

# Battalion Editorials

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## Douglas-Black Opinion Deserves Full Support

Justices Douglas and Black's recent opposition to state film censorship boards is one of the most intelligent opinions delivered from the bench in a long time.

Both Supreme Court officials said that state movie censorship was against the Constitution's first amendment which advocates freedom of speech.

The whole court gave a legal spanking to New York for banning "La Ronde" and to Ohio for banning "M" but only Douglas and Black issued an opinion covering the whole problem.

State censorship of motion pictures has plagued Hollywood and film patrons for a

long time now. It's a situation that in many states has bordered on the ridiculous.

Excellent movies have been denied cities, towns and entire states because a committee feels it can voice the moral, social or political standards for everyone else. To say the least it's undemocratic when we can be told what movies we can or can't see.

It should be hoped that the Supreme Court decides to hand down another decision which would turn the Douglas-Black opinion into a law. This would return the full power of film censorship to the motion picture industry where it belongs. More important, a democratic principal, which has long been neglected, would be restored.

## Aggie 12th Man Needed Even More in Classroom

Where is the 12th Man? He is needed badly right now it seems, but where is he?

The 12th Man referred to here is the 12th man required in each course before it can be taught at A&M.

It passed a law which says any class taught at A&M must have an enrollment of 12 persons or the course cannot be held.

There is a myriad of courses at A&M. No one wants to take the same course. But what happens when a student tries to branch out and take a course which he really wants or feels he needs in order to round out his education?

He walks into the class and the instructor tells him, "Sorry, we don't have a large enough class to hold this course this semester. Try again next time."

Of course, if the legislature would like, A&M could have one curricula and have every student take the same courses each semester. But the legislature might run into a little difficulty deciding what one curricula should be offered.

Someone didn't stop to think of the far-reaching effects the narrowing of curricula can have upon the men which A&M graduates. The term "well-rounded" will cease to exist when A&M produces nothing but robots cast from the same mold.

It's a deplorable situation existing when a student waits three, four or even five years to take a course and then is turned down because there isn't a 12th Man.

But this exists right here at A&M.

## Job Calls

Accounting and business administration majors may qualify for several positions open with The National Hotel company as junior traveling auditors. Applicants should have completed several courses in accounting or auditing as the work they will do consists of making internal audits in their hotels. These auditors are away from the home office almost 100 percent of the time and are allowed all necessary traveling expenses.

The Standard Fruit and Steamship company has openings in their Honduran division for three civil or agricultural engineering majors with a background in surface irrigation to serve as field engineers, and two draftsmen with a background in topography and hydraulics. The engineering positions will be in the "Bush" so to speak and their residence would be approximately seventy kilometers from La Ceiba proper.

### SUMMER JOB CALLS

The Magnolia Petroleum company has summer jobs available in their field operations. They also have summer jobs available in their field research laboratory, located

in Dallas, for technical personnel who have at least a BS degree and plan to continue toward graduate degree. In the selection of summer workers, preference will be given to those whose field of education is related to their work. Also, third year students will be given preference over second year students, and second year over first year. Please contact the Placement Office for application forms.

## Aggies to Give Program in Denton

A group of A&M students will go to Denton high school this weekend to present a program about A&M.

Dean Duncan, magician, and Bill Barefield and his western band will be among the entertainers. Others may be named later, said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of student activities.

John Ackard, E. K. Boyd and an athlete will make the trip and give talks on some of the advantages of coming to A&M. The athlete will be named later, Hardesty said.

## The Battalion

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions  
"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

The Battalion, official newspaper of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, is published by students four times a week, during the regular school year. During the summer terms, and examination and vacation periods, The Battalion is published twice a week. Days of publications are Tuesday through Friday for the regular school year, and Tuesday and Thursday during examination and vacation periods and the summer terms. Subscription rates \$9.00 per year or \$7.75 per month. Advertising rates furnished on request.

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## What's Cooking

**WEDNESDAY**  
5 p. m.—A&M Gymnastics club meeting, little gym.

**THURSDAY**  
7:15 p. m.—Dallas A&M club meeting, Biological Science building, lecture room. Important business.

Houston hometown club meeting, room 301, Goodwin hall. Plan for Aggeland picture.

Galveston county A&M club meeting, room 3B, MSC. Bring dues and ticket money.

Weatherford hometown club meeting, YMCA.

Rio Grande Valley club meeting, YMCA. Refreshments will be served and a film will be shown.

Lavaca county A&M club meeting, Academic building.

Wisperring Pines club meeting, room 228, Academic building.

Audio club meeting, radio room, MSC. Election of officers.

A. G. C. meeting, MSC. To elect officers and a sponsor.

7:30 p. m.—Baylor club meeting, Academic building.

El Paso A&M club meeting, Academic building. Discuss pictures for Aggeland.

Central West Texas A&M club meeting, room 223, Academic building. To discuss picture for Aggeland.

Shreveport club meeting, room 106, Academic building.

