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The Former Students Lose and Gain . . .

Amid the final exam confusion of last weekend, a man who has done much for the college and its students stepped down with little fanfare from a post he has held for the past year. Louis A. Hartung, '29 of San Antonio completed his term as president of the Association of Former Students.

Council members of the AFS paid tribute to Hartung and welcomed their new president, A. Ed Caraway of Dallas.

Both these men, by accepting the presidential post of the Association, have dedicated much of their time and their resources to the college. They serve without pay and in the course of their duties they incur expenses which are not considerable. They pledge their every leisure hour and many of their working hours to the welfare of the college. They, acting through the other officers of the Association, are the men who help keep alive and extremely active the tremendous ex-students group for which A&M is noted.

Men like Hartung and Caraway and the others who preceded or will follow

them deserve our heartfelt thanks. Without their interest and devotion to the college, which is exemplified in the Association, we students would not be able to look forward to joining the Association as it is now set up. Many of the friendships and interests which we develop here would be lost. An ideal channel for our contributions to aid the school would also be lost, as would be the body which engineers the reunions we are already talking about.

In just a few days many of us will become full fledged members of that Association. As such, we will be called upon to share in the undertakings and contribute to the projects which this group sponsors. We need only to look around us to see the benefits which can be ours from active participation in ex-student activities.

We extend our thanks to Louis A. Hartung for a job well done and to A. Ed Caraway, for some 1100 of us, who will be our first president of the Association of Former Students.

The Chinese Reds and the U.N. . . .

Whether we like it or not, it appears as though the Chinese Reds are going to be seated in the United Nations and the Chinese Nationalists are going to be ousted. UN Chief Lie Wednesday asked that this be done. Britain's Labor government simultaneously let it be known that it would also support such a move. The policy of France and the United States has been to disfavor but not block any Red China admission to the UN.

Lie's plea was considered to be a part of his "Save the United Nations" campaign. The Secretary General is currently touring the capitals of the big power nations, doing all he can to develop an atmosphere where negotiations between these powers can be continued. Russia, claiming that Red China should be given UN recognition, has been boycotting UN meetings since Jan. 10. If the Reds are given recognition, presumably Russia will once again enter the fold.

It is too bad that we must face the fact that the Chinese Nationalists no longer control their country. However, that is the case and, in hope of revitalizing the UN, seating of the Red delegation is prob-

ably the only thing there is to do. If seating that delegation will "Save the UN," even temporarily it will be worth while, for the United Nations provides something we should relinquish only as a last resort—a meeting place for the East and the West. Without the UN, diplomatic relations, official and unofficial, between the three Big Powers and Russia would be seriously hampered.

Perhaps we will never be able to work with Russia. And perhaps the cold war is destined to continue, despite Lie's statements that a peace can be worked out. However, we should not close the door to negotiations at this time. There is too much at stake.

By recognizing the Chinese Reds in the United Nations we are going to have to swallow a bitter pill. But, if taking that pill will serve to clear the deck for a continuation of United Nations activity, then it is ours to take.

We do not advocate a policy of "Save the United Nations" at all costs but the recognition of Red China is not to steep a price at this particular time.



... and be sure to fix the door on Barracks T-717 . . .

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

TWELFTH MAN

(Editor's note: Reprinted below is the memorandum covering establishment of "The Twelfth Man Opportunity Award Scholarship," as sent to the Student Senate by E. E. McQuillen, executive director of the A&M Development Fund.)

To the Student Senate:

Grateful acknowledgment is made of a contribution in the amount of sixteen thousand (\$16,000) dollars from the student body of the A&M College of Texas through the Student Senate. This gift will be used to establish "The Twelfth Man Opportunity Award Scholarship" at the A&M College.

This scholarship shall have as its objective, the aiding of a worthy young man who would be unable to attend college without such assistance. Recipients of the award shall be chosen through a state-wide competition under the direction of the Permanent Scholarships Committee of the College and through the Opportunity Awards Plan as devised and published by the A&M College Development Fund.

Recipients of the scholarship shall receive assistance to the extent of four hundred (\$400) dollars for each of the four regular school years starting in September, 1950. Continuation of the Scholarship from year to year will depend upon a satisfactory record of its recipient.

Funds of "The Twelfth Man Scholarship" shall be deposited in a separate account in that name in the Fiscal Office of the college. Disbursement shall be at the direction of the Faculty Committee on Scholarships and through its secretary.

The chairman of the Scholarships Committee of the College will make regular reports to the Student Senate of awards made and of the scholastic and other records of award holders throughout their college careers.

This award is established by the Student Body of the College as tangible evidence of the traditional spirit of the friendliness and helpfulness that characterizes the Student Body of the College and as tangible evidence of the deep meaning of The Twelfth Man Tradition, a tradition expressing the willingness of each individual in the Student Body to do his part in a common cause.

This memorandum executed this 23rd day of May, 1950.

E. E. McQuillen
Executive Director,
A&M Development Fund

"THERE'LL ALWAYS BE CUSH"
Editor, The Battalion:

The following is an excerpt from a letter I received, written by a graduate of a few years back, and which I believe is worth passing on to the whole school.

