

Like Pull'n Teeth

A FUNNY trait about the American people is their attitude toward gifts. At Christmas they are more than happy to give all they can to all their friends.

Mr. J. Q. Public is more than willing to go into debt or make almost any sacrifice to give the Jones a little gift.

But at any other time, they are inclined to resist all attempt of anyone to get them to donate money or give their time. An example of this is the way the College Station Community Chest program is going over this year.

Leaders of the drive set up a goal of \$10,000 for this area. The money is coming in and the end is within sight—this is good. But the appalling part about it is the people who contribute are not eager to give their money to the fund.

Here is a chance for the resident of College Station to help the Brazos County Tuberculosis Association, the College Station YMCA, the College Station Youth Committee, the Boy Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts of America, the Salvation Army, the Brazos County Crippled Children's Association, the Brazos County Hospitalization Fund, the Bryan YMCA, the Needy Children's Fund, the American Cancer Fund and College Station Recreation Council and the Local chest charities fund.

Here is a chance for the people of the community to make it Christmas all year long for thirteen agencies in this locality. Here is a chance to further the good work done by these agencies.

For those who do not want to make it Christmas all year long, there is another incentive to give to the community chest. Here is a chance to get all of the year's donations made in one check writing.

Think it over. Giving isn't as bad as you think it is.

The well-known human race could get along better if it were not for some of the human race.

Who Owns What?

THE PEOPLE who comprise the student body and staff of the College are prone at times to forget a very important point. The point in mind is that we tend to forget that A&M, while it is our school figuratively, is not our school literally except to the extent that we help to comprise the people of Texas.

A&M College is a state school and as such is the property of the people of the State of Texas. Because we are afforded this opportunity as students to acquire an education and as staff members to earn a livelihood we are obligated to do everything in our power to utilize the facilities and plant furnished to the fullest extent.

The student body is failing to do this when they commit petty vandalism such as carving up desks, "floating out" dorms or individuals, or generally destroying or defacing property that does not belong to them.

Staff members fail to do this when they attempt to operate at their jobs in any slipshod, inefficient manner because they can sometime get away with it because they happen to be working for the state government.

We should attempt to give the taxpayers of this State the best return possible for their money. All this would entail would be for the students to treat equipment and property as if it actually were theirs while the man on the staff would need to perform his work in the most efficient manner possible just as if he were working for himself.

We are repeatedly amazed by the speed with which street corner professors give out the answer to human problems.

The Battalion

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Battalion Review
Insults Intellect

Editor, The Battalion:
A movie critic has the right to his own opinions in giving a commentary on a picture. However, when the critic shows his ignorance of the picture he is reviewing, his criticisms become insulting to the intelligence of his readers. In Monday night's Battalion, the movie "An American in Paris" is reviewed. A look at the title alone would indicate the composer whose music is featured is George Gershwin and not Jerome Kern. The reviewer ends his criticism by comparing the picture with "Royal Wedding" and "Show

Boat." He makes the statement that most prefer the Kern-Hammerstein musical to "An American in Paris." A poll of critics, and the public too, would show that the Gershwin musical is probably the most popular. We also wonder just who considers wonderful, "I Got Rhythm, and Our Love Is Here To Stay as classics." Certainly the concerto in F and the American in Paris tone poem are classics, but the picture is far from an attempt to force classical music on the public. A reader who has seen the show cannot help but wonder if the reviewer actually saw the picture. If he did, how can he interpret the very beautiful ballet as a character study, a revealing "Hidden depths in the actors personality." If our movie reviewers must use the press to attempt to influence opinion on a movie, have them at least see the movie. We don't mind critical reviews; we would like reviews that are intelligent and thought provoking. This is the first time I have written The Battalion, but one occasion, I imagine I will have more occasions to write.

Mercer Rogers '53

Ag Bowlers Drop
First Game to UH

A&M's "first string" bowling team lost its first game in two years Sunday afternoon, bowing to the University of Houston, 3-1. The Aggie "B Team" bowlers fell also before the U of H second team, 4-0.

Richard Alexander lead the Aggie bowlers with a high game of 206 and a 532 series for the afternoon. High game of the day was 249 scored by Bob Harker of the U of H.

Bowling for the Aggies were J. Middleton, T. Gullette, W. McReynolds, R. Boker, D. Austin, J. Crowley, B. Hoefelmeyer, and J. Kootz.

Regular meeting of the MSC sponsored Bowling Club will be held Wednesday evening at 7:15 in MSC Room 3C.

AVMA Will Meet
In Redmond Home

The Junior Chapter of the AVMA Auxiliary meets tonight at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Redmond, sponsor.

The program, directed by the wives of sophomore Vet Med students will feature Dr. W. A. Varvel of the psychology department in a lecture on child psychology.

Following the program and business session the sophomore wives will serve as hostesses for a social hour.

