

Batt Increases to Six-Page Daily This Fall



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Co-Editors



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Managing Editors

In an effort to more completely fulfill its dual role as both the campus student newspaper and the news medium of the City of College Station, The Battalion will increase in size this year from four pages daily to six pages Tuesday through Friday. Monday's edition will continue to be four page edition unless news breaks and advertising warrant more pages.

Heading the editorial staff of the six page, 1950-51 Battalion will be Co-Editors Dave Coslett and Clayton Selph, senior journalism majors.

The history of the two editors on The Battalion closely parallel one another in their four year climb to the top student editorial posts on the campus.

As freshmen the two headed The Little Batt published at the A&M Annex, Selph serving as editor and Coslett as associate editor. Coming to the campus the following year, Coslett became a member of the feature staff and was named feature editor during his junior year. Selph moved into the post of copy editor his sophomore year and served as co-editor of the 1949 Summer Battalion. Following the summer editorship, he was named managing editor last year.

Managing Editors Named

Top appointive posts on The Battalion this year will go to John Whitmore, Dean Reed, and L. O. Tiedt, who have been named managing editors. Whitmore and Reed will head the production end of the paper and serve jointly as feature editors, a modification of last year's staff organization.

Tiedt will head the editorial department and serve as editor of the editorial page, which will be developed along the lines of other daily papers this year.

Whitmore is a senior journalism major from Houston and began his Battalion career at the Annex with Selph and Coslett. He served as a news editor on last year's Battalion and spent the summer as an "intern" on The San Antonio Express.

Summer Co-Editors

Reed is a junior journalism major from Pasadena, who served as an editorial writer, sports writer and news editor last year. He was editor of the Freshman page in 1948-49, and served as 1950 Summer co-editor.

Tiedt, a junior ag journalism major, from La Grange began his Battalion experience as Managing Editor of The Freshman Page and last year was a copy editor, and news editor. He was co-editor of the Summer Batt during the first semester.

Top News Editors Appointed

Heading the Battalion's three news departments this year will be Sid Abernathy, campus news editor; Frank N. Manitzas, sports editor, and Joel Austin, city news editor.

Abernathy is a junior ag journalism major from Rusk and was a Battalion copy editor last year. He served as second semester co-editor of the 1950 Summer Battalion.

Manitzas is a junior Physics major from San Angelo and began his

Batt work in the sports department as sports editor of the Freshman Page. Last year he was a sports news editor.

Austin to Replace Edwards

Austin will replace Curtis Edwards as city editor of the Batt this year. Edwards has been named corps chaplain and chose not to continue in a full-time position on The Battalion, this year. Austin is a sophomore business major from Alice, and was editor of The Freshman Page last year. He was named to fill the city editor post because of his outstanding work in that position on the Summer Battalion.

Organizational plans for this year call for dual heads of each one of the above news posts, but appointment of staff members to fill those jobs will be delayed until about October 1.

Editorial Assistants

Assisting Tiedt with editorial duties besides the co-editors will be Carter Phillips summer editorial assistant and Tommy Fontaine, senior ManE major.

Sports coverage for the Fall semester will be handled by Harold Gann, Ray Holbrook, R. G. DeBerry, Dick Peyton, John Gottlob and Joe Blanchette and Pat LeBlanc, Annex sports writers.

Sam Molinary, last year's Batt photographer, will serve as chief photographer this year assisted by Bill Hites and James Barnard.

Amusements will be covered part-time by both Herman Gollob, now Commentator co-editor and Fred Walker, summer amusements editor.

Returning Staff Writers

Backing up the city news editor will be returning staff members Emil Bunjes, Jr., Bill Mebane, and Dudley Hughes.

Other returning news writers this year are Bob Boyd, Bob Hughson, Marvin Matusek, Frank Davis, Jim Anderson, Tom Rountree, Raymond Rushing, Kenneth Wiggins, B. F. Roland, Walter Tahamachi, John Tapley, and Bert Hardaway.

Returning Feature Writers are Ray Williams, Wayne Davis, Chester Critchfield and Bill Thompson.

