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THE BATTALION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1953

Seniors Act Disgracefully **On Transfer Boot Decision**

The senior class proved itself last night to Aggies for nothing more than two pieces of groups to ever mar the campus of any college.

Its move to take senior boots away from transfer students who have not spent one semester as a corps freshman, sophomore and junior can never be looked upon with anything but shame.

The boots themselves are unimportant. They can be purchased by anyone with enough cash. It's the belligerent attitude combined with the ridicule and jeers which the seniors showed their fellow students that never will be forgotten. Their attitude last night shows only one thing. The myth that "all Aggies stick together" is nothing but a farce.

The transfer students have been treated as if they were so much trash. If any of them have any love left for the cadet corps after last night, they are better men than their supposed "buddies" who insulted them. The seniors set up themselves last night

as a master race. They turned on fellow

Seniors Pose **Posie Question**

Gals who like to see flowers sprouting from their evening dresses as well as in the back yard had better start looking for more to realize this. fertile gardens if they plan to date Aggies this year.

The senior class has referred a motion that would do away with corsages to a special committee.

senting the girl friend with a few posies has gotta go. According to one senior, West Point and Annapolis already have been sprayed with this social DDT.

If the committee nods favorably at the motion, a date's dress at A&M will be as bare of vegetation as the white sands of New Mexico.

It's too bad the gals have to suffer. If the senior class has any weeding to do, it might start trimming down some of its own mistaken importance.

be one of the most selfish and disgraceful leather. They have shown in one mass gathering that just because they have spent three years at A&M they think they are better than anyone else. Such a tragic misconception seldom is seen.

The seniors have done nothing but kick men who have done just as much for the college as any member of last night's angry mob. Transfer students have paid their money to go to school here. Many have made good records in their grades and activities not only for themselves but for A&M.

A man's college record is what his future employer considers when the graduate applies for a job. The business man is not interested in whether the graduate has been hazed for three years.

If a transfer senior is enrolled in ROTC and lives with the corps he should wear senior boots. To deny him this is to discriminate against a man who will do as much as anyone else in spreading A&M's educational value to the business and professional world. When men try to discriminate against fellow students who could bring praise to their

school, something is wrong. They are placing something above the

school's greatness, its value as an educational institution. In this case it's the cadet corps and a pair of boots. Members of the corps have never seemed

Their principal idea of an A&M educa-

tion seems to be a three year ticket to a leather shop. They seem to think boots make Monday's show. them superior. If last night's example is any indication

Some seniors feel that the custom of pre- of the superiority a pair of boots gives a senior, the transfer students should not care whether they wear them or not.

Not enough can be said for another side of the injustice. Several transfer students already have bought their boots. What's going to be done about the money they've spent?

After the boot disgrace, one senior moved that a campus beautification committee be established. The senior class will need more than this to clean up the mess it left last night.

Reservations for Memorial Student Center meeting rooms for 1953-54 are now being accepted in the social office in the Center. Requests for rooms will be filled as they are received in the social office. All student organizations office.

Reservations

For Meetings

using MSC facilities must be recgnized as such by the college. If granted a reservation for an MSC meeting room, an organization is responsible for care of the oom while in use. Failure of a

group to take care of a room en-trusted to them may result in canellation of their reservation. College regulations require that the following schedule be followed regarding club and society meeting

Monday — Honorary societies, school councils and other organiza-tions not scheduled below.

Tuesday-Technical and departnental clubs and societies. Wednesday-Religious activities. Thursday-Hometown clubs and

Student senate. Friday—Called meetings. MSC facilities are always open to clubs which desire to have meetings during the day.

MSC Radio Show Aired Yesterday

The first of the fall series of "Showtime from the Center" was broadcast from 5:30 to 6 p. m. yesterday over WTAW.

In the past, the program has presented news of Memorial Student Center activities and selected recordings. The records played are usually either classical or Broad way show tunes. Charlie Parker, chairman of the MSC public relations committee, was one of the participants in

time

The next broadcast of Showfrom the Center will be Thursday at 5:30 p.m. sports in general

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Stephenville. It is a renewal of a derbilt, was graduated recently grant-in-aid for poultry improve- from the navy's officer candidate school. He is now an ensign, a rank ment work. 34: 34: 34: comparable with the army's second

THREE NEW TEACHERS have lieutenant. joined the staff of the engineering drawing department here. They are ELMO WALKER, of Nacogloches, was recently graduated bers of the naval reserve can see W. F. Adams, associate professor, and L. T. McBeth and N. B. from the navy pre-flight school Bardell, instructors. Adams is on at Pensacola, Fla., An A&M formloan from the electrical engineer-ing department. McBeth and Bard-Whiting field, Milton, Fla., for ell are A&M graduates.

CHESTERFIELD cigarettes will have a convention of student sales representitives in this area in Octo-A&M will be hosts for the meeting. Colleges represented will be University of Houston, Sam Houston State Teachers college, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers college and

A&M.

livered to military dormitories this year as they were last year. Nonmilitary students will have them placed in their post office boxes because not enough payed student activity fees to make dormitory delivery possible.

from E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company of Wilmington, Del. has been renewed to the Agricultural Experiment station. grant will be used in support of studies on the use of methionine in the feeding of growing chicks and

Boriskie, Parker Talk Over WTAW Today Bob Boriskie, Battalion sports editor, will be a guest on Charlie

Parker's radio program over WTAW at 5 p.m. today. Boriskie and Parker will discuss

the engineering drawing depart-ment, has published "Drafting ber at the Memorial Student Cen-ter. Steve Nall and Joe Lloyd of the tenth book Street has authored or co-authored.

