

Battalion Editorials

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Our Increased Summer Schedule . . .

For the first time in its history The Battalion will be published four times a week during the summer months. Last year during the summer term we delivered to you three papers a week—more than any other school in the Southwest Conference. This year we are going to try to better that record.

We feel compelled to do this for several reasons. First, we believe you enjoy receiving The Battalion. We know we enjoy publishing it. Then, too, we feel there is enough news of all kinds to justify an increased summer schedule. And, since The Battalion is the only paper with extensive campus coverage, we believe our advertisers appreciate the opportunity to continue their advertising programs through the summer.

There is one more principal reason for

our increased summer publication. College Station is a unique community. Instead of following the pattern of so many other cities in the summer time and more or less "closing up shop" until fall, our city really "blossoms out." A prime example is the recreation program of the College Station City Council. The summer entertainment schedule of the College is another. These and many other undertakings with which you are familiar help make the college and its surrounding city newsworthy places throughout the summer. The Battalion, as both the official newspaper of the college and of College Station, feels that by increasing the number of editions published each week during the summer it is only doing its share in promoting the interests of those whom it serves.

Dallas Again Sets the Pace . . .

We aren't looking for any pat on the back from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce when we send a "well done" to the Dallas Citizens Council for its latest undertaking. The Council, which has a long record of civic promotion behind it, has now authorized organization of a Dallas Crime Commission.

The Commission, which will be chartered by the state as soon as possible, has as its aim cooperation with Dallas law enforcement officers for prevention and suppression of crime in "Big D." To be incorporated as an educational, scientific and civic organization, the Commission has outlined a seven-point program. The program includes research promotion of crime prevention legislation, encouragement of efficient administration of criminal justice, establishment of complete records of law enforcement, closer surveillance of parole applications, increased pub-

licity to anti-crime activities, and any other things necessary for the prevention and suppression of crime.

The Dallas Citizens Council plans to enroll, in one form or another, practically every person and group in the city to support its newest drive.

This is the kind of action we admire. It is easy to talk about crime prevention and easier still to make meaningless investigations. But to do something concrete about it is a different story. The City of Dallas has led the way in many fields of endeavor and its citizens have shown often that they are concerned with their city's future which has a direct bearing on their own lives and those of their families. This latest undertaking is just another example of the progressive attitude of Dallas

and of Texas. More cities should follow the example and of Texas. being set on the banks of the Trinity.

'Renewed Efforts' for Enduring Peace . . .

There has been no immediate reaction among the world powers to U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie's recently announced ten point plan for enduring world peace. The plan was revealed to the member nations of the international body Tuesday. It is the same plan he previously put before President Truman, Premier Stalin and French and British leaders.

The ten points of the plan would appear to contain the ideal remedy for the disorganization which now marks relations between the nations of the world. If, as Lie hopes, they can be put into use and followed by every government there is a definite possibility that enduring peace can be assured. However, one cannot keep from wondering if all Lie's efforts are not in vain for a significant number of his "ten points for peace" are not original but call for "new efforts" "renewed attempts," or "more vigorous use" of already existing machinery designed to promote world peace. In other words, in many of his "points" Lie is seeking better cooperation among U. N. members for previously attempted efforts to minimize international ill-feeling and misunderstanding.

We admire the attitude of the U. N. Secretary-General. Only through efforts

such as his will it ever be possible to have a workable world court or government. But it is thankless, tiring, discouraging work. True, some progress has been made and this alone is justification for continued effort. But in all too many fields sincere attempts to reach agreement on principals or actions have been useless.

One of Lie's points asks for a new attempt to be made toward agreement on international control of atomic energy. Another seeks a renewal of serious efforts to set up a U. N. army to enforce the decisions of the Security Council. And a third suggests vigorous and continued development of the U. N.'s work for wider observance and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

We hope the members of the United Nations will harden to their leader's plea and work for these and his other "points of peace." And we hope Lie will continue his work, for upon his determination and the determination of other men like him can rest the future of the world. If they can overcome the delays, prejudices, selfish actions, and deliberate stumbling blocks which some nations bring with them to the discussion chambers they will have rendered the world and all mankind an unparalleled contribution.

LITTLE LAMBS MAY BE SEEN BUT NOT HEARD



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 person other than the editor.)

DETAILS, DETAILS

Editor, The Battalion:

Once more just to put the records straight, and after all good newspapers are supposed to get their facts right.

Dr. M. T. Harrington is not the first ex-Aggie to become president of Texas A&M. True, he is the first graduate of Texas A&M to be president but headline said he was the first ex-Aggie. Dr. T. O. Walton was a former student and was president from 1925-1948.

Tradition says that anyone who ever has enrolled as a student at the college is always an ex-student, whether or not he ever graduated. Julius Shepps, of Dallas, enrolled and then turned around and resigned but he later became president of the Association of Former Students and still is an active Ex-Aggie worker.