Jerry Bell, reporter, invited all wives of veterinary students to attend the meeting at the Redmond home on Munson Drive.

In the Hospital

Sixteen A&M students were admitted to the college hospital yesterday. These included nine freshmen, three juniors, two sophomores, one senior, and one graduate student.

The majority of these students are being treated for colds, said Mrs. Irene "Mom" Claghorn, assistant superintendent at the hospital. Over 844 boxes of cold tablets have been given to students since Friday, she added.

The freshmen admitted were: Richard Ament of Meeteetse, Texas, Sidney Goyer of Tyler, Henry Gilbert of Galveston, Richard Nelson of Corpus Christi, Robert Vic of Killeen, Onnie Boils of Angleton, Harold Brumley of New London, Cornelius Robinson of Corpus Christi and Victor Robertson of Dallas.

Juniors admitted were: Elbert Le Fevre of Eden, Donald Tabb of Albany, and Edward Konderla of Seagoville.

Sophomores admitted were: Dickie O'Connor of Texas City, and Edward Peterson of Elgin.

Charles Davis, senior from Houston and P. J. Gazder, graduate student of Calcutta, India also entered the hospital yesterday.

Allies Retake
Lost Point In
Fierce Battle

Seoul, Korea, Nov. 21 (Wednesday)—(AP)—Allied troops lost one hill position but recaptured it in a fierce counterattack on the Western Korean front Tuesday. Four other Red attacks were repulsed on the central front.

In the east, United Nations units gained up to a half mile in high ground northwest of the rugged punchbowl area, some twenty miles north of parallel thirty-eight, the Eighth Army communique said.

The North Korean army communique broadcast by Pyongyang radio claimed that Communist artillery fire broke up ten attacks by the United States 7th Division and South Korean 3rd Division in this sector, inflicting heavy losses. There was no confirmation of this enemy claim.)

Rain and thick clouds over northernmost Korea cut sharply into Allied air operations Tuesday. The Fifth Air Force said its jets failed to spot a single Communist plane over MIG Alley.

However, along the frontlines Allied fighter-bombers killed or wounded an estimated 250 enemy troops.

The Eighth Army, with ruffles and drums, said adieu to the Glorious Gloucesters as the war-scarred battalion of British Tommies left Pusan for London. They included only 120 members of the original 600 who landed in Korea Nov. 7, 1950. Of these, only fifteen were survivors of the bloody battle of the Injin River last April.

Meanwhile, Communist truce negotiators were expected to present their own cease-fire plan at a fateful Panmunjon armistice meeting Wednesday or insist on revising an Allied proposal designed to halt fighting in Korea by Christmas.

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Truman Announces Plans
For '52 Election Platform

By the Associated Press

President Truman predicted Tuesday night the Republicans will suffer overwhelming defeat in next year's presidential election if they take "the fatal step" of attacking United States foreign policy as a major issue.

As for the Democrats, Mr. Truman made it clear they will campaign on a platform of world peace and prosperity at home.

The President gave no inkling whether he will be a candidate for re-election, but said he believes the Democrats "can and will" win.

Hitting out in a speech before the National Women's Democratic Club in Washington, Mr. Truman also predicted the Republicans will try to buy the presidency in 1952 with the biggest "slush fund" in history and will wage a campaign of "lies and smears."

Says Taft Gets Fund

The President singled out Sen. Robert A. Taft (Rep.) of Ohio, a candidate for the GOP nomination, as the beneficiary of "special interests" which, he said, "poured money" into Ohio last year to help re-elect Taft.

Mr. Truman said he hopes the Republicans won't "play with dynamite" by injecting foreign policy into the election campaign, but he declared:

"We can meet this issue if it comes. If the Republicans do make foreign policy an issue in the campaign, it will be the best issue the Democratic party has. We can stand on our record on foreign policy and our achievements in the struggle for peace.

"This is no time to play petty politics with the nation's safety, and the people of this country will surely rise up against the political party that attempts to do it."

Truman and 'Don Quixote'

Chairman Guy Gabrielson of the Republican National Committee issued the following statement on Mr. Truman's speech:

"One surprising flash of realism emerged as the Sancho Panza of Missouri tilted his lance at new windmills. He admits a mistake in a presidential election can cause the country untold harm.

"The reminder isn't necessary for millions of Americans. They are disgusted and alarmed at the high taxes, high prices, corruption, crises and war of his incompetent administration. They won't make the mistake again."

Newsmen asked aids at GOP headquarters why Gabrielson chose the character of Sancho Panza instead of Don Quixote in his figure of speech about tilting at windmills. Sancho Panza was Don Quixote's valet in the novel by Cervantes.

"Because Sancho rode the donkey," it was explained in reply. "Don Quixote rode a big white horse—a bit glamorous for Mr. Truman."

Gabrielson's statement made it clear that the Republicans will refuse to heed Mr. Truman's warning against raising foreign policy as a major issue.

