

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Senate Urges Mail to Austin

Editors, The Battalion: Because of the resolution passed in the Texas Senate yesterday, proposing A&M to be coed, we drove to Austin last night to talk to Senator Bracewell '38.

Girl Scouts Set Mom-Daughter Meet March 13

A Mother-Daughter reception for all Brownies, Girl Scouts and their mothers in Brazos county will be given at 8 p. m. March 13 in the A&M Consolidated High School gymnasium.

Girl Scouts of the Bryan-College Station area will join 1.9 million sister scouts throughout the nation in the annual Girl Scout Birthday celebration March 12.

A brief program will be presented on the origin and ideals of Girl Scouting by five troops from Carver Elementary School of Bryan.

Officers on the board of directors of the local Girl Scout Council are Mrs. Mary Lancaster, executive director; Mrs. R. E. Patterson, president; A. T. Ball, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Weick, secretary; U. M. Alexander, treasurer and Mrs. I. G. Adams, registrar.

Coeds

(Continued from Page 1) distinction and the 'old army' feeling at A&M. "But I'm definitely for it," Long added.

Some cadets said coeducation was the only way out of our problems.

A sophomore from Brownwood, Don Friend, said it was inevitable that A&M was either going to be strictly military or coed.

O. J. Anderson, sophomore from Port Arthur, put a final note on the interviews with his comments. "It's going to break a lot of customs and traditions," he said, "Besides, I don't think it will work."

Jack Brandt, senior architect major from Houston said, "Line the corps up and have them count off by 'twos.' Send the 'twos' to Denmark. This would be 'Operation Coed.'"

not do anything rash, such as a corps trip to Austin, or a special meeting of the cadet corps.

He said that the best thing to do is to flood our respective senators with mail, showing our opposition to the resolution.

He gave us the following letter to have published to the student body.

- Kyle Gruene '54
Vic Kennedy '54
Dick Leavitt '54
Mel Longhofer '54
John Mearns '54
Bill Torbett '54

Bracewell's Letter To the Corps of Cadets:

You are aware of the recent developments in the legislature with reference to a resolution directing the board of directors of the college to permit the attendance of women students. This resolution is now pending before the senate on a motion to reconsider the vote by which it was passed.

I am violently opposed to the resolution, and intend to fight vigorously the matter to the best of my ability. It was brought up in the senate without my knowledge and without any discussion on its merits.

While I do not feel that there is any real danger that this resolution will pass when the true facts concerning it are made known to the members of the legislature, let me urge each of you, who feel as I do, to contact your respective representatives and advise them of your opposition to the measure.

I pledge you my best efforts to fight this resolution with all my strength at my command and solicit your assistance to the end that A&M may remain the great military school that it has always been, founded on the glorious traditions of its seventy-five years of history as the outstanding military school in the nation.

Searcy Bracewell '38
Senator
Harris County

Former Soviet Worker Speaks Here Friday

A man who lived and worked for nine years behind the Iron Curtain will speak on "America's Impact in Europe" at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the MSC Ballroom.

John Scott, author, lecturer, foreign correspondent and at various times chief of several overseas bureaus for Time and Life magazines, will present the timely topic.

His visit is sponsored by the Journalism Club. The meeting is open to the public, according to Frank Manitzas, president of the club.

Having a thorough knowledge of the Soviet language, Scott was able to uncover enough material to write several books about his stay behind the curtain and its effects on Europe. The books were "Beyond the Urals," "Duel for Europe" and "Europe in Revolution."

The Battalion

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

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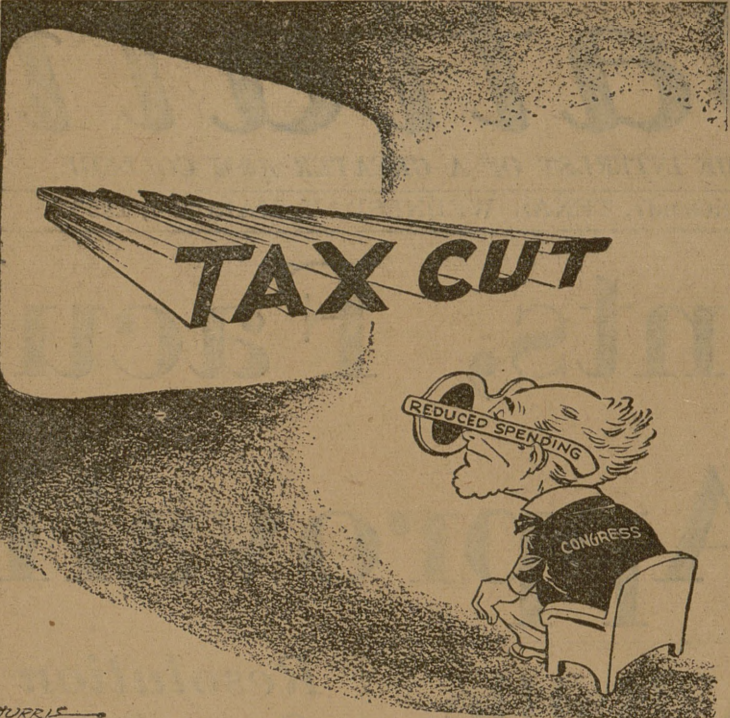
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BACKWARD GLANCES

One Year Ago Today

Three scholarships totaling \$1,750 were given to three senior petroleum engineering majors by Magnolia and Standard Oil Companies. The seniors were Baxter D. Honeycutt, William M. Sargent and Julian C. Herring.