Austin hometown club meeting, chapel, YMCA. To discuss picture in Aggeland.

Waco—McLennan county hometown club meeting, room 306, Goodwin hall. Elect officers.

Wichita Falls hometown club meeting, room 128, Academic building.

West hometown club meeting, YMCA.

Texarkana Four States club, room 224, Academic building.

Guadalupe Valley club meeting, room 3D, MSC. To discuss club picture.

8 p. m.—Newman club meeting, country club. Valentine dance, free admission, free soft drinks for members.

## Suspended Classes Listed for RE Week

So students and faculty may attend services in Guion Hall during Religious Emphasis Week, classes will be suspended on the following schedule, said J. P. Abbott, dean of the college.

Monday — 11 a. m. to 12 noon

Tuesday and Wednesday — 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Thursday and Friday — 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

## Three Grants Set For Ag. Research

Three new grants-in-aids have been given to the Agricultural Experiment station for research work.

Texas City Chemicals, Inc., has given the station \$1,750 for studies of chemicals in chicken and turkey feeds. The studies are being directed by J. R. Couch of the department of biochemistry and nutrition.

Mrs. Tucker's Foods, Inc., has given \$2,500 to support research in the manufacture of filled milk cheese. Dr. Isaac Peters of the dairy husbandry department will direct the work.

The Dow Chemical company has renewed a grant of \$1,000 for weed control investigations, under the direction of H. E. Rea of the agronomy department.

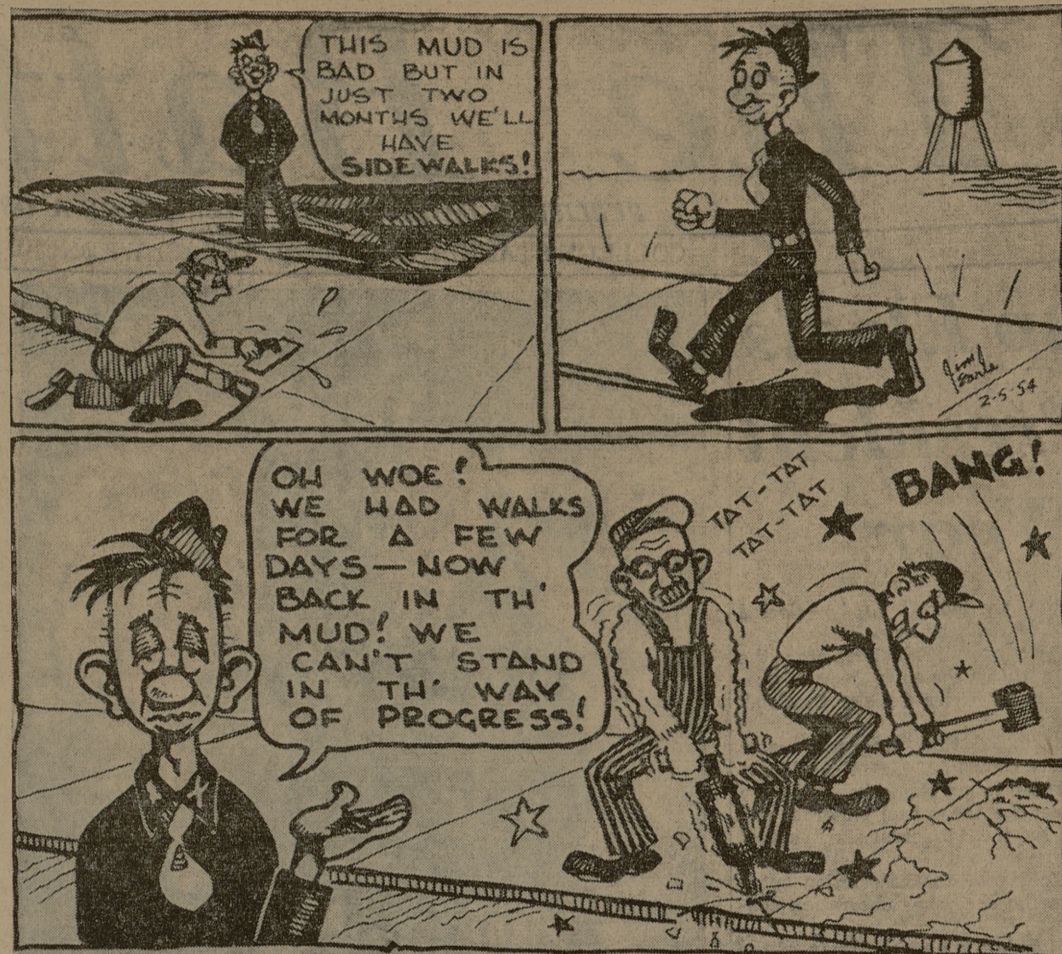
## EMERGENCY CALL

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — K. G. Wells, director of the Ozark Empire fair, got an emergency call on the public address system.

