

The Seniors Recognize a Need . . .

The Senior Class took over a worthwhile project Monday when a large number of its members started giving ten minute classroom lectures on manners and social customs.

We said the Senior Class "took over" this project. Actually the classroom lectures on manners and social customs were begun last year.

In America No One Below A Minimum Standard . . .

Economic forces act on people and communities as effectively and omnipotently as the likewise unseen forces of nature and God.

The economic seas wash some of our people upon gold mixed sandy beaches. These people become prosperous and possess themselves with all the material gadgets and ornaments that we claim belong to the great American standard of living.

Other people, of the same race, of the same stock, are washed upon hostile shores barren of wealth, and stripped of all but the bare necessities.

In increasingly numerous cases their strife merits them less than subsistence living for themselves and their children.

What to do about these people who claim the same citizenship as those more fortunate is a question being pondered by the man-in-the-street and the legislator alike.

Hasty answers range from "let 'em starve if they can't support themselves" to "let the community take care of everyone by dividing the wealth."

This country possesses wealth enough that no one should be permitted to starve.

A lot of preparation was necessary before the talks could be started in the classroom. First, the student lecturers had to brush-up on the fine points of etiquette by reading and attending the "master" talks.

Certainly such a course is not a guarantee of social success. However, it does serve to reacquaint every student who hears the lectures — master, classroom or both — with the necessity for correct social behavior.

The Senior Class is to be congratulated on its efforts. Constructive undertakings such as this course are a real contribution to the college and to the students.

Outright gifts, if no better way is found, are better than letting American men and women and little girls and boys wallow in filth and hunger.

To achieve this minimum standard is against none of the institutions of democracy; it would not dispossess any communistic philosophies.

Recent reports of conditions of people living in Arizona farm labor camps and similar camps in California should stir most sympathetic Americans to demand action toward the elimination of destitution and squalor of such low levels as has befallen these people.

We would like to see the public, working as individuals and through private institutions, use its initiative and resources to care for these people and correct the conditions under which they exist.

How can we give tons of food away to foreign countries? How can we burn our own crop surpluses? How can we so arbitrarily destroy our produced goods when Americans in uncounted thousands need them to decently satisfy their minimum requirements for life?

Men who kiss and tell are not half as bad as those who kiss and exaggerate.

The Battalion

"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman" Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

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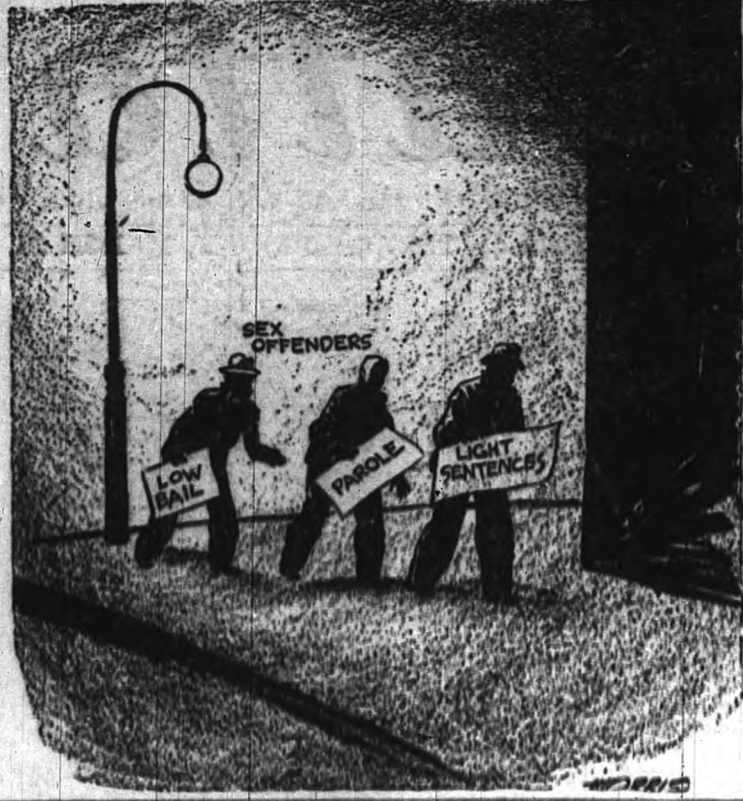
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RETURN TRIP TICKETS



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.

LARGE OR SMALL?

Editor, The Battalion:

Why don't you check your geography? Look here: New Zealand; British self governing dominion; South Pacific Ocean; 103,415 sq. mi.; pop. 1,422,000 including Mavis 1,489,000 people; capital Wellington; Oklahoma; state south central USA; 69,414 sq. mi. plus 70,057 sq. miles, pop. 2,396,000, capital Oklahoma City.

Why do you call it "rather small island"? Why don't you compare it with Cuba, Puerto Rico, San Domingo, Trinidad, Philippine Islands, Hawaii, etc?

William Zaragoza Enclosed on post card above was this clipping from Monday's editorial: "Our observation: New Zealand being a rather small island is not as large as the state of Oklahoma. Consequently, not as many people are need to hunt leopards there as in Oklahoma."

