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Bradley Back on Stand, Ags Grab Half of Pennant, Fulbright Flails Mac Enter NCAA With Arizona

Washington, May 21—(AP)—Senate investigators called Gen. Omar N. Bradley back to the witness stand today while a fresh batch of differences kept the MacArthur dispute boiling.

On one side, Senator Fulbright (D-Ark) said part of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's recent testimony to Senate committees investigating his dismissal was "almost equivalent to deception" and consisted of "some half-truths."

On the other, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) declared the Truman administration has staged an "absolute reversal" and now has adopted practically all features of MacArthur's Far Eastern war program which most Republicans have urged.

Senator McMahon (D-Conn) disagreed, saying there has been no major change in administration policy. Fulbright said so, too.

Senator Brewster (R-Me) went along with Taft. The Maine lawmaker said the administration has been putting up "quite a din of opposition" but meanwhile has been "retreating under that smokescreen very close to the MacArthur line."

Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was booked to resume testimony (9 a.m., CST) interrupted last week when he refused to relate who said what at a conference he and other top advisers had with President Truman April 6, five days before MacArthur was ousted.

Senators Uphold Bradley
The combined Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees, looking into Mr. Truman's dismissal of the five star general and U. S. policy in the Far East, later voted 18 to 8 against requiring Bradley to give an account of that discussion. Six Republican senators were among the 18 majority votes.

Bradley took the position that to do so would destroy his value as a confidential adviser to the president.

Before the issue came up, Bradley had testified in strong support of the administration's policy of trying to limit the war to Korea. Mr. Truman fired MacArthur for publicly advocating more direct action against Red China, including the bombing of supply bases.

Bradley was called back before the inquiry committee against a background of these other developments in the stormy controversy:

• Senator George (D-Ga), a member of the committee, said it was "unfortunate" that Mr. Truman got further into the argument by saying he had been considering dismissal of MacArthur on and off for a year before he acted April 11. The White House later said the President actually started mulling it over last August.

George said there was "no good reason for the President to have injected himself" deeper into the controversy. Some senators have pointed out that Mr. Truman publicly praised MacArthur on at least two occasions during the time he says he was thinking about firing him.

• Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), also a member of the committee, declared he agrees substantially with Senator Wiley (R-Wis) that the Democrats on the committee have, as Wiley put it, a "frantic desire to whitewash and cover up."

Wiley made the charge in a letter to chairman Russell (D-Ga) last Friday. It was Wiley who made the unsuccessful move to force Bradley to answer. Senator Flanders (R-Vt) and several Democrats on the committee have denied the Wiley accusation.

• Taft, Brewster and McMahon threw cold water on Wiley's proposal that Mr. Truman testify at the Senate inquiry.

Okla. A & M Profs Appeal Loyalty Cases
Oklahoma City, May 21—(AP)—A group of Oklahoma A&M professors ordered fired for not taking the state's complete loyalty oath planned today to appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Their chief hope was that the high court would agree with State Attorney General Mac Q. Williams' son that portions of the non-Communist oath are unconstitutional.

District Judge W. A. Carlile Saturday ordered those fired who signed an altered oath or refused to sign at all.

Some pledged allegiance to this country and swore they weren't Communists or members of organizations labeled subversive by the U. S. attorney general. But they struck out a provision requiring a promise to bear arms in defense of the country, which the attorney general ruled was unconstitutional. The professors claimed religious scruples against fighting.

Under the district court ruling, no public employes can remain on payrolls after May 9—when the oath law became effective—without taking the pledge.

Judge Carlile handed down the ruling in a suit by Paul W. Updegraff, a Norman attorney who forced an early court test. Seven protesting Aggie professors and employees intervened as parties to the suit.

The Aggie group which lost the suit: Robert M. Wieman, assistant professor of philosophy; Nancy Kent Ziebur, research assistant; Werner C. Baum, assistant professor of botany; Samuel Hunt Lee, Jr., associate professor of chemistry; Malcolm Correll, professor of physics; Lillian A. Schmo, secretary; and Luell Nietz, assistant professor of music.

... now holds two offices in next year's student activity program in the MSC. Roark has been elected secretary of the MSC Directorate and is next year's chairman of the MSC Radio Committee. Composed of the chairmen of all MSC Committees, the Directorate plans and promotes the MSC student program.



