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THE BATTALION

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Many Don't Realize Job Done Every Day By UN

THIS IS UNITED NATIONS WEEK. It is significant because many of us do not realize the job being done every day by the world government body. We say, "Look at how that outfit messed things up in Korea."

But what we don't realize is that the same "outfit," through its organizations, has aided refugees, has fed undernourished peoples and

has set up workable plans for world harmony and accord.

Why haven't these UN "success stories" been told? The answer is simple; they have.

The stories have been told through the mouths of the tawny-skinned Asian with his stomach tightened with famine, which the UN has fed, by the displaced eastern European refugee with the outstretched hand, whom the UN has housed, and yes even by the African natives who have been aided although they are under the "protection" of great colonial powers.

The UN has done a good job with disputes in Israel, Iran and Egypt.

It gives the two sides in a dispute a chance to settle their differences around a conference table instead of on a battlefield.

These mediation tasks are nearly always underplayed in newspapers. They are underplayed because the larger things like the UN police action in Korea, and Vishinsky in the General Assembly take up all the available space which can be devoted to the UN.

This week everyone should do his best to find out about the goals and organizations within the UN.

The forum committee of the Memorial Student Center is sponsoring an exhibit in the MSC in recognition of UN Week. By visiting the displays and reading the posters and pamphlets, one can improve his knowledge of the world peace organization.

Freshmen Might Enlighten 'Leaders'

UPPERCLASSMEN at A&M are supposed to be the leaders. They are supposed to set the example—so they are told.

The student senate recently took a collection to buy food to feed Reveille. And who set the example here? You judge for yourself.

The upperclassmen's area contributed \$10. The freshmen's area contributed \$179.

In our way of figuring, the freshmen gave almost 18 times as much as the upperclassmen. And the upperclassmen outnumber the freshmen approximately five to three.

Maybe the freshman could tell the upperclassman a few things about the Spirit of Aggicland that the "leader" never even knew about.

Letters to the Editors

Editors, The Battalion:

When I was in school just after the last war we had a football player who had made All-conference for two years during the war and had led the Aggies to the Orange Bowl in 1943 on the team. Things being a little tougher and competition being a little keener this particular boy was not doing as good as he had in the previous years, yet he was working just as hard each day in practice and trying with every thing he had in ball games.

During one Southwest conference game he was having an awfully hard time getting the ball away on passes and was caught several times for losses. After this had happened once or twice the CADET CORPS rose en masse and BOOED him for several seconds.

To my knowledge this had never happened by AGGIES to an AGGIE in the history of the school. People who were visiting here were shocked. They had heard how the AGGIES stuck together thru thick and thin and for them to actually hear with their own ears the boosing was unbelievable.

I was in the dressing room after the game with the boy that had been boosed. Of course he was heart - broken, but he was man enough to realize that his fellow Aggies had not really intended to pull such a stunt, but in the heat of all the excitement had lost all perspective.

Coach Norton had tried to ease the boys feelings with the idea that they were really boosing him (Norton) and not the boy, but we all knew who had been boosed.

I thought then, I guess, that such a demonstration would never take place again at A&M, but I know now that I was wrong.

I hope that the Aggies and other spectators who participated in the exhibition during the Aggie-TCU Fish game realize what they did.

A boy who does the best he can, tries on every occasion to win for A&M and although maybe not as

good in the position he is presently playing, might some day be the star of A&M football teams—a boy such as this will understand as my friend of previous years that it was the excitement of the ball game and nothing personal against him. I hope he does.

If he does he is twice the AGGIE any sitting in the stands who took part in the demonstration on Thursday night.

I think the boy deserves an apology from you—What do you think ? ? ? ?

Barney Welch, '45

Editors, The Battalion:

To the Texas Aggies: The Aggies never lost a game. Who said that?

Last Thursday night in a contest entitled "A&M Fish vs. TCU Wogs," the Texas Aggies came close to losing in a few short seconds, many things that has been upheld as Aggie Spirit.

So that was Southwest Conference Sportsmanship week? When a group of men cannot be behind the actions of an Aggie quarterback, how can they expect to be sportsmanlike with others.

We at A&M call ourselves the Twelfth Man. Are we so hypocritical as to believe that the other ten can have confidence in us when we deliberately BOO the eleventh?

If one of the team said, in public, that any link in the Twelfth Man was no good, how can he expect the rest of us to be behind him?

One man's spirit, no matter who he is, is the backbone of Texas A&M.

There is a lot of sincerity needed to overshadow this one fumble.

V. M. (Monty) Montgomery, '54

Editors, The Battalion:

After reading your Battalion of Tuesday, Oct. 13, concerning the donation for Charles Arnold who is in Waco, as an A&M Mother here, I was talking to our president Mrs. Hinze.

We feel like something could be done through all our A&M clubs in Texas. Even a small donation from each would help.

After reading that article by Dudley Thomas, it went through my heart and I called our president and had a chat with her and just wondered if you would like to have some donations that way, as we feel like it is our place and time to do those things.

Such a terrible thing—and our hearts feel for him.

Please let me hear so I can get in touch with Mrs. Hinze.

