

Battalion Editorials

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For the Campus, Street Markers . . .

Last night the Student Senate approved unanimously a resolution favoring the installation of street markers at street intersections on the campus.

This is but the initial step in the long process which we hope will culminate with the actual installation of attractive street-markers. Had the vote been less emphatic, had there been opposition voiced to the resolution there could be a reasonable excuse to delay further action on the streetmarker question.

Without unanimous student body support, streetmarkers could be destroyed by unthinking students as fast as they were erected. This would be a costly and futile move.

However, with student body support, college authorities are reasonably assured

students will not molest signs which would be valuable additions to the campus. The success of the water tower painting of last year is indicative of what student support behind such a venture can do.

Next year, especially, when thousands of visitors in addition to the estimated 60,000 who already visit us will pass through this campus some clear street marking system would be valuable. With 75th Anniversary functions being carried on through most of the year, the street marker need is already apparent.

The Student Senate initiated the street marker resolution last evening. This clears the way for the next level of consideration to boost realization of the street marker dream another step toward its goal.

A Step Forward for Divorce Law . . .

A special committee of the American Bar Association is studying possible legal corrections to cure the evils in existing American divorce laws. The committee's purpose, its chairman reports, is not for a "standard" divorce law, but a good working divorce model.

Divorce laws in this country are a State-by-State proposition. Great disparities exist between states in divorce statutes. What the American Bar Association's committee hopes to do is find better ways to dissolve marriages than now exist.

Migratory divorces involving couples who run to another state to untie the marriage knot—to Nevada, for example—amount to only three percent of the total. It is the 97 percent who divorce at home which worries the Bar Association.

This three percent receives disproportionate share of publicity and glamor. The remaining 97 percent are those most hurt by divorce.

The divorce model which the committee hopes to draw up will be a plan for conference, investigation, consultation and deep probing—even psychoanalysis if necessary. Committee chairman Judge Paul W. Alexander of Toledo says, "Applications for divorce will not be called 'complaints' and they will not be worded 'vs'. It will be 'application in the interest of the John Doe family.' And when the

social investigation uncovers what is wrong, why papa is interested in a blonde, or other disruptions—there will be a report.

"If the report shows the marriage is a dead duck, as the saying goes, the pair will receive counsel regarding the new single state they are about to enter. The legal dissolution will be private and without accusations," Judge Alexander further states.

"In other words, the corpse of the old dead marriages will be brought to court for burial. There won't be any lies or smears."

This seems an almost painless way to dissolve a marriage. The approach suggested by the Bar committee has possibilities, though prejudice and legal mind-ness will impede its broad acceptance.

The committee finds that there is no uniform method of handling the financial care for children. The greatest tragedy in divorce is the condition of children caught in the marital dissolution. Their care must be provided for, but present statutes in most states fail to give them adequate consideration.

This study being made by the American Bar Association's special committee is at least a welcome glimmer of light upon the dark and gloomy horizon of divorce dilemmas.

In Passing . . .

Apologized the Bryan Daily Eagle: "We slipped on the 'pavement' Monday by stating that Jack Holliman edited the Battalion out at A&M. Sorry, Jack, we meant to give your proper title as editor of The Texas Aggie, A&M's former student paper. Too many papers, you know . . ."

This apology directed to our friend Jack (I was on the Batt staff in '41) Holliman pays no regard for our sensi-

tive feelings. Apologize to Jack for mis-stating that he was the Battalion's editor? Apologize?

Why, he should write the Eagle a letter of thanks for associating him with such a fine institution as The Battalion. He's been honored, and the Eagle defaces the honor with an apology.

For shame! For shame!

A laundry is a place that sends back your buttons with different shirts sewed on them.

The Battalion

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

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SPRING AND SUMMER TRAFFIC TOLL CHART

MONTH	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
TOLL							

CAUTION

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.)

WANTS TO CORRESPOND

(Editors' Note: The following letter was addressed only to "Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College." It was forwarded to The Battalion for publication as a reader service.)

Editor, The Battalion:
I'd appreciate it very much if you'd take interest in my letter. Before my going any further, I'd like to introduce myself tho' not in person.
My name is Miss Sarah K. Inn. Being a person who loves to correspond, I wondered if you could do me a favor.

If there's anyone there in "Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College," who'd be interested in corresponding, I'd be delighted to receive replies.
As I've already mentioned my name, I thought I'd give a description of myself. I'm 5' 5" in height, have brown eyes and hair, have a very tan complexion, and of Chinese and Hawaiian descent. I'm 19 and will be 20 in May.
Well, I hope to get replies and would like to thank you very much.
Miss Sarah K. Inn
521 K. Rd. D. T.
Honolulu 38, Oahu, T. H.

Allis Chalmers Donates Machinery to EE Dept.

The Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company has given the Electrical Engineering Department 4-1 KW, 230 volt D. C. to 120 volt A. C. 60-cycle alternating current inverters, M. C. Hughes, head of the department, announced this morning.

Official Notice

Thursday, April 20, 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 \$72.50.
W. H. Holzmann,
Comptroller

Notice to Candidates for Graduate Degrees in June, 1950:

Your attention is called to 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,
Dean

DRIVE-IN Theatre

Tonight—Donald Crisp
"A Challenge to Lady"
Also Birthday Party Nite

PALACE

Bryan 2-8879
TODAY — SATURDAY

PAID IN FULL

ROBERT CUMMINGS
LEZABETH SCOTT
DIANA LYNN
LIVE SHOWS—RAY COLLINS
FRANKIE ROYAL

PREVUE TONITE 11 P.M.

