

## An Individual

THE BATTALION belatedly pays tribute editorially on the passing of Mr. L. L. Fouraker, associate professor of electrical engineering.

People who knew Mr. Fouraker, fondly known as "Pappy" by his students, say he was outstanding among his fellow staff members. He combined the finest attributes of a teacher—scholarship plus a feeling of kinship with his fellow man.

He showed little concern about the personal gain or the little inter-departmental bickerings which so frequently prevail in the academic world.

Friends say, Mr. Fouraker was not a man out for the other fellow's job. He went his own way and expected his associates to do the same thing.

If others around him were involved in petty bickering, Mr. Fouraker often just took his golf clubs out to play a few holes—he just ignored them.

When the other profs would climb into their robes and put on their mortar boards in preparation for some ceremonial dance—Mr. Fouraker stayed at home or slipped away to a quiet fishing hole. It seemed as if Pappy had little regard for such academic pomposity. He must have recognized the "tomfoolery" for what it was.

But even though he was an individual he did not forget the academic side of his job. Today thousands of electrical engineers will swear by him as a professor.

To the family of Mr. Fouraker, we say—you should be proud to have such a great man as Pappy in your family. You should be proud because he was an individual. We extend to you our heartfelt sympathy.

## Food for Thinking

IT WASN'T too long ago the course called "Great Issues" was dropped. Reason—"lack of student interest."

Perhaps no other course in the college curricula received the publicity given to this elective course. Still, student participation, for unknown reasons, was weak after a majority of the civilian students were graduated.

Another course, which differs yet is related to "Great Issues," has been formed.

This course is Administration 304 or "Philosophies of Life."

With no publicity other than personal contact, this course is a success. The instructor who hoped to have the minimum number of students for the class, garnered over the maximum number for any one class—almost 40 students.

Both "Great Issues" and "Philosophy" are similar in that they both deal with thought. The former dealing with the present and the latter in the past. Both take into consideration the writings and thoughts of great men in reaching conclusions.

Yet, one folded because of "lack of student interest," while the other seems destined to rise because of the maximum participation.

This trend should be greeted with open arms in hopes it can be expanded. With its expansion can come a renewed interest in one of the unfortunate drops—"Great Issues."

It could also pave the way for additional courses which may improve the thinking ability of all students.

## Majority Can Be Wrong

THE MAJORITY can often be wrong. The MSC Art Gallery Committee is proving this fact daily.

Who would ever think of the Home of the Fighting Texas Aggies as being the home of an art center? You have to admit it is a stretch of the imagination to think of a group of Aggies working over a canvas and paints.

Take last night for an example. Over 100 people watched a noted finger painter give lessons.

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## The Battalion

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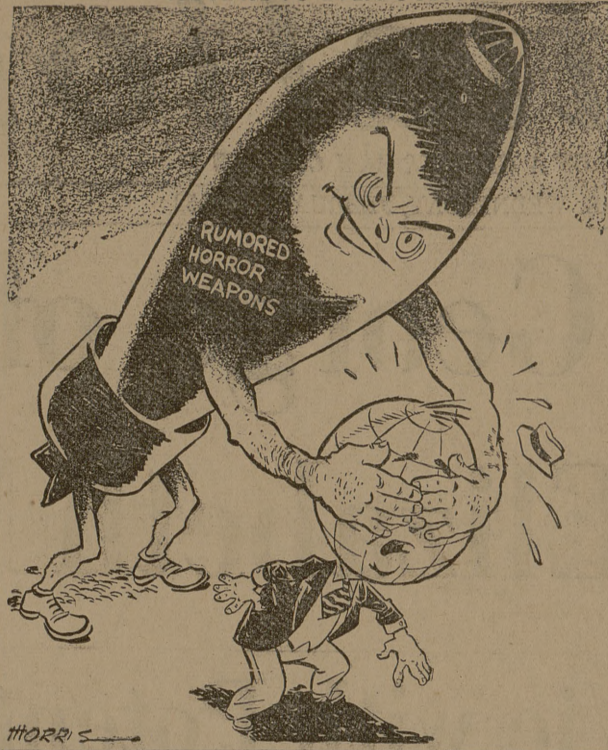
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### WE HATE TO EVEN GUESS



### MGM Goes Historical

## History Profs Man Your Slip Sticks!

By JERRY BENNETT  
Battalion Staff Writer

"Lone Star" Starring Clark Gable, Ava Gardner and Broderick Crawford—MGM—Palace Theatre.