Dr. M. T. Harrington is not the eleventh president of the college. Any way you count them up he can't be higher than fourth. We had one man who was president pro tem twice and another who was president pro tem once, and then Dr. F. C. Bolton was acting president before Gibb Gilchrist became president.

If you count up the presidents like the histories count U. S. presidents then Dr. Harrington is the sixteenth man to hold the office of president of the college, and yet is the eighteenth president.

Remember how they confused you by counting Grover Cleveland twice? R. H. Whitlock was president pro tem twice, Charles Puryear once, and Dr. Bolton was acting president once. That is what fouls up the count. Neither Whitlock nor Puryear ever became president but Bolton did.

Are you confused enough? To help you out I am enclosing the list of past presidential office holders. Count them yourself but I advise you getting together with the Diamond Jubilee Committee and the Director of Information so everyone can have the same number for Dr. Harrington when he is inaugurated next Fall.

The complete list of past presi-

Official Notice

The physical department has a program for a student laboratory assistant. Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the physical department.

Bible Verse

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law, for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

—Galatians 2:16

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Texas School Administration To Hold Conference Here

The 14th annual meeting of the Texas School Administration Conference and the 25th meeting of the County Superintendents and Supervisors Association will be held here June 26-28.

Some 400 to 500 school officials are expected to attend. J. Davis Hill, superintendent of Galveston Schools, will preside over the opening joint session Monday, June 26, on teachers and teaching.

Speaking on teacher evaluation will be Dean J. R. Rackley of the School of Education, University of Oklahoma; Bryan Dickson school superintendent at San Angelo, and Thomas Portwood, San Antonio superintendent.

Superintendent to Speak

Irby Carruth, superintendent of Austin public schools, will speak on professional growth of teachers on the job, along with George Hill, Austin County superintendent, and Frank Williams, assistant superintendent in charge of instruction, Dallas public schools.

Personnel records will be discussed by Dr. J. H. Dougherty of North Texas State College, Denton; Lyman Robinson, Collin County superintendent, and Oscar Miller, assistant superintendent at San Antonio.

Roy Boyd superintendent of Lubbock County schools, will preside over a session for county superintendents and supervisors Monday afternoon at which John J. Slaughter of the Production and Marketing Administration, Dallas, and James Lands of the State Department of Public Welfare, Austin, will speak on surplus commodities.

Frank Hubert of the State Department of Education, Austin, will

speaking on special service teachers, while the subject of a talk by Guy West, also of the education department, will be "Is It Correct?"

Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools, will preside over the school administrators section on supervision Monday afternoon. Speakers on improvement of supervision will be Dr. Earl R. Douglas, dean of education, Uni-

Oil Company Sues Texas for Rentals

Austin, Tex., June 8.—(AP)—The Ohio Oil Co. yesterday demanded that Texas return \$123,360 in tidelands rentals paid under protest.

The state supreme court agreed to review the demand. It came in the form of a motion for permission to file a mandamus suit against Land Commissioner Bascom Giles.

The court granted the permission and will hear the suit, probably after the summer recess.

The Ohio Co. asked for return of so-called "delay rentals paid on 80 separate oil and gas leases within the tidelands area, while the United States' suit against Texas is pending.

The oil company contends that under Texas law it is not obligated to produce oil or pay the delay rentals which the state demands pending such production, so long as the federal litigation is in progress or even if it is decided finally against Texas.

versity of Colorado; Mrs. Kate W. Smith, Rusk County supervisor, Henderson; and Espie Young, elementary school supervisor of Austin schools.

The part of the principal in supervision of instruction will be discussed by T. Guy Rogers, principal of Jefferson High School, San Antonio; William Bailey, principal, Sugar Land schools; F. E. Wilkes, principal, Taylor elementary schools; H. McKee Andrus, Galveston public schools, and L. C. Wood, principal, Mexis High School.

Dinner Meeting Set

Robinson will preside over a dinner meeting of the superintendents and supervisors Monday evening.

Both groups will meet together again Tuesday morning, with Boyd presiding over a discussion of child growth and development and life adjustment education.

Speakers will be Dr. Robert Sutherland, director of the Hogg Foundation; Dr. J. Dan Hull of Washington, chairman of the National Committee on Life Adjustment Education; R. B. Sparks, principal of Amarillo High School.

Charles Hix, Milam County superintendent, will preside over a Tuesday afternoon session for superintendents and supervisors on supervisor services. Dr. Douglas will speak on improving supervisory services and Weldon Chambers, Brown County school supervisor, will speak on the supervisor's program in Brown County. The new state program for supervisors will be discussed by Mrs. Theresa Carrell, director of elementary education of the State Education Department.

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