Many of the fellows seemed worried about the current status of the corps. But I can remember our cadet officers when we were fresh telling us that things were "shot to hell." I can remember our telling that to our own fish classes, notably your own.

I know that times change, and conditions change, and different means are of necessity used to accomplish the same end. But, though I may be wrong, I firmly and sincerely believe that as long as boys continue to sing, eat, plan, and work as units, and as long as there is among them a goodly sprinkling of serious Aggies, then there will always be what, to all of us, is A&M. Having my become softer, the administrative set-up may be anything but desirable, the freshmen with new found liberties, may be a little brasher, but there is still backbone and stud and rush, there

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are still the eye-opening stories of feminine conquest told by those returning from weekend passes, there are still the prayers for rain on drill days—am, deeper than all that, there still seems to be the love of men for their fellow men, and the undying mutual respect for what, in all our hearts and minds is the greatest school on earth.

I feel that, some twenty or twenty-five years from now, when I have a son of my own standing on the threshold of college, there shall be waiting for him an A&M of which he—and I—can and will be justly proud. Perhaps there will be no fish "straps." Humping may be unknown. "Board" may be what you pay to eat; I doubt it.

I doubt that men shall ever band together anywhere—in school, or business, or just in life, but what the newer men catch the more lowly details, and are the butt of the jokes concocted by the more experienced hands.

While the laws of the State of Texas may well and justly be enforced there at A&M, I believe that always there will be that superiority of rank which will give each class something to look forward to—and I do not believe that the spirit of brotherly love, which we call the Spirit of Aggieland, will ever die.

Sincerely,
Bob Gregg, '50

Bible Verse

No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. You cannot serve God and Mammon. —Matthew 6:24

Campus

TODAY & WEDNESDAY
FIRST RUN

—Features Start—
1:50 - 3:50 - 5:50 - 7:55 - 10:00



PLUS CARTOON
LATEST NEWS

450 Cadets Receive Commissions

More than 450 cadets in the Army and Air ROTC here soon will complete the four-year course and become eligible for appointment as second lieutenants in the Army and Air Organized Reserve Corps.

Of this year's graduates, 330 will finish their ROTC work on June 8, more than 50 will complete the course on July 29 (after attending summer camp) and more than 60 will be graduated after summer school.

The 450 graduates represent all units of the college's ROTC Program: Field Artillery, Infantry, Coast Artillery, Quartermaster Corps, Transportation Corps, Chemical Corps, Corps of Engineers, Cavalry (Armored), Army Security Agency, Signal Corps and the Ordnance—all of the Army Ground Forces, and the Maintenance, Installation and Administration divisions of the United States Air Force.

Of the 450 cadets completing the course, 129 will be designated as

distinguished military graduates, which entitles them to priority in consideration for permanent commissions in the regular army or air corps.



TONITE

Shows — 7:30 - 9:30

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Wednesday

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On the Screen



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Stassen, who will be the youngest president of the University in its history, succeeds Dr. George William McClelland, 8, who, the University said, will be elected to chairmanship of the school.—Detroit Free Press.

They don't come much younger than that
—New Yorker

One reason so many luxuries are being bought is that, at these prices, necessities are too expensive.
—New Yorker

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LFL ABNER Sad Sack

22—THERE ARE INSPECTORS AHEAD SEARCHING ALL CORNS FOR JAPANESE BEETLES. IT'S TOO LATE TO TURN BACK!!

HARD AS A ROCK!! DOUBTS IF ANY JAPANESE BEETLE WOULD SPOIL HIS LOW GRADE BEEF!

I'LL SQUOT IT ANYHOW WITH THE BEETLE EXTERMINATOR BOITRAM!!

THAT'LL KILL ANYTHING IN IT THAT'S STILL ALIVE!!

THE SACK GAVE A CONVULSIVE JERK WHEN THE SPRAY HIT IT—AND NOW IT'S LIMP AND QUIET!!

By Al Capp

LFL ABNER Blow the Man Down

MY INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO BLOW THEM ON THIS WHARF!!—I'M THE ONLY MAN IN THE WORLD "SHE" TRUSTS!!

I HATE TO DO THIS, BUT "SHE" DOESN'T TRUST YOU!!

HE MUST BE IN THIS SACK—BUT IT FEELS KIND OF DEAD—

HOW THAT YOU'VE GOT HIM ON BOARD—WE'RE COMING UP!!

SORRY, MATEYS!! "SHE" DOESN'T TRUST YOU—

By Al Capp

LFL ABNER Open Wide, Pearly Gates

OHY-SOBY—AH BIN IN THIS BURLAP BAG PD TWO OR THREE HOURS ON WEEB! AH DON'T KNOW WHICH.

AH BIN BANGED, DRAGGED, SCRAPED AND SOAKED IN (SOME) BEETLE EXTERMINATOR!!

COME WITH ME, YOU LUCKY DOG!!—"SHE" IS WAITING FOR YOU!!

FIRST, TELL ME THIS—IS AH ALIVE OR IS AH DAID? DON'T FOOL ME.

AH KIN TAKE IT??