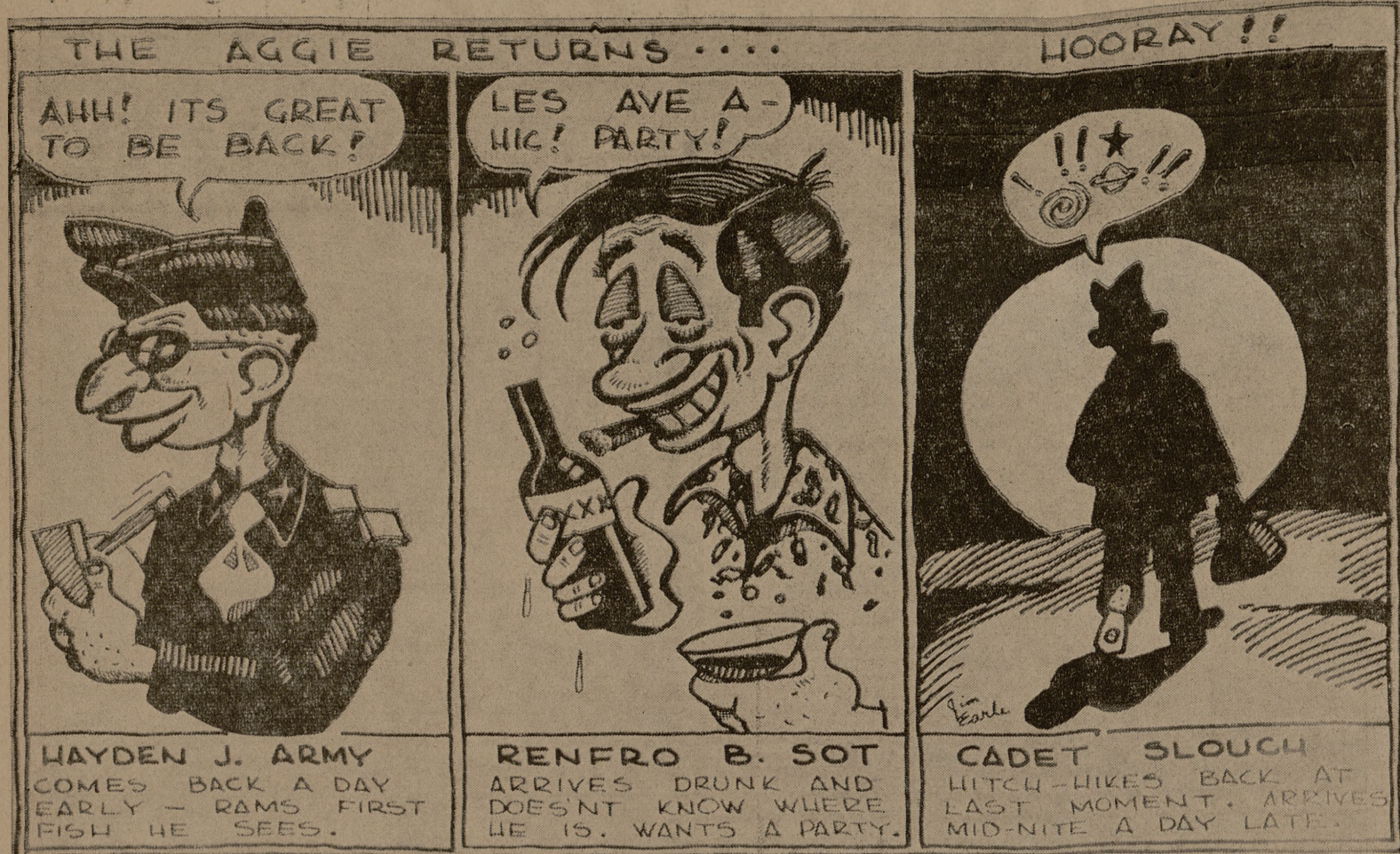


Cadet Slouch

by Earle Church Briefs



A&M Gets Fourth Place In Sportsmanship Voting

A&M received fourth place in the balloting for the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Trophy for 1953 with 99 points.

Texas Christian university won first place with 191 points. Will Davis of Baylor, president of the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship committee, presented the trophy to Pat Whalen, TCU student body president, in pre-game ceremonies at the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1.

SMU placed second with 186 points, Rice was third with 147, Arkansas fifth with 89, Texas sixth with 70, and Baylor seventh with 54.

Voting is done by the sportsmanship committee, composed of four

members from each school—the student body president, head yell leader, editor of the campus paper and a member of one of the school's athletic teams also voting are the dean of students, alumni secretary and athletic director of each school, eight conference officials, the conference secretary and seven metropolitan sports-writers, one chosen by each school.

Aggies Give 3,500 Apple and Oranges

A total of 3,500 apples and oranges were presented before Christmas to the Veterans' Administration Center at Temple by P. L. Downs, Jr.

