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THE BATTALION

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Students Remain True To Best Of Traditions

RESPONSE BY A&M students to members of the Baylor student body last night at yell practice is a credit to our college.

Sportsmanship has been on the climb here during the last decade and has proved a credit to the Corps of Cadets and A&M.

The manner which students greeted and listened to Baylor's representatives is above reproach, since many held the Green and Gold paintings as a project of the Waco school.

We are proud the Aggies remained "Soldiers, Statesmen and Knightly Gentlemen" last night.

The "painting sprees" on both the A&M and Baylor campuses during this week have been unfortunate, but neither school can be held responsible.

We do not know that they painted our campus. And no one knows who spread an artistic waste on the Waco campus. But this we do know: "To be innocent is to be not guilty; but to be virtuous is to overcome our evil inclinations."

Undoubtedly many members of our foot-

The first and simplest emotion which we discover in the human mind, is curiosity.—Burke.

Continue to Live, Drive Carefully

MORE THAN 39,000 persons will meet their death via automobile accidents in 1952.

Today and tomorrow about 4,000 A&M students will be on Texas highways. During the last few years we have been fortunate in having few fatal automobile accidents.

Taking the regular precautions while on the road can save your life. And the life of someone else.

Don't be one of the 39,000. Take it easy on the road.

I do pity unlearned gentlemen on a rainy day.—Falkland.

Why Not Webster?

THE ENGLISH language is a tricky one. So much in fact that both Webster's Dictionary and students find their identification of some words nebulous.

Filling out different forms at A&M many humorous answers are uncovered. Especially for the question "Marital status?"

Answers from applicants vary thusly: "Once," "Very Strong," "Satisfactory," "Part-time."

And Webster's defines "marital: pertaining to a husband."

Could be.

A cunning man overreaches no one half as much as himself.—H. W. Beecher.

The Battalion

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

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ball opponent school and we ourselves may wish to seek retaliation.

But our yell leaders expressed it best when they said: "Saturday on the football field will be the time and the place."

It is in our fair and sportsmanlike and virtuous achievements by which people want to remember us and claim affiliation to us.

The worth of a college, in the long run, is the worth of the individuals composing it. Let's remain in the spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play throughout the year as we did last night.

The covetous man never has money; the prodigal will have none shortly.—Ben Jonson.

Today Is UN's 7th Anniversary

SEVEN CANDLES on a cake today commemorate the United Nations birthday.

During this week of Oct. 19-25, this country has celebrated the seventh anniversary of the world united organization with posters, flags, window displays, speeches, publicizing the name United Nations.

The reason for the celebration was explained by Ralph Bunche, who said: "Every demonstration of confidence in and support of the United Nations by the American people is cheering and reassuring to peace-loving peoples throughout the world."

Here are some of the accomplishments of the UN during its seven years of life:

The UN effected peace between Israel and neighboring states and also halted hostilities between India and Pakistan over Kashmir.

Warfare has stopped in Indonesia because of the UN and a free and independent republic was established as was in the former Italian colony of Libya in 1952.

Withdrawal of French and British troops from Syria and Lebanon in 1946 was instigated by the Security Council and the same year Soviet forces withdrew from Northern Iran because of the UN.

Adopting in 1948 the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the first international proclamation of the fundamental rights of every human being, and the Genocide Convention, which went into effect in January, 1951, prohibiting liquidation of religious or ethnic groups, the UN also continues to move forward with its International Court of Justice and is constantly adding to the body of recognized international law.

Improvement of living standards by the UN Expanded Program of Technical Assistance and the feeding of more than 10 million children and vaccinating 18 million through the Specialized Agencies of the UN.

History's first collective action against aggression with the Korean action.

And it is in Korea that the United Nations is at the crossroads. The outcome will determine its next birthday.

Applications for Danforth Fellowships Now Accepted

Aggie graduate students and seniors who plan to enter graduate school in September 1953, for their first year of graduate study, are invited to apply for a Graduate Fellowship from the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Missouri.

The Foundation welcomes applicants from the fields of Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and other fields of specialization to be found in the undergraduate college.

These appointments are primarily "a relationship of encouragement," carrying a promise of financial aid within prescribed conditions as needed. However, students with or without financial need are invited to apply.

All Danforth Fellows will participate in the annual Danforth Foundation Conference on Teaching, to be held at Camp Miniwanca in Michigan next September.