(Editor's note: We are both right, and we're both wrong. New Zealand is an island group consisting of two large islands (North Island with 44,281 sq. mi. an. South Island with 58,092 sq. mi.)

Lookin' Back

From the Battalion Files of 15 Years Ago

The Nov. 7, 1934 Battalion had a front page picture of an Aggie ex who was a member of Admiral Byrd's expedition to the South Pole. Guy Hutcheson '33 who now lives in Arlington, was shown seated at the controls of a short wave transmitter at Little America, Byrd's polar camp.

A student body election showed the corps was two to one in favor of adding white gloves to the Aggie uniform.

Two hundred sixty three juniors were scheduled to attend ROTC summer camp in 1935. The cavalry was headed for Fort Clark, Bracketville; engineers to Fort McIntosh, Laredo; and the coast artillery to Fort Crockett, Galveston.

Three branches sent cadets to Camp Bullis, San Antonio. They were infantry, field artillery, and signal corps.

No mention was made of the Air Force.

Bible Verse

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that retheth his spirit than he that taketh a city. —Proverbs 16: 32.

Official Notice

NOTICE TO VETERINARY MEDICINE SCHOOL APPLICANTS All currently enrolled pre-veterinary medicine students who expect to qualify as applicants for admission into the School of Veterinary Medicine in September, 1950, should file their application in the Registrar's Office not later than April 1. Forms to be used in making application for admission to the School of Veterinary Medicine are available at the information desk in the Registrar's Office.

H. L. HEATON Registrar

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Arms Below Safety Mark Eisenhower Talk Warns

New York, March 23—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said tonight America has slashed her armaments below the danger point in a world that has not yet attained true peace.

At the same time, the former allied supreme commander set forth his own four-point program for achieving a world settlement that is better than that "other peace that is something of an armed truce."

Possible Shift For Symington

Key West, Fla., March 24—(AP)—White House silence yesterday served to increase speculation President Truman is considering a new assignment for Secretary of the Air Force Symington.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross passed up an opportunity to quiet the speculation when he was asked at a news conference if Symington may be shifted to the chairmanship of the National Security Resources Board.

He also repeatedly made it clear he did not want to be questioned about the possibility that Thomas K. Finletter, former ECA chief in London and author of the so-called "Finletter Report" on air power, succeeded Symington as Air Force secretary.

Other White House officials said Mr. Truman may not name a new chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission until after his return to Washington next month.

A new vacancy will occur April 15 when Lewis Strauss steps out. His successor may be designated as chairman.

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TODAY — SATURDAY Mickey Rooney

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series dedicated to international peace. "America," he said, "has already disarmed the extent—in some directions even beyond the extent—that I, with deep concern for her present safety, could possibly advise, until we have certain knowledge that all nations are doing likewise."

"Only by deliberate lies can the propagandist—foreign or domestic—stretch our arms program into more than the reasonable posture for defense which George Washington urged on his countrymen."

Plainly referring to Russia, Eisenhower declared that when even one power "builds and maintains a military machine beyond the recognized needs of reasonable security, a war of aggression remains a constant threat to peaceful nations."

This country, Eisenhower said, must be able to help its allies as well as defend itself.

Only America, he said, can lead the way to peace. And America can do nothing, he declared, unless she is strong.

Eisenhower declared it is "repugnant absurdity" to give up hopes for peace "because there is one towering force in the world that often seems bent upon engulfing as much territory and as many people as it can."

At the same time he said: "Far better risk a war of possible annihilation than grasp a peace which would be the certain extinction of free man's ideas and ideals."

Four papers written by members of the Poultry Husbandry Department will be presented at the American Chemical Society's National meeting in Houston March 26 through 30.

The papers are: "A Growth Inhibitor in Dehydrated Alfalfa Leaf Meal" by Dr. J. R. Crouch and H. L. German; "Vitamin B-12 Content of the Blood of Birds and Mammals" by Dr. J. R. Crouch and Orlando Olesee (Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition); "The Amino Acid Deficiencies of Milo Gluten Meal" by B. G. Sanders and Dr. J. R. Crouch; and "The Efficacy of Different APE Concentrates for Chickens" by J. R. Reed, Jr. and Dr. J. R. Crouch.

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Anti-Histamines Get TU Backing

Galveston, Tex., March 23—(AP)—Relief from common colds has been obtained in 75 per cent of antihistamine tests at the University of Texas Medical School, one of its staff said today.

Tests of the new drugs during two years were announced by Dr. John Middleton, assistant professor of internal medicine.

(Earlier this week, the Federal Trade Commission charged that two anti-histamine drugs are not a cure for the common cold and may be unsafe for public use.)

Some of the 75 per cent reporting relief in the cold tests here said they were completely relieved, Dr. Middleton reported.

TODAY — SATURDAY —Features Start— 1:25 • 3:25 • 5:20 • 7:20 • 9:20.

WAKE ISLAND The 14 Days America Will Never Forget!

BRIAN DONLEVY Macdonald Carey - Robert Preston and Albert Dekker - William Bendit - Walter Abel

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