

## Class Distinction In MSC Left in Hands of Council

MSC president John Samuels has run into trouble trying to abolish freshmen class distinction rules in the student center.

### Academic Stairs Endanger Students

The stairways at the north and south ends of the Academic building are a hazard to student safety.

Two people standing abreast can barely squeeze into the stairways' width.

Yet during a change of classes, they are packed with students going up and down the steps. These passageways do not have room for all the students who try to use them at one time.

This crowding and confusion could cause someone to be pushed off balance. Anyone falling on the stairways during these periods could be seriously injured.

Also the crowding causes long lines to form in the halls as students wait to use the steps.

One-way signs on these stairways might help matters.

The roadblock is Samuel's own council. He can not act without its approval. Tuesday night Samuels asked the council to approve a committee to study class distinction against freshman in the MSC.

The committee would have made a recommendation either for or against class distinction. The council then would have voted on it.

But the council voted against even setting up the committee. Although several council members favor abolishing class distinction in the MSC, they still voted against the committee.

Their action is understandable. They seemed to fear some cadet corps members might become angered if steps were taken to abolish class distinction in the MSC. They indicated strong opposition in a senior meeting might hurt the student center.

These council members may be right. But if the MSC is to fully achieve its purpose as a place for student relaxation and promotion of culture, class distinction on its property must be abolished.

The council is the only group that can make this a reality.

### News Flashes

## POWs May Stand Trial for Treason

WASHINGTON—The Washington Post said today that army is honorably discharging some 40 former American prisoners of war who allegedly collaborated with their Communist captors in Korea. However, the Post added, army legal officers are reviewing evidence against them and if any of this evidence "warrants trial of any of them for treason or other crimes, they will have to face justice."

NEW YORK—Sen. McCarthy R-Wis threatened today to have author Corliss Lamont cited on at least two dozen contempt counts for his refusal to answer Senate subcommittee questions.

SAN MARCOS—Capt. Orville W. Peterson, 32, Wausa, Wis., was killed today in the crash of his light training plane near here. A student pilot, 1st Lt. Alan F. Sweeney, 28, Philadelphia, parachuted.

DETROIT—CIO President Walter P. Reuther said today his auto workers union doesn't "intend to sign any new contracts" that don't provide for a guaranteed annual wage.

LONDON—Desert fighting broke out at an isolated Persian Gulf oasis between turbaned warriors loyal to Britain and to Saudi Arabia, spokesmen for the two countries disclosed tonight. Each side blamed the other for the shooting in which "several deaths" were reported in the disputed oil-rich frontier region last week.

MEXICO CITY—A Mexican labor leader today produced what he said was proof of U. S. Embassy plans for an invasion of Mexico in 1924 to protect U. S. oil companies.

KINGSTON, Jamaica—This British island colony battered down tonight in fear of a hurricane reported brewing off Jamaica. The local weather office reported the center of the storm was located 140 miles southeast at nightfall.

ISTANBUL—Ten persons were killed and 27 wounded in an explosion and fire at the municipal fuel dump at Kars, newspapers reported today. Kars is 25 miles from the Soviet border.

TYLER—A fire which swept the Texas College cafeteria last midnight resulted in an estimated \$100,000 loss to the facilities of the Negro institution.

TEXARKANA, Ark.—Evangelist Billy James Hargis announced that the International Council of Christian Churches plans to float 20,000 Bibles by balloon over the Iron Curtain next year.

TONAWANDA, N. Y.—The district attorney ordered an investigation opened today into a series of explosions that killed at least 10 workmen, injured 27 persons and blew a peroxide plant into rubble.

## The Battalion

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

The Battalion, official newspaper of the Agricultural and Mechanical 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 \$5.00 per month. Advertising rates furnished on request.

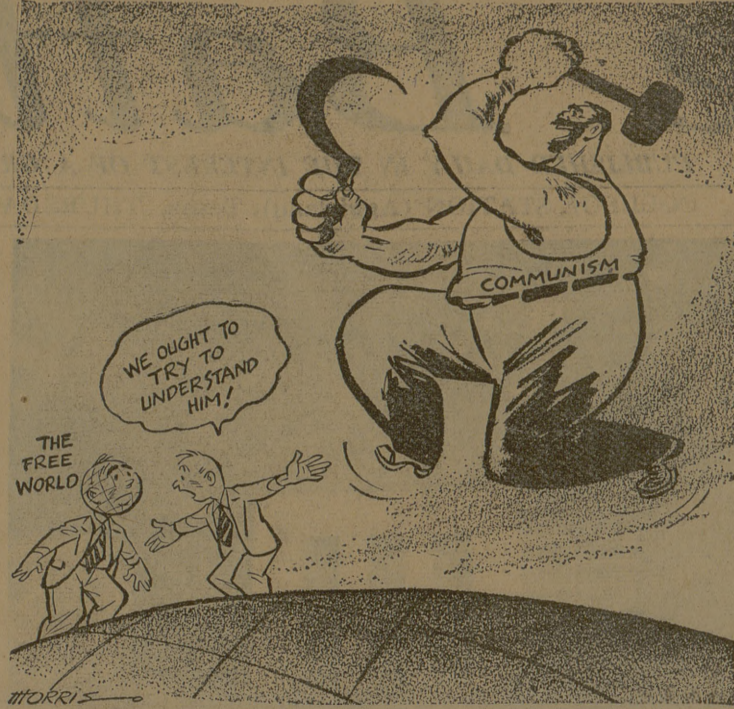
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### GOOD IDEA --- BUT IT WORKS BOTH WAYS



### Capers Combo Set for Rue Pinalle

The Capers Combo will play Friday night at the first Rue Pinalle show of the year.