Dean J. P. Abbott has been named by President M. T. Harrington as Liaison Officer to work with the Danforth Foundation on the selection of candidates.

What's Cooking

Friday

8 p. m.—Bridge Club, Social Room, MSC.

Monday

7:15 p. m.—Kaufman County Club, North Wing, 1st floor, YMCA Groom A&M Club, Room 2C MSC.

East Texas Club, Room 3C, MSC, Plans for Thanksgiving party will be discussed.

7:30 p. m.—Austin Hometown Club, 305 Goodwin, important meeting.

Shreveport Club, 106 Academic Bldg.

9807 VART Sqd., MSC.

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The A&M Women's Social Club Ballroom from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. will hold a meeting in the MSC today.

Good Old Siwash is hogwash now

FOR A LONG TIME we've suspected that today's college man would no longer "gladly die for dear old Siwash." Neither does he play ukuleles and sing "Alma Mater" at the drop of a beanie.

We believe, too, that when it comes to sportshirts the college man is no different from his older brother in town. He doesn't go for fads and screwball styles. But he does go for smartness, good workmanship... and above all, value.

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POGO By Walt Kelly

I LEFT MY EAR TRUMPET IN MY SUNDAY PAJAMAS... WHO'D YOU SAY YOUR NAME WAS HATRACK?

POGO POSSUM, YOU FROG FACE!

IF HE CALL ME FROG FACE AGAIN KIN I POP HIM ONE, SIR?

MEMO TO EL FAKIR: POP HIM ONE ANYWAYS. HE'S THE UNREAL MCCOY. SIGN: F. OLDING MUNNY.

WHO YOU CALLIN' POGO, AN' WHO YOU CALLIN' FROG FACE BRANCH BEAN?

ME, RESPECTIVE, AN' YOU, DISRESPECTFUL!

EL FAKIR, A DIRECTIVE: LET US SEE YOUR METTLE. SIGN: F. OLDING MUNNY.

SIOP PUSHIN'?

FROG FACE! FROG FACE! FROG FACE! FROG FACE!

POGO By Walt Kelly

WHY YOU FROG FACE!

YOU BONEY BRANCHED HAT-RACK, WHO IS YOU TO GO 'ROUN' SAYIN' YOU IS POGO POSSUM? I GREW UP WITH THAT LIL' POSSUM AN' WHEN I WAS UP TO MY KNEE HE STAYED BEHIND AN' AINT BUDGED SINCE.

I WON THE TITLE FROM POGO AN' I INTENDS TO DEFEND IT.

BITE ME ON THE FEZ WILL YOU?

HOLD IT, EL FAKIR! THERE IS SOME REASON TO BELIEVE THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THIS SELF-STYLED POGO MAY BE BONA FIDE. IF WE ARE TO PROTECT SAME IT WILL BECOME MY DUTY TO TEAR YOU LIMB FROM LIMB. SIGN: F. OLDING MUNNY.

GOOD WORK, EL FAKIR! DO NOT LET THE FOREIGN PRETENSER TOUCH US. SIGN: F. OLDING MUNNY.

L'L ABNER Operation Disaster

??-I'M ON THE TRACK? AND-A TRAIN IS COMING?

THASS RIGHT, TRUNK—AN' AH CAIN'T MOVE YO, ON ACCOUNT OF MAH-BLUSH WOUND!

QUICK, YOKUM! IF YOU WON'T TRUST ME OUTSIDE—CUT TWO HOLES IN THE TRUNK, BIG ENOUGH FOR MY HANDS—

YASSUH!!

YASSUH!!

TOOT!! TOOT!!

YASSUH!!

TOOT!! TOOT!!

GASP!!—A TRUNK OPERATING ON A HUMAN BEING!!—AND I CAIN'T STOP!!

L'L ABNER Trunk Line!

HURRY UP, DOC! GET TH' BULLET OUTA ME!! THAT TRAIN IS MIGHTY CLOSE!!

STAY JUST AS YOU ARE, FOR ONE MORE SECOND—AND YOU'LL BE THROUGH—(CHUCKLE!!—ALL THROUGH!!)

HOLD STILL, YOKUM!!—AND DON'T LOOK AROUND!! DON'T TURN YOUR HEAD!!

NO, SUH—AH WON'T, BUT??-SAY!! THAT VOICE SOUNDS AWFUL FAR AWAY!!

CUSS YO!!—YO IS TH' TRICKIEST TRUNK AH EVAH MET!!

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