Thanks,
Mrs. E. Wolfe
503 Mission St.
San Antonio

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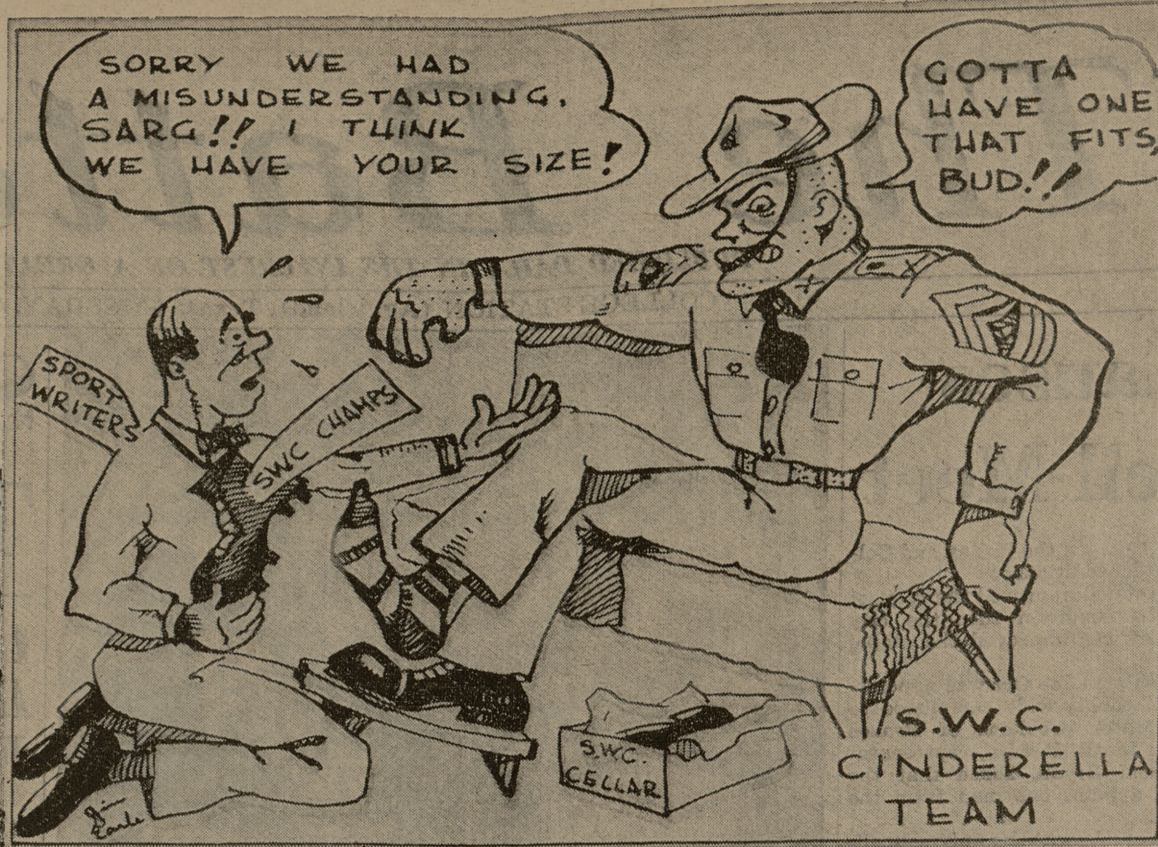
To All Aggies: We all read in last Tuesday's Battalion about the fire that destroyed the home that Leo and Margeret Draper were living in.

As is always true whenever a fellow Aggie needs help, the members of the corps once again proved the Spirit of Aggicland is a living thing and gave generously to aid Leo and his wife.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every Aggie for co-operating as he did to make this fund the success it was.

As long as we always stick together and help out fellow Aggies in their time of need, we will never have to worry about the lack of Spirit which has made A&M and the Aggies the greatest symbol of unity in the world.

William T. Wilson, '54



Blood Drive Starts Here Next Month

The regional office of the American Red Cross in Waco starts the 1953-54 blood drive campaign here Nov. 19. The goal is 250 pints.

This blood will be put in the defense stockpile for any national emergency. This means that the blood does not have to be used for the armed forces overseas. It may be used here in case of an attack.

William M. Reed, blood drive chairman for the 1953-54 school year, said that information, including parental permission forms for students under 21, will be given to company commanders within the next 10 days.

Mrs. C. C. Doak, who is in charge of volunteer services, is making arrangements with the women of the community to help the unit during the drive.

Mrs. Holzmann Honored at CHS

Saturday night was declared Jennie Holzmann night at the A&M Consolidated schools when about 100 teachers and guests gathered at the school cafeteria to see Mrs. C. B. Holzmann receive her pin for 25 years' service in the consolidated school system.

L. S. Richardson, superintendent, was master of ceremonies. Robert Boone, band and chorus director, sang "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair". Jack Chaney gave the invocation.

Richardson presented a life story of Mrs. Holzmann, written by her sister Mrs. Mattie Mann.

In charge of serving was Mrs. D. W. Fleming, assisted by the eighth grade homemaking class. Mrs. Charles Byrd was arrangements chairman.