THE BATTALION will be deconference. J. S. Rogers is program chairman; George L. Robert-son, reservations; V. E. Schember, football tickets; and Couch, banquet. COL. JOHN L. WILSON '26, is

now engineer for the Western Area A GRANT-IN-AID of \$2,500 command in Germany. Wilson was an architect in San Antonio for 10 years before he entered active duty n 1941.

the local and field staffs of the Agricultural Experiment station will be held in the Memorial Stulent Center Oct. 21-23. J. R. Couch

ONLY FIVE student clubs have primary flight training. registered with the Student Acivities office, said W. O. (Pete) WILLIAM E. STREET, head of Hardesty, business manager. He urged representatives of the clubs

to come by as soon as possible and register with him in room 201, Goodwin hall. A NEW COURSE is being offer-THE ANNUAL Conference of ed this year by the electrical engi-

neering department. It is electronics for non-electrical engineering majors, course 501. It is offered to graduate students. will be general chairman for the

Bolton hall.

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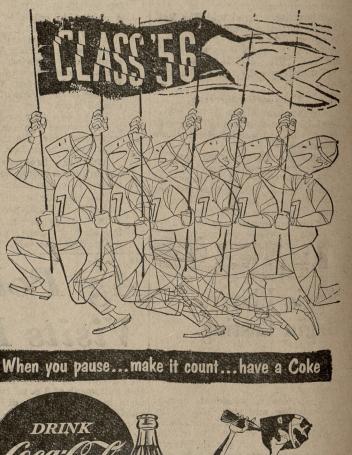
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Registration begins today for Co-Editors, The Battalion: dance classes sponsored by the To, Aggie Seniors: Memorial Student Center.

This year's program begins to- a victim of a mass confusion that night and will include twelve les-sons instead of the ten offered last senior class. A selfish few don't

privileges? In either case they have been here three semesters.

The reason they didn't take I voted wrong last night. I was sophomore privileges is because last year's Seniors gave them junior privileges after one semester as year. Manning Smith again will in-struct classes. A settisn few don't want specific men to wear boots and others have to suffer. a freshman. This is not a mistake

struct classes.

The program will be highlighted by two dances. The first will be the "Gung Ho." I also consider myself regular formal Christmas dance, susceptible to mass hysteria, if I and the other will be the "Sport's" can call it that. I do feel some redance just before Halloween.

The price this year to make up for the larger number of classes for the larger number of classes and to defray the cost of the bands will be \$3.50, said Oscar Garcia, chairman of the MSC dance comchairman of the MSC dance committee.

Any one interested may sign up for the classes in the office of difference whether they had one Margaret Long, program consult- semester freshman, one semester ant of the Center.

Or is it our mistake? In my out-I consider myself "Ol Army" and fit last year we saw that it wasn't

the right thing to give transfers the right to jump the sophomore privileges. Those men know right sentment toward transfer students now where they stand. They didn't who can come to A&M for one buy their boots. year and wear boots that I have You all know that this mess is

not solved yet. Let's use our heads. Nothing has been done that can't be revised if we want it revised. I really against letting transfers do. Others in the class of '54 do. vear boots after three semesters at | Think about it, talk it over, then

discuss it as a class again. I still say I am corps happy and I do feel resentment of some kind towards transfers, whether its right or sophomore and one semester junior

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

sophomore and one junior semester The Battalion, official newspaper of the Agricultural and Mechan-ical College of Texas, is published by students four times a week, during the regular school year. During the summer terms, and examination and vacation periods, The Battalion is published twice a week. Days of publications are Tuesday through Friday for the regular school year, and Tuesday and Thursday during examination and vacation periods and the summer terms. Subscription rates \$6.00 per year or \$.50 per month. Advertising rates furnished on request. rule Also we as seniors now, in the individual outfits, can deny trans-fer students the right to take junor privileges after one semester of reshman.

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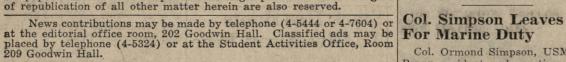
Then we can all rest peaceably nowing that this class of '54 Represented nationally by N a t i o n a l Advertising Services, Inc., at New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Franstraightened out a mess that has been a thorn in the sides of Aggies for a long time.

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But the class of '54, my class,

can straighten this foolish mess out. Then next year the seniors can install the one freshman, one

Bill (Spook) Shepard '54



For Marine Duty Col. Ormond Simpson, USMC, a Bryan resident and one-time head

Co-Editors of the student placement office at Managing Editor A&M, leaves Monday for a tour of

.Campus Editor duty in Korea.Sports Editor Graduated from A&M in 1936, City Editor Col. Simpson entered the marines Basic Division Editor then resigned after several years. Feature Editor After heading the placement office ...Society Editor he reentered the marines and serv-Advertising Manager | ed during World War II.

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