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PO Moves Into New Quarters

The Sub-Station Post Office at the Memorial Student Center is now open and is carrying on its normal functions.

Besides the 1,585 post office boxes transferred from the old South Station at Campus Corner, an additional 1,458 new boxes and related equipment is due in now and will be installed as soon as it arrives, according to Ernest Gregg, superintendent of the Sub-Station.

These new boxes will bring the total to 3,043 boxes and are expected to be sufficient for all students desiring them. Freshmen living in dorms 14, 15, 16, 17, and Walton Hall and students living in Milner should rent their post office boxes from the main post office at North Gate, Gregg said. Approximately 850 boxes in the old lunch brought over from the South Station are unrented, as are all the new boxes.

PEACE PRAYERS

Prayers for a Christian Peace will continue Friday from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Bryan, the Rev. Vern Swartzfager said.

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Seventy-Five Years of Progress . . .

Anniversary Day Is October 4

By FRANK DAVIS

A&M's 75th anniversary observance will be opened officially Oct. 4 with a celebration similar to the opening exercises at the college Oct. 4, 1876, 74 years ago, according to J. J. Woolket, director of the anniversary committee.

On the steps of Old Main, one of the college's two buildings then, the first ceremony was held before the faculty of six, the student body of less than 50 and some 300 visitors.

Gov. Richard Coke was the principal speaker, and President Thomas Gathright responded to the governor's talk.

State Affair

The celebration this year will be held in Kyle Field and is planned as a state affair. A large representation of state officials and members of the legislature are expected to respond to the 25,000 special invitations sent out, Woolket said, as well as former students and friends of the college.

This year Gov. Allan Shivers will be the principal speaker at the ceremony. The program will begin at 10 a. m. with a parade by the cadet corps.

That afternoon an open house is planned at the Memorial Student Center. Also planned are tours of the college for visitors, and a reception by President M. T. Harrington.

Anniversary Ball

In the evening there will be an Anniversary Ball with a name band furnishing the music at the Grove.

Nov. 9, the date of the inauguration of President Harrington, is the next major highlight of the observance.

There will be a review of the

cadet corps on the drill field in the morning, followed by an inaugural luncheon at Shisa Hall for delegates from leading colleges, universities, and junior colleges in the nation and guests, honoring President Harrington.

Hannah is Speaker

Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State College and one of the outstanding land grant college presidents, will be the principal speaker at the luncheon.

Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, will be the main speaker at the inauguration ceremony which takes place at 3 p. m. in Kyle Field.

Following the ceremony, there will be a president's reception in the Memorial Student Center.

Another highlight of the observance will be the annual muster April 21, staged by students and former students as a homecoming for all A&M men similar to the one held in 1946.

MSC Dedication

A part of the muster will be the formal dedication of the Memorial Student Center as a memorial to A&M men who died in World War

I and II.

Some other highlights of the year long observance will be the dedication of the New Beef Cattle Center on Sept. 29 and a visit to the campus Oct. 20 by Dr. Robert Milliken, noted physicist of California Institute of Technology.

Dr. Milliken will speak at a general assembly session, as well as at the staff conference of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Open House Changed

A college open house on April 27 has been separated from the Parents Day scheduled for May 12. A historical display prepared by the Architecture Department as well as other departmental displays will be a part of the open house.

On Parent's Day, academic and military awards will be made.

Special Seal

A special anniversary seal has been prepared for use on mail sent out of the college and on publications issued during the year.

Also aiding in publicizing the anniversary year, Woolket said, is a special cancellation which the post office began using Sept. 1.

ber of students and to bring visitors to the campus.

MS—Engineering

Likewise the periods from March 9-10 and March 12-17 will be given to the School of Military Science and Tactics and School of Engineering, respectively, for similar purposes.

An agricultural and veterinary medicine open house will be held June 25 until June 30 under the supervision of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Almost every gathering and ceremony during the 1950-51 school year will be keyed by the anniversary theme, Woolket said, and nearly all the short courses and programs planned are being integrated with the 75th anniversary plans.

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