

The Last Word

Battalion Needs Woman's News

By Pat Morley



You know what's wrong with the Batt? No student wife news—no gossip column.

That's what they said around the campus before the Official Paper of Texas A&M College and College Station employed a women's editor. What's worse, they're still saying it.

Most of the fairer sex around these parts are somewhat aloof from the sordid business of collecting and publishing the news. One club, however—one real gem of a society for gathering news—is the Veteran's Wives Bridge Club, which meets every Thursday evening at the MSC.

The following is an account, from entrance to exit, of the ease and polish with which your Women's Editor compiles news for "The Last Word."

"Hi girls!" (Said I)

Brightly accusing eyes swing toward the reporter.

"Where was the column this week?" chorus ten tables of poised, well-groomed student wives.

"Der," (an evasive answer.)

"What?" snarl a host of delicate throats.

"Er, I mean, that's what I came to see you about tonight . . . the column."

"Don't know a thing," say the voices in a monotone, and their eyes return to small fans of playing cards.

Slinking into a chair at a table with Mary Fran Ballard, Carrie Lee Young, and Nell Johnson, the now-forgotten journalist sneaks a pencil and notebook into her lap.

"One club," says Mary Fran.

"I pass," sighs Carrie Lee.

"Two clubs!" smiles Nell.

"Say, did you go to the barbecue Dr. Kennedy gave last Saturday?" I quip pertly.

An unidentified spike-heel is placed squarely on my corn, and I mutter something under my breath.

"What'd you say?" (very menacing.)

With my biggest smile, I say, "I said I hope you're doing well."

"Three clubs!" laughs Mary Fran.

"By," sobs Carrie Lee.

"Four clubs!" shrieks Nell.

"Well, isn't that the cutest idea Mary Parker has—putting matching costume pins on each cuff of her glenn plaid suit?" (That's me, again.)

Hostess, rushing up just in time to stop my partner from throwing the deck of cards in my face, throws the deck of cards in my face. Placing a well-manicured fingernail on the tip of my nose, Mrs. Hostess says sweetly, "If you don't hush up, and play your cards . . ."

(her voice is so choked with emotion at this point that she cannot continue.)

"AND, furthermore, we'd like to see a little women's news in that paper!"

To spare you, reader, the

Jinx

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The only thing sure about the backfield defense is that Charlie McDonald and Yale Lary will start at their regular positions, left half-back and safety respectively.

An even greater problem to be solved by the young Aggie mentor is to get his offense on the roll to win his first conference victory of the season.

Aggie Fullback Bob Smith will also be out to stop a jinx that has kept him from scoring against Rice.

The old reliables like Jack Little, Sam Moses, Eto Nohavitz, Jaro Nohavitz, Charlie Hodge, Marshall Rush, and Hugh Meyer continue to hold up the A&M forward wall.

These boys have fought against greater odds and fresher ball players all year but have continued to stay in there week after week.

Jack Little, Cadet tackle, is being slated for All-American honors and could quite easily win the honored mythical title. Little has been described as one of the best professional football prospects in the SWC.

The big spark in the offense will be lit by the El Campo Flash Glen Lippman. Lippman is the leading ball carrier in the conference and seems destined to improve his record against the unfortunate Rice lads.

Baylor-Wake Forest

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club away from home as they have been in the Ozarks so SMU should collect their first conference win.

Flingin' Fred Benner should have his arm warmed up after a rest last week and raise his already high pitching average. The Hog aerial defense has been up to par this year and Pounds should fly over their heads flashing that great SMU passing circus.

Arkansas beat the Longhorns and the Aggies up in Fayetteville, but were stopped by Baylor and Rice away from home.

The game is rated a toss-up by the experts, but we think the home field should give the Red and Blue of SMU the victory margin.

Baylor 21, Wake Forest 7

The SWC has a good inter-sectional season. Baylor is rated number ten in the nation, and the game is being played at Waco which all adds up to a Bruin victory.

The winner of this battle will be in the running for a bowl bid, since both teams have had a good season.

In the Southern Conference the Deacons have won five and lost two while scoring 174 points to their opponents 73.

Larry Isbell's master signal calling should be the guiding light for the Bears who are not out of the SWC race yet.

The Bears should make it two in a row over the Deacons who they defeated in the Dixie Bowl in 1949.

Services, Meetings Announced For College Station Churches

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

The Rev. Lawrence L. Brown, chaplain, will conduct the morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Holy Communion Sunday 9:45 a. m. Coffee Club Sunday 9:30 a. m. Evening Prayer Sunday 6:30 p. m. YPSL Sunday, 7 p. m. Communion Wednesday 6:30 a. m. Aggie Breakfast

Following Communion Evening prayer Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

A&M Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Norman Anderson, of the A&M Presbyterian Church will lead the morning worship service at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Church School Sunday 9:45 p. m. Junior League Sunday 5 p. m. Intermediate Sunday 5 p. m. Student League Sunday 6:30 p. m. Student Fellowship Hour

Following League Choir Practice Wednesday 7 p. m.

