

Battalion Editorials

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1950

Another 'First' and Another Success . . .

A&M tried another "first" last night and came up with an all-star success. The men's clothing show in Guion Hall was just another untried idea a month ago when a group of senior cadets went to Houston to put it before Foley's. To the best of anyone's knowledge nothing like they proposed to the store had ever been done before, but Foley's and the seniors were willing to take a flier at it just to see what each could learn.

The idea behind the show was good—let everyone at A&M learn the latest and correct fashions in clothes for the college graduate and the young business. How best to do it was the problem. And the problem was licked by close collaboration between the store's special events department and the cadets assigned to work with the show.

That work paid off last night. The

cleverly written script tied together three acts featuring the correct men's clothing for sports, business and formal wear. Local talent was furnished by ten cadets while five Foley's models provided the feminine touch. Two masters of ceremony, one from A&M and the other from the Houston store, teamed to engineer the highly entertaining and informative show on stage. Foley's provided all the props and all the clothes which had been individually tailored for the wearers.

An enthusiastic audience turned the trick and that "untried idea" became a successfully accomplished fact. We left the show with the feeling that the transition from "boots to boutonnières" or from "bluejeans to boutonnières," whichever the case may be, will be made easier and better as a result of last night's production.

Why Worry About the Umpire? . . .

Twice within the last two weeks we have received complaints that the ball players aren't the only ones in danger of being beaned at ball games. Both complaints came from strapping students who had been walking under the stands and were narrowly missed by falling coke bottles.

If you've ever walked under the Kyle Field stands when the frenzied crowd is booting bottles off in bunches, it isn't hard to see how someone could receive a painful, and possibly damaging, blow from the falling glass ware.

We haven't checked into the finances or construction complications yet (we in-

tend to, though), but it doesn't seem that the expense of under-facing the part of the stands over the walk-way would be too prohibitive.

Mesh wire and nails are comparatively inexpensive, and if applied properly should roll the bottle barrage a little farther under the stands, facilitating their recovery and also saving the Aggie noggins.

As any prof will tell you, A&M students have traditionally hard heads. But there's no use proving the point by having a hospital full of kaydets, waiting to have coke bottle dents ironed out of their skulls.

The umpire rates a screen. Why shouldn't the crowd get an even break?

In Cleburne Voters Shake Status Quoism . . .

People in small Texas cities have a tendency to prefer the status quo in city government rather than try new worlds of government they hope will be better. It takes much prodding and cajoling by progressive persons and other influential factors to bring about any serious change.

Such a serious change was achieved in the north central Texas city of Cleburne (pop. 15,000) earlier this week. Hamstrung and walled in by an outmoded city charter the city could not grow, could not serve the present city with adequate governmental services.

After previous attempts, civic leaders and the interested citizens got together to draw up a new charter. It was painfully slow, and the end result produced several controversial points.

Under the new charter a city manager would be appointed by the city council.

Cleburne was used to its mayor-type of government and nobody knew exactly what a city manager could or would do. The new charter would separate city schools from the city governmental tax structure. It would release the city to repair streets as maintenance is needed.

Pressed on the one hand by progressive citizens to adopt the new charter and collared on the other by reluctant voters who think the old system "the best of all possible worlds" voters of Cleburne went to the polls Tuesday.

They decided in favor of the new charter. The margin of victory was substantial.

Another city of Texas has shaken the bounds of status quoism and freed itself of chains holding back its future growth. Such civic action achieved by the democratic ballot is commendable.

A young wife made a specialty of serving up meals with as many leftovers as possible. One night the menu consisted entirely of leftovers which she had daintily prepared with many clever attempts at camouflage. The moment her husband sat down he began to fill his plate.

"Honey," she said, "aren't you going to ask a blessing first?"

"My dear wife," he replied, "if you will point out a single article here which has not been blessed before, I'll see what a little praying can do for it."

