

In Not Passing

THE constitutional amendment to allow partial investment of the University Permanent Fund in other than government bonds was defeated in a state-wide election held Tuesday.

Had the amendment passed, an estimated \$1.5 million would have been added to the amount of available funds for the extension of higher learning at the University of Texas and A&M.

Although the results are incomplete, it appears the rural vote was against the measure, probably stemming from an inherent distrust of rurals for the stock exchange.

Also the blister raised by ex-Governor Dan Moody, who said the amendment as worded would give the Board of Regents power to invest the university funds in anything, raised a doubt in many voters' minds. Since there was disagreement among lawyers in the wording of the amendment, many voters undoubtedly concluded the legislation had a serious flaw.

Certainly the two schools could have found excellent use of the increased revenues; however, since the possibility has arisen in the minds of the citizens of Texas that unbound investments might be made, if not now, then at a future date, it is the hope of The Battalion the amendment will be reworded and ratified.

No Time for Jokes

HONEST fellows, fun is fun, but when are we going to get the rest of the student labor checks?

The weekend is almost on us and some of us would like to make some plans as to what financial arrangements we are going to have to make before going to Houston.

Is there anything wrong with this, or are you against Corps Trips. If you don't like Corps Trips tell us.

If you don't like the student workers, tell us. If you don't like the students tell us. If you aren't happy tell us. But at the same time, get the rest of the student checks out. We don't want to appear hypercritical, but it does seem that twenty days is a long time to get out a payroll. Especially when you haven't told us why they are being delayed.

Almost Overlooked

'People Will Talk'

By BERT WELLER
Battalion Staff Writer

People Will Talk with Cary Grant and Jeanne Crain. Produced by Darryl F. Zanuck.

With all the attention paid the opening of the Aggie Players production of Command Decision and the showing of A Place In the Sun, another fine movie slipped almost unnoticed into the Palace in Bryan. Although comparatively little attention has been paid to its showing, the film deserves some comment.

Darryl F. Zanuck, who has produced many of the screen's best, has come up with an amusing farce about doctors and doctor's patients. Although the film forgets at times that it is supposed to be a comedy, the result is something just a little off the beaten track in motion picture entertainment.

Cary Grant is starred as the successful but not too pompous doctor faced with the problem of a mother-to-be without a husband. Jeanne Crain, as the lady in distress, falls in love with the handsome doctor who has discovered her condition. When informed of her impending motherhood, the girl decides that a bullet would be the easiest way out of her predicament.

Luckily the shot goes astray, giving the doctor an opportunity to fall in love with the unlucky lady. Although the love story forms the principal plot line for the pic-

ture, an interesting sub-plot develops involving the doctor and his valet, played to perfection by Finlay Currie. Through an amazing set of circumstances, the doctor's man-Friday has been tried, condemned, and executed for murder. Just how a dead man can also be a very much alive servant provides the nucleus for an investigation by the doctor's superiors. The whole tangle results in a series of hilarious scenes that are best seen to be appreciated.

Along with some of the most sophisticated comedy we have seen in a long time, *People Will Talk* manages to include a few sharp comments on contemporary life and morals. The combination produces a film that really does take "a new look at life," just as the ads say.

The high-brows will probably faint but most of the background music is taken directly from the masters. About all that is really unusual about this is that Zanuck isn't afraid to come out and give the composers credit for their work.

Among his many talents, the versatile doctor is also an amateur conductor. As a finale for the picture, the producer provides the audience with a beautiful choral and orchestral interpretation of the Academic Festival Overture with Grant apparently doing the conducting. That alone is worth seeing the principal plot line for the pic-

The Battalion

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions
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Students Complain About Work Checks

By PHILLIP GOUGLER
Battalion Staff Writer

Student labor personnel with limping budgets voiced their disapproval of tardy Fiscal Office checks yesterday in the MSC.

Random interviews with students working in the center uncovered classical complaints of checks arriving from two to five days late. Embarrassing hardships have resulted they said.

"I never know when the check is coming in, and it throws me in a bind," says B. Q. Evans of B Squadron Air Force. "They penalize us for being late with fee payments but they don't mind being late with our checks."