"Lone Star" now shining brightly over the Palace box office, tries to make Texas history seem like pulp literature and succeeds beautifully in the attempt. Texans who have long basked in glorious legends of their local heroes, will be shocked to learn that Sam Houston was only a figure head in the building of their great state.

According to MGM, the credit should go to a mercenary adventurer (Clark Gable), a gun-totin' politician, (Broderick Crawford) and a two-timing female editor played by Ava (That's a lot of woman) Gardner.

Crawford, who would like to see Texas remain an independent country, is just itching to gun down renegade Gab leader of the annexation group. After both hire their own crews of trigger happy extras, the action is thick and fast.

Against a Texas background of sandy deserts and imposing mountains, which Rand-McNally forgot to mention in their atlas, they use up enough ammunition to fight World War III.

When not playing politics or Hopalong Cassidy, actor Gable takes an intermission in the arms of Miss Gardner whose best lines are not in her dialogue. They enjoy their passionate pastimes while servants stand in the background strumming guitars. Following one of these interludes, Gable becomes so confused he raids the enemy at night wearing a white shirt and hat rather than the black outfit he usually dons during the day time.

After a pitched battle in the streets of Austin, both sides decide the picture is a hopeless case, shake hands, and ride into the sunset together to fight in the Mexican War.

History profs, seeing "Lone Star", will probably burn their notes and request a transfer to the math department where so far Hollywood has not invaded.

### Basketball

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Aggie Coach Floyd believes that McLeod has to be held under 14 points to give his Cadets a chance. Buddy Davis looks just like the man to handle the job and if he can add a few of his own points to the final total, the Aggies could win.

McLeod will receive able support from Ted Reynolds, who is one of the best forwards in the conference John Ethridge, one of the better outside men, and Harry Fromme, scorer of 48 points in conference play, add to the Frogs' offensive threat.

### Capacity Crowd Expected

A capacity crowd of 3,000 is expected for the clash which has been tagged as the most important this week. An additional 500 bleacher seats have been installed at the end of DeWare Field House to take care of the predicted overflow.

Starters for TCU will probably be Harvey Fromme and Ted Reynolds at forward; John Ethridge and Bryan Kilpatrick at the guard slots; and George McLeod at center.

For A&M, Coach Floyd will probably start LeRoy Miksch and Eddie Houser at forwards; Don Heft and Raymond Walker at guards; and Buddy Davis.

## Reds Want New Political Meet After Armistice

Munsan, Korea, Wednesday, Feb. 6—(AP)—The Communists today proposed a high level political conference within three months after the Korean armistice to negotiate three major problems arising out of the war.

Gen. Nam Il, chief Red truce delegate who made the proposal at a full plenary session of the armistice committees today, defined these issues as:

1. Withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea.
  2. Peaceful settlement of the Korean question.
  3. Settlement of "other questions related to peace in Korea."
- The Communists gave no immediate clarification of what they included in the latter two points.

## Dr. Neal Added To Vet Med Staff

Dr. Frederick C. Neal has joined the staff of the School of Veterinary Medicine, as an assistant professor, Dr. I. B. Boughton, dean, announced today.

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Results of the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce membership drive which started Feb. 1, have been excellent so far, announced Marion Pugh, president.

About 15 business houses have been contacted, and all the owners have taken membership cards, Puch said. The drive is scheduled to end Feb. 14.

Cards for soliciting members were given to men in each college building this morning by N. M. McGinnis, general chairman for the drive.

