

Battalion Editorials

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THE BATTALION

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Absence of Faircloth Will Be Felt By Many

The absence of Dalton Faircloth as assistant coach on the football team will be greatly felt by many people.

He has been a big help to many of the players this year, not only as a coach for the technical aspect of the game, but as a coach in the game of life.

Faircloth was a friend to many of the boys on the team.

When he came here in 1949, he worked with the "scrubs," many of which went on to make the varsity starting line up. He taught them their fundamentals, and showed them how to give their best.

When he became defensive coach, he developed two backs during their first year on the varsity who were named All-SWC, one first team and the other second team. Then he became offensive backfield coach this year, and one of his men made All-SWC.

His record speaks for itself. Faircloth has been the coordinator for the A&M Quarterback Club which has car-

ried all the films of previous games for the benefit of residents and students who missed football games.

The Battalion co-sponsors the club with the Memorial Student Center. The Battalion is deeply grateful to Faircloth for his close cooperation with us in helping to make these programs possible.

Faircloth took his job at A&M with all seriousness and has tried his utmost to help build a football team the college can be proud of. He has helped instill in the team the spirit and determination which has brought so many comments from people throughout the state.

Some high school in the state of Texas is going to be very lucky when it signs Faircloth as their coach. It will have a man who has ability not only to teach the fundamentals of the game, but who has that quality of leadership to instill in his men the desire to play and the will to win.

Letters to the Editors

Editors, The Battalion:

According to an article which appeared in the December 2nd issue of The Battalion, Corps Commander Fred Mitchell refused an invitation to appear at TSCW for a mock wedding. This wedding was to be filmed by a company commissioned by Lever Bros. to make an educational film using only data collected in a Nutrition Study of Teenagers which is being conducted on the campus of TSCW. It is a privilege for the campus to be chosen as the site for such a project and any person would feel lucky to have his or her picture used in such a worthwhile study. The publicity which TSCW and A&M got from this film (which will be distributed to all high schools and colleges over the United

States) is worth more to the schools than any individual's personal interest. If the Aggies asked to be in the film would have rationally read the release and investigated through authorized sources what their part would have been, instead of blindly jumping to an ignorant conclusion, they would have found that their minor part in the film would have given A&M some desperately needed favorable publicity. The release to be signed by each person in the film plainly states that the signer's picture can be used only in the specified named educational film, not for any so-called "soap" ads. One doesn't need a pre-law student to interpret the plain words of the release. Even if one couldn't read, one ought to know that any company with the

reputation of Lever Bros. could not afford to use any but the most legal methods in its business dealings. It is a pity that student leaders with responsible positions do not investigate the facts for themselves before blindly following a person of higher rank and his warped reasoning.

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News Briefs

DR. BARDIN NELSON, agricultural economics and sociology department, attended a meeting of the technical committee of the regional family life research project at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, N. C.

MIDSHIPMAN Walter S. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Anderson of College Station, has been appointed brigade captain at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Brigade captain is the highest rank at the academy, comparable to A&M's cadet colonel of the corps.

FIRST LT. Ramon Garcia of Laredo recently received the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service. He attended A&M before entering the service in 1952.

STAMP COLLECTORS in this

area will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Academic building to organize a club here. Dr. R. G. Lyster of the economics department and Philip Stern are forming the club.

CHILDREN of Bryan AFB military personnel will meet an airborne Santa Claus with gifts for 500 youngsters Dec. 12. Santa is expected to arrive in a T-33 jet airplane. He will be taken in a fire truck to the base gymnasium for a party.

DURING the month of November, 1,568 persons visited the A&M campus. From June 1 to Nov. 1, the campus had 3,744 visitors.

SECOND LT. Robert Callaway '52 recently received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Korea. He is a forward observer with the 48th field artillery battalion.

The Battalion

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Carnival

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said former students and A&M mothers clubs would be asked to donate.

The Waco-McLennan county A&M Mothers club donated \$40 to the drive. Jack Finney, member of the A&M board of directors recently gave a television set to the Center.

The MSC hopes to set up two television masts on top of the new P. E. building before the roof is completed, Parker said.

Regional Meeting

Councilman Carroll Phillips reported on the recent regional meeting of the Association of College Unions. The meeting was held Friday-Sunday at Oklahoma A&M. Delegates from A&M included eight students and three staff members.

Phillips said he thought the MSC's activities were in good shape compared to those of other unions represented there. He said that he formed this opinion after hearing problems of the other unions.

Job Calls

Dec. 9—General Electric will interview business administration, economics and agricultural economics majors graduating in January. These interviews will be for candidates for their business training course.

Dec. 9—Continental Can Company, Inc. will interview mid-term graduates in mechanical and industrial engineering, industrial education and business administration. At this time they are interested in contacting men for work in production-manufacturing, production engineering, industrial engineering, production control, quality control, and industrial relations.

Box Rent Due By First of Year

Post office box rent is due Dec. 31, said Dr. T. O. Walton, College Station postmaster.

The next payment will be \$1.50. It will be good for a three month period ending March 31.

Box holders can pay for all of next semester at the same time. The fee for all of the semester is \$2.50 for the five month period. Box rent can be paid before the Christmas holidays.

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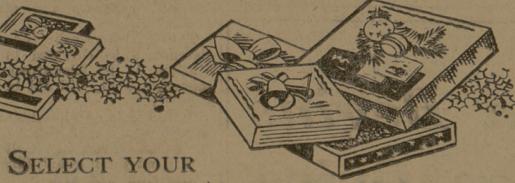
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