

Battalion Editorials

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Grave Errors Come to Light In Meeting on Publications

Some grave errors came to light yesterday in the meeting of the committee to study the need of a publications board.

Any committee charged with the highly responsible job such as this group is should be as unbiased as possible when entering the task of deciding. The voting members should look at things with a very open-minded attitude—similar to a jury in court.

The publications board had been discussed for only about an hour and a half when one of the members made a motion to form the standing committee and another member seconded it. A ruling which would apply for years to come, if and when it is made, was ready to be put to a vote after one brief hour and a half of discussion.

The man who made the motion so quickly in favor of forming a committee happens to be the same man who wrote a Letter to the Editor in yesterday's Battalion in which he said:

"It has never hurt me to have someone in a supervisory position over me as long as I was doing right. Evidently our present editors could stand a little supervisory power to help them along in their infantile exaggerations and stretching of the truth while they are tearing down A&M by their operation of The Battalion."

Three members of the committee promptly said the subject needed more discussion. If these members hadn't been thinking, a very rash decision could have been reached on the spur of the moment.

Near the end of the meeting, it was learned that the other man who had wanted to put the question to a vote so quickly had only learned he was a member of the committee the night before when he read about it in The Battalion.

He later admitted he too needed more time for consideration.

But probably the most conspicuous error of all could be detected by merely glancing around the room. There was not a representative there from The AggieLand, The Commentator, The Engineer, The Agriculturist or The Southwest Veterinarian.

And this proposed board would exercise jurisdiction over student publications, of which these others are as much a part as The Battalion.

Why should only The Battalion be represented directly by its editors at the meeting? The editors of the other publications have as much to say about a committee supervising publications as we do.

Publications

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person agreed. Finally Phillips withdrew his motion. Field said that he had only learned he was on the group Tuesday when he read about it in The Battalion. He said he needed more time for consideration.

Cross Section

Montgomery said he favored the yell leader committee because it would provide a cross section of opinion about action in which the yell leaders were in doubt. He thought that the committee would not censor the yell leaders any more than they already are.

Yell leaders already have a committee. But it is not a committee from Student Life which is supposed to supervise the yell leaders. If Student Life passes the yell leader recommendation, another committee will be formed. It will contain members from Student Life with the possibility of some ex-officio members.

295 AF Cadets To Attend Camp

Two hundred and ninety-five advanced contract Air Force cadets from A&M are scheduled to attend summer camp this summer, according to M-Sgt. J. W. Tenery, air force sergeant major.

The first camp will start June 21. The base commander concerned has the option of starting the second camp either July 19 or 26.

All formally enrolled cadets must attend a summer camp between the first and second year of advanced work. The PAS&T can postpone the camp if it creates "undue hardship" on the cadet.

The bases that will hold summer camp this summer have not been announced.

Final Examination Schedule Decided

There will be no change in the final examination schedule this year, according to J. P. Abbott, dean of the college.

The examinations will last three hours and as before the upper 25 percent of each class will be exempted, at the discretion of the professor.

When asked if "dead week" would be observed, Abbott replied "There is no such thing as 'dead week' at A&M."

The final examinations run from Monday, Jan. 18 through Saturday, Jan. 23. The schedule is as follows:

Classes meeting:
MWF-8—Mon., 8-11 a.m.
TThS-8—Mon., 1-4 p.m.
MWF-9—Tues., 8-11 a.m.
TThS-9—Tues., 1-4 p.m.
MWF-10—Wed., 8-11 a.m.
TThS-10—Wed., 1-4 p.m.
MWF-11—Thurs., 8-11 a.m.
TThS-11—Thurs., 1-4 p.m.
MWF-1—Fri., 8-11 a.m.
MWF-2—Fri., 1-4 p.m.
MWF-3—Sat., 8-11 a.m.
TTh-1—Sat., 1-4 p.m.

McAnally Elected Club President

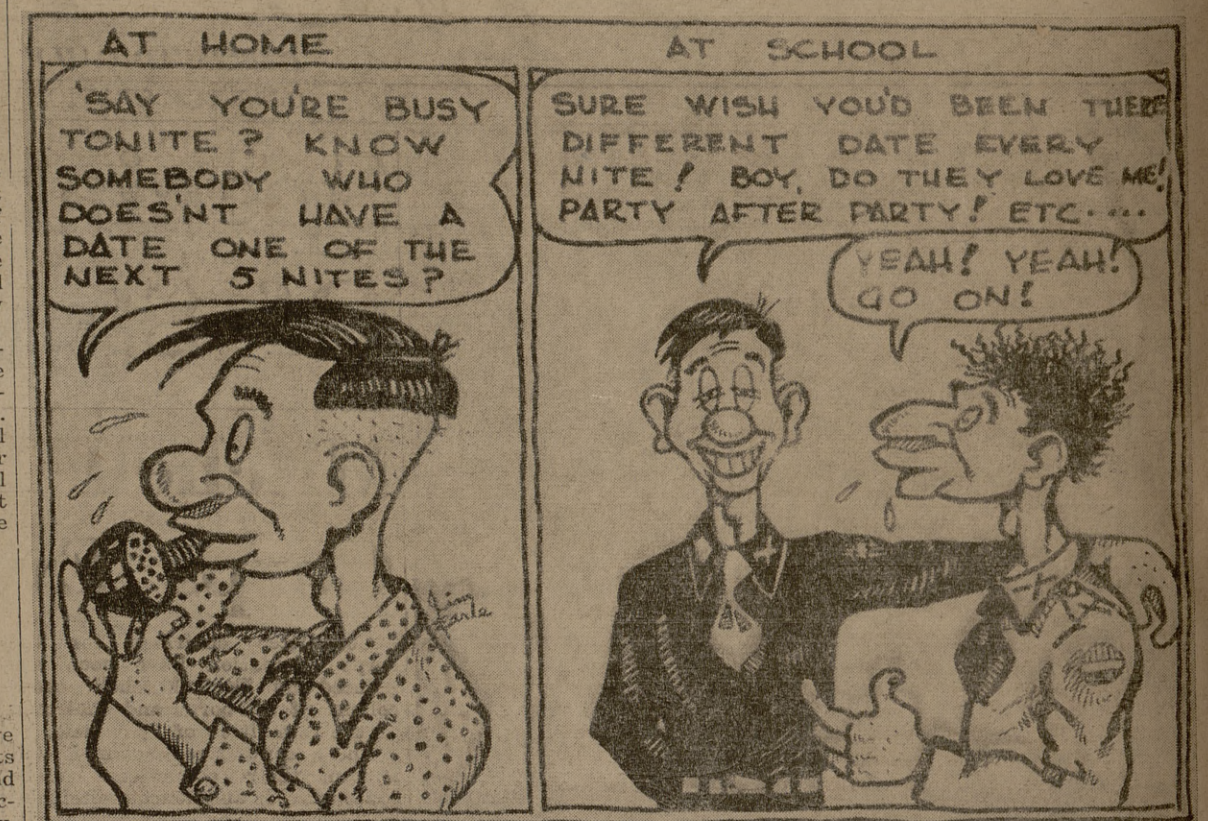
Sam McAnally, junior animal husbandry major from Brady, has been elected president of the Saddle and Siroin club for this year.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Tom Montgomery, vice president; Jack Herzik, secretary-treasurer; George (Tip) Smith, reporter.