He went on to tell how checks that were due on the 15th of the month came in on the 26th. Then he added, "when I pay my fees they are uppy."

"Most of the students are caught short of funds after promise of getting paid on the 15th of the month," says George Nickle of A Composite.

"They want us to be on time for work," was a remark made by senior Drexel Toland, but they don't seem to care about getting our checks out on time."

He also cited the example of a time he went to the Fiscal office for a refund. "I heard a fishing story between two employees before one of them finally waited on me."

"The attitude of the Fiscal Office cashiers is one of indifference," J. B. Bell, C Troop junior, remarked.

One MSC employee who would not give his name said the case was not entirely confined to the student labor. He said the janitors were in just about the same fix only at times they did not have the money at the end of the month to pay car fare home.

All of the students interviewed agreed the MSC is blameless.

Wyoming Lady What's Cooking

Questions Tale

By Associated Press

Ever hear of a "Jackalope?" Alton Hughes of Pecos received a letter recently from a young lady in Cheyenne, Wyo., wanting to know more about a Texas "Jackalope," allegedly a wild animal running loose on the Texas plains.

The letter to Hugh revealed that a Texas Air Force sergeant stationed in Cheyenne had cooked up a pretty convincing story about the fictitious animal.

Duties of any Chamber of Commerce manager are innumerable and widely varied, but Hughes faces the most ticklish problem of his career—that of exposing to an out-of-stater the probability that a fellow Texan was trapped in an outright lie.

Hughes' letter to the young lady was in part:

"It hurts to the core to even think about a Texas lying about anything, but it hurts a lot worse to actually accuse a fellow Texan of slight exaggeration."

"If there is such an animal, I have not seen it. But if there is, I'm sure it would be found in Texas."

"(The sergeant) knows that it is perfectly all right to lie about Texas, particularly West Texas, but it is an unforgivable sin to get caught," Hughes continued.

On second thought, Hughes added a postscript:

"I am just about to convince myself that there is such an animal. Tell your friend to send me a good description of a 'Jackalope'. I might even find one."

Shivers to Head

South's Governors

Dallas, Nov. 15—(AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers has been recognized by Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina as political leader of the Southern Democrats, The Dallas News said today.

In a story by Allan Duckworth, News staff writer, the newspaper said the aging Byrnes selected Shivers in a hotel room conference during the southern governor's conference.

Wilkins

Amendments

Wilkins
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and France. He fought through the campaigns of Salerno, St. Pier- to, Anzio and the invasion of southern France.

After his tour of duty overseas he was assigned as a teacher at the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth. From there he was ordered to the G-3 section of the Army Field Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va.

In commenting on Colonel Wilkins, Bowden said, he is a "high type capable man. He is an asset to the college."

About his own stay here Bowden said, "I have enjoyed this tour at A&M. It has been very enlightening and profitable."

Colonel Wilkins said, "It is going to be a hard job to fill the job of Colonel Bowden."

the ceiling for welfare payments was defeated.

Voters in Travis County, where the University of Texas is located, gave a whopping approval vote to the proposal to allow the school more freedom in investing its permanent fund.

As of last midnight, 3403 Travis County voters approved the plan, while 1,593 were against it.

In Galveston County, where the medical branch is located, the vote was 1,826 for and 1,320 against. Dallas County, where Southwestern Medical School, another branch of the University, is located, voted 6,680 for and 6,101 against.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Student Checks
Editor, The Battalion:

As a student of A&M College since 1947 and employed in some capacity in the college since that time I can remember when the checks for student labor were ready for distribution every month between the seventh and tenth of the latest. Since that time has been increasing until now it is becoming a guessing game as to when they will be ready.

This year and last have been the best example of this "guessing game" type of handling of the student payroll. After that payroll is made out it is not the Fiscal Office little top to play with after the checks are made out—that money is earned on a certain date and should be due at a certain date.

I think that the powers that be should recognize the need of some drastic changes in the policy of the Fiscal Office in handling the Student payroll. It appears to be a job for the "powers to be" because the men in the fiscal office don't seem to pay any attention to any request of the students. At the same time the men in the Money office don't seem to consider any of the problems of the student.

