

Battalion Editorials

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Senior Debate Limitation Should Not Be Approved

The senior class evaluation committee has recommended some changes in class policy that have a good deal of merit.

These include adopting a constitution and writing a set of by-laws to strengthen parliamentary procedure in meetings. Another favorable suggestion concerns turning matters, not scheduled on the agenda to committees for final action.

Although committee action is not the fastest and most effective way of getting things done, it is practically the only workable method where the senior class is concerned. An example is the disgraceful handling of the transfer student boot controversy last semester.

However, there is a proposed change which should be given more thought before being accepted. It recommends that a limit be set on the number of seniors that can argue an issue at class meetings.

A limit on debate could hinder fair handling of class issues. Although senior meetings are sometimes too lengthy because some members voice unimportant or silly arguments, the right to express an opinion should not be denied.

If this suggestion should go into effect, seniors representing one side of an issue could plan before the meeting to dominate the discussion time. The other side might not get an adequate hearing.

As long as senior meetings remain fair and open, the length of time they last is unimportant.

Cannons Take Dancing Space

Next month the Military Ball will be held again.

This dance is one of the biggest affairs held during the school year. It's also the most crowded.

Any ball, no matter how famous the band or visiting dignitaries, is a flop when there is no room to dance.

Sbisa Dining Hall, where the affair is held, may be the largest mess hall in the world. But people who remember last year's overflow crowd realize it can lose its reputation for size when turned into a ballroom.

One thing that took up space was a big cannon placed next to the bandstand. The committee, planning this year's ball, might provide more dancing space by leaving the artillery where it belongs — on the battle field.

Sentimental Class Gift Is Useless

The senior class gift committee is trying to decide what to give the school at the end of the semester.

Gift recommendations are supposed to be narrowed down to three by the next meeting. The class will then vote on which gift it wants.

The committee has a chance to do something constructive for A&M by selecting useful gift suggestions. Such things as monuments, stone markers or flag poles have no real use to the school.

A class gift should be something that can be used by future classes and not just a sentimental reminder of the graduates. The gift committee should consider this when making the selections.

Letters to the Editors

Editors, The Battalion:

As A&M begins another Religious Emphasis Week next Monday I want to urge each and every student to take advantage of this opportunity to gain in mind and character. Each of the men who will be on the Campus next week has been chosen because he knows and understands problems and conditions confronting all of us. If you will invest only a few hours of your time to take part in the activities of the coming week you will be richly rewarded.

There is a great deal of work that has gone into the planning and preparation of the activities. Each of the visiting leaders has worked many hours on his discussions. Bill Wiseman and the Inter-Faith Council have spent long hours in the preparation of the program. And there has been the ever helping hand of Mr. Gordon Gay who is always guiding the many details of the entire week.

May God grant His blessing that this will be a week of inspiration

and help to every student and faculty member of A&M College.
Mason L. Cashion, '53
2nd Lt., Armor

Dear Sir:

As your new football coach, Paul (Bear) Bryant, "was tremendously impressed" by the spirit of the A&M student body back in 1952 when Ky. played at College Station, I suggest that the entire "Twelfth Man" (The Corps) report for practice on the opening day of the coming spring training and report to Coach Bryant that the "Twelfth Man" is always ready for action and for him to call on "him".

It would be the biggest gesture a new coach ever got—and Aggies all over the world (overseas) would like it tremendously, too! The pictures of this "report for duty" would be in every newspaper in USA.

The entire Corps would march to the practice field in sweat shirts ready for action.

Coach Bryant would never forget this great gesture and it would give the ex-Aggies something to work on: get out and get good high school players to A&M.
Chas. B. Bailey

Morgan Elected Society President

Bob Morgan, senior horticulture major from Harlingen, was elected president Tuesday of the horticulture society for the spring semester.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Morris Bailey, senior from Paris, vice president; and Keith Savage, junior from Hereford, secretary-treasurer.

The society made plans for presentation of papers by members at the Collegiate and High School Academy of Science meeting here April 2-3.

The Battalion

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions
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What's Cooking

- THURSDAY
- 7:15 p. m.—San Antonio club meeting, room 301, Goodwin hall. Picture plans.
 - Dallas A&M club meeting, Biological Science building, lecture room. Important business.
 - Houston hometown club meeting, room 301, Goodwin hall. Picture plans.
 - 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 and a film.
 - Lavaca county A&M club meeting, Academic building.
 - Whispering 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.—Red River Valley hometown club meeting, senate room, MSC.
 - Fort Worth hometown club meeting, chapel, YMCA. High school day plans, Aggeland picture date, and club "function" plans.
 - Amarillo A&M club meeting, room 125, Academic building. General business and spring party plans.
 - Baytown 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 Fall hometown club meeting, room 128, Academic building.
 - West hometown club meeting, YMCA.
 - Texarkana-Four States club meeting, room 224, Academic building.
 - Guadalupe Valley club meeting, room 3D, MSC. To discuss club picture.

College Hospital Needs One Nurse

The college hospital needs one more nurse to complete its staff, said Irene (Mom) Claghorn, assistant to the doctor.

Only registered nurses' applications will be considered.

The hospital recently hired five nurses to fill vacancies left at mid-term.

Mrs. Claire Stevenson and Mrs. Mary M. Craig replaced Mrs. C. J. Kammerdiener and Mrs. Madylene Jennings.

Miss Maxie Geeslin is the new supervising nurse, a new position.

Mrs. Marian Simmonds has been hired to replace Miss Erlene Vaughn.

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 - '48 CHEVROLET, fordor—radio \$295.
 - '52 CHEVROLET tudor—radio, heater \$1295.
 - '50 BUICK, fordor radio, heater \$695.
 - '50 PLYMOUTH, fordor—radio, heater \$895.
 - '47 STUDEBAKER \$80.
 - '41 CHEVROLET \$60.

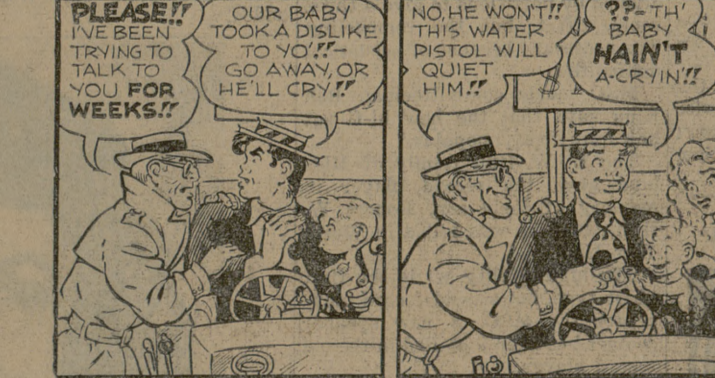
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