

# Battalion Editorials

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## Aggies Win Second Game, But Still Only Fair Team

**TWO IN A ROW.** The Aggie football team has won its last two games, entering each as the underdog.

Last Thanksgiving, the Cadets defeated the University of Texas, 22-21, and last week end they downed the University of Houston, 21-13.

What it all adds up to is: we've got a scrappy, tough and unpredictable football team.

*Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.—Proverbs*

### Gen. Ike Quiet; Nixon to Talk

**GEN. EISENHOWER** continued his stumping over the week end with little comment concerning Sen. Nixon's unexplainable (by Ike) private fund of \$18,235, but accusing Gov. Stevenson of "false charges" and "faintness of heart."

Whatever his views, Ike seemed undisturbed about Nixon's now revealed help in the form of an expense account furnished to him during his last senatorial campaign.

The general continued his same song about Stevenson, telling no one anything new; that is, nothing which hasn't been said before. He said Stevenson confessed that under the present administration policy the American taxpayer is playing ball with the Russians and not getting his dollar's worth in the peace fight.

No one seems to be interested anymore about what Ike says about Adlai. Everyone wants to hear his views on Richard's latest revelation. Nixon seems ready to explain at 7:30 p. m. tonight over the National Broadcasting Co. radio network. It should prove interesting.

*The moving finger writes; and, having writ, moves on: nor all your Piety nor Wit Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line, Nor all your Tears wash out of Word of it.*  
—Omar Khayyam

### Women Change-- But Takes Time

**THE** nation's first woman licensed automobile driver, Mrs. Walter M. Bush, 73, of Concord, Mass. made a statement yesterday few women could.

While driving in her early days (she hasn't driven since 1903), Mrs. Bush said she enjoyed speed during that time—"I drove 25 miles an hour one day."

Time flies, moods change—women, too.

*Be pleasant until ten o'clock in the morning and the rest of the day will take care of itself.—Elbert Hubbard.*

It plans to be ready every week end. But many things happen which don't help a team. Perhaps an injury or a "bad day" could spring up anytime. Maybe this Saturday in Dallas when Oklahoma A&M engage the Farmers in the Cotton Bowl, or the following game.

The Twelfth Man supported the team all the way Saturday. It was easy. We were never behind. As Aggies we will support them through the season as the Twelfth Man has done for the last 76 years.

Everyone should remember, however, "this year" is not A&M's year to stride forth on the dark horse and capture the Southwest Conference crown. This being the league it is, many will say it can be done.

We're not denying the fact that it can't be done. We hope it can and plan to support the Aggies all the way.

That's all we ask of you. Win or lose or draw. A&M all the way, everyday.

*We must be willing to pay a price for freedom, for no price that is ever asked for it is half the cost of doing without it.*  
—Foster J. Hall

### Stevenson Making Climb to Presidency

**GOV. STEVENSON** is moving fast up the ladder which must be climbed by the next President of the United States.

Speaking yesterday to the American Federation of Labor (AFL) delegates in New York, he denounced the Taft-Hartley law as "spiteful," threw a right and left hook at Gen. Eisenhower's labor views and gained many a vote.

Today, the AFL is expected to swing in line with the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) and support the Democratic Party.

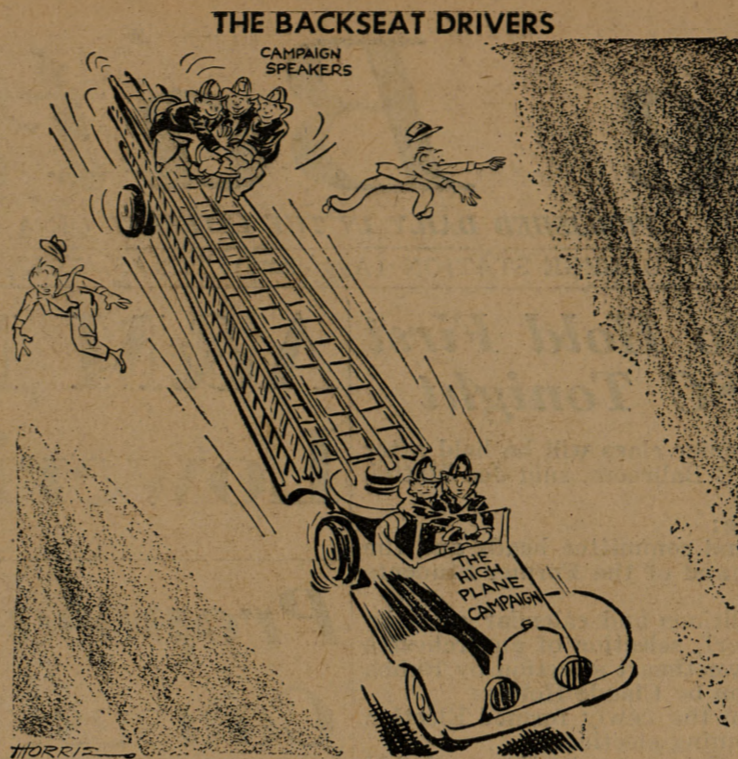
Regardless of what many think, Stevenson is being endorsed from every side. Sen. Richard Nixon's latest stumble concerning acceptance of \$18,235 privately endowed expense fund helped Stevenson and hurt the GOP, simultaneously.