The combo is composed of Ernie Martelino, Ernie Horres, Bill Ard and Doug Krueger. Pete Mayeaux is vocalist for the group.

The floor show features singers Sylvia Teague and Jimmy Harrison. Dorothy Kay Ish and Pat Lackey will stage dance routines. Fred Ablon will solo on the ukelele.

The combo also will play for dancing.

Rue Pinalle opens at 8:30 p.m. The floor show starts at 10:15.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## More About Boots

Co-Editors The Battalion:

Couldn't it be said that possibly the editors of "our" school paper are two of the most selfish and disgraceful individuals to ever mar any college campus?

Can any senior Aggie possibly feel that after 3 years on this campus "the boots themselves are unimportant," and that "they can be purchased by anyone with enough cash?" No; Not if that

### Chemical Blast Kills 10, Injures 27

TONAWANDA, N.Y., Sept. 23—(AP)—Ten men were killed and 27 persons were injured today as a series of four explosions ripped to bits a chemical plant building and rocked the northern suburbs of Buffalo.

Authorities feared the toll of dead might go as high as 12. The blast destroyed the brick one-story building owned by the Lucidol division of the Novadelagene Corp. Wreckage was strewn for several hundred yards. Parts of bodies were thrown as far as 50 feet.

Dozens of homes were damaged by the blast and flying debris. The blast could be heard for four miles. The company said the causes had not been determined. The Erie County district attorney started an investigation.

A fire chief said damage would run into the millions.

All of the dead apparently were in the building at the time of the explosion. Only six had been identified positively.

Many of the injured were residents of a housing project across the street.

### Concerts

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Ray Anthony returns to A&M Nov. 7. Anthony recently released his newest hit, "Dragnet." He will give a concert at 7:15 p.m. in Guion hall, and play at the all college dance in Sbsia hall at 9 p.m.

Aggies may "swing and sway with Sammy Kaye" Nov. 25. He will do his famous audience participation stunt where two men and two women are selected at random from the audience to lead the band.

Kaye will be accompanied by his radio and television personalities, Peggy Powers, Jeffrey Clay, The Kaydets and The Kaye Choir.

Kaye's concert will start at 6:45 p.m. so the audience may attend the Aggie Bonfire at 8 p.m. He also will play from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the dance in Sbsia hall after the bonfire.

"Other popular numbers are scheduled also," said John Akard, student entertainment manager.

"These programs can not be booked more than three months in advance, however, so they must be announced later."

### Chinese

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They smoked Chinese cigarettes. One American told a Chinese: "Good luck, comrade Lee. We will see you in Peiping, old man."

man can also say that he is an Aggie.

Perhaps the boots don't make a man superior, but they are a sign that a man has spent 3 years at A&M not just one or two semesters in order to claim our school as his own.

The Class of '54 has taken steps to make the boots more than pieces of leather for anyone with the money, unless that man has earned them, and that same group should take the boots from any bigoted, anti-aggie, mouth-piece of the temperancers who would insult their school and class as you have done. Jack Dunlap '54

To the Battalion:

I was interested in your editorial in the September 17th issue of The Battalion concerning the trees on Lee and Dexter Streets. These trees could be no possible hazard unless some driver at the wheel of an automobile felt the need of "speeding".

Why in a quiet residential district—should anyone be in such a hurry that a tree would be in his way? Perhaps the reason a lot of home owners such as I bought our property in this section was because of its natural beauty.

It would be a great blow if these trees were cut down. The trees have reflectors on them which show both day and night. If the trees are taken out, perhaps than the motorist will drive fast enough to endanger the lives of the children in that section—and many of them use both Dexter and Lee to go to Consolidated school.

I really think the trees are a safety element rather than a hazard.

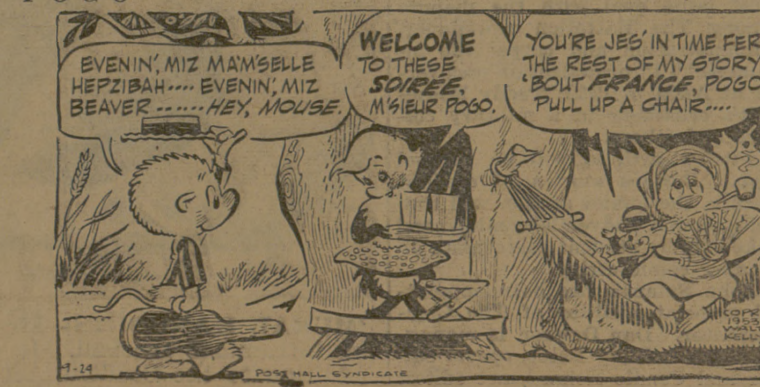
Please let's leave them alone.

Mrs. F. W. Hensel Sr.

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## Job Interviews

John W. Clark of Franklinville, North Carolina, is looking for a man to act as herdsman on his cattle ranch near Scotland Neck, North Carolina. Animal husbandry majors may qualify for this position.

The Hazeltine Electronics corporation of New York, engaged in the design, development and production of electronic equipment, is interested in contacting men trained in the fields of physics, electrical and mechanical engineering who are free of military commitments for job opportunities in design and development engineering, project administration, field engineering, test engineering, technical writing and mechanical engineering. New engineers are usually assigned to a small group and learn by working with experienced engineers on actual projects.

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