Christian Science Services

"Mortals and Immortals" is the lesson-sermon to be read at the Christian Science services in the YMCA Chapel Sunday at 11 a. m. Midweek services are at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday.

A&M Methodist Church

The Rev. James F. Jackson will deliver a sermon entitled "War-time Prayer" at 10:50 a. m. Sunday.

Aggie Church School 9:50 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. W F W School 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Service 7:15 p. m.

Bethel Lutheran Church

The Rev. William C. Peterson will deliver a message, "Christ's Second Coming," at 10:45 a. m. Sunday at the Bethel Lutheran Church, 800 S. College Ave.

Bible Classes 9:30 a. m. Walther League Rally at Anderson 2 p. m. Teachers Meeting Tuesday 7:15 p. m. Ladies Choir Tuesday 8 p. m. Wednesday Vespers 7:30 p. m. A&M Walther Club at MSC Thursday 7:30 p. m. Junior Confirmation Class Saturday 9 a. m.

First Baptist Church

Worship service, beginning at 10:50 a. m. in the First Baptist Church, will be conducted by the Rev. W. J. McDaniel.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Training Union 6:15 p. m. Evening Worship 7:15 p. m. R. A. Wednesday 6:30 p. m. Wednesday Sermon 7:15 p. m. Jr. Choir Saturday 2 p. m. Adult Choir Saturday 7:30 p. m.

Jewish Services

Jewish services will be conducted tonight at 7:15 p. m. in the YMCA Chapel.

Bennett Kelmans, president of the Hillel Foundation will be in charge of the mid-week service in Room 2D, MSC, Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.

A&M Christian Church

Worship Service at the A & M

Christian Church at 305 Old Highway 6, will be led by the Rev. Clarence Ketch at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Coffee Hour Sunday 9:30 a. m. Aggie Class Sunday 9:45 a. m. Sunday School Sunday 9:45 a. m. DSF Snack Supper Sunday 5 p. m. DSF Workshop Wednesday 7 p. m. Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 a. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Texas A&M Lutheran Student Foundation

Thomas H. Swygert, Pastor of the church at Main and Cross Streets, will conduct the Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sunday. Church School and Bible Classes. Sunday 9:30 a. m. Lutheran Student Association Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints' Priesthood meeting will be held in the YMCA Chapel at 10

a. m. Sunday. Sunday School follows the Priesthood meeting at 10:30 a. m.

A&M Church of Christ

Mr. James F. Fowler will lead his congregation in Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sunday. Bible School Sunday 9:45 a. m. Young People's Meeting Sunday 6:15 p. m. Evening Worship Sunday 7:15 p. m. Worship Hour Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic Chapel

Confessions will be heard before the Sunday morning masses at St. Mary's. Msgr. J. B. Gleissner, assisted by Father Tim Valenta and Father Sylvester Fuchs, will conduct mass at 8:30 a. m. and 10 a. m. Rosary and Benediction Wednesday 7:15 p. m. Mass Friday 6:45 a. m. Confessions Saturday 6:30 p. m.

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A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST 9:45 A.M.—Bible Classes 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:15 A.M.—Youth Meeting	ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion 9:30 A.M.—Church School, Aggie Coffee Club
A&M METHODIST CHURCH 9:50 A.M.—Sunday School 10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Wesley Foundation 7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship	BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod) 800 S. College Ave. Bryan, Texas 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship Wednesday Vespers—7:30 P.M. The Rev. Wm. C. Petersen, pastor
ST. MARY'S CHAPEL Mass at 8:30 A.M. Mass at 10:00 A.M.	COLLEGE STATION BAPTIST CHURCH 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:15 P.M.—Training Union 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
A&M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Service 6:30 P.M.—Student League and Fellowship	
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 7:30 P.M.—Wednesday Service (3rd Wed.) 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship	

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Everyone knows that the turkey is a symbol of Thanksgiving. But, do you recognize the other symbol—the more important one?

It is the smile on this young lad's face!

A turkey, after all, is not essential to the celebration of Thanksgiving Day. Some folks prefer duck, or steak, or even an old-fashioned meat-loaf.

But a smile is indispensable! For thankfulness and happiness are cut from the same fabric. Thankfulness is really happiness with a sense of direction. It is happiness that traces its source to the goodness of God, and expresses its destiny in humble reverence.

The smile of a thankful Christian is the natural symbol of Thanksgiving. And it explains the meaning of this sacred Day: GOD HAS SMILED ON US!

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday . . . Psalms	92	1-5
Monday . . . Psalms	95	1-7
Tuesday . . . Luke	17	1-10
Wednesday . . . Psalms	103	1-12
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Friday . . . Luke	17	11-21
Saturday . . . Psalms	73	23-28

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