

Battalion Editorials

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A New Grass Campaign By, For All Students

ONCE UPON a time a senior class worried about something besides whether you should say beat the hell, heck, or hades out of something. They stopped and looked around and saw that A&M was in truth a cow school with cowpaths running across the lawns like lines in a painting by Dali.

They placed signs on the grass asking the students not to walk in the grass but to use sidewalks instead. The campaign met with a degree of success but the cowpaths are again appearing.

Why doesn't the STUDENT BODY do something about inaugurating another campaign to really make the grounds of the campus look beautiful? If the student body, in popular election, through the Student Senate, or what have you would vote to make it a fineable offense to walk on the grass in unauthorized areas, then perhaps the cowpaths would begin to disappear and be replaced by attractive lawns that one could be proud of.

Why wasn't the campaign successful before? For one, it wasn't a representative action of the students. The civil students thought it was the smart thing to do to show those Corps men that they couldn't tell them what to do, and by a deft bit of pseudological reasoning, convinced themselves that the few minutes saved by cutting across the grass couldn't hurt anything since there were so few of them walking across.

Some of the seniors evidently walked on the grass to show that they were above the laws that govern ordinary mortals. For the underclassmen it became a sort of vicarious thrill to walk across the lawns and get away with it.

None of the asinine reasons cited would hold up if the campaign became a concerted movement of the student body and not just some whim of some class, the Corps, or the civilian students. With this concerted action on the part of the students, to do something for the school that they profess to have some deep feeling for, A&M could show the state and the country a truly beautiful campus.

A Means For Bettering Student-Faculty Relations

MUCH HAS been said about bettering student-faculty relations but little has been done. A step in the right direction has been made by the House Committee of the MSC but this has only been a step.

Both factions are going to have to be desirous of bettering the relations for any plan to work. How can the faculty be interested in the students as individuals when they oftentimes aren't encouraged to feel as if they are a part of the school? Not only are they not encouraged to feel a part of A&M but there almost seems to be plans to discourage them from nurturing any such ambitious plans in their breasts.

A good example of this is on the football tickets. Members of the faculty are shown little if any preference over people not connected with the college in any way. Almost anyone in the Bryan-College Station area has just as good a chance of getting football tickets as a faculty member.

When a person is treated as an outsider then how else can he feel? Following the same line of thought, if the faculty member feels that he is an outsider then any effort on the student's part to improve the relationships has much less chance of being successful and even oftentimes prove abortive.

If the faculty takes an interest in the students and thereby finds that they are individuals and not just a class card, then the student has a very good chance, in the process, of finding that the prof is also an individual and worth knowing.

As it was said, the coffees of the House Committee are a step, and a nice one, in the right direction but they can't do the job alone. To really do the job it will take a little understanding and a lot of effort on the part of both the students and the faculty.

The Battalion

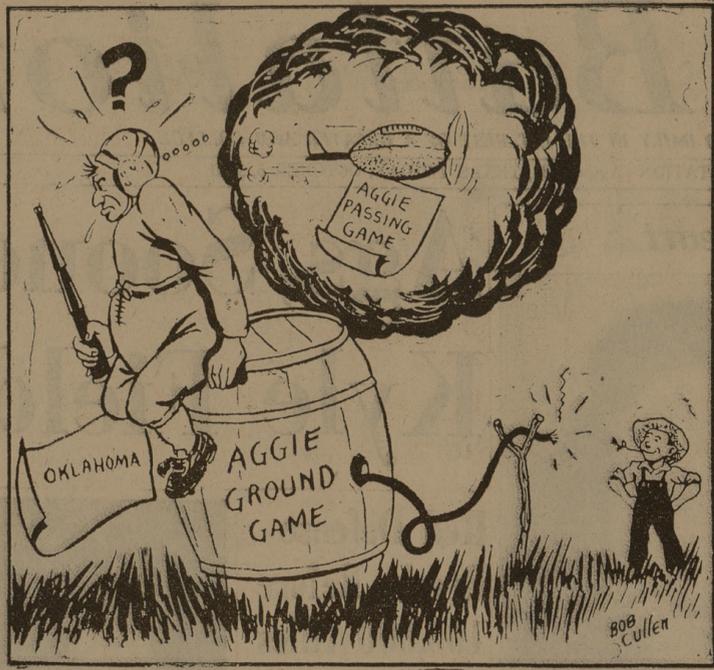
Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions
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Rodeo Tonight

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The first match of the evening will be the bare-back riding contest with eleven Aggie entrants. They are Bill Lockridge, Jim Johnson, Don Harmady, Bob Harben, Ronney Stinson, R. J. Welder, Clyde Martin, Mack Howell, Les Gay, Martin Manuel, and Verne Dwyer.