Chamber of Commerce fees which entitle membership and voting powers are \$5 per individual and \$6 per family with the man and woman having voting powers.

Committee assignments for 1952 announced recently for the Chamber of Commerce are as follows:

- Agriculture: C. N. Sheppardson, chairman, and J. E. Roberts.
- Business Development: H. E. Burgess and H. A. Miller, co-chairmen; G. E. Madeley, and J. H. Pruitt.
- Church: Mrs. W. D. Lloyd, chairman, and Mrs. C. B. Godbey.
- City Planning: J. M. Rowlett, chairman, and F. C. Bolton.
- Civic Development: R. F. White, chairman, and J. B. Longley.
- Conferences: F. W. Hensel and J. W. Stark, co-chairmen; M. T. Harrington, and Gibb Gilchrist.
- Education: Mrs. A. W. Melloh, chairman, and L. S. Richardson.
- Finance: A. C. Magee, chairman, and Harold Sullivan.
- Inter-City: H. W. Barlow, chairman, and C. C. French.
- Membership: N. M. McGinnis, chairman; K. A. Manning, H. E.

### Registration Open For Dance Classes

Registration for this semester's dance classes is being held now in the office of Miss Betty Bolander, assistant social director of the MSC.

## 81 Cases of Disease Reported in Area

The Bryan-Brazos County Health Unit has released the morbidity report for the week ending Feb. 2. In the Bryan-College Station area there were a total of 81 cases involving 9 deaths.

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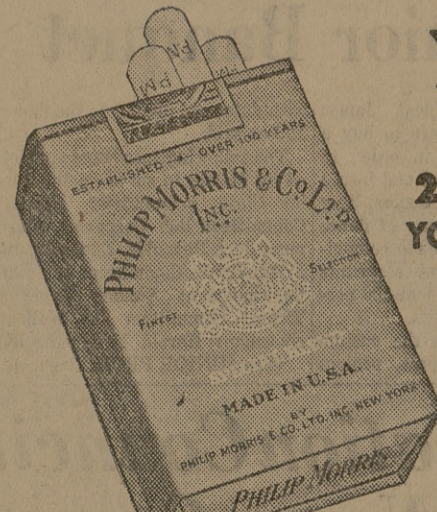
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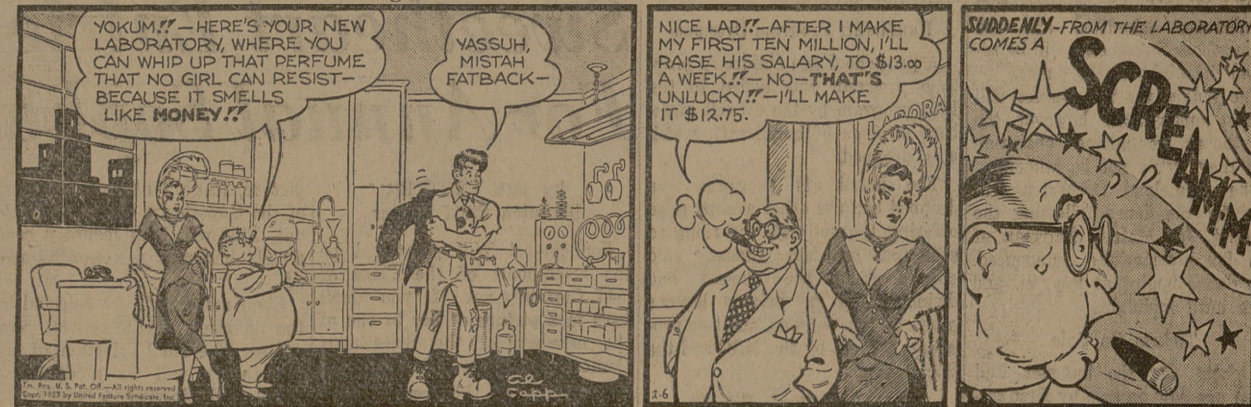
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