

THE BATTALION

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## **Our Star-Studded Services**

**TF** YOU intend to reach the rank of major are you may not get the promotion.

A congressman from Missouri has indicated the Army's top brass is over stocked service

With an Army of 1,600,000 men, we now have approximately 450 two-star generals, compared to 459 for seven million men during the war.

## **Projector Trouble Of Dissatisfied?**

AUDIO-VISUAL education is sweeping the country these days, even creeping into instruction of military science courses at A&M. Certain branches are noted for using this means of teaching courses, especially the Transportation Corps.

Some people must not realize when they are well off, because recently a student inquired about the possibility of transferring from one branch to another.

Formerly enrolled in Transportation Corps training, the student approached the registration table of another technical service.

"Sir, I'd like to enroll in your class this semester instead of the TC's," was his request.

The officer looked over his record and then inquired, "What's the matter, did your movie projector break down?"

The Navy also has an abundance of top general within the next year or so chances officers. They report 295 admirals for a million-man fleet, compared to 287 for a fourmillion-man wartime force.

The congressmen are now faced with the for the number of troops on duty now in the problem of what to do with so many officers. Should they freeze promotions and hinder the career of junior officers?

Maybe we should take inventory of our present army and navy men with stars on their shoulders. Perhaps the answer would be to let some of the younger men move into those places of responsibility.

As long as the older, yet wiser we admit, officers remain in service, the promising junior officers must wait a chance to prove themselves. Why not let them move into the top jobs now and be ready if and when allout war comes. That would be much easier than changing horses in the middle of the stream.

### **Candy Rationing** For Trim Figure

**VOUTHS** of Great Britain took advantage of a long awaited opportunity today. With mouths drooling they went to the candy counter and purchased the sweets without first handing over a ration coupon.

Candy rationing in that country ended at mid-night Thursday.

How trim some figures might be in this country if the rationing were moved over here.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITORS **Needed: Vanity Fair Pictures**

Editors, The Battalion:

some steam. Well that's exactly tered. what we'd like to do hight now. What

what we'd like to do hight now. What gives with this senior pictures also. Vanity Fair has in An article about Vanity Fair class of ours? There are about 750 the past been strictly for seniors; was placed in The Battalion way seniors in A&M right now and that is with the exception of last made about Vanity Fair.

#### What's Cooking

Monday

5 p. m.-Inter-Council Committee, Keister to Speak Room 2A, MSC. 7:15 p. m. - "Y" Association, To AIEE Monday

The deadline for any senior to ter her in Vanity Fair. That just We've always read your letters enter his girl's picture for Vanity doesn't add up. to the editors and it seemed that Fair is Feb. 15. That's less than Last year, there were so few

most of the letters were a means two weeks away. Up to this time, seniors who entered their girls' by which someone could blow off only two pictures have been en- pictures for Vanity Fair, that the nior class was allowed to enter

back on Dec. 16, 1952. Since that only two of those 750 seniors have year. This year we'd like to have time, numerous articles have been had the initiative to enter their every Vanity Fair winner and published and announcements girl's pictures. There were seniors runner-up entered by a senior up here this past semester with If the seniors would get behind girls who were really queens. We us and help us, we could certaincan't understand why a senior with ly do a much better job of the a good looking woman won't en-Vanity Fair section than was done last year. As it is at present, we're doing a worse job. We'd really like some help in the form of pictures. For a bigger and better Aggie-

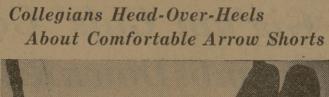
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College Station - Bryan

commandant will speak.

7:30 p. m.—Port Arthur Club, Telephone Laboratories Inc., of Room 126, Academic Bldg., Plans New York City, will speak to the for High School Day, Coffee will student branch of the American be served.

El Paso Club, Academic Bldg.

MSC, Plans for Sports Day, Pic-ture for Aggieland will be dis-

Institute of Electrical Engineers Monday, said N. F. Rode of the Abilene Club, Room 201, Good- electrical engineering department. win Hall, Important meeting. The subject of Keister's speech Corpus Christi Club, Room 2D, will be 'Can a Machine Think?' The talk will cover basic ideas in the design of digital control circulits such as telephone switch-

William Keister of the Bell

Flax Country Club, Room 206, ing systems and computers. Em-Academic Bldg., will discuss plans phasis will be placed on the operations in logic performed by the systems and several machines will be demonstrated, Rode said.

Tuesday

for a party.

7:30 p. m.—Industrial Education "All electrical engineering stu-Wives Club, Home of Mrs. Wel-come Wright, 502 Jersey St., Bring ested in computers are invited some hobby. to the meeting," he said.

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