

Battalion Editorials

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Our Second Mother Is a Standout . . .

A newspaper is always made happy when a local person receives some type of extra-mural acclaim. We are particularly pleased with the naming of our Mrs. M. L. Cashion as Aggie "Mother of the Year."

Each year we have watched with interest, and always approved, the selections of the State Federation of A & M Mother's Clubs for our "representative mother." But always the choice has been some lady we know only by distant impression and whom we only rarely manage to meet.

This year, however, the state federation's customary wise selection is a definite personality to us, and to thousands of other Aggies who know her for her good

work on the campus, and her magnificent character which is reflected in her fine family. For over 20 years she has been counselor and friend to Aggies who were sick, homesick, or just needed a kind word or some motherly aid. She has been active in church and club activities, and has done outstanding work on the local hospital committee.

In short, we think she has all the attributes that the A&M Mother of the Year should possess, and a few extras of her own.

We commend the state organization for their particularly wise selection. We think we have a wonderful mother for 1950.

The Placement Office Serves Us All . . .

This is the time of year when all seniors with any hope of graduating start beating a path to the Administration Building. More specifically, they are heading for the Placement Office—the mecca for job seekers. Fortunately this annual pilgrimage is not a one-way affair. Thanks to the efforts of Wendell Horsley, director of the Placement Office, and his staff, A&M rates an A-1 priority with every company which solicits new personnel in this area.

This college undoubtedly has the best college placement service in the Southwest. We also rank among the top when compared with other colleges in the nation regardless of location. Men from other schools come here to observe our system. Students at other colleges are unreserved in their praise for our complete job securing service. Just recently the Daily Texan published an article citing A&M's Placement Office as a great improvement over the University's system for helping its graduates get jobs.

By providing a central location for employers and student job seekers to get to-

gether the Placement Office already has the jump on many other colleges. But the Director of the Placement Office doesn't stop there. He obtains and makes available to interested companies complete information in convenient form on every student registered with his office. Then, by extensive travel and correspondence he is constantly expanding the number of contacts which every student can take advantage of through the Placement Office.

In addition to all this, Horsley is continuously helping A&M students to increase their knowledge of different businesses through his talks to campus groups. He is active in helping students increase their chances of employment once they have made a job contact. He was one of the original supporters of the etiquette course and he is now enlisting support for a job clinic. In these and many other ways he is helping serve A&M men.

The college, the students, and, above all, the thousands of Aggies now employed in this nation's industries owe Wendell Horsley a big vote of thanks and a word of appreciation.

In Passing . . .

While a mother on a shopping tour in a department store, aided by a floor walker, three clerks and several bystanders, was futilely trying to quiet her surly, destructive little son, she noticed a distinguished psychiatrist was looking on.

"Could you do anything with this child?" she pleaded.

The learned man grasped the lad by an

arm, led him aside and whispered a few words to him—with immediate and amazing results.

"What on earth did you say to him?" the mother gasped.

"I just said, 'if you don't straighten up, I'll spank your pants off!'" was the reply.

Head in the Fort Worth Star Telegram: "A&M Dean to address Body."

What, whose, and/or which body?

Head in the Fort Worth Star Telegram: "German Girls Like to Have Their Babies in England."

Perhaps we're old fashioned, but the custom in this country is for women to have their babies in hospitals.

SWIVEL CHAIR JOB



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. Payment will be made to the writer, but names will not be divulged to any persons other than the editors.)

EXPLANATION, NOT APOLOGY

(Editors' Note—Re-printed below is a copy of a letter sent to Ernest Langford, mayor of the City of College Station, by Joe Mothral, president of the College Station Kiwanis Club and

instructor in the Agricultural Economics Department.)
Mayor Ernest Langford
College Station, Texas

Congratulations on your re-election as Mayor of College Station. The fact that some 10 voters chose to write in my name leaves ample room for misunderstanding, and it is the purpose of this letter to clarify my position in the matter. The write-in vote was not altogether a surprise to me, as several people had intimated that they proposed to do just that. I did everything in my power to discourage such a movement and, I think, was partially successful. This was not enough to prevent a few write-in votes. The correct interpretation of this action is (See LETTERS, Page 4)

Official Notice

Thursday, April 29, is the deadline for payment of the final installment of fees for the Spring semester. The final installment including room rent, board and laundry is \$72.25.

W. H. Holzmann,
Comptroller

Notice to Candidates for Graduate Degrees in June, 1950:

Your attention is called to the Graduate School regulation that the original and the first carbon of the thesis in its final form must be filed with the Dean of the Graduate School not less than four weeks prior to the date of conferring of the degree. Candidates and their major advisers should plan now to turn these into the Graduate School by May 1.

Ide P. Trotter,
Dean

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO GRADUATE FACULTY:

Re: Committees for Graduate Students who plan to graduate during the Summer Term. It is the responsibility of the Chairman of the student's committee and the Head of the major department to see that the responsible members of the student's committee are to be on the campus and on the faculty during any semester or term in which the student is permitted to come up for graduation. If any difficulty is anticipated in this connection plans for handling each case should be proposed and approved in time for proper handling.

Ide P. Trotter,
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QUEEN
LAST DAY
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Sweden Protests US Rescue Plane Trips

Stockholm, April 13—(AP)—Sweden sent a mild protest to the U. S. Embassy here today against violation of her territory by U. S. rescue planes searching for an American Navy patrol plane. The foreign office said that some rescue planes had passed over "the forbidden area around Karlskrona," Sweden's biggest naval base on the Baltic. This area is out of bounds for all foreign planes and Swedish civilian aircraft. (See SWEDEN, Page 4)

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Kimbell's Fancy Whole—No. 2 Cans Green Beans . . . 2 cans 43c	★ Market ★ Boneless Shortcut Ham Slices lb. 69c
2—303 Cans Lindy Small Tender Peas . . . 29c	Ham Hocks lb. 25c
2—No. 2 Cans Lush's Sliced Beets 19c	Kraft's Wisconsin Cheese lb. 44c
2—300 Size Cans Kimbell's Fresh Shelled Black Eye Peas 19c	Armour's Columbia Sliced Bacon lb. 38c
Pillsbury's Best FLOUR 5 lbs. 43c	★ Produce ★ Fresh Green Cabbage 2 lbs. 5c
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By Al Capp