The Battalion

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

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Gulf Coast Pasture Slides Scheduled

Slides showing pasture production and research in the Gulf Coast Region will be shown to the Agronomy 417 pasture management class at 7:30 p. m. tonight, in the Agricultural Engineering Lecture Room by Dr. R. C. Potts, of the Agronomy Department.

Purpose of showing the slides is to familiarize the class with material it will see on a field trip scheduled April 5 and 6.

Wednesday, April 5, the group will visit farms in the Houston-Cofree area to study pasture production practices. Thursday it will observe pasture research underway at the Angleton Experiment Station.

Attendance is required for Agronomy 417 students, but any one interested in seeing the slides is invited to attend.

Official Notice

RING ORDERS

April first is the last day on which seniors may place their orders for rings to be delivered before the ring dance. Please place your order before April first if you expect to attend the dance.

H. L. Heaton, Registrar

Thursday, April 20, is the deadline for payment of the final installment of fees for the Spring semester. The final installment, including room, board and laundry is \$72.25. W. H. Holzmann, Comptroller.

All rings promised on April 5th will be delivered from Room 16 Administration Building on April 5th and 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. No rings will be delivered in the afternoons. Orders for rings will not be taken on April 5th and 6th.

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Lookin' Back

From the Battalion Files of 15 Years Ago

Student fees for state colleges were reduced to \$15 per semester by the legislature in March, 1935. The reduction came as a result of a movement against a proposed bill to raise fees to \$150 per year.

A&M's baseball squad beat the Conroe Oilers 14-7 in the fifth pre-season game of the year. The team has won 2, lost 1 and tied one.

Voting by the senior class which closed Monday night elected K. S. Buchanan, as student from Bryan, valedictorian of the class of '53. Runner-up to Buchanan was Karl K. White of Eastland.

DRIVE-IN

TONITE — Clark Gable in "KEY TO THE CITY"

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CHICKEN A LA MARENGO
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Letters

(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 their names will not, without the consent of the writer, be divulged to any persons other than the editors.)

NON GLOBLO FANCIERS

Editor, The Battalion:

According to a famous humorist, the only people entitled to use the plural form when speaking of themselves are royalty and people with tape worms. May we inquire to which of these categories Herman C. Golob, your witty (?) columnist, belongs?

Such desultory remarks as appear in his column are becoming irritatingly obnoxious. We feel that his silly palaver is more applicable to The Daily Texan.

Marvin G. Rice '46
Alvin C. Hope, Jr. '47

(Editor's Note: Amusements editor Golob is surprised and shocked to learn that there are as many as two people on the campus who aren't aware of his royal lineage.)

AND IN THIS CORNER . . .

Mr. Golob's caustic comments in his reply to my letter to the Battalion are only 50% correct. He is quite correct in knocking (See LETTERS, Page 4)

NO FOOLING

We are celebrating our 3rd Anniversary
By offering you a great
DISCOUNT
on all CORSAGES this week-end

THRILL
HER
WITH
FLOWERS

Help Us Celebrate—Make Yourself Happy

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Rockwood Chocolate MINT WAFERS PKG. 25c	Large Bottle Delmonte CATSUP 18c
Libby's Deluxe Haves—No. 2 1/2 Cans PEACHES 2 cans 49c	Quart Jar Magic Circle GREEN OLIVES 69c
Dole's Tidbit—No. 2 Cans PINEAPPLE 2 cans 55c	1 Pound Can Folger's COFFEE 79c
2-303 Cans Hunt FRUIT COCKTAIL 33c	Quart Bottle CLOROX 15c
46-oz. Can Tea Garden APPLE JUICE 31c	3 Cans Old Dutch CLEANSER & Holder 25c
2-300 Size Cans Kimbelle Fresh BLACKEYE PEAS 19c	Market
2-303 Cans Lindy Small SWEET PEAS 29c	Tender Veal LOIN STEAK lb. 71c
12-oz. Can Armour's TRETT 42c	Veal Square Cut SHOULDER ROAST 63c
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By Al Capp