Dale L. Handlin of the animal husbandry department presented awards to Bobbie Rankin, high man on the senior judging team last year, and to Wert Love, high man on the judging team at the international judging contest last fall.

Cadet Slouch

... by Earle



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| U. S. Government Obligations | 2,551,700.00 |
| Municipal Bonds | 56,800.00 |
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| Loans and Discounts | 1,376,021.81 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 59,476.51 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank | 6,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 2.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$7,463,587.65 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock | \$ 100,000.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 169,282.58 |
| Reserved for Taxes | 55,302.65 |
| DEPOSITS: | |
| Individual | \$6,034,683.99 |
| U. S. Government | 92,917.08 |
| Banks | 75,000.00 |
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Job Interviews

- Jan. 13—McDonnell Aircraft corporation, manufacturers of airplanes and helicopters, will interview January and June graduates at all degree levels in aeronautical, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, mathematics and physics. Work would be in aerodynamics, stress analysis, develop-
- ment, testing, design, electronics, servo mechanisms, structures, dynamics, propulsion, etc.
- Jan. 14—Representatives of Carter Oil company will interview graduates with average or better academic records at all degree levels in geology, electrical engineering and physics. This company

What's Cooking

- 7:15 p. m.—Port Arthur A&M club meeting, room 106, Biology building.
- Fayette - Colorado A&M club meeting, room 2C, MSC. Plan party between semesters.
- Houston hometown club meeting, room 301, Goodwin hall. Business meeting, very short.
- Tyler - Smith county hometown club meeting, Academic building.
- Beaumont A&M club meeting, room 104, Academic building.
- Bell county club meeting, room 123, Academic building.
- 7:30 p. m.—East Texas club meeting, room 210, Academic building.
- Amarillo A&M club meeting, social room, MSC. Business meeting.
- Red River Valley club meeting, room 3D, MSC.
- Friday
- 7:15 p. m.—Fraternity of Alpha Zeta, social room, MSC. To discuss honor code.
- 7:30 p. m.—Texas A&M Radio club, radio room, MSC.

A&M Fillies Enter Fat Stock Show
A&M has entered three Quarter Horse fillies in the halter class at the Houston Fat Stock show Feb. 3-14.
The fillies entered are TAMC Stardust Dexter, a three year old, TAMC Tippy Gal, 18 months old, and TAMC King's Gal, eight months old.
TAMC Stardust Dexter was third in her class of 12 at the Pan-American Livestock exposition in 1953. TAMC Tippy Gal stood eighth in her class of 24 at the same show. TAMC King's Gal has never been shown.
Burl Hill, horse herdsman, will show the fillies for A&M.
Ed Heller of Dundee, Texas will judge the halter classes on Sunday, Feb. 7, beginning at 7 a. m.

The Battalion

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is seeking men to engage in crude oil exploration operations in their geophysical department. This involves jobs either applying technical knowledge to the successful field operation of delicate geophysical instruments or office jobs in their various District and Division offices applying geologic training to the interpretation of geophysical records, principally seismograms.

Jan. 14 & 15—The Trane company, manufacturing engineers of heating, ventilating, air-conditioning and heat transfer equipment, will interview January and June graduates at all degree levels in mechanical, electrical, industrial and chemical engineering. At the present time they have openings in their factory for production and application engineers, and in the field for application and service engineers.

The Gulf Coast producing division of Pure Oil company in Houston is in need of a draftsman in the immediate future. The work involved would probably be structural detailing.

There is a vacancy for a qualified person to teach biology in the Galena Park senior high school at Galena Park.

The Firestone Tire and Rubber company has an opening for a man trained in the field of business administration for work in sales and office credit. They prefer someone who has had some sales experience. There is no travel involved. Training would be on-the-job.

Dallas Publishers To Print AggieLand

The Taylor Publishing company of Dallas will produce the 1954 AggieLand year book.

The business sub committee of the Student Life committee decided unanimously to award the printing contract to Taylor, which has printed the AggieLand for the past two years.

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