

# Battalion Editorials

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## Seating Job Good, But Work Remains

THE PROPOSED plan of seating as advanced by the Student Senate Seating Committee is the best that has been suggested in a long time and considering the short period of time that they had to work in, is exceptionally good.

However, many of the non-military students feel that they are being unfairly discriminated against even with the proposed change. There is merit in their argument unless we want to do away with one of the finest traditions that A&M has. That tradition is that once an Aggie, always an Aggie and the overlapping tradition that a man is an Aggie regardless of whether he be rich or poor, whether he is from the so called upper or lower strata of society.

Even a strict interpretation of the above bears out the fact that a man is an Aggie regardless of whether he wears a Corps uniform, sports clothes, or levis.

The plan, as it stands, could almost be construed, by an outsider, to be an arrangement for the seating of two separate student bodies. Why can't the non-military students be allowed to sit with their fellow Aggies who are in the Corps?

If the non-military students are to be considered Aggies, and how can they be considered anything else, then they should have the right to sit with their friends and classmates anywhere with their class's section.

Since the Student Senate Seating Arrangement Committee has emphasized that the proposed plan is anything but permanent, then it behooves every Aggie to inform his Student Senator as to his feelings on the matter so that at the next Senate meeting the Senator can help send the problem back into committee for further investigation and revision.

## UN Birthday Quiet

YESTERDAY MARKED the sixth birthday of the United Nations. With the exception of small gatherings throughout the world, there was little to indicate that this day was any different from 364 other days.

In the six years of existence the United Nations has accomplished tremendous things even though the short history is also studded with failures.

Nearly all of us are acquainted with the failures but we pass over lightly the accomplishments. There are such things as the establishment of the United States of Indonesia and the removal of Russian troops from northern Iran to cite only two.

In many instances the UN has failed on questions it is true but even with that we are making progress. Mistakes will without a doubt be made again but with every mistake a lesson is being learned and thereby lessening the chance of the same mistake being made again.

It behooves every individual of the world regardless of race, color, creed, or nationality to become intimately acquainted with the workings and proceedings of the UN for as the UN goes so goes the peace of the world. What makes it doubly important is the fact that the success or failure of the UN will not only affect the peace of our time and generation but the peace and happiness of our children and our children's children.

On this, the first day of the seventh year of the UN's existence, we should pledge ourselves to redouble our efforts toward making the UN into an organization that is truly an organization of the peoples of the world with objectives of peace, security, and the destruction of ignorance, intolerance, and injustice.

Personally, we read with regret about the unfortunate hunters shot in the bushes by their careless brethren in arms.

## The Battalion

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions  
"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Non-Corps Seating 'Seating Fair' 'Seating Unfair'

Editor, The Battalion:

It has been brought to my attention that the seating arrangement for the home games isn't fair to all, especially the non-corps juniors, sophomores, and freshmen. Also there have been several graduate students by my room wanting to know where they will "stand."

This seating arrangement wasn't anyone's brain storm, but rather a carefully thought out plan that required approximately 6 hours before it was presented to the student senate for approval. It was passed unanimously by this body. I was the non-corps representative to this committee and when this plan was voted on by the senate body as a whole, not a single non-corps vote was cast against it.

As for the graduate students, they will be admitted thru ramp Q to stand with the non-corp seniors.

There may be approximately 500 seats in the end zone for students and their wives who prefer not to stand. They will be admitted thru ramp L.

Another thing you may bring only one guest into the student section and they must have a wife's ticket or a guest ticket.

Jim Martin  
Student Senator for  
Bizzell Hall.

Editor, The Battalion:

I read with interest the articles explaining the new seating system agreed upon by the Senate.

I agree with the method by which they proposed to bring order out of a mess, but I object to the treatment accorded "the non-corps students other than seniors" by the corps seniors who composed the committee.