AFL leader William Green introduced Stevenson: "There are a lot of people sitting in this hall who believe he will be the next President of the United States."

Stevenson was interrupted during the talk by laughter and applause more than 30 times. He brought out that the general favored some changes in the Taft-Hartley law while he would urge its repeal.

With all his promises and statements taken in good faith by the AFL, Gov. Stevenson is making progress on the White House road.

*If all our misfortunes were laid in one common heap, whence every one must take an equal portion, most people would be contented to take their own and depart.—Solon*



### President Names

## Academic Council's New Committees

The standing committees of the Academic Council, for the 1952-53 school year, have been announced by Pres. M. T. Harrington. They are as follows:

**Accident Prevention Committee:** Bennie A. Zinn, chairman, Ralph J. Vernon, Roy C. Garrett, E. B. Middleton, C. E. Tishler, C. M. Simmang, A. A. Price, W. H. Badgett, R. L. Melcher, Weldon Kruger, cadet colonel of the corps, Joel Austin and Frank Manitzas, co-editors of The Battalion.

**Community Chest Committee:** Bennie A. Zinn, chairman; John Longley, vice-chairman; V. E. Schember, L. J. Horn, Charlie Smith, Mrs. Ray Oden, Mrs. Frank Anderson, J. G. McGuire, R. E. Callender, H. E. Hampton, Mrs. T. W. Leland, Harry Gorzycki, Mrs. Herschel Burgess, Eddie Chew and W. A. Tarrow.

**Athletic Council:** W. L. Penberthy, J. P. Abbott, H. C. Dillingham, G. W. Schlesselman and E. D. Parnell, Darrow Hooper and Bill Brucks.

**A&M Development Committee:** C. W. Crawford, 1955; G. W. Adriance, 1954; Dale F. Leipper, 1953.

**Convocation Committee:** W. H. Delaplane, chairman; C. H. Groneman, R. O. Murrey, Bennie A. Zinn, H. L. Heaton, C. G. White.

**Catalogue Committee:** H. L. Heaton, C. W. Crawford, C. B. Godbey.

**College Regulations Committee:** David H. Morgan, W. L. Penberthy, H. L. Heaton.

**Course Committee:** The Executive committee.

**Employees Dinner Club Committee:** J. E. Adams, chairman; Stanley P. Clark, Bob M. Galloway, W. H. Delaplane, Mrs. E. E. Brush, Capt. Paul M. Bennett, Mrs. D. D. Burchard, Mrs. John Q. Hays, Mrs. Charles Richardson, A. C. Magee, Dale F. Leipper and Jack D. Steele.

**Honorary Degree Committee:** Ernest Langford, C. B. Godbey, T. W. Leland, C. W. Crawford and J. H. Milliff.

**Latin-American Students Committee:** W. H. Delaplane, chairman; J. J. Woolket, F. P. Jaggi, V. A. Young, E. L. Harrington, Bennie A. Zinn and J. G. Gay.

**Exchange Store Advisory Board:** W. H. Holzmann, F. W. Jensen, Ernest Langford, E. C. Klipple, C. G. White and V. A. Young, and six students.

**Library Committee:** R. A. Houze, J. E. Adams, L. P. Gabbard, W. M. Potts, Dale F. Leipper, S. R. Wright, C. C. Doak, W. H. Delaplane, I. W. Rupel, S. S. Morgan, C. W. Crawford.

**Executive Committee:** David H. Morgan, C. N. Sheppardson, J. P. Abbott, H. W. Barlow, I. B. Boughton, W. L. Penberthy, Col. Joe E. Davis, Ide P. Trotter, J. R. Bertrand, H. L. Heaton.

