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THE BATTALION

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Better Education Possible With Adequate Facilities

APPROVAL OF the \$385,000 school bond issue by the College Station voters this past weekend will provide this community with better educational facilities.

Needless to say, many voters believe that

Supreme Court Hits Discrimination

EXCLUSION of discrimination in Texas because of color is being aided by the Supreme Court.

The US's highest court yesterday ruled that a Texas County organization called the Jaybird Democratic Association may not exclude Negroes from its primary "elections."

Such exclusion, Justice Black said for the court, is a violation of the federal Constitution's guarantee that no person may be denied a vote on account of race.

The Supreme Court did not rule Monday on the discrimination in southern schools but is expected to do so soon.

It would be well that the court remember when ruling on discrimination in the schools, that the Constitution also says "the citizens of each State shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States."

even more money could be spent in improving A&M Consolidated and preparing it for the future.

The passing of this bond issue will bring a new high school, an auditorium, a general purpose room for Lincoln School for Negroes and 13 acres of land.

The overcrowding which was noticed so by an evaluating committee last week will be lessened by the added space.

For the children of College Station, the new bond issue will mean better education as well as improved educational facilities. The evaluating committee pointed out that the additional facilities will "allow the faculty to do the fine work they're doing, even better."

Now that the voters have approved the issue, the rest is in the hands of the administrators and faculty of Consolidated. Educators agree that buildings do not make the school, but adequate facilities will allow a good faculty to do a better job.

We know that Consolidated will not let down the voters, and do their part in providing a better education.

"Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves, and, under a just God, cannot long retain it."

—Abraham Lincoln, (April 6, 1859)

NEWS BRIEFS

FFA Sets Student-Prof Feed; Seniors May Pick Up Favors

FFA Student-Prof. Banquet will be held April 21, according to Charles Zeigler, president of the A&M Collegiate FFA Chapter.

This banquet is an annual affair sponsored by the FFA Chapter. A program consisting of achievements and awards will be the main feature of the banquet.

THREE SENIORS have been chosen to receive the Faculty Achievement Award, highest academic award granted by the School of Arts and Sciences, announced Dean J. P. Abbott.

They are Robert E. Huffman of Breckenridge, Frank G. Nedbalek of Bryan and Otto Ashley Prather Jr. of Donna.

THE SWEEPSTAKES award of the State FFA judging contest here Saturday was won by the Llano FFA Chapter.

Teams from the Llano Chapter took first place in livestock judging, second in meats judging and fifth in dairy products judging.

More than 1100 FFA boys from the 10 areas of Texas competed in the five contests conducted here. The top five teams and 10 high

point individuals in each contest were presented awards.

SENIOR RING FAVORS are in and may be picked up, said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager for Student Activities.

The favors are a replica of the senior ring in pin form. They are a common gift for dates, wives and mothers. The price this year is \$3 plain and \$4.25 with the safety chain and numeral, he said.

PH.D. CANDIDATES who would be interested in a special private course in French in preparation for the French Reading Examination are asked to contact Prof. E. M. Stack, 101 Academic Building this week. If a minimum number apply, the course will be held during the first semester of the summer session. The course is not official nor connected with the college.

JOHN A. KIRKPATRICK, instructor in economics, has accepted a teaching assistantship at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. where he will continue his graduate studies. He intends to special-

ize in the fields of monetary theory and policy and general advanced economic theory. After he has completed his Ph. D., Kirkpatrick plans to continue his career in teaching.

He received his B. A. and M. A. degrees from A&M and started his teaching experience as a graduate assistant here in 1948. In addition to his graduate work here he attended the summer quarters at the University of Chicago in 1951 and 1952.

PRESIDENT M. T. Harrington will return this afternoon from Pleasanton where he spoke to the local 4-H group.

THE LOCAL CHAPTER of the University Dames will elect officers for the fall semester tonight at 8 p. m. at the final meeting this spring in the South Solarium of the YMCA.

DR. MARVIN H. FERGERSON, agronomy professor, is appearing on the program of the Texas Cemetery Superintendents Association at Galveston, May 4-5.

Dr. Fergeron will speak on cemetery turf grasses and will remain in Galveston for the remainder of the convention.

What's Cooking

Tuesday

7:15 p.m.—American Chemical Society, Room 105, Chem. Bldg., Final Mother's Day plans.

7:30 p.m.—Camera Club, Room 2B, MSC.

Saddle & Siroloin Club, AI Lecture Room.

AIA Student Chapter, Biol. Sci. Lecture Room, Joint meeting with Brazos Chapter AIA, J. Herschel Fisher, Dallas Architect, will speak.

Business Society, YMCA Chapel, Election of officers and discussion of important business.

MSC Dance Classes, Ballroom, MSC.

ASME, Room 2A, MSC.

AGC Student Chapter, Room 2C, MSC.

Sociology Club, Room 2D, MSC.

Junto Club, Room 3D, MSC.

Kream and Kow Klub, Room 3B, MSC.

7:30 p.m.—Pre-Law Society YMCA Cabinet Room. Important business will be discussed.

8 p.m.—Dames Club, South Solarium, YMCA, Election of officers.

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.—Newcomers Club, Hensel Park, Family picnic.

6 p.m.—Canterbury Club, St. Thomas Chapel, Cover dish supper and movie, plans for picnic with TU Club.

