

Battalion Editorials

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1950

The College's Reputation Keeps Building . . .

A&M received two "boosts" throughout the state yesterday. One was an indication of the college's ability to undertake a difficult job and get good results. The other was recognition of that ability.

The Texas Agriculture Federation yesterday turned to A&M in recommending a substitute proposal to replace the Brannan Plan. Included among several suggestions offered in the substitute plan was a recommendation for expansion of A&M's domestic and foreign trade training. Since the story moved on the wire late last night we haven't had an opportunity to fully investigate the extent of that sort of training offered at the college. However, the spontaneous inclination of this farm and ranch group to turn to A&M for help in solving its problems is encouraging. It indicates that we are continually strengthening our name among the people of the state.

Another example of this growing dependence on A&M also came in on yesterday's AP wire. Fred Weick, director of light plane research for the college, described the latest product of his agency to 400 persons attending the National

Two Cows and Political Theory . . .

Political scientists, as a species, are fast men with an analogy. Give one of them a chance, and he'll explain Mr. Dewey's belly-flop in terms of Gladstone versus Disraeli. He may even point out that Mr. Truman ran his 1948 campaign like Ponder ran the Kentucky Derby—late start, fast finish. This is all very well, but we submit that occasionally Dewey and Truman are lost in the illustrative shuffle.

It was therefore with pleasure that we recently read a pamphlet from the Colorado Department of Agriculture, which attempts to relate the whole range of political theory in terms of two cows. For an organization presumably more interested in cows than in politics, the Department doesn't do a bad job. Some sample definitions:

Idealism: If you have two cows, you milk them both, use all the milk you need and have enough left for everyone else.

The Baylor System and \$32,000 Per School Day . . .

Education in Texas is fast getting down to a system, or systems. There's the A&M System, the newly formed University of Texas system, and we now hear about what amounts to a Baylor system.

The size of Baylor's several institutions in dollars totals \$22 million. This includes a spanking new medical college in Houston that was built in the midst of the great medical development area Houston is presently constructing.

Besides the main campus in Waco with which we usually associate Baylor, the dental college, school of nursing, and hospital in Dallas are a part of the system.

Dr. Roy J. McKnight, financial vice-president and comptroller of Baylor University, recently told the Baylor (Waco)

Agricultural Aviation Conference. It is a hand-built, low wing plane developed especially for the nation's farmers. A story on Weick's report is on today's front page.

Less recent but just as important examples of this trend toward recognition of A&M include the Dec. 16 editorial in the Dallas Morning News. The News complimented the Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service for their work in improving the lint yield of cotton grown in Texas.

A feature story on A&M's architect-mayor, Ernest Langford, was also carried in the News, giving the people of the state a good picture of the type of citizens who teach at A&M.

All these things are good for the college. They help build a better and better reputation for A&M throughout the state. However, the best reporting in the world cannot create good news. Constructive programs, far-sighted research, and progressive experimentation must first be undertaken. Such things are done at A&M. And, thanks to good journalism, the real story of this college is getting to the people.

Socialism: If you have two cows, you give both to the Government; then the Government gives you back some milk.

Imperialism: If you have two cows, you steal somebody's bull.

Soft-pink Communism: If you have two cows, you're a capitalist.

Capitalism: If you have two cows, you sell one cow and buy a bull.

New Dealism: If you have two cows, the government shoots one cow; you milk the other cow, then throw part of the milk down the sink.

Anarchism: If you have two cows, your neighbor shoots one and takes the other.

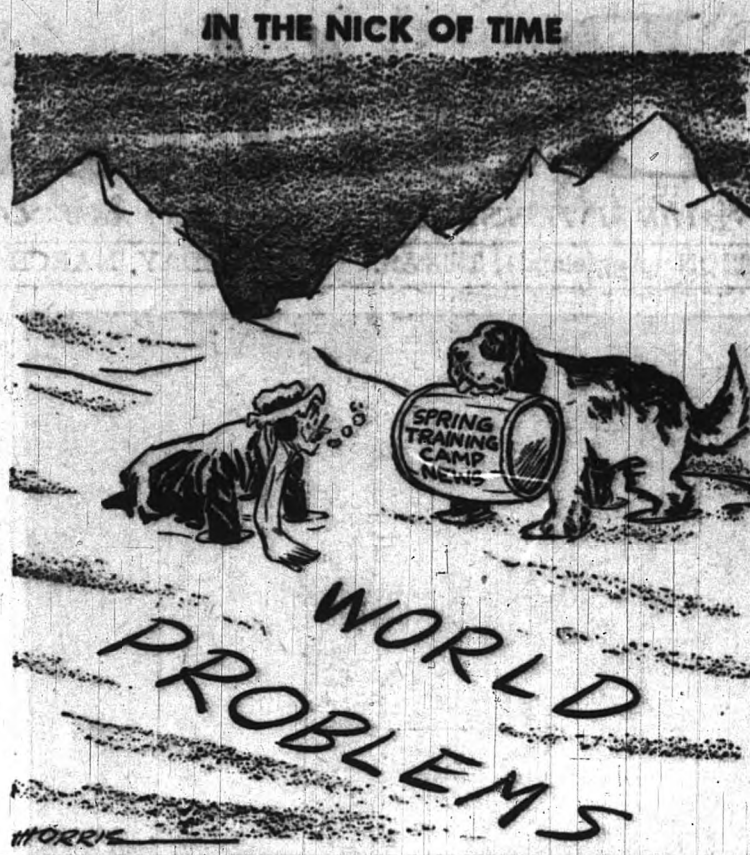
Nazism: If you have two cows, the government shoots you and takes both cows.

