## Battalion Editorials

WEDNESDAY, APRIL, 19,1950
Progress in the College Community
College Station, like other up and evening during the City Hall meeting coming cities, possesses an energetic Money was allotted to the print. nifght to make appropriations for the fis- the business advantages of College Staçal year 1950, the Chamber appropriated nearly $\$ 3,000$ for various activities carried on by it.
evening was $\$ 500$ appropriation of the evening was $\$ 500$ tagged for the College Recreation Committee. Citizens of this elusive recreational program for local youth that is directed by the Recreation Committee.

A significant $\$ 300$ was set aside for the construction of a concrete slab for the slab will be built by Lincoln High School. Ultimately the Chamber hopes that the Slab will be used as a floor for a new gymnasium planned in the future. priated for the A\&M Conss was approBand.

These appropriations as well as others ipmportant to the function of an aggressive Lame Ducks Begin Bowing Ou

The Student Life Committee, for al new co-editors for The Battalion. It did this by approving a Student Senate rec ommendation which allows both co-edi-non-military stadent group if either of the groups fails to produce a qualified candidate.
Since only two qualified candidates, both from the corpa, have filed for elec tion, the Lifo
their election.
Both the men are three year veterans on the paper. Starting on the first freshman Batt in 1946, which was then an $8 \times 11$ mimeographed sheet, they ad-
vanced to their present jobs as feature and managing editors. few, but perhaps the satisfaction received from jobs well done plus some local rec-- 1 ,

Democrat, It's All In Á In Mississippil names appearing in the
ballot column of the Democratic Party are assured election. Told faith in Democratic cane the people tate the Democratic Party to ever cross ove and vote Republican. It just isn't done. Within the state there's a scrap between groups in the Democratic party whose ideas are further separated than Those between Republican and Democrat the states' rights philosophy of govern ment and there are the Fair Dealers who stick by the national party and support its liberal measures.
Republicans in Mississippi offer no op-
osition, so the political struggle centers position, so the political struggle centers
around issues presented by conflicting views within the party-The Democratic

Certainly their grade point ratios didn't compensate for it.
Their job is ahead, Unlike we, the o relief from the midnight ill elanging typewriters and teletypes, copy-starved linotype men, and deadly news deadlines. But they can look forward to an opportunity to write and publish without cen. morahip of any kind the newi and opinions that they beligve are honent and just. That frecdom or action is an education in lower grades and lost sleep. We for the believe there is no other job on the campus, with but one exception, where a studnt can iearn so much about the college and, more important, about people.
We, the lame-duek editors, wish them all the luck in the world. They've got a
big job, but we know them well and are confident they can handle it.

## Name

A new Mississippi statute requires ev ery political party within the state to reg
ister with the Secretary of State, and only one party can claim one name. On a first come first served basis, the Dixiecrats grabbed the Democratic title by reg istering before the Fair Dealers.
Had Old Guard, Republicans strolled into the Secretary of State's office first, "Democrat," In fact, Communists or Fas cists, or other group calling them selves Democrats could have gained the title that the Dixiecrats got first.

Mississippi's aim, and it has turned out that way, was to give the Dixiecrats the the result had. What would have been registered first as Democrats?

## The Battalion



WILL MIRACLES NEVER CEASE?


## Letters To The Editor

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