7:15 p.m.—Newman Club, St. Mary's Chapel, Election of officers.

Hill Club, Room 2C, MSC.

Executive Committee, Senate Room, MSC.

7:30 p.m.—Christian Science Church, Room 3D, MSC.

Senior Court, Room 2A & 2B, MSC.

TSCW Ex-Students, Room 2D, MSC.

Ratings

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50 per cent said that students can distinguish between "indoctrination and good teaching."

Effected and Distorted

Two items which received the greatest support stating that student ratings are effected and distorted to a great extent were:

The student's personal fondness or dislike for the teacher, 79.3 per cent "Yes."

The general attitude toward the school, 71.0 per cent "Yes."

Also effecting student ratings were:

The pre-established reputation of the instructor, 59.5 per cent "Yes."

The amount of work required by the course, 67.4 per cent "Yes."

Lack of seriousness in carrying out the ratings, 44.4 per cent "Yes."

Grades received, 67.4 per cent "Yes."

Rating Results

Two-thirds of the faculty voted that the results of the ratings should be made available to the instructors' supervisors.

However, general disagreement was seen in comments by the faculty concerning the use of rating results by the administration for other than personal development of the instructor. The faculty said the results should not be used as a basis for dismissal, promotion or salary increases.

Some faculty members also said the faculty and students should plan the student ratings rather than the administration.

About 43 per cent of the faculty agreed that student opinion of teaching in the form of gossip has considerable influence on school administrators.

Four recommendations based on the survey and report will be made by the CDTF to the Executive Committee of the college.

Ex-Batt Staffer Missing in Korea

Second lieutenant Autrey W. Frederick, '51, is missing in action and presumed dead in Korea according to the Defense Department.

Lt. Frederick, former student advertising manager for the Battalion, was an army pilot with a liaison unit in Korea. His L-19 observation plane was hit by enemy fire while flying about 5,000 yards inside Communist lines. It crashed into a hillside.

A Belgian officer was with Lt. Frederick when the light plane crashed; the two men were spotting artillery fire.

While at A&M, Frederick was a member of C Armor, president of the Port Arthur Club, a Student Senator, secretary of the Business Society, director of the A&M Film Society and recipient of a Student Publications Award.

He went overseas in January.

Players

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Mrs. Betty Chumley, Mrs. W. H. Delaplane; Duane Wilson, B. B. Smith III; Ruth Kelly, Virginia Lemmons; Judge Omar Gafney, William Withers.

E. J. Lofgren, Vic Robinson; Miss Johnson, Martha Jane Konecny; Lights, J. H. Shanks; Stage Manager, Jerry MacFarland.

Stage Crew, Rudy Stanislav, Roger Sherman, Raoul Roth, Jim Bassale, Sherwin Ruben, Roger Melton, Glenn Whitley, Jerry Neighbors.

AAUP to Hear Hill Talk on Insurance

The American Association of University Professors will hold its last meeting for the year Friday in the YMCA Assembly Room. It will be followed by a meeting of the College Classroom Teacher's Association.

J. W. Hill, director of workmen's compensation insurance for the A&M System, will speak to the AAUP on the system's hospitalization, life insurance and employee-teacher retirement plans.

The CCTA will elect officers and hear reports on the Austin chapter's activities.

The two meetings are held in conjunction because of overlapping members, said Dr. M. S. Brooks, secretary-treasurer of the CCTA.

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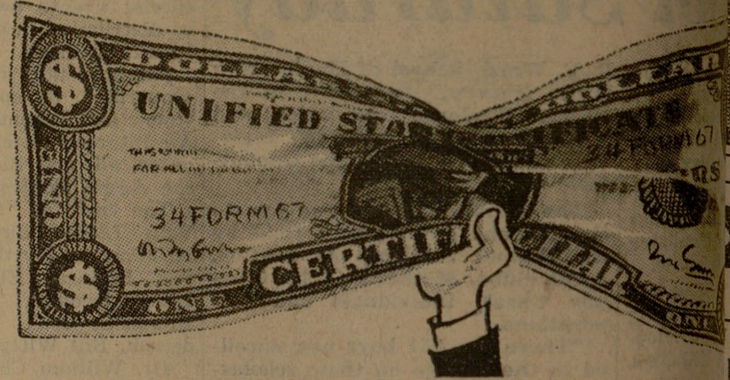
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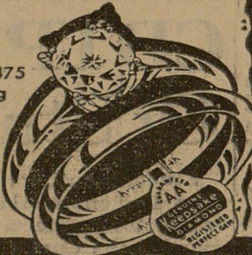
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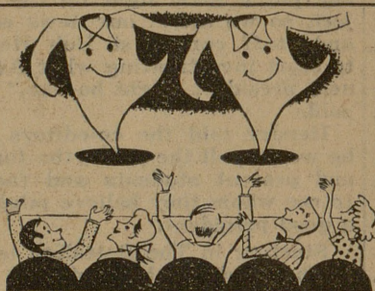
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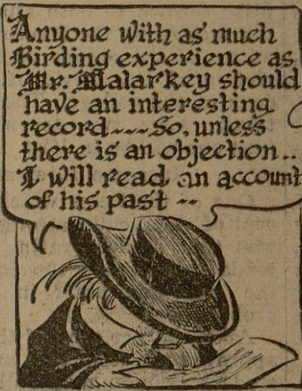
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