Realism: If you have two cows, they're both dry.—University of Virginia Daily.

chapter of the American Association of University Professors that the weekly budget is \$160,000 every school week. This amounts to \$32,000 per school day.

Baylor, Southern Methodist, and Texas Christian Universities are great examples in Texas of denominational schools serving the state through education. These denominations, and the many others who support colleges, have not sat back to let the state take over education completely.

The education of young people and training them for jobs as well as positions in the community is a responsibility in which all should share. Baylor is an example of one of many church institutions which has capably assumed that responsibility.



A Freshman Editorial A 'First' for the Class of '53? . . .

Members of the class of '53 have an opportunity to set a real class record this week.

Yesterday, all eyes were focused on early reports from the Student Senate's first annual Campus Chest drive which got underway Monday with a goal of \$4,000 to be collected by tomorrow night.

Reports in yesterday's Battalion show that A Transportation Corps now holds the record with a contribution of \$1 each from its 43 members. The Campus Chest goal is \$1 per man which gives A Transportation a 100% record. Each man at the Annex will be contacted personally between now and tomorrow night and be given an opportunity to help the class of '53 set a record in Campus Chest contributions.

In addition, a film will be shown at the Rivolt tomorrow night with all proceeds going to the Chest fund. Here again is an opportunity for a "first" from the Class of '53. C. Q. will be suspended for the showing.

That goal again is \$1 per man. One hundred per cent participation from the class of '53 will set a record that will be almost impossible for future organizations to top.

Letters To The Editor

(All letters to the editor which are signed by a student or employee of the college and which do not contain obscene or libelous material will be published. Persons wishing to have their names withheld from publication may request such action and these names will not, without the consent of the writer, be divulged to any persons other than the editors.)

THE CORPS DISSOLVED

Editor, The Battalion:

Being very ill at ease with the rumors which have been going around concerning the dissolving of the A&M Corps of Cadets, we would like to express our viewpoints on this situation.

We sincerely believe that if the A&M Corps of Cadets were dissolved, the very principles upon which A&M College was founded would be dissolved with it. We are almost positive that nine out of every ten boys choose A&M College as their college only because of the Cadet Corps. Every cadet is proud of the Corps—the only one in its class this side of the Mississippi River. What else would constitute the vivid color in A&M's history if not the Cadet Corps? What else makes A&M better than other colleges if not the Cadet Corps?

We all believe, therefore, that the question of whether or not the Corps should be dissolved is absurd and should be forgotten.

Sincerely,
Glenn Pennington '53
Gene Sparks '53
Jose A. Olivares '53
James E. Richardson '53
Lewis W. Patrick '53
(Editor's Note—We questioned several members of the administration about the rumor you reported. They gave us the assurance that no proposal for dissolving the cadet corps is being considered, nor has such a motion ever been entertained. (We agreed with you that such a measure would do much to lower the esteem in which A&M is now held by so many people and we sincerely hope that dissolution of the corps will never be considered.)

T-LEAVES

Editor, The Battalion:
I would like to call your attention to the article "T-Leaves," that appeared in the March 3rd edition of the Daily Texan.

As far as any of us are concerned, we have yet to read an article in the Battalion to ridicule any other school to this extent.

As in our case, other boys had similar articles sent to them by their girls up at TU and the

Bible Verse

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.—Ecclesiastes 12: 13.

Official Notice

All Physics majors are requested to attend a meeting Thursday, March 9 at 7:15 p.m. to consider the advantages and disadvantages of organizing a Physics Club with or without a national affiliation and to take action concerning organization.

J. G. Fetter
Head, Department of Physics

Students due a copy of "Biochemical Preparations—Volume I" contact Mrs. Suggart at the library.

Job Calls

"Job Call", a Placement Office radio program, can be heard each Monday afternoon from 5:55 to 6:05 over WTAW. This program is handled by W. B. Horley, director of the Placement Office. He gives information on coming interviews and helpful tips on job hunting.

The following information on jobs has been released by the Placement Office:

INTERVIEWS: (1) March 14-15, Shell Oil Company and Shell Chemical Corporation will interview mechanical, electrical, petroleum, and chemical engineers, chemists and geologists.

(2) March 6-17 Square D Company, Detroit, Michigan, will interview mechanical and electrical engineers.

ENGINEERING: (1) The Pine Bluff Chemical Company, Arsenal,

Job Calls

Arkansas, has a position open for a chemical engineer.

(2) There is an opportunity available for Mexican nationals who will receive degrees in either mechanical or electrical engineering with the Cia. Impulsora de Empresas Electricas, S. A., in Mexico. This company operates a large number of hydroelectric, steam and diesel plants.

BUSINESS: (1) The Employers Casualty Company in Dallas is interested in employing three or four men in their Underwriters Division.

(2) The Morrison Milling Com-

pany, Denton, Texas, is in need of a graduate accountant in their bookkeeping department. The job would be clerical in nature to start.

AGRICULTURE: (3) There is an opportunity available for a young man trained in cotton merchandising to work with Ralph (See JOB CALLS, Page 4)

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