The non-corps sophomores and juniors rate below the Fish according to the plan. What is so wrong with us that we can't be given the pleasure of sitting somewhere in the near vicinity of our own class? Does the fact that we wore our uniforms in the Army and Navy et al. and not in the Cadet Corps of A&M deprive us of the privilege of associating with our own classmates?

It looks as if we are to be classed along with the items to be tolerated but kept out of sight.

How about it, Mr. President of the Student Senate?

Vance R. Bowman  
Former Class of '44  
Now, Class of '53

(Something may be done, as the rumors flying around the campus seem to be in your favor. We ourselves, can't see why a seating arrangement cannot be formed whereby civilians and corp members sit together, even if classes are to be separated. But in defense of the committee which did arrange the seating, it did NOT include just Corps seniors but also non-corps representatives. There were five corps seniors but also non-corps representatives. There were five corps members to two civilians which seems to be proportionate. —The Editor.)

## Clark to Address AAUP Meeting

Dr. J. L. Clark, president of the Texas College Classroom Teachers Association, will speak to members of the American Association of University Professors at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the Assembly Room of the YMCA.

A number of faculty members of Sam Houston State College will accompany Dr. Clark and attend the meeting. Dr. John S. Hicks, member also of the Sam Houston College faculty, will speak briefly on membership in the TCCTA. Dr. Hicks is chairman of the membership committee of TCCTA.

Both AAUP members and non AAUP members are extended a cordial invitation to hear Dr. Clark and Dr. Hicks, Otis Miller, president of the local A&M AAUP chapter said.

## Club Honors Cashion

This letter by members of the United Nations Club was read and presented to Mason L. Cashion, secretary of the YMCA. They honored the YMCA Head for his assistance in promoting better understanding among the foreign students and American Students.

The Texas A&M United Nations Club was founded a year ago. It has been, unfortunately to a limited extent, the meeting ground for foreign and American students. We have now 69 foreign students on the campus. It is on behalf of these 69 foreign students that I express our thanks to Mr. Cashion for inspiring the foundation of this UN Club.

The Texas A&M United Nations Club is and should be the bridge over the gap originating from our different ethnic background, different cultures and different stage of social, economical and political evolution.

This club for the Americans is a local agency to sell the universal principles of the American Proposition.

It is for the foreigners — like us — an opportunity to find out how those universal principles of the American Proposition have been and are observed in this country we have the privilege to live in and have the responsibility of being in furthering our education. As foreigners to whom this chance is given we feel a challenge to . . . sometime . . . somehow . . . somewhere abroad make the universal principles of the American Proposition a part of our national way of life.

Again, Mr. Cashion, on behalf of the A&M foreign student body we thank you for such an opportunity you have inspired and always stimulated.

Thank you, Mr. Cashion.

The U N Club

## Technical Background May Bring Captain's Commission

The Army will give direct commissions up to the grade of captain in the Organized Reserve, with concurrent orders to active duty, for men and women who have technical and professional backgrounds which qualify them, Col. C. M. Culp, chief of the Texas Military District, announced Tuesday.

## Russia's Envoy Meets Egyptian Representative

Cairo, Oct. 25—(AP)—Russia's envoy to Egypt met for 90 minutes last night with Egyptian Foreign Minister Salah El Din and Cairo newspapers erupted today with banner headlines on the news.

Salah El Din told reporters after the meeting that he and Soviet Minister Semen Pavlovich Kozrev had discussed "Egypt's support of Russia's demand for appointment of a Russian judge at the Hague international court and other questions concerning Egypt."

The independent newspaper Al Ahram said Salah El Din, asked by reporters whether Russia had offered Egypt arms, replied that armament affairs were not discussed.

Britain, already maintaining a tight military and naval control of the Suez Canal zone, reiterated her determination also not to be forced out of the vast cotton-growing Sudan to the south.

In the Sudan's capital, Khartoum, British civil secretary Sir James Robertson told the legislative assembly today Egypt's cancellation of the 1899 Condominium agreement was invalid.

