

PULLING THROUGH—Moving logs from the cutting area to be loaded onto trucks is Ed Bain, senior from Brownwood. The wood is for the big TU bonfire which burns tonight. The tractor is being used through the courtesy of Bryan Tractor and Implement Company.

What's Cooking

Tuesday 6:15 p. m.—Poultry Science Banquet, Assembly Room, MSC. 7 p. m.—Aggie Christian Fellowship, YMCA Cabinet Room. A 30-minute prebonfire meeting for Thanksgiving. 7:30 p. m.—Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental Society, Biology Bldg. Caldwell County Club, Room 2B, MSC. Agricultural Economics Club, Room 2C, MSC. American Foundryman's Society, Room 2D, MSC. Society of Automotive Engineers, Room 2A, MSC. 9 p. m.—MSC Bonfire Dance, Ballroom MSC. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Air Force Reserve, Room 2A, 2B MSC. 8 p. m.—Group Sauer, Room 2C, 2D, MSC. No events scheduled Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday—Thanksgiving Holidays.

Austin Club Sets Corps Trip Dance

An informal dance will be given by the Austin A&M Club from 9 to 12 p. m. Wednesday in the Austin Coliseum in Austin. Everyone is invited, said Jack Fritts, president. Tickets cost one dollar a person. Tickets may be bought from Fritts, Dorm 1, Room 202; George Grobowski, Dorm 3, Room 21; Dale Dowell, Dorm 3, Room 425; Bill Carlton, Dorm 15; Bobby Smith, Dorm 8, Room 320. Bruce Sterzina, Dorm 7, Room 219; Steve Williams, Dorm 8, Room 310; Leo Muller, Dorm 9, Room 205; Adolph Burrell, Dorm 12, Room 409; Warren Smith, Dorm 12, Room 228; Ed Moody, Dorm 17, Room 405. Webb Connelly, Dorm 17, Room 307; Ernie Lawrence, Hart Hall, Room D-5; Ed McKinnon, Dorm 5, Room 305; and Tommy Bell, Walton Hall, Room J-4.

Dance Class Ball Has Time Change

A dance planned for the MSC dance classes to be held Tuesday Dec. 2, will start at 8:30 p. m. instead of 8 p. m. as previously announced, said Boyce Holmes chairman of the MSC dance committee. The dance is formal and only members of the Monday and Tuesday dance classes are invited. Music will be furnished by the Aggieband Combo. Admission is 25 cents. The dance will be held in the MSC Ballroom.

Computing Systems Oil Conference Theme

The fifth Oil Recovery Conference will be held Dec. 11-12 in the MSC. Conference theme will be "The Use of General Purpose Punched Computing Systems in Solving Petroleum Engineering Problems." The Texas Petroleum Research Committee is sponsoring the conference. R. L. Whiting, of the petroleum engineering department, is in charge of local arrangements.

Talent Show Needs Acts; Or No Show

The Annual Aggie Talent Show originally planned for Dec. 5, has been postponed indefinitely, said Betty Bolander MSC program consultant. "Only six auditions have been held to date, and we must have at least 20," Miss Bolander said. Acts already auditioned include Pete Mayeaux, vocalist; Connie Eckard, vocalist; Jimmie Harrison, western singer; Lewis Douglas, tap dancer and Bo Wheeler who specializes in hillbilly songs. A trio made up of three freshmen from Mexico City has also been auditioned. They are Severn Schaeffer, Jerry Lindner and Malcolm Stephan.

Chemical Society To Hear Dr. Read

"Chemistry in National Defense" is the title of an address to be given to the American Chemical Society by Dr. W. T. Read, of the Department of the Army, Monday, Dec. 1. The talk will be given in the Lecture Room of the Chemistry Building at 8:15 p. m. Wesley Fund Raisers Hold Dinner Tonight Assistants for the Wesley Foundation educational and fund raising campaign will be chosen by division leaders at a dinner scheduled for 5:30 p. m. today. The Methodist students are in the second week of their stewardship drive to raise funds and pledges for the Wesley Foundation student budget of \$10,000.

Fort Worth Club Plans Ball Friday

Warren Edwards and his orchestra will play from 8 p. m. until midnight Friday at the Sunset Club in Fort Worth at the co-sponsored Fort Worth A&M Mothers' Club and hometown club dance. "Members are requested to bring their high school friends and others who may wish to attend A&M in the future," said Willie East, president. The dance also is being held to interest persons in A&M, East said. The club is the Old Hilarity Club on Roberts Cut-Off, east of the Jacksboro Highway, East said.

The Battalion

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS Army Flag Raisers Claim Favoritism Shown to AF

Editors, The Battalion: It seems you were a few days late in writing your article on flags around the campus. But if we were Air Force cadets like you, we would wait a few days so the Air Force could catch up with the trend and get their flags up. For your information the ground force had at least three flags up before Squadron 3 even got started! But we're not trying to renew the old

and ground force—we are merely rivalry between the Air Force trying to see credit given where credit is due. By that we mean the originators of this "G. B. S." We, the juniors of A AAA would like to see our sophomores given credit for having the first flag up. If you will remember correctly, there was a flag flying from prexy's dome on Monday morning with the red letters A AAA on it, and incidentally it was the only flag on the campus other than Old Glory and the Texas flag.

would like to claim credit for being first! Pat Brown '54 H. M. Farha '54 Ed Keeling '54 Charles Shreve '54