Bob Roark

'Editor-in-Chief'



Vivian Castleberry, women's editor of The Battalion was smiling as she received the first honorary editorship of The Battalion at Friday night's annual Press Club Awards Banquet. Co-editor Clayton Selph, center, presented the certificate of appreciation for performance of her varied duties, while Co-editor Dave Coslett waited his turn to give her an electric mixer for the staff.

... decided that the University of Texas batsmen weren't all they were cracked up to be last Friday afternoon, so he gave them five hits and one run to keep them happy. Big Bob struck out four and walked only three, and between the third and eighth innings retired 13 men in a row.



Bob Tankersley

Mrs. Castleberry Gets Top Honors At Press Banquet

By DEAN REED
Battalion Managing Editor

Mrs. Vivian Castleberry stole the show at Friday night's annual Press Club Awards Banquet, and it was a tough show to steal.

The dark-haired young lady who is The Battalion's women's editor became that papers' first official honorary editor-in-chief at the banquet. She was presented with a scroll signed by the president of the college, manager of Student Publications, and editor of The Battalion.

In addition, the modest wife of student Curtis Castleberry picked up an electric mixer as a token of the staff's appreciation of her work. She was also one of the few women in the history of the Press Club to receive the bronze, first-year key.

Main speaker at the banquet was Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times and Evening Times and numerous other state papers. Harte, author of the book "In Our Image," spoke on the value of the Bible to the newspaperman, strictly as a source of material in addition to spiritual aid.

Harte entered the banquet room, in the MSC Ballroom, dressed in well-worn khakis and an old hat. Assistant Emcee Fred B. Walker spotted the late-arriver and decided to "let the old man have a free meal... he's a former editor of The Daily Texan."

Few people in the audience knew the main speaker was the "bum" who crashed the party until he was introduced by Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist. Harte was accompanied from San Angelo by R. L. "Bill" Billingsley, co-editor of The Battalion in 1949-50. Billingsley now works for the Standard-Times.

John E. Whitmore, Battalion managing editor, received the newspaper's award most valuable staff man. Whitmore received a scroll from the editors and a cigarette case and lighter.

Joel Austin, Battalion city editor, was presented a scroll signed by the co-editors and by Mayor Ernest Langford, lauding him for his civic work in promoting College Station news coverage.

Russell Hagens, advertising representative of The Battalion, received a pencil-lighter for selling the most advertising. J. W. Hall, superintendent of the A&M Press

who will retire in the Fall, was given an electric grinder, presented by Student Publications staffmen in appreciation of his cooperation.

Batt editors presented E. L. Angell, assistant to the chancellor, with a belated annual Battalion Award, given each year to men who have performed outstanding service to the college.

Angell, who was unable to attend the Student-Faculty Banquet in January where the awards were presented, received a certificate reading "... for the efficient administration of his present duties and for his past work in helping to found and guide the development of A&M's far-reaching Student Activities and Student Publications program."

The program of the banquet, excluding Harte's speech, consisted almost entirely of uninhibited horseplay. With Walker and Battalion Co-editor Dave Coslett leading the way at the main mike, members of the publications staff gave the over-260 audience quite a few laughs.

Special music was furnished by two groups, a freshman orchestra and a string aggregation, led by Roddy Peoples.

Guests of honor at the banquet included former editors and staff members of The Battalion, now in its 73rd year of publication.

President M. T. Harrington presented awards to the Press Club members. Watches were given to retiring editors Clayton Selph and Dave Coslett; The Battalion; Roy Nance, Aggeland '51; Bob McDaniel, The Engineer; Herman Gollob and George Charlton, The Commentator; Jim Tom House, The Agriculturist; and Harry Doran, The Southwestern Veterinarian.

Monroe Program Salutes Aggies

Vaughn Monroe's "Camel Caravan" saluted A&M Saturday night on the weekly Columbia Broadcasting System show.

Singing and playing "The Twelfth Man" and the "Spirit of Aggeland," Monroe's group lauded the college in its 75th Anniversary year.

Cadets Take Texans, 4-1, As Hitting, Fielding Win

By FRED WALKER
Battalion Sports Editor

While righthander Bob Tankersley hypnotized the mighty Longhorn bats Friday afternoon, his teammates pounded out eight hits and four runs to climax a two-game series for a fifty per cent cut of the Southwest Conference baseball crown and the right to appear in the NCAA playoffs.

Aggie bats, Aggie pitching and Aggie fielding got the nod as the highly favored University of Texas was humbled 4-to-2 and 4-to-1.