Fairgrounds police sent him hurrying to the grandstand where his young son, Keith, was waiting for him.

"You want me?" Wells asked.

"Yes, Daddy, I want some peanuts."



## News Briefs

**DR. F. T. WALL** of the University of Illinois will speak to the local section of the American Chemical society on "Ionic Behavior of the Polymeric Electrolytes." at 8:15 p. m., Feb. 18, in the Chemistry lecture room.

**FRANKLIN Whitwell, Seguin,** has qualified for aviation cadet training as a pilot with the air force. Whitwell attended A&M.

**E. R. EUDALY '10,** has recently been named a vice-president of Universal Mills in Fort Worth. Eudaly was a swine and dairy specialist with the Extension service for many years.

**DR. R. L. SKRABANEK,** of the agricultural economics and sociology department, was elected

president of the agricultural economics and rural sociology section of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers in Dallas last week.

**THE BRYAN LIONS 1954** minstrel show will be Thursday and Friday nights at the Stephen F. Austin high school auditorium. Proceeds from the show will be used for the Texas Lions Crippled Children's camp at Kerrville.

**THE A&M NEWMAN club** will hold a dance at the Bryan Country club Thursday night. Members and students interested in the club are invited. Refreshments will be served.

**THE TEXAS Education agency** recently approved A&M Municipal Police school for veterans' education, according to George H. Blassingame, supervisor, institutional approval.

**CANDIDATES for graduate degrees** this spring or summer may get help on correct English at 4 p. m. Thursday in the Biological Science building. English teachers will give a brief review of style and construction.

**JAMES E. (Monk) Vance,** Beaumont Enterprise farm and ranch editor, recently joined the Agriculture Extension Information staff as assistant agriculture information editor. He will coordinate news from experiment stations throughout the state.

## Two New Members Added to Link

Two new staff members have been added to the news staff of the Link, monthly Baptist Student union publication.

They are Bill Thomas, sophomore journalism major from Lewisville, and Don Shepard, junior ag journalism major from Jurmyn. Joe Hipp, senior journalism major from San Antonio, and editor of the Link, said that the boys are being trained for editorship next year.

Other members of the Link staff are News Editor Frank Hines, senior journalism major from Davilla and Circulation Manager Fred Sassinan, senior general business major from Victoria.

## Committees Named For Combat Ball

Committees for the Combat ball, March 5, were appointed yesterday.

B. K. Boyd, first regiment commander, is over-all chairman for the dance.

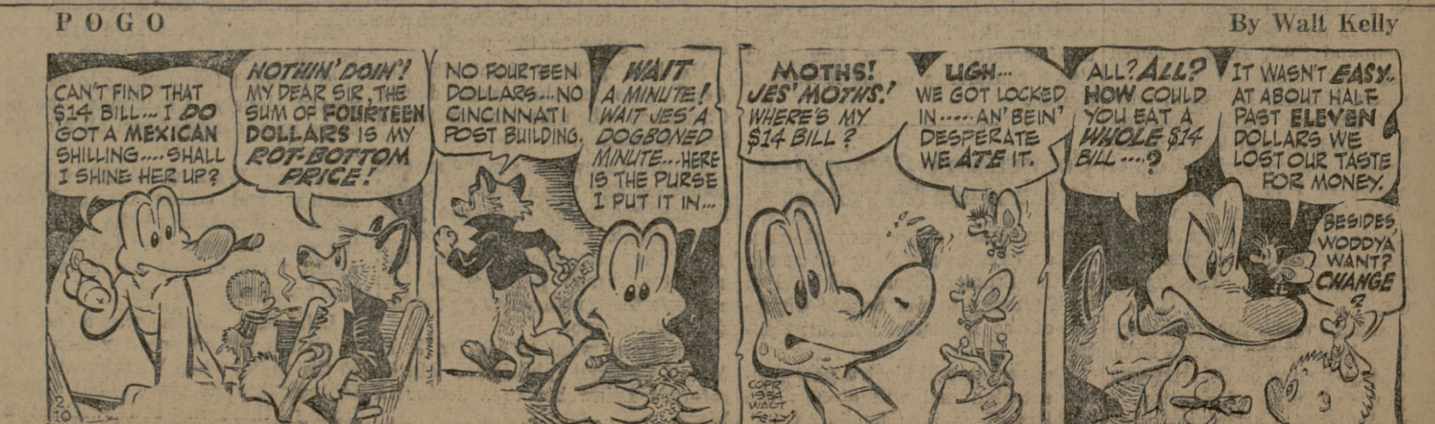
Other committeemen are Stan Bell, guests; Carl Wilson, finance; Bruce Sterzing, decoration; Dale Dowell, publicity; Ralph Vaught, tickets and door.

Ed Keeling will be coordinator of the program committee. Sub-committeemen will be Bill Dark, orchestra; Louis Casimir, entertainment; Marvin Ford, booklet.

The dance will be for all members of the combat arms.

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