

# Battalion Editorials

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THE BATTALION

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## Elected Leaders Not Necessarily Bosses

ELECTIONS ARE completed for all major positions on the campus for this year. In choosing leaders, we hope the voters thought

### Committee-OK

IT'S HARD to determine the batting average of a baseball player after one time at the plate, but the MSC Dance Committee has set the pace for big things to come with one experience.

They netted approximately \$138 at their All-College Dance Saturday after the Kentucky football game. Although matched with the \$30 loss at Cafe Rue Pinale, Friday night, they were still more than one hundred dollars in the black.

With student participation at such a high level, they now will be able to bring more and better programs to the campus for weekend entertainment.

Friday night, Rue Pinale will feature foreign students in the International Night program which commemorates United Nations Day a week early.

These people are doing much to provide entertainment on the A&M campus for those "big" weekends when this small community offers little or nothing for the Aggie and his date.

We sometimes forget what a blessing we have in the Memorial Student Center and its committees. Most students are already taking for granted these fine programs which didn't exist on the A&M campus three years ago.

May the MSC never strike out.

out their ballots before casting them.

In the same voice, we hope the elected leaders feel their responsibility and the big difference between a boss and a leader.

It would help these elected men to become leaders and not merely bosses if they would remember:

The boss drives his men—the leader coaches them.

The boss depends on authority—the leader depends on good will.

The boss says "I"—the leader says "we."

The boss inspires fear—the leader inspires enthusiasm.

The boss assigns the slavery—the leader sets the pace.

The boss says, "get here on time"—the leader beats them to it.

The boss fixes the blame for breakdowns—the leader fixes the breakdown.

The boss makes work a drudgery—the leader makes it interesting.

The boss knows how to do it—the leader shows how.

The boss says "go"—the leader says "let's go."

A&M needs leaders—bosses are everywhere.

As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible. Washington

He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare, and he who has an enemy, will meet him everywhere.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Libraries Must Remain Free If Liberty Is Wanted

From The Christian Science Monitor:

Libraries are usually quiet places but they contain dynamite—the dynamite of ideas. Recently a public controversy has exploded over the propriety of the Boston Public Library's carrying Marxist writings and current pro-Communist literature on its shelves.

This is a controversy that would have been almost incomprehensible to the founders of the American Republic. They were not afraid of ideas. They were not even afraid of vicious falsehoods. They had an unshakable faith in the individual's right to examine all sides of every question, to know all the facts, to compare all the arguments. As Jefferson put it in a classic statement, error or opinion might be safely tolerated where reason was left free to combat it.

But reason is not free where state censorship or popular emotion, however benevolent or well intentioned, seeks to dictate what people shall read. Nothing would be more fatal to American democracy than a failure of Americans to realize what communism teaches, how it appeals, where it is wrong. Even the man in the street or the citizen in the library needs to be free to convince himself on this vital subject. It is this faith in the individual that chiefly differentiates democracy from totalitarianism.

If an occasional warped or maladjusted thinker is befuddled by reading Marx or the New World Review, this is a small price to pay in comparison with the universal atrophy of thinking that would take place if a rigid censorship were imposed. And censorship seldom stops where it starts.

The trustees of the library are to be commended on their unequivocal stand for traditional American freedom. There has been much fine support from the public and press, including such a well-informed anti-Communist fighter as Herbert Philbrick. Totalitarian thinking can make small inroads on a people so alertly committed to the fundamentals of liberty.

## Time's Wasting

From The Daily Athenaeum:

Believe it or not, every hour you spend in class is worth \$30 to you.

This figure comes from a recent issue of the New York Times. It is based upon the extra income that is earned by those having a college education.

It is estimated that the college graduate averages between \$5,000 and \$6,000 annually as opposed to approximately \$3,000 earned by the non-college man or woman. Assuming that the average student spends about 2,500 hours in class during his four years in college, and assuming that he can look forward to 40 years of employment after his graduation, one arrives at the worth of one hour spent in class—approximately \$30.

Next time you decide to sleep through that eight o'clock class, think it over carefully before reaching for the alarm clock. Few of us can afford sleep at that price.

# The Battalion

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

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Kentuckians Continue Praise of Ag Spirit

Editors, The Battalion:

I want to express to you the feeling of our football team, coaches, the Kentucky Fans, and myself on the fine sportsmanship that was shown by your student body and the officials of your school when we played your football team in College Station.

We were all impressed by the friendliness of your students on the campus when they greeted all visitors with a "Howdy". I understand that this is traditional and it certainly makes all outsiders feel welcome.

I have never seen anything like

### 'Cat Calls At Town Hall'

Editors, The Battalion:

I'm not writing this just to get it in The Battalion. I do hope that you will consider its material for an editorial or pass it on to the senior class president.

Two friends, my wife and I, attended the Town Hall concert. The program was very high in the entertainment field. We enjoyed it all, except we were rather embarrassed for the sake of the entertainers, the respectable people in the audience, and for each other because of the whistling, lewd remarks, and cat calls made by some of the audience.

It was rather hard to see any of the traditions passed down by Lawrence Sullivan Ross on display there. It was more like what one would find in a burlesque house.

Outside the theatre, the students more than fulfill these traditions. I'm proud of the Aggies here and so is everyone else. Aggies are even proud of themselves, because of this.

