

Questionnaire May Lead To Forgotten Friendships

A&M teachers will soon receive a questionnaire designed to strengthen fellowship between them and the student body.

They will be asked if they would like to open their homes to students for one evening next semester. On this evening classroom restrictions and textbooks would be left behind in favor of an informal visit between students and their profs.

According to the plan, the profs would decide how many students they could accommodate and turn that number in to the office of student activities. Then the students would select the teacher whom they would like to visit. If a student wants to visit a

prof who already has his quota filled, he may sign up for another.

The plan, which was initiated here by a group from the Student Life committee, will be presented to the students through their councils and clubs.

We hope that both students and faculty will favor the idea. Many students and profs are together every day in class without actually knowing one another. Consequently both groups miss chances for many valuable friendships.

This one evening could go a long way toward correcting the situation.

Santa Claus May Not Visit Some Homes Unless Aid Groups Receive Support

College Station, like any other town or city, has its citizens who can not afford the pleasures that many of us know on Christmas.

Many children will awake Christmas morning to find that Santa did not stop at their home. Families will say grace over a meager Christmas dinner with hopes that maybe next year things will be better. The Yuletide spirit will surround the community. But Dec. 25 will be an empty day for these people.

Yet these scenes don't have to take place. Several groups have remembered that Christmas is a time for giving. They are sponsoring drives to collect gifts and food for needy families. They need your help.

Some of these groups include The College Station Kiwanis club, The Battalion, The Council of Church Women in College Station, the Council of Social Agencies of Brazos County, the Department of Public Welfare and the Federated Church Women of Bryan.

The Kiwanis club is sponsoring a drive to collect toys, food and clothing for needy children in this area. The Battalion is accepting donations for Christmas baskets. The other four organizations have names of poor families that he may help may contact one of these groups.

Your cooperation with organizations of this kind can make Christmas a reality for those who have had to stop believing in Santa Claus.

What's Cooking

7 p. m.—Abilene club meeting, rotunda, Academic building. Discuss Christmas dance and party.
Beaumont A&M club meeting, room 104, Academic building. Discuss final plans for Christmas dance.
7:15 p. m.—Waco-McLennan county club meeting, room 306, Goodwin hall. Discuss Christmas party.
Land of the Lakes club meeting, room 106, Academic building. Complete Christmas dance plans.
Guadalupe Valley hometown club meeting, room 3B, MSC.
Panhandle club meeting, room 3C, MSC. To discuss Christmas function.
San Antonio club meeting, room 301, Goodwin hall. Plans for Christmas party—refreshments.
Red River Valley club meeting, room 3D, MSC. Discuss Christmas party.
Whispering Pines club meeting, room 228, Academic building. Party plans.
Bosque county club meeting, room 307, Goodwin hall. Discuss Christmas party.

San Angelo club meeting, Agricultural building. Christmas plans and pick up of posters and tickets.
7:30 p. m.—Dallas club meeting, Biology Lecture room. Christmas party plans.
Austin hometown club meeting, chapel, YMCA. To plan Christmas party.
Wichita Falls hometown club meeting, room 128, Academic building.
Radio club meeting, radio room, MSC.
Sul Ross Lodge No. 1300, AF & AM, lodge room.
Corpus Christi club meeting, MSC. To announce plans for Christmas party.
Milam county hometown club meeting, YMCA. Discuss plans for Christmas party.
Rio Grande Valley club meeting, 2nd floor, YMCA. Plans for Christmas party and dance.
El Paso hometown club meeting, Academic building. Collect dues for Christmas party.
Permian Basin club meeting, MSC. Distribution of tickets to

Christmas dance. Roll will be called.
Hidalgo Starr county club meeting, YMCA. Very important to get dance tickets.
Caldwell county club meeting, 3rd floor, Academic building.
Port Arthur A&M club meeting, room 106, Biology building. Final plans for Christmas dance. Eddy presiding, should be great.
8 p. m.—Palo Pinto county club meeting, 3rd floor, Goodwin hall. Organizational meeting and plans for Christmas party.
Friday
5 p. m.—Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, new Engineering building. Barbecue for members and guests at Bryan Municipal Park at 5:30 p. m.
7:30 p. m.—South Louisiana club meeting, room 301, Goodwin hall. Christmas party plans.

The Battalion

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Editors, The Battalion:

Recently I read in the Houston Post, a statement by one John Clark, a student who was enrolled at our college a few weeks past. It seemed from the news report that Mr. Clark, who was a probationary student here, has enrolled at a junior college at Odessa.

Clark, who is prone to complain, was telling the readers that he had received several letters encouraging and congratulating his criticism of our fine, time-proven traditions. Now I believe everybody is within his rights to criticize, providing it is constructive criticism for the purpose of improvement and not fault-finding, capricious, complaints stemming from disappointment and frustration. (often experienced by those on probation.)

The mere fact that Clark was on probation shows either lack of intelligence (which he has shown in writing his letter) or a deficiency in character in not studying.

I would encourage each Aggie to write Clark on his opinion of Clark's actions and I also urge former students, parents of the students, and friends of A&M College to show how closely Aggies

are connected to the college and traditions by expressing their disgust at his derogatory criticism.

My sincerest congratulations to those Aggies who encouraged Clark to enroll at O. U. However it is

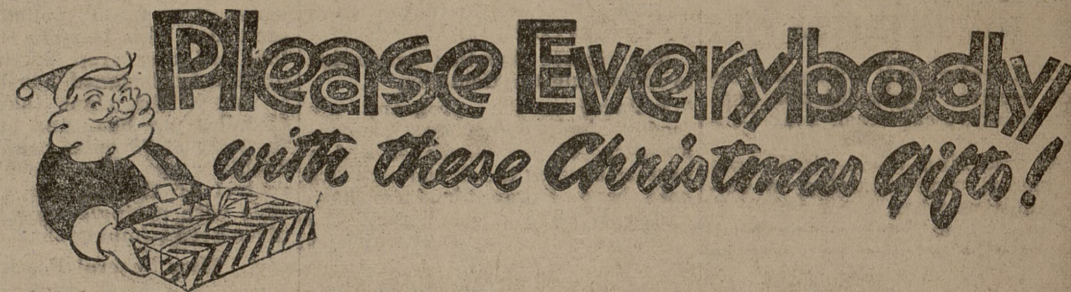
qualifying to hear that Oklahoma University would not accept him until he brings his grades up to a "C" average.

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Houston, Texas

Fence Obstructs View

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Pedestrians have been laughing at this sign on a bulwark covering a construction project on busy North Broad Street:

"Have patience — we can't see out, either!"



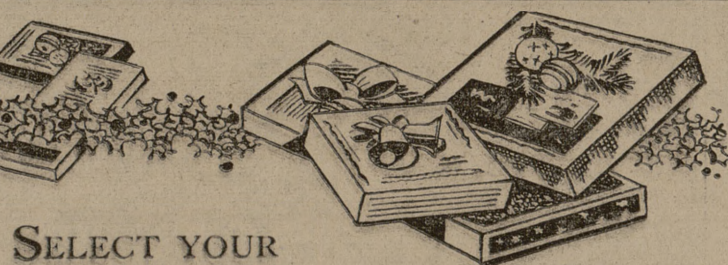
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