Dorothy McGuire
William Lundigan
—in—
"Mother Didn't Tell Me"

PREVUE SAT. — 11 P.M.

BUCCANEERS GIRL

TECHNICOLOR

YVONNE De CARLO

PHILIP FRIEND

with ROBERT SULLIVAN - ELSA LANCASTER - ANNEA KING

Lookin' Back

From the Battalion Files of 15 Years Ago

The first Freshman Dance in A&M's history was held April 25, 1936. A banquet and a mid-night show were to be included in the evening's entertainment for the Fish.

The Senior Class was in charge of the affair and all Seniors were invited, with or without dates.

Bracelets were given to all the girls as favors.

An epidemic of pneumonia spread over the campus in 1936 and three students died within a three-week period.

A fire in the Exchange store in the spring of 1936 caused an estimated \$5,000 damage. The blaze was discovered at 5 p. m. by a newsboy.

Texas University finally secured legal ownership rights to its school song, "The Eyes of Texas" in 1936 through the efforts of Senator Tom Connally.

MEN . . .

HAVE YOU TRIED Youngblood's

STEAKS
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SEA FOOD
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At Prices You Can Afford

All Popular Beverages
Private Dining Room

BRING YOUR DATE OR FAMILY

Open 'till 12:00 Each Night
Except Wednesday

Youngblood's

Rock Building at Midway

FELLERS, GIVE THE GALS A BREAK—

WHEN YOU'RE OUT FOR YOUR CHEESECAKE.

YOU'LL FIND THAT THEY TO HEART AND SOUL—

FOR GUYS WHO BUY THEM TOOTSIE ROLL!

Tootsie Roll

5¢

7 DELICIOUS PIECES at all leading candy counters

L'L ABNER

Three Heads Are Better Than One

By Al Capp

L'L ABNER

The Saucerer's Apprentice

By Al Capp

GI School Aid Out After July of '51

Deadline for most veterans to start a course of education and training under the G. I. Bill is July 25, 1951.

A Veterans Administration regulation states that the majority of veterans will not be permitted to begin G. I. Bill courses after that date. An exception has been made for those discharged after July 25, 1947, and those who enlisted or re-enlisted under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act.

The VA regulation explains that a veteran who has started a course and who has continued in it will be considered to be in training, even though he has temporarily interrupted the course for summer

Quion Hall

LAST DAY

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Madame Bovary

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A London Film Production
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—Also—
Sunday & Monday

HE'S GOT A DATE . . .

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"The CROOKED WAY"

starring
RENEE ROEGANS
JOHN PAYNE - SONNY TUETS
—with ELLEN DREW

ONE WAY STREET

starring
James MASON
Marta TOREN
Dan DURYEA
A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

PLUS: CARTOON—NEWS

Poultry Judgers In Memphis Contest

The Junior Poultry Judging Team left April 11 to compete in the Southern Collegiate Poultry Judging Contest to be held on April 13 and 14 in Memphis, Tenn.

The members of the team making the trip are Dick Taylor, Jim Penix, Karl F. Meyers and alternate, Jack Elwell. They will be accompanied by their coach, Cecil B. Ryan.

After the contest they will be guests at a banquet in the Claridge Hotel.

vacation or other reasons beyond his control.

Once a veteran completes or discontinues his program of G. I. Bill training after the 1951 date, he may not start another course.

Campus

TODAY & SATURDAY
FIRST RUN
—Features Start—
1:25 - 3:20 - 5:20 - 7:15 - 9:10

THE BARON OF ARIZONA

VINCENT PRICE - ELLEN DREW
A Robert L.ippert Presentation
PLUS: CARTOON—NEWS

PREVUE TONITE 11:00 P.M.
—Feature: 11:30 P.M.—
FIRST RUN

The roll in which Richard Todd was nominated for the Academy Award.

From the Broadway STAGE HIT!

The Hasty Heart

Starring
Ronald Reagan
Patricia Neal
Richard Todd
A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

PLUS: CARTOON—NEWS

SATURDAY PREVUE

11:00 P.M.
—Feature 11:30 P.M.—
FIRST RUN

A Borrowed Fortune!

A Stolen Woman!

ONE WAY STREET

starring
James MASON
Marta TOREN
Dan DURYEA
A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

PLUS: CARTOON—NEWS

L'L ABNER

??—AH DON'T BLAME HIM FO' LEAVIN' THIS PLANE HIS PILOT'S LICENSE DONE RUN OUT? IT WOULD OF BIN ILLEGAL FO' HIM TO GO ON DRIVIN' ME "CHUCKLE?"

OH, WAL—BACK TO THE MAGAZINE NOW—WAS AH?

HEY!!

HALP!!

STRANGELY ENOUGH I WAS THERE, TOO. WHEN YOU HEARD IT?

I KNOW THAT EARTH WOUL'D GO ON DRIVIN' ME

L'L ABNER

HALP!!

WE'VE HEARD THAT WORD BEFORE EARTH-LOUT AN EARTH-GIRL SCREAMED IT.

SHE ACTED SO FRIGHTENED BUT OUR MIND PENETRATORS DISCLOSED THAT WHAT SHE REALLY WANTED WAS TO BE KISSED AGAIN?

DO YOU WANT US TO KISS YOU EARTH-LOUT? —IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN BY "HELP"?

NINNY JEST PLAIN HALP! HALP ME TO GIT TO EAT CHANCE

DELIGHTED? GRAB ONE OF OUR HEADS—

??—THIS LOOKS LIKE A FLYIN' SAUCER— BUT IT CAN'T BE ON ACCOUNT OF THAR HAIN'T NONE!