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THE BATTALION

# A New Life Is Waiting; But Don't Wait for It

**B**E NOT deceived; God is not mocked: for ing in the days ahead. College is not a stop-whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he over period while waiting for maturity. The also reap.'

This is the time we should be sowing our minds with the knowledge for prosper-

### **Extra** Fat For Lean Cattle

TODAY'S housewife has added many conveniences to her home, and many new business are prospering because of these additions. But some people are getting hurt in this new quest for products which milady suddenly can't get along without.

Take for example the soap flake makers. Wall Street Journal reports a one-third decrease in tallow sales by rendering firms. The synthetic detergents seem to have the spotlight now, and the availability of fat for soap-making is at an all time high.

Maybe someone at this great agricultural institution can find a way of using this over stock of fat in the diet of cattle. The recent drought has been producing many lean steers for market.

### **Christmas** Spirit **For Business**

SANTA CLAUS is cranking up his factory in the North Pole, and before too many days go by the Christmas spirit will again be in the air. But what puts it there?

It won't be the holly leaf or the Christmas carols-not in late November.

The big generator for the yule spirit will come from that man called Mr. Business. His advertisements for girls will crowd newspapers and magazines in the next few days.

What greater commercial asset is there than Christmas? Yes Christmas, a day of giving and getting.

have been a great period of awakening, they this, the eighth straight time. have found there is something else in this life besides dates, movies, football games, and quizzes. It's a grim old world ahead, and thought that their fighting Texas it waits for no one. It helps those who help themselves, and no one gets anywhere by depending on his friend for everything.

Now is the time to get ready for those cold, bitter days ahead. The groundwork is to be laid now, while there is opportunity staring you in the face. For those who take lift the Aggies from the depths advantage and seriously seek development of football dispair. It is common their entire body, they will reap the benefits offered in the future.

of short thinking, quick tempered, unambi- fans and sports writers. In some tious individuals, or will you contribute cases it is used as a cover-up to hide the genuine weaknesses existyour part to make it a place for well rounded, intelligent people who laid the ground tem. In my opinion, Mr. George & Co. are not only competent but equal to any employed in Texas.

the doors of grade school opened we were to knock at their door. They have equal to everyone the first day. Junior high made the most of the material givfollowed and again we were the same. In could ask for. There's only one Christmas. When Mr. George high school we started over again as a microbe sized criticism that I can writes to Santa in order to get his freshman and worked to the top. Still again we found a new equality the first day in college when every freshman entered school the first time.

We have made mistakes in college, we have done things that reflect against us when compared to other students.

The real test is yet to come. You start over only once more, and that is when you are a freshman at life. There is no starting over once you mix yourself with society.

What then? People hold your mistakes against you the rest of your life; there's no new beginning.

Plan now, so you will make few mistakes. Pour the foundation and take care, much depends on what you do today.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR **Athlete Recruiting Wanted**

### Editors, The Battalion:

It is fortunate that Aggie football fans are endowed with the spirited 'twelfth man' and the magnificent Aggie marching band. It helps to offset the sting of see-ing their team beaten so often. But even the fine performance by Reveille, during last Saturday's fiasco, couldn't make up for the by or period while waiting for maturity. The persons who waits for maturiay and develop-ment of his own inner abilities continues to wait. For many seniors the last for

No doubt there are noble souls who can still turn the other cheek console themselves with the and Aggies went down fighting again. Well, it was late in the fourth quarter, during last Saturday's affair that I got sick and tired of turning the other cheek. I got up and left the dreary proceedings.

Since then, I have pondered the policy, as a first step toward football reconstruction, to crucify the The world is yours. Will you make it one in order to appease inconsiderate ing within a college's athletic sys-We start over in life many times. When The wolves have very little reason en them and that's all anyone

The players rate aces in my book. Maybe some of them don't produce the results desired but when they're on the field they give the game everything they got. If guts and spirit were measures of

material to work with. Any team that is built around one man is Graves all the way because he didn't have another top quarter-back to alternate at the "T". He was forced to fashion his entire offense around one clever right arm. He must have laid awake many a night worrying about Mr. G.'s continuing health. Then, one Saturday afternoon the thing our good coach most dreaded, happened. An SMU man smashed into one of Mr. Graves slippery hips and Mr. George's house suddenly sank into the quicksand.