Those receiving ten-year service pins were Mesdames Pearle Tanzer, C. K. Leighton, A. R. Orr, and W. G. Coke.

Five-year pins were presented to Mesdames L. P. Dulaney, H. L. Heaton, Lewis A. Knowles, Sydney

Rev. and Mrs. Sneed Return From Capitol

Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Sneed returned this week from a trip to Washington, D. C., where they attended a Methodist Citizenship seminar, Oct. 14-16.

Newcomers Plan Party Wednesday

The Newcomers club of the College Women's Social club will hold a bridge and canasta party at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Memorial Student Center.

Mrs. T. S. Burkhalter is chairman for the party.

The Newcomers meet the first and third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. Keith L. Dixon is club president.

REDECORATING SUPPLIES

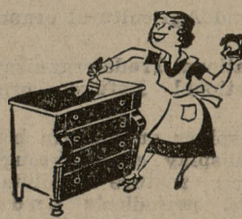
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Hearings Set Tonight For Chest Budget

A time schedule has been set for the A&M College-College Station Community Chest budget hearing at 7 p. m. tonight in room 2B of the Memorial Student Center.

"The cooperation of groups appearing before the committee will aid the work of our group," said Fred Benson, chairman of this year's chest drive.

- The schedule is as follows:
- 7:00, Tuberculosis association,
 - 7:15, Girl Scouts
 - 7:30, American Red Cross,
 - 7:45, Boy Scouts
 - 8:00, Salvation Army
 - 8:10, Needy Children (A&M Consolidated school Mom and Dads' club)
 - 8:20, Brazos County Hospital Fund.
 - 8:30, College Station Recreation Council.
 - 8:40, College Station YMCA.
 - 8:50, USO.
 - 9:00, College Station Youth committee.
 - 9:10, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.
 - 9:20, American Cancer society.

New Musical Program Started Over WTAW

WTAW began a new radio program yesterday.

The program is conducted by Tyree Hardy, who will play classical records from the Memorial Student Center browsing library from 5:30 to 6 p. m.

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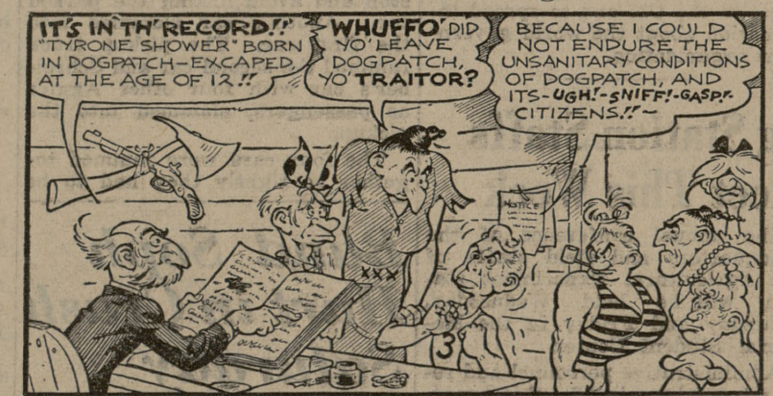
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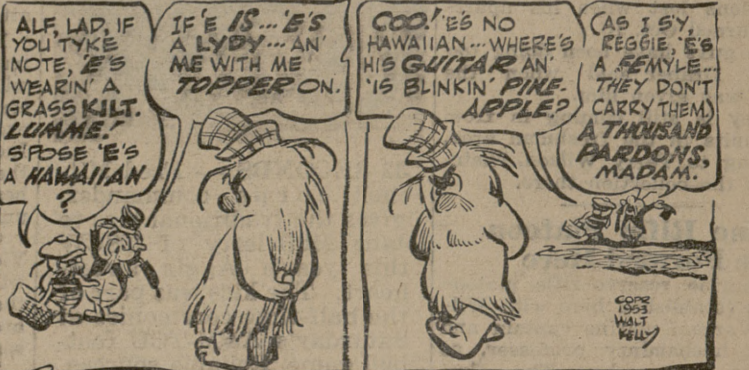
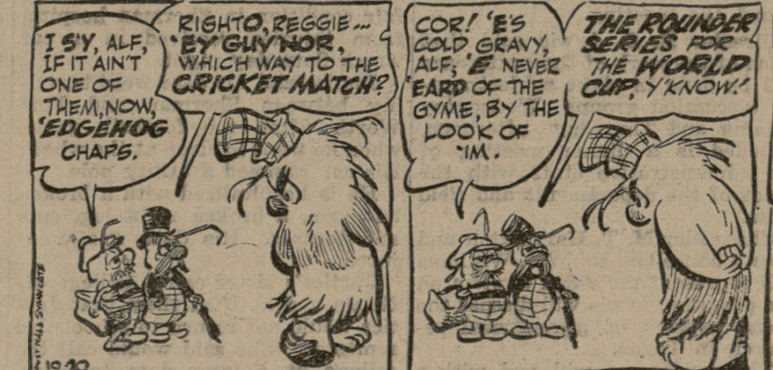
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