

Battalion Editorials

Page 2

THE BATTALION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1953

'Old Army' Banner Replaces 'Old Glory'

"Old Glory" has been replaced by "Old Army."

Small Group Ruins Sportsmanship

The inconsiderate acts of a few often destroy the works of many.

This was shown quite clearly Saturday night at the football game with the University of Houston.

About 15 cadets, supposedly freshmen, ran from behind the stadium and stole a sign which University of Houston students had placed near their visiting cheering section. They took the flag to the Aggie section on the other end of the stadium and tore it up, grabbing the pieces for "souvenirs."

The Southwest Conference Sportsmanship committee is an organization to further the friendly spirit between schools in the conference. This committee was the idea of A&M students. The trophy, which the committee awards each year, was donated by The Battalion.

In a moment when they weren't thinking, a few freshmen possibly destroyed all the chances which A&M had of winning the trophy this year. Every game in which a conference team participates is included in the judging for the honors, not just SWC games.

The corps of cadets also does a lot to better relations. It demonstrates its spirit when cadets carry the football teams from the field after each game. This has been noticed by many people over the nation, and many have complimented the corps for this outstanding show of sportsmanship.

But then these few come along and disrupt a reputation in a few seconds which many have worked years to establish.

The flags which usually are flown on the flag poles in front of the Academic building and in the upperclassmen's area have been replaced by flags representing units in the corps, and the ropes used to raise the flags have been cut.

Cadets who put these banners up probably didn't realize the possible results of what they were doing. They put a banner on a pole which normally flies the flag of the United States.

The dome of the Academic building also supports a unit banner. The flag of our nation was humbled in this act, and the possibility of serious injury, even death, to the cadets who climbed the building and placed it there, is quite serious.

We wonder how a mother would feel if some school official had to inform her that her son was killed trying to climb the Academic building to put his outfits flag on the dome top.

A&M supposedly is training cadets in the corps to take positions of leadership in the armed services of the nation. These cadets are training to lead men in upholding and honoring the nation—its purposes, its ideals, its flag.

Anyone who would stop and think before acting would realize that by putting one of these banners on a flag pole, the nation's flag has been humbled.

That's where the trouble arise. Outfit spirit, which is fine in its place, often overruns the principles of honor and integrity and allows cadets to do things they would shun when thinking.

The flag in front of the Academic building is flown at half-mast when an Aggie dies. If a student dies tomorrow, what will we do, fly the infantry flag at half-mast?

News Briefs

Former A&M Students Get Cadet Rank at West Point

WEST POINTER Bill Thompson of Saginaw, an A&M former student, has been appointed a company commander in the military academy's corps of cadets, with the rank of captain. Other former students recently given rank at West Point are George W. Millan, Dennis, sergeant; and Norman G. Blahuta, Coleman, corporal.

SECOND installment fees are payable Oct. 1-16 in the fiscal office. Fee for this installment is \$55.15, covering the period until Nov. 18.

A CHECK for \$600 has been received by the agricultural experiment station from the Texas Rice Improvement association of Beaumont, in renewal of their portion of the Boyt Memorial Fellowship fund.

A FORMER member of the A&M band, Charles E. Yohe, musician second class, USN, is a member of the 17-piece navy band aboard the attack carrier USS Essex.

M/SGT. HARRELL M. Drake, from Eagle Pass, was assigned to the AFROTC records section here recently. Sgt. Drake is married and has three daughters. He was transferred here from the 3565th observer training wing at James Connally Air Force base in Waco.

MRS. HELEN Scott, 2504 College Ave., is the new assistant editor in the agricultural information office. A native of San Antonio, she is the mother of two children.

Board Questions

(Continued from Page 1)

The board then debated whether or not to form the committee. Some members thought students' answers to the letters might make the committee unnecessary.

The board then asked Battalion co-editor Jerry Bennett, press representative at the meeting, if he could help explain the enrollment problem since he is a student at A&M.

Bennett said he thought Morgan's opinions covered the situation. However Bennett said he felt the situation needed additional study since several more factors might be involved.

The suggestion for the committee was withdrawn when Morgan told the board about the college's planned self-evaluation project which soon will go into effect. The board felt this project might answer its enrollment questions without having to form the committee. The board asked Morgan to keep it informed on his findings concerning enrollment.

TWO MEMBERS of the oceanography department attended the recent annual meetings of the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography. The men were Dr. Donald Hood and Iela M. Jeffrey.

JOHN W. MacQUEEN has joined the staff of the floriculture and landscape architecture department here. A graduate of Ohio State university, MacQueen has been working in Haiti for the last 10 years with an agricultural development association.

A HIGHWAY engineering short course will be held here today through Oct. 1 in the MSC with Fred J. Benson of the civil engineering department as director. Four hundred people are expected to attend.

SECOND LT. Clifford E. LaMotte '53, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles La Motte, 1207 Munson E., is now stationed at Camp Detrick, Frederick, Md. Before being assigned to Detrick, he attended the chemical corps school at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

MISS GLADYS Martin, state home demonstration agent, left Monday for the Texas Home Demonstration Assn. meeting in Galveston. She was accompanied by Miss Mena Hogan, home demonstration field agent for the southern states with her home office in Washington, D. C.

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 \$.50 per month. Advertising rates furnished on request.