Today, Mr. George's hair is a little grayer and he's probably still finding it hard to sleep worrying about whether or not Mr. Graves will be patched up enough to go against the tea-sippers on turkey day. If he can't play, then not even Goldilocks nor the three bears can pull it out of the fire for Mr. George.

At this writing there are only more shopping days until istmas. When Mr. George 36 think of. I do feel that they could stocking filled, you can bet your

have taught the bandmaster or last dollar that he'll ask for two able. Any fair-minded Aggie does-somebody to kick conversions. smart quarterbacks—just in case n't expect to win every game nor smart quarterbacks-just in case one breaks down. Furthermore, Mr. George wants lots of beefy guards; rangy, speedy ends and about four good tackles to replace Mr. Little. He wants a forward wall that thrives on owls, frogs, bear meat, horsemeat, pork chops and tea-sippers!"

The Aggie alumnus could play Santa Claus to Mr. George. They are the key to our football dilemma. It is my opinion that they should immediately embark on a nation wide campaign to sell young men on the idea of being an Aggie. Our alumnus is scattered to the four corners of the country and as unstable as a house built on are certainly just as much in con-quicksand. For instance, this year tact with the nation's high schools Mr. George had to go with Mr. as any other alumnus. I'm not proposing that they "pay" the boys to attend A&M. This is a practice carried on by too many schools in order to produce a "winner" and one that I detest. I believe that it. I have come to the hard rock

A&M has enough fine qualities to sell itself and all the allumnus has to do is let the kids know about per would like to attain. And don't conclusion that a football team is only as powerful as its alumnus. However, if it means subsidizing a bunch of young men to evolve a owerhouse team then forget that

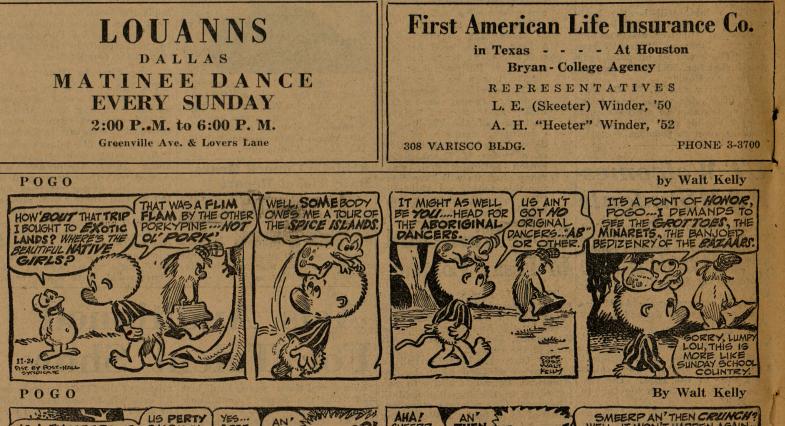
I ever wrote this letter. Football, as a game, is an important part of American life. It's ate that the alumnus not only can a sport that provides a lot of fun but should snap into Operation for both fans and players and is Football without further delay also a source of prestige. It is un- The results of this campaign could fortunate that some schools look upon it as primarily a source of revenue. It is fortunate for the game that these shylocks are in for golden era of A&M football. the minority. But I don't believe Mr. Graves and Co. not only can it is wrong to improve the status but will beat the hell out of of a schools football team if your Texas in '52 ! ! ! !