Five Years Ago Today

The Campus music lovers of "Old Rattler" by Grandpa Jones sent a letter to the Batt denouncing those "low caliber programs" which "have taken a deprecatory attitude towards this work."

Ten Years Ago Today

The Agricultural Experiment Station announced the development of a new type of grain sorghum which will produce a type of starch needed for special industrial purposes.

Fifteen Years Ago Today

The Aggies downed the Longhorns for the fourth straight time at polo. The final score was A&M 7, the Longhorns 0.

TSCW Art Show Displayed in MSC

Art work by the TSCW art department faculty is being exhibited in the MSC.

Paintings, lithographs, jewelry, photographs, pottery, and weavings will be displayed through March 10. The exhibit was set up Tuesday. A two day delay in opening the show was caused by the exhibits' late arrival, said Mrs. Emalita Terry, director of the MSC Art Gallery committee.

The exhibit has been arranged to show A&M students what the TSCW art department is doing, Mrs. Terry said. The exhibit includes two prize-winners. Many of the displays have been displayed in shows over the country, she said.

One Woodcut

Miss Edith Brisac has the most works on exhibit with two watercolors, one lithograph, one woodcut.

Broadcast Features Barber Foursome

A Barber Shop Quartet will be featured on the WTAW Fountain Room program from the MSC March 10.

Composed of Ken Jones, Bob Jones, Truett Fields and Ron Cheves, the quartet will be the main attraction for next Tuesday evening, said Don Friend, master of ceremonies.

"Show Time From the Center" is broadcast every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5 to 5:25 p. m. with entertainment provided by local talent.

Past programs have featured such talent as Jimmy Harrison playing the guitar and singing folk songs; the Kelly sisters from Bryan; and a quartet composed of Richard Reynolds, Lamar Ashley, Ben Blankenship and Don Friend.

LOUANN'S DALLAS MATINEE DANCE EVERY SUNDAY 2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. Greenville Ave. & Lovers Lane

POGO comic strip panels with dialogue about bird watching and a bird named 'Macavity'.

LIL ABNER comic strip panels with dialogue about a pitcher and a baseball.

NEWS BRIEFS

Military Department Stresses Improvement In Appearance

Members of the military department have put their support behind all the dormitory counselors in a new effort to enforce corps uniform regulations.

"The counselors cannot possibly enforce these regulations on their own. They need our help, and that's why we decided to start this campaign," said Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant. With federal inspection coming up soon, the appearance of the cadets in uniform must be improved, he said.

The Brazos County Polio Chapter will meet tonight for election of next year's officers and a report on the March of Dimes drive.

The meeting will be in the Bryan Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30 p. m.

Carla Mae McMullan of College Station is among the 16 per cent of the students at the Texas State College for Women who have achieved a B average in all classes.

Miss McMullan, a senior psychology major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMullan of Boyett Street.

All advanced AFROTC checks are now in and may be picked up at Room 25 on the second floor of Ross Hall.

These checks are for the months of December, January and February.

Final plans for a bridge tournament to be held April 11 will be made at the Aggie Wives Bridge Club business meeting in rooms 2C and 2D of the MSC Thursday at 7:15 p. m., said Mrs. Lura Griffin, reporter.

A floor show will be featured at the tournament, Mrs. Griffin said. The tournament will be opened to everyone for a nominal fee.

Harry Boyer, chief of housing at Texas A&M, is expected to be released from Houston Memorial Hospital Wednesday, said Allan Madeley of the housing office.

He underwent a major operation Feb. 16.

Housing officials expect him back in his office in a few weeks.

Dr. Dan Russell, professor in the agricultural economics and sociology department, was named yesterday to the Christian Education Commission by the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas.

The commission will advise the nine state Baptist schools on the bounds of school curriculum.

Services were held yesterday in Bryan for Msgr. J. B. Gleissner, spiritual advisor for a half century to thousands of A&M students.

Landscape Architects Win Honors in Contest

Three A&M landscape architectural students won honors with their solutions to a recent landscape problem submitted by Garrett Eckbo, California landscape architect. The problem, "A Garden Apartment," was judged at Utah State College.

Advertisement for Fish Ball - 3rd Div. Ball, featuring corsages like Carnation, Gardenia, Roses, Orchids, and Iris. Includes contact info for Student Floral Concession.

Advertisement for Martin Hardware, featuring a picture of a man and text about hardware products.

Advertisement for Chase Away Grass-Cutting, featuring a picture of a lawnmower and text about its features like 'Easy Starting' and 'No Pushing'.