Adlai, Stalin Harry Together

Editors, The Battalion: To Mrs. Goss: I read your tart letter in The Battalion (Nov. 19). Of course, Mrs. Goss, if you voted for Adlai that's your business. It's your political privilege to vote for the candidate you consider to be the best suited for the job. However, I thought you might like to know it is rumored that Acheson told Lati-more who grape-vined it to Hiss who gave it to Stalin who tattled to Adlai that even Truman voted for Ike! Ray C. Mickelson '55

It wasn't so bad that our flag wasn't the basis of your article, but when you completely neglected to give our outfit credit for even having a flag up, that was more than we could take lying down. We are merely trying to clear up the fact that the sophomores of A Battery, Antiaircraft Artillery, not Squadron 3, are responsible for the flag's flying in the "dawn's early light." However, we are not trying to take away from Squadron 3's efforts. Perhaps they have had more flags up than any other outfit on the campus. And maybe they are the first outfit other than the armor to have their flags on the bonfire. They deserve credit for these accomplishments. But we

Corps Trip

From Texas University will be Col. Mabin H. Wilson, retired, former PMS&T; Col. E. E. McKesson, UT PAS&T; Col. R. E. York, UT PMS&T; and Capt. F. J. Johnson, head of the UT Navy ROTC. Miss Claire Williams, Aggie sweetheart, will also be in the reviewing stand. Officials of A&M, University of Texas, and the state of Texas will view the parade from the balcony of the Austin Hotel. The cadets will form in the Second St. area off Congress Avenue. Colors will be distributed at 8:30 a. m. and cadets will begin forming at 9 a. m. The parade will move out promptly at 10 a. m. Order of march will be First, Second, and Third divisions. Uniform for the parade will be number one with white gloves. Commanders and corps staff seniors will carry sabres.

Students Ponder Value of Flags

Editors, The Battalion: We would like to congratulate our wonderful Air Force cadets for bravery above and beyond the call of duty with reference to their flying flags from the Academic Building, the water tower, and the bonfire center pole. We refer you to the news item in The Battalion, Friday, Nov. 21, 1952. The previous adventure which imposed unsurmountable obstacles at every turn was no match for our brave little "fly-boys." The fact that ground force men have been scaling the A&M "Matterhorn" for years does not detract from the fact that the fellows finally made it. Since that was the highest that most of them will ever get into "the wild blue yonder" we sincerely feel that The Battalion should have devoted a full page for the account of the daring feat. We think flag raising is "good bull" and shows outfit spirit, but what made this feat, accomplished many times in the past by the ground force, so spectacular that it received front page acclaim? Dick Casbeer '54 Louis (Tapeworm) Casimir '54 Bob Corbell '54 Jerry (Catfish) Michel '54

A&S Council Plans To Rate Profs

The Arts and Sciences Council voted last night to investigate the possibility of having a campus wide student rating of instructors this year. Councilman John Samuels made the motion. J. P. Abbott, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, described to the council approaches it might use in determining the qualifications which may be used to grade an instructor. The group decided that each club in the council discuss the matter and report at a later meeting. A call meeting to hear the reports probably will be held early in January, said Ralph E. Wallingford, president.

MSC Asks Aggies To Use Foot Mats

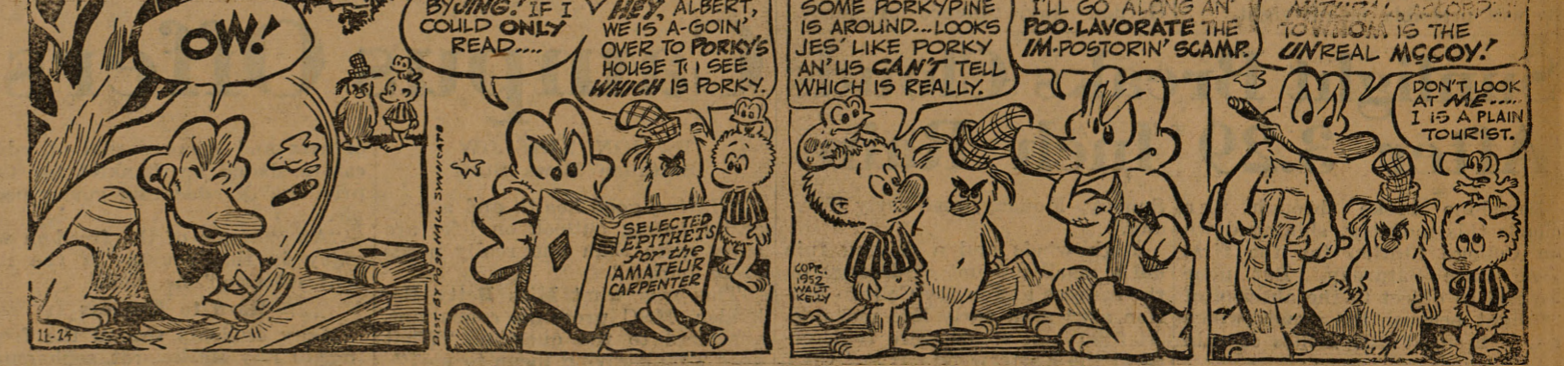
Students are requested to use the rubber matting outside the Memorial Student Center to remove some of the mud which will be picked up near the bonfire site tonight, said Lamar McNew, president of the MSC Council. "Although the mud itself will not cause immediate damage, repeated grinding of the sand into the tile will harm it eventually," McNew said.

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