Some may say that this is a man's school, and you should expect things like that. If that's true, why don't we make the lewd remarks, cat calls, etc., in the broad daylight? It seems that it doesn't take much of a man to make an obnoxious outcry in the secrecy of the dark.

We owe it to our college to act like the knightly gentlemen we profess to be.

Kelsie O'Roach '49

UN, Charity, Disarmament

## 'Prayer Necessary Item For World Peace'—Page

The destiny of the United States depends on whether an agreement can be reached with Russia for both nations to disarm at the same rate and at the same time, said Dr. Kirby Page, christian youth leader, at the A&M Presbyterian Church Sunday.

"The Atomic Energy Commission says we have all the atomic bombs we need, enough to destroy all the sources of production in Russia," said Page. He pointed out that the centers of production also happen to be the centers of population and the next war will be a total war, one that will include all the people in the nation.

Page explained that with the methods of communications and our warning stations the war action would be more or less simultaneous and both nations would have their production centers destroyed at approximately the same time.

"We need to pray for our government officials, our enemies, and pray that we might become clear thinkers. Praying," said Page, "is one of the most powerful forms of peace making."

"We ought to live with a great concern about all people. Before peace can be obtained we need to do away with starvation, malnutrition and fear. The Point Four program is a very good way of helping people to help themselves," said Page.

"We need to work through world organizations such as the United Nations so we might learn how to substitute the conference table for the battlefield."

Korean War Named

Page presented the Korean War as an example of what happens when peace is attempted by aggression. "We are not fighting a war in Korea our government officials tell us but are acting as a police force. Call it whatever you wish, the results are the same. Trying to protect Korea with police action has brought the total destruction of most of the large towns and has left many dead and the rest merely existing," said Page.

"Prayer, a great concern for all people, world organizations and total disarmament of all nations are the four necessary items needed for world peace. One is no more important than the other," Page said.

## What's Cooking

Tuesday  
7:30 p. m.—Ag Eco Club, Room 3C, MSC.  
Caldwell County Club, Room 2B, MSC.  
Fish and Game Club, Ag. Engineering Bldg.  
Architecture Society, New 4th Year Lab., Organizational Meeting.  
Austin Chapter of Houston Club, 3rd. floor, Goodwin  
7:45 p. m.—Pre-Law Society, Assembly Room, YMCA.  
8 p. m.—IE Wives, Residence of Mrs. Chris Groneman.

Hill County A&M Club, YMCA Bldg.  
Camera Club, MSC Social room.  
Wednesday  
7 p. m.—Brazos County TSCW Exes, MSC.  
7:15 p. m.—Hillel Cultural Meeting, Room 2A, MSC, A late Israeli film will be shown.  
Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, Room 3B, MSC, Movies  
7:30 p. m.—Aggie Christian Fellowship, YMCA Cabinet Room.

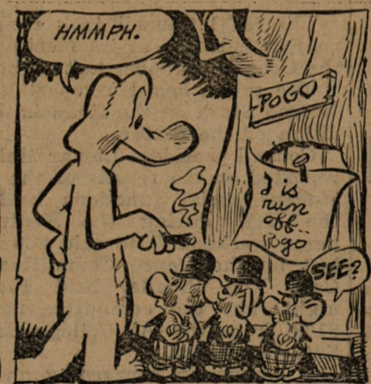
## Married Couples Dance at Meeting

Dancing was the highlight of the MSC Married Couples meeting held Saturday night in the MSC. Fifty members were present.

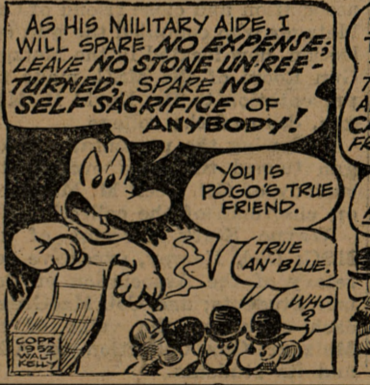
A square dance to be held in the Assembly Room was planned for Saturday, Nov. 22; said Ray Davenport, advisor to the group. An instructor will be present at the dance, he said.

During the business meeting, members decided to raise dues to \$1 a semester for each couple to pay for refreshments.

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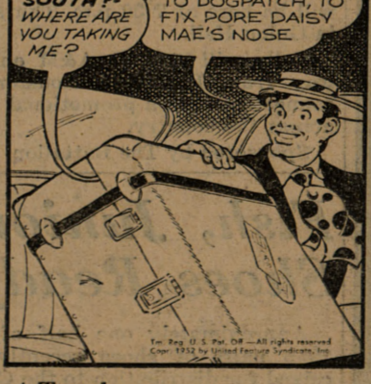


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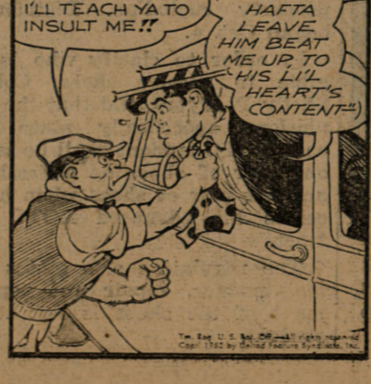
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