Helping to contribute to this "Christmas cheer" for the veterans were the residents of College Station, students, staff, faculty, employees of the college, the A. & M. Consolidated school and the Lincoln school for the colored.

This plan to give fruit to the veterans at Temple was started in 1951 by Mrs. R. Henderson Shuffler, wife of R. H. Shuffler the director of information and college publications.

Downs now plans to keep taking the apples and oranges to the veterans as long as he's with the college, since he believes it is one way to show our appreciation and gratitude to them.

Fertilizer Conference To Be Held In MSC

The annual Texas Fertilizer Conference will be held in the Memorial Student Center Jan. 7 and 8. The opening session will be at 10 a. m. Thursday.

All farmers, ranchers and students interested in fertilizer problems are invited to attend the two day conference, said J. F. Fudge of the agronomy department.

'Students Beat'

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stitched, then we went home," Edward said. "After we got home, we washed Hubert's hair to get the blood off, and we found some more cuts. We had to take him back to the hospital to have them stitched. He received around eight stitches in all."

Hubert said the blood ruined his clothes and new pair of shoes. "It was as if someone had thrown a bucket of blood on him," Walker said.

Gets License Number

One of the dates took the license number of the hoodlum's car. The police learned the car was registered in the town of Alvin, 25 miles south of Houston. No arrests had been made.

"All four of them had ducktail haircuts," Hubert said. "I don't think any of them were more than 20 years old. They were wearing slacks and shirts."

"One was about 6' 4" tall, another weighed about 195 pounds, and the other two were about our size."

Hubert is 5' 6½" and weighs 130 pounds, Edward is 5' 6", 135 pounds and Walker is 5' 8" and weighs 140 pounds.

"They looked exactly like movie 'punks,'" Hubert said.

The students said they probably would not file charges against the hoodlums as they were afraid that, if the thugs were members of a gang, the gang might try to harm their dates.

All three students were back in school yesterday.

Bishop Hines To Speak At Episcopal Meeting

Bishop John E. Hines of Austin will be the guest of St. Thomas Episcopal chapel at a covered dish supper at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday. The supper will be for the members of the Canterbury club and the church. Afterwards, the Bishop will administer confirmation and preach at the evening service.

Holy communion will be at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday followed by breakfast.

Programs will be given at the meetings of the Wesley foundation and the Lutheran Students association at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday.

Services will be held at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic chapel, Mass will be at 6:45 a. m. Friday.

The Bethel Lutheran church will hold vesper services at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Wednesday night prayer meeting times are First Baptist church, 7:15 p. m.; Church of Christ, 7:15 p. m.; Church of the Nazarene, 7:30 p. m.; and College Heights Assembly of God, 7:45 p. m.

About 700 Attend Sunday Open House at Morgans

President and Mrs. David H. Morgan were host to about 700 persons at the annual president's open house Sunday.

Receiving at the door were the Morgans, Chancellor and Mrs. M. T. Harrington and Dean and Mrs. J. P. Abbott.

The tea table was decorated with a centerpiece of white and pink carnations surrounded by assorted flowers carrying out the same color theme.

The centerpiece was flanked by two three-tiered crystal candelabra holding tall pink tapers.

Presiding at the tea services were Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Mrs. T. O. Walton and Mrs. Dona Carnes.

Refreshments included New Year's cookies and coffee.

Members of the houseparty who assisted in greeting guests were Dean and Mrs. W. W. Armistead, Dean and Mrs. H. W. Barlow, Dean

and Mrs. J. R. Bertrand, Col. and Mrs. Joe E. Davis.

Dean and Mrs. W. H. Delaplaine, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Heaton, Dean and Mrs. W. L. Penberthy, Dean and Mrs. C. N. Shepardson and Dean and Mrs. Ide P. Trotter.

Police School Set Here Feb. 1-26

The sixth Texas Municipal Police school will be held here Feb. 1-26.

Wallace D. Beasley, co-ordinator of the school is now receiving applications for the four-week long school.

Only 30 men will be accepted in the school so more individual instruction can be given. The school is the fifth of its kind in the nation.

A&M Soil Lab Makes 7,989 Tests in '53

The soil testing lab tested 7989 soil samples in 1953, said M. K. Thornton, who is with the testing service.

The service will test soil for organic matter, nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash, calcium oxide, soluble salts, chlorides and sulphates. If the service knows the crop to be grown on the land, they will make recommendations on how much fertilizer should be used.

This soil testing service is available to anyone.

A&M Professor Writes New Book

Dr. Chris Harold Groneman, head of the department of industrial education, is co-author of "General Shop, an industrial arts textbook.

John L. Feiver, head of industrial arts at Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, Mich. is the other co-author.

"General Shop" is a book planned to cover the material for a first course in industrial arts on the junior or senior high school level. It is currently being used in many junior and senior high school beginning programs.

Material in the text covers the four basic areas of drawing and planning, woodworking, metalworking and electricity. Also the areas of plastics, leather and home mechanics.

Groneman is also consultant for McGraw-Hill publications in industrial arts. "General Shop" is his twelfth book.

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