Next will be the calf roping contest. Competing for the best time will be Bunky Selman, Buddy Jones, Charles Graham, Sambo Gibbs, Don Taylor, Billy Steele, Ker Elliott, Lowie Rice, Jack Willingham, Wartz Allen, Riy Pate, James Ferguson, and Bill Green.

Smith

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have monopolized the Aggie ball carrying. Rambling Robert is the least expendable article on the team when the Cadets start running into really tough opposition. The tougher the opposition gets, the tougher Smith will get.

Aggie trainer Bill Dayton said the entire Aggie squad would be ready to go when the two teams square off on Kyle Field.

Billy Tidwell, injured in the UCLA game and held out of the Texas Tech tilt, will be at full power. He has been working out like a frisky colt this week and said he was "raring to go."

Coach Bud Wilkinson will send his "Big Red" line to face the Aggie forward wall. All-American tackle and Co-captain of the Sooners Jim Weatherall will be the bulwark of OU's line with his 230 pounds and 6' 4" frame.

The other captain along with Weatherall is Bert Clark, a senior from Wichita Falls. He's one of the most versatile men on the team, and a good blocker.

Sooner backmen will be led by their tricky right half, Billy Vessels, who scored two touchdowns against A&M last year with sprints of 26 and 32 yards. Vessels will again be Coach Wilkinson's big gun in the attack.

Pre-game ceremonies will be highlighted by a welcome greeting given by Eric Carlson, Cadet Colonel of the Corps, to approximately 100 cadets from nearby Bryan Air Force Base who will be guests of Texas A&M for the Aggie-Oklahoma contest.

The Allied Nations from Norway, Belgium and The Netherlands are in advanced single engine training. They comprise the first class in training at Bryan AFB.

Prior to the night-time battle, the cadets will march on the field, accompanied by their tactical officer, and will be introduced to the crowd.

The last time the Aggie defeated Oklahoma was in 1945 when they tripped them 19-14 for one of their four wins in the 11 game series which began back in 1903. Unless the Sooners are rescheduled for 1954 or soon thereafter this will be the last game in the series.

The game, from all indications, will be a sellout with temporary boxes upping the seating capacity to 40,000.

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Election Returns

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Edward Boddeker, 17, Billy Ross Bennett, 6, Lewellen polled 106 votes.

In Law Hall, Doyle Lowrey won with 67 votes. He beat out Ralph Rowe, Edward Begnaud, and Lynn Estep.

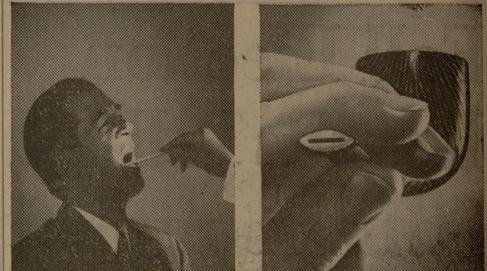
Carroll C. Jones and Don Young will be the Day Student Senators. This area, which is allowed two senators, had four men in the race. Young polled 125 votes and Jones 134. They beat out Mason Cashion who received 115 votes and Charles McCullough who polled 73 ballots.

In a light voting in Vet Village, T. J. Wood took the seat. He was opposed by Eugene C. Smith. College View's senator will be Lawrence Tanner who got 83 votes to William Morley's 42.

After the unofficial tabulations the senators at large are Grady Smallwood, W. E. Monty Montgomery, Marshall Crouch, Baxter Honoreyett, Warren Pierce, Ted Uptmore, George Germond, Harold Chandler, Frank Morris, Ken Wiggins, and Jack Mergle. The official tabulations will be

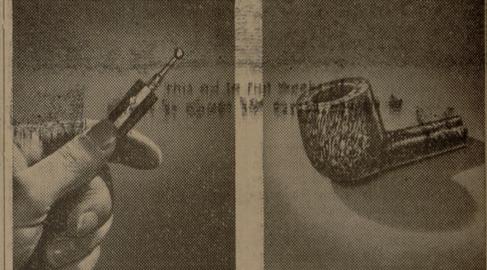
Relatively quiet since 1912, Mt. Katmai, Alaskan volcano, showed some activity in 1914, 1920, 1921, 1929 and 1931.

In Monday's paper. The election committee is going to go over all of the ballots Saturday and Sunday and get the official count. "None of the election results are final," Young said, "Until we have a chance to check over them all. There might be some changes in the results of the senator at large race."



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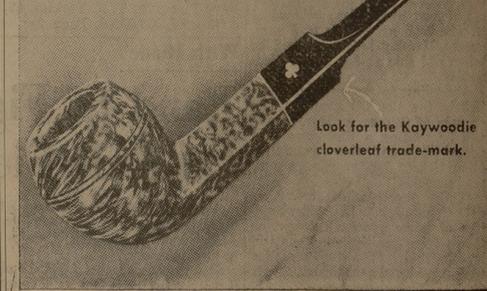
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