Entered as second-class matter at Post Office at College Station, Texas under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Member of The Associated Press

Represented nationally by National Advertising Services, Inc., at New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in the paper and local news of spontaneous origin published herein. Rights of republication of all other matter herein are also reserved.

News contributions may be made by telephone (4-5444 or 4-7604) or at the editorial office room, 202 Goodwin Hall. Classified ads may be placed by telephone (4-5324) or at the Student Activities Office, Room 209 Goodwin Hall.

JERRY BENNETT, ED HOLDER Co-Editors
Chuck Neighbors Managing Editor
Harri Baker Campus Editor
Bob Boriskie Sports Editor
Jon Kinslow City Editor
Jerry Estes Basic Division Editor
Bob Hendry Feature Editor
Barbara Rubin Society Editor
Bill Turner Advertising Manager

Are You Interested in the FOUNDRY?

Come to a meeting of the American Foundryman's Society tonite at 7:30, Room 3B of the MSC.

New Members Welcome

MOVIES TO BE SHOWN



City Annexes 'The Knoll'

The city council last night annexed the area south of College Park known as The Knoll.

This section begins at the end of County road, running east and south in an oval shape. Councilmen did not know exactly how many acres had been annexed.

The move was made effective immediately by an emergency clause in the proposed ordinance.

For the people of The Knoll this will mean several things. They will now have city police protection, garbage disposal, sewer systems and utilities.

The motion for annexing the area, which has been before the council before, was passed last night after a short discussion.

Decision of the council was based on the willingness of those living in this area to become part of the city through their installation of water mains and fire plugs to comply with city regulations.

Also passed last night was a motion limiting parking by the College Station State bank to 30 minutes. The limit was one hour. The move was made on the re-

quest of the bank. Streets affected by the 30 minute limit are the north side of Sulphur Springs Road from Stansev to Tauber streets, and Tauber St. from Sulphur Springs Road to the alley behind the bank. Only the east side of Tauber St. is affected.

The council was also asked to move a city limit sign on Sulphur Springs Road near the new Veterinary hospital. In a letter from W. W. Armistead, dean of veterinary medicine, the sign was said to detract from the beauty of the building.

However, it was brought up that in moving the sign the suggested two-tenths of a mile would involve annexing more property to the west. Action on the request was tabled until a further study could be made.

Also postponed for study was a request from the citizens on Lee St. for curbs and gutters. Those making the request were willing to pay for the curb and gutters.

Present at the meeting were 10 Boy Scouts from Troop 102 who

were working on their citizenship merit badges. All the councilmen were present.

AAUW Introduces New Members

New members were introduced at the opening meeting of the College Station-Bryan chapter of the American Association of University Women last night at the Bryan Woman's club.

The study groups for the year were announced. They include drama, international relations, non-fiction reading, consumer education and art.

Dr. Meta Brown of the extension service reported on her trip to Europe this summer. Dr. Brown, geneticist specializing in cotton breeding, attended an international genetics conference in Italy.

Following Dr. Brown Mrs. Lillian Hopper Hermance of Houston presented the main speech, "AAUW-A Force in the Community."

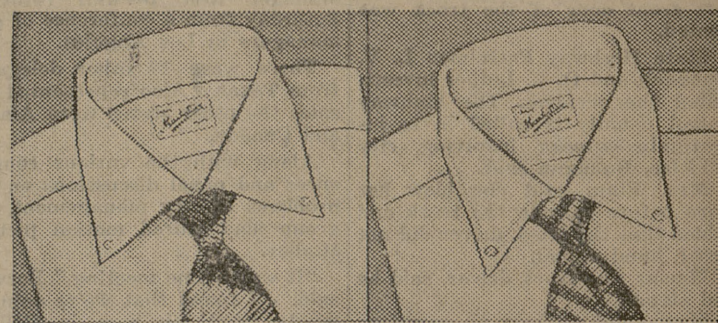
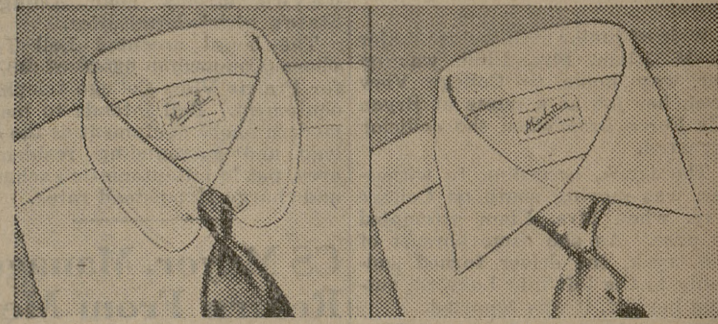
The next meeting of the AAUW will be Oct. 12 at the library at A&M Consolidated high school.

CARDWELL Flight Academy

- Flight Training
- ★ Airplane Rental
- Airplane Sales
- On Highway 21 East

OXFORD —no longer a one-collar style shirt!

It's a bright era for oxford fans. For this rich soft shirting now comes in many smart new collar styles, three of which are illustrated below, in addition to the ever popular button-down. All handsome and long-wearing—with Manhattan's traditional tailoring detail subtly present in every stitch. Why not see them today, at your nearest Manhattan dealer.



styled by

Manhattan

© 1953. THE MANHATTAN SHIRT CO., 444 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

LPL ABNER

The Problem Is Solved

By Al Capp



POGO

By Walt Kelly