n't expect to win every game nor the conference title every year. That situation would not only be monotonous but bad for the conference as well. Actually it would be impossible. But I do think that all Aggies would be a lot happier and take more pride in his school if those football freaks from Rice didn't heat us for the pinth didn't beat us for the ninth straight time next year or the tenth straight time the year after. It may be contradictory to a few of the things that I have just said, but just imagine for an instant if you will, the ecstacy that would

enrapture all Aggies everywhere if

we could beat the tea-sippers eight times in a row—or for that mat-ter, for eternity!! There isn't a college in Texas with a better faculty or student body than A&M. It's a big school and presides as the kingpin of the vast A&M system. Moreover, it's a school that has a lot of class. There's a certain distinction of beever believe that the Aggie"how-dy" isn't a starting rarity in this troubled world. A&M deserves football teams that measure up to its other traditions and standards -teams that should be consistently the best in Texas and the U. S.I.

As a parting shot I must reitermotives and methods are honor-Ray C. Mickelson '55



### **Shorthorns Well Stocked**

Walmsley.

(Continued from Page 1) Watson, and quarterback; Ronald Robbins.

On defense the Fish will prob-ably use Paul Whitlock and "Mac" Mahon at ends, Cliff Watson and

**Flags Wave** (Continued from Page 1)

Foster Teague at tackles, Joe Can-non at the middle guard slot, line-backers, Tommy Strait, Connell, Ed Canoy, and Huddleston, with the determined of the start the deep men being Gill Petty and

The Aggie defense will have to watch Carroll and Youngblood, The Shorthorns will use Charles while the secondary will be trying Brewer at quarterback, Tooty Car-roll and Joe Youngblood, at half-back and either Delano Womack well all season.

Special Train Set A crowd of 10,000 fans Aggie Cadet Corps. A special train will leave Austin at 8:30 Saturday

or Bill Long at fullback. Ends will be Bob Tucker and Don Jones, with Herbert Gray at tackle and Johncorps was over at one time or the ny Tatum at center expected to pected for the clash, besides the

Jim

other trying to put up their flag." star in the line. Other outfit banners which have If there is rain before or dur-seen "through the twilight's last ing the game, the Shorthorns may gleaming" are A Quartermaster, be slowed down as Carroll and A Armored, and A Infantry. The Youngblood are very fast boys besides Squadron 3's is the one streaming from the antenna on top of the Electrical Engineering the Aggie attack which is mostly will be sold at the entrance to Kyle Field Sat-urday afternoon. On the basis of past perform-Building. through the air lanes via Robbins'

Asked what his future plans passes. were along the flag-raising line, Clark replied, "I believe I'll retire. I'm going to have to rest the

Both Use Split-T

Both elevens use a similar split-T offense like their respective var-Both elevens use a similar splitremainder of the semester after climbing Mt. Watertower. This sities whole business is dangerous." Hu

Huddleston will be the man the

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

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Jerry Bennett, Bob Hendry, Joe Hipp, Chuck Neighbor Bob Selleck. Bus Becker Associate Sports Editors a. m. until gametime, she said.

to bring Austin fans to the contest. Tickets for the game are being sold in many stores in Bryan and College Station, and will be sold

urday afternoon. On the basis of past perform-ance, the Shorthorns will be favored, but the Aggie Fish have the material to come up with a victory.

# **Breakfast Soon**

Dr. Ide Trotter, dean of the Graduate School, will speak on "American Thanksgiving" at an international student breakfast at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday in the Edu-cation Building of the College Station Baptist Church.

Baptists students are invited and asked to bring an international student to the breakfast, said Cliff Harris, Baptist Student Union secretary.

Reservations can be made with Allan Cox, Tom Dunnigan, or Jack Frey before noon Monday, Harris said. He added that admission is free

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#### LI'L ABNER **Government** Girl

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A University of Texas Freshman Headquarters will be set for the Aggie Fish-Texas Shorthorn foot all game Saturday, said Mrs. Ann Hilliard, assistant director social and education. The headquarters will be

rooms 2A and 2B in the MSC and an information booth probably will be set up in the lobby from 9

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