No Conspiracy

GOP officials recalled that a year ago, in the face of similar Democratic warnings, Gabrielson said the Republicans "will not enter into a conspiracy of silence" about the Truman administration's Korean war and Far East policies.

"In 1952, as in 1950, the Republican party will bring all of the issues before the voters, vigorously, repeatedly and fairly," Gabrielson said in his statement.

As for GOP campaign expenditures, Gabrielson said that "if Mr. Truman is interested in facts," he will discover that in 1950 the Democratic party's three national committees spent a total of \$2,066,372 against \$1,444,894 spent by the Republicans.

Blast Flying

Earlier in the day, Mr. Truman came under Republican fire for flying from Key West, Fla., to Washington at government expense to make a political speech.

Commenting on Mr. Truman's trip, Rep. Fred E. Busbey (Rep.) of Illinois called it a "political junket" and declared in a statement:

"It can not be said, by the wildest stretch of anybody's imagination, that Mr. Truman's trip has any connection with official business."

6 Students Report
Diarrhea Illness

Six students at A&M were reported ill with diarrhea during the week ending Nov. 17, by the college hospital. Six additional cases were reported in College Station and five in Bryan by the Bryan-Brazos County Health Unit.

Influenza was ranked second by the Bryan-Brazos County Health Unit. Fourteen cases were reported in Bryan and four in College Station.

Septic sore throat was third on the list with three cases reported in College Station.

Three cases of whooping cough were on the Health Unit's records for last week, two of which were in Bryan and one in College Station.

Bryan has two cases of pneumonia. Two cases of syphilis and three of gonorrhea were also reported there.

Bryanites Vote
School Bond
Issue Dec. 11

Bryan, Nov. 21—(AP)—A \$400,000 bond issue for school improvements will be voted on by Bryan independent school district residents Dec. 11.

City commissioners voted unanimously to submit the issue to the voters. The bond issue will be handled by a syndicate which will stand all expenses, including the cost of the special election.

The syndicate, which includes Rowles-Winston of Houston, and Russ and Co., and Rauscher and Pierce, both of San Antonio, was represented at a meeting of the commissioners by Attorney George Small, now with Russ and Co. but formerly with the Houston firm.

The proposed bonds would run for 30 years with interest at 2 1/2 per cent for the first 20 years and 3 per cent for the final 10 years.

The money, if the election carries, will be issued for construction of a new San Jacinto Elementary School building and additions to Crockett Elementary School and remodeling to Lamar Junior High School.

According to Attorney Small, it will not be necessary to raise property valuations or the tax rate in order to serve the proposed issue.

The city commission has also approved a contract with the Layne-Texas Company of Houston to lower the eight city wells by reworking pumps and doing work needed to increase production.

According to experts of the company, the increased production will equal the drilling of another well, which would cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000. The contract sets \$5,852 as the cost of the work.

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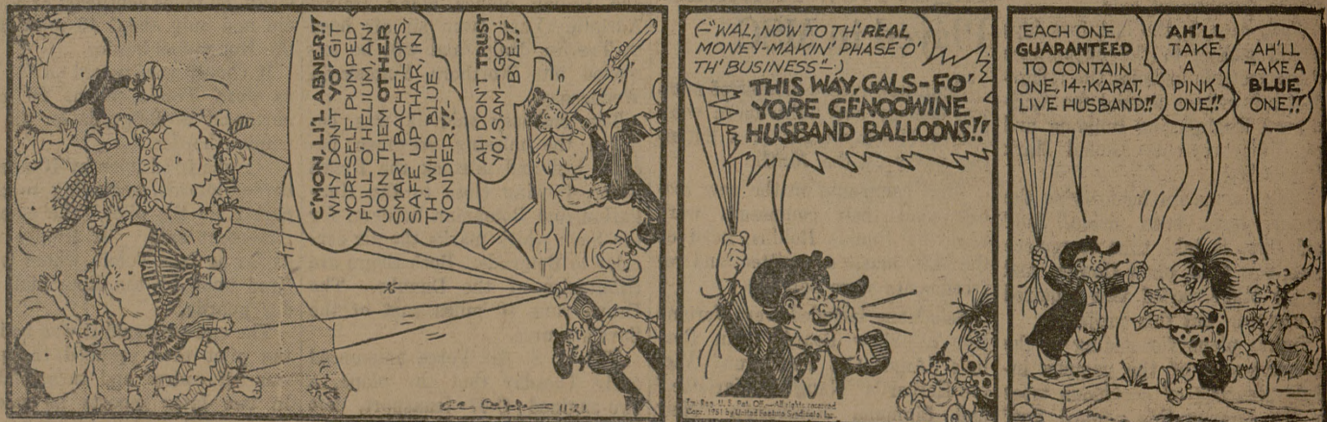
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By Walt Kelly

L'L ABNER Leave 'Em to the Girls



By Al Capp