**Graduate Council:** Ide P. Trotter, R. O. Berry, 1953; J. D. Lindsay, 1954; J. B. Page, 1954; J. G. Potter, 1955; C. B. Godbey, 1955; E. C. Klipple, 1953; A. W. Melloh, 1953; R. E. Patterson, 1953; H. A. Smith, 1954; R. M. Wingren, 1954; Dale F. Leipper, 1955; G. M. Watkins, 1955.

**Memorial Student Center Board:** W. L. Penberthy, F. J. Benson, 1953; S. T. Keim, 1954; E. E. Brush, 1955; C. B. Godbey, 1956.

**Museum Committee:** V. A. Young, S. A. Lynch, A. A. Lenert, C. Doak, A. F. DeWerth and W. B. Davis.

**Sanitary Board:** Col. Joe E. Davis, H. W. Barlow, J. E. Marsh, (See APPOINTMENTS, Page 4)

### The Aggie-nizer

## Standardization Gets Upper Hand In Corps Dorms

By JOEL AUSTIN  
Battalion Co-Editor

Standardization is the word of the day in the cadet corps. Orders have come down from the lofty heights of Ross Hall for counselors to make every room in corps dormitories look approximately the same. Reason for this order was given as an attempt to improve a point which A&M's corps was graded down on most during federal inspection last spring—standardization.

In a military school you can expect such things as being told where your bed is to be located, how it is to be made up, etc. But among the things hinted in the standardization plan are 1) a uniform watt light globe in every room.

2) If towels are to be on the top of dressers, everyone in the corps will have a towel on top of his dresser. 3) Blankets will either be on all beds or on no beds in the corps, etc.

### Second Division A Guinea Pig

The counselors are now meeting with cadet officers to discuss certain points which are included in their proposed plan. The second division has already made plans to act as a guinea pig for the standardized rooms. We are told that model rooms have been set up in that division for cadets to see, so they may in turn arrange their own rooms accordingly.

This business of standardization is something that hit most of the campus almost over night. As big a question as it appears to be, it looks like considerable more planning could have gone in to it, along with advice from cadets.

Also, why was it necessary to include one division in particular to see if it would work. If the counselors believe in what they are doing, the new plan should be spread corps wide, or not at all.

### Progress Rolls, Traffic Detours

The good old wheels of progress are always rolling somewhere around the A&M campus. Right now the biggest thing in the way of progress or addition that's being constructed on our campus is a new indoor athletic plant.

But have you noticed that long chain of concrete pipe running from the site of this new building along the campus streets on down past the new Engineering Building? Construction crews are already digging ditches and disrupting traffic in the Ag Engineering Building vicinity.

In not too many weeks they will be in the area near the new athletic plant—right in the middle of football season. As bad as our campus streets are now, it's a shame that they must be torn up even more by new pipe lines. But progress is necessary. And mark our word, progress it will be just about the time of our game with TCU or Rice to have streets blocked near Kyle Field.

### Campus Safety Committee Appointed

A campus Accident Prevention Committee has been appointed by President M. T. Harrington. This group is something new to our campus, and a group with a long list of objectives already waiting for its action.

Take for example the street which runs between the new area corps dorms and the golf course. For a school that trains highway and street engineers, it is certainly a discredit to our campus scene, hinders safe driving, and is hard on our cars.

Everyone is still waiting for the day when Spence Street will be improved. In fact A&M students have been waiting for four years that we know of... no telling how long it was in its present condition before we first came on to this campus.

The safety committee will also have a problem on its hands of doing something about the many dangerous corners on our campus. Take for example the one near the commandant's and dean of the college's homes are located. No one knows exactly who has the right of way... so cars coming from each direction just take it.

We are glad that a campus safety program is at last getting underway. Maybe it can avert a few accidents that are in the making.

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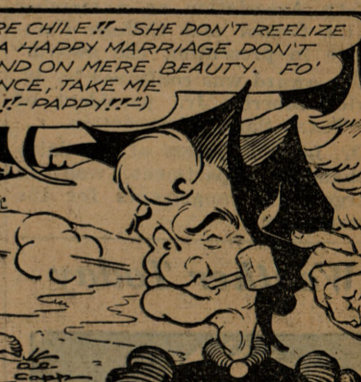
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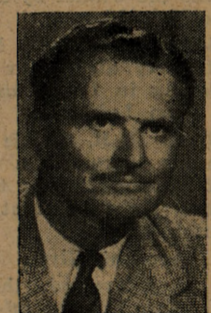
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