There are a large number of students on this campus that are working their way through school. When you do this, you don't have extra money to tide you over a lean period.

Also, Powers that Be, have you noticed there is a dollar a day fine for all late fees. Why is it that this organization demands promptness on the part of the students, while they cannot handle their own financial management.

I think it would be a great service to the students if the Fiscal Office were to set up a system of definite dates for getting out student checks.

I feel certain there are about 500 working students on this campus who will agree with me on this complaint and each one would benefit greatly if he could plan in advance on when he could receive his pay that he has earned.

Doyle Griffin '51

Silver Taps
Editor, The Battalion:

This letter is not meant to be one of complaint, but rather a letter provoking thought.

Tuesday night we observed one of our most sacred traditions, SILVER TAPS, in honor of one of our fellow Aggies. I say sacred tradition, because to me (and I am sure that to many others) it is sacred.

I was always led to believe that you attended SILVER TAPS in a reverent manner and left likewise, carrying to your dorm or wherever you might go a deep feeling of humility. I was also led to believe that out of respect there would be no talking until you reached your destination and then you were still to observe this affair with an orderly closing of your business for the day.

To me it doesn't mean to attend SILVER TAPS, then leave and do as you please with loud talking, bull sessions, and raising hell in your dorm, MSC, or wherever you might be. Tradition around here seems to mean very little to quite a few, but it seems to me out of common decency we should always respect SILVER TAPS and what it stands for.

No certain class is to blame, for as one failed we all failed as true Aggies in mind and spirit. No one

can force this tradition on you—for as an Aggie it should come from the bottom of your heart.

Respectfully,
Eddie Holley, '52

Overlooked
Editor, The Battalion:

Why does Spence build new asphalt highways all the way around the beef center, horse center, hog center, sewage disposal plant, poultry center, a circuit of 4.2 miles, and doesn't touch such streets as the one east of Kyle Field, the one east of Dorms 1-11, and the one east of the power plant when they have 98.5 times the traffic on them as there is on the new "super-highway" across the tracks?

Ray Holbrook, '48

Corps Trip
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Following the parade, all colors, standards and guidons will be turned in at the band van, parked on Bell Street. Liaison sergeants from each regiment will supervise checking colors in and out, Turner said.

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STUDENTS!

By Walt Kelly

POGO

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THE EVIDENCE IS PILED UP AGAIN TURTLE...

ONLY THING EVIDENT SO FAR IS THE FOX, CAT AN BUZZARD WANTS HIM IN THE SOUP

BUT YOU SAW THE SPY BOOK!

FULL OF BLANK PAPER!

THAT'S BECAUSE EVERYTHING IN IT WAS WASH-WASH! AN' THAT POEM HE WROTE—WHOOIE! YOU CAN'T DENY THAT?!

DENY IT? ITS JUST A NONSENSE VERSE ... FORWARD OR BACKWARD!

WELL, YOU GOTTA ADMIT IT'S A DEVILISH WRITER WHAT CAN MEAN NOTHING IN TWO DIRECTIONS AT THE SAME TIME.

By Walt Kelly

L'L ABNER Abner Faces Life

By Al Capp

M-MAH BLOOD RUNS COLD AT THE SPEED OF THEM—UGH!—GALS IS DEVELOPING!

M-MINE, TOO!—HOW COME YOU'RE WORRYIN' L'L ABNER?

BECAZ OLE MAN MOSE PREDICTED AM IS GONNA BE SAVED BY CRASON WELLS. HE'S PROBABLY FLIN' HERE RIGHT NOW!!

OH, YO' LUCKY DAWG!!

WISHT AH WAS YOU' SIGHT—TURN ON SOME CHEERFUL MOOSIC!!

SHO' NUFF!

WE INTERRUPT FOR A NEWS FLASH FROM LONDON—

DON'T DO THETZ? ROME IS IN GEORGIA—200 MILES AWAY!!

TAINTZ? ITS IN ITALY. 5000 MILES AWAY!!—KIN IT BE THET, FO' TH' FIRST TIME, OLE MAN MOSE'S PRE-DIXONISM IS WRONG!?

By Al Capp