He spoke before the National Pact committee, organized after Egypt broke off her 1936 treaty with Britain 11 days ago.

The foreign minister said "we must use the arms the British always have used against us," adding, "our fight will require all our energies and perhaps blood. We are not against a weak enemy, but a strong one."

## Notes From Grad School

A graduate student's advisory committee is the group he looks to for help and direction in planning and carrying out a satisfactory and constructive graduate program.

For Master's degree candidate this committee is composed of not less than three nor more than five members of the graduate faculty. Each member of that committee participates in guiding the student's program. Obviously, the chairman of the committee is most frequently and directly in contact with the student. He has the aid and advice of the rest of the committee available for the more important decisions.

As quickly as the committee is officially appointed they are called together by the chairman to meet with the student to prepare a course of study.

The committee thus have a chance to become acquainted with the student and to learn his purpose in taking graduate work and the type of work he is trying to prepare himself for. The student's file in the graduate office is available for such committee meetings.

Since the student committee forms should all be in in the near future, the graduate office suggests that chairmen of committees for Master's degree candidates be developing a plan for calling their student together, and setting student's graduate file and necessary forms for laying out his program while here.

The Moors of the 10th Century had a fort called Madrid on the site of the present day Madrid, Spain.

Young birds at times eat more than their own weight in a day, according to the National Geographic Society.

Technical and professional personnel are urgently needed in the Chemical Corps, Engineering Corps, Ordnance Corps, Signal Corps, Transportation Corps and the Women's Army Corps. In each of these are listed from three to 11 separate categories in which officer personnel is needed.

Applicants who hold Master's degrees from recognized colleges and universities or have Bachelor degrees with practical experience and with or without previous military service, are eligible. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 to 39.

In the case of direct appointments, a board of officers will consider the applicants' qualifications. A breakdown of the categories in the various branches of the Army, requiring technical and professional personnel shows:

Transportation Corps—auto and marine engineering, traffic management, harbor craft and railway service.

Chemical Corps—chemical and mechanical engineering, and bacteriology.

Corps of Engineers—engineers in automotive, civil, electrical, mechanical, mining, highway and marine; geology, geophysics, and meteorology; purchasing, storage and distribution; mathematics, statisticians and physicists; and geographers.

Signal Corps—electrical engineering, including radio and communications; purchasing, storage and distribution; business administration and radar engineering.

Ordnance Corps—engineers in automotive, chemical, electrical, mechanical, metallurgical, radar, industrial and aeronautical; and

engineering specialists, including radio and communications; business administration, mathematicians, statisticians and physicists.

Women's Army Corps—background in teaching, personnel administration, advertising or other fields requiring leadership and supervision of personnel.

Former WAC officers, and female officers of other armed forces of the United States may apply for appointment in the WAC section of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

For further information, applicants may contact the local Organized Reserve Corps instructor, chief of the Texas Military District, Austin, or Civilian Components Division, headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston.

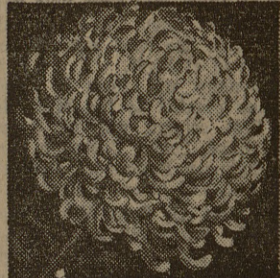
He received his B. A. degree from Syracuse University in 1947 and his M. A. and Ph.D. degrees from Princeton University in 1948 and 1951, respectively. His interests lie in the fields of stratigraphy, sedimentology, and vertebrate and invertebrate paleontology; and he is a member of Sigma Xi, the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, and the Geological Society of America.

## Morris Joins A&M Geology Dept.

William J. Morris, is a new assistant professor in the Geology Department.

He came to A&M from Wyoming where he worked for Stanolind Oil Company during this past summer. Prior to his employment with Stanolind, he had worked for Princeton University in southwest Wyoming since 1948; as a field geologist his studies were concerned with the Green River oil shales.

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