Prior to game time Friday, Texas coach Bibb Falk announced that he would waive all NCAA rights if his team lost the second

contest to the Aggies. Falk was true to his word as an official report, substantiating the remark, was handed out Saturday.

It was the first piece of a diamond title for A&M since they won the entire pennant themselves in 1943 and it brought the Maroon and White total in that sport to four outright wins and 2 shared, both with Texas.

Plans for the playoff were released yesterday after an agreement with the University of Arizona, A&M's playoff opponent, was reached.

The Aggies were very much the underdogs when they raced onto Kyle Field to start the second and last game, Texas, NCAA baseball champions in 1949 and 1950, had "too much power" to be silenced for long.

At least that was the general consensus. Only once this season had Texas been limited to less than three runs in a ball game and the general opinion of Tankersley was that he was a good pitcher, but too erratic.

The skeptics had the drivers seat until the third inning—then the big righthander put the screws to the Steers.

Tankersley gave up a single in the first, second and third innings but then retired 13 men in a row before lead-off man Eddie Burrows reached second base on an Aggie error in the eighth. Burrows was still there when the inning was over.

Bigham Homers
The Longhorns collected their first hit since the third inning when .330-batting Chile Bigham led off the ninth with a home run. It was a face-saving blow for Texas as they had never been blanked through the season.

Outfielder Harry Bengtson beat out a bunt a man later to become the last Longhorn to reach base in 1951.

A&M jumped into a never-relinquished lead in the second inning when catcher Al Ogletree, collecting his first of three hits, doubled home Henry Candelari who had previously walked.

In the third Wallace scored after doubling, when Joe Ecrette singled and Yale Lary hit into a double (See TANKERSLEY, Page 3)

Seniors Smooch, Tilton Tops Show

By DAVE COSLETT
Battalion Co-Editor

Two small steps, an outstretched hand, the flash of a strobe light, a usually hasty kiss, another flash—

That's all there really was to it... to the bystanders.

That simple procedure, however, was infinitely more to the hundreds of participants, most of whom had dreamed of it for four years. It was the symbolic trip through the Senior Ring... the highlight of the highlight of the year—the Senior Ring Dance.

Strictly for seniors, Saturday night was strictly worth the expectations.

It began officially in Duncan Hall at 6:30 with the Ring Dance Banquet. Col. Joe Davis, former assistant commandant, gave the main speech of the banquet, emphasizing the job of A&M in supplying citizen soldiers to meet every crisis.

Mrs. Dell Bauer, Senior Ring clerk at the Registrar's Office, spoke of the history and meaning of the Senior Ring. She was attending her first Senior Ring Banquet and, later, her first Senior Ring Dance. She has handled Senior Ring orders exclusively for the past 25 years.

During the banquet, Col. H. L. Boatner presented Who's Who keys to the 24 students chosen earlier in the year for the honor, Dare Keelan, Senior Class president, was toastmaster.

At the Ring Dance which followed in the Grove, proud fourth

and fifth-year men flouted the legend of freshmen having the most beautiful dates by producing a clan of beauties seldom before equaled in these parts.

Will Osborne and orchestra were furnishing music for the evening. Comments on his proficiency at the job ranged from extremely good to mediocre or worse. "Lilin," Martha Tilton drew a good round of applause with several appearances both at the dance and at the banquet. The Decca recording star managed several laughs, too, with a repeated bit of forgetting the words to the song she happened to be singing. She blamed the incidents on being "spoiled" on radio appearances where she always had sheet music to consult.

Her personality could have won over even a hostile audience. She had no trouble at all with the one she found. Her accompanist, though, who answered generally to the name Charlie, stole a little of the thunder with a vocal rendition and a syncopated trip over the keys for a boogie-woogie number of some note.

Weather-wise, the night was perfect. A cloudless sky emphasized a moon just short of being full. That moon, coupled with a soft, cool breeze and the engrained romantic air of the occasion put the finishing touches to the whole affair.

There seemed to be but one complaint—it was all over too fast. But it will be remembered for a long, long time.

Valedictorian at Home



A study in studying—a night in the life of William G. Adkins, valedictorian of the June graduating class. Bill hits the books in a manner which gave him his 2.92 grade point ratio, while wife Jane reads with four-year-old daughter, Pamela. Adkins, 26-year-old Air Force veteran,

completed his rural sociology curriculum in three years. He and his family live in Vet Village. The highest honor graduate is a member of three honorary fraternities, past president of the R. S. Club, and a former Battalion staff writer.