

Cadet Slouch

... by James Earle

EVERYBODY'S HEARD ABOUT TH' NEW WING ON TH' M.S.C. THAT'S GONNA BE A GIFT FROM TH' CLASS O' '54. HERE COME THOSE GUYS TO RESERVE IT FOR CONVENTIONS. WHAT WE NEED IS A M.S.C. FOR TH' STUDENTS!



News Briefs

R. E. LEIGHTON of the dairy husbandry department will judge the Burleson county dairy show today in Caldwell. He will also judge the Colorado county Dairy Day show at Weimar May 13.

MEASLES was the leading disease last week in Brazos county. Twenty six cases were reported. Chickenpox was second with 13 cases, and mumps was third with 11 cases reported.

DR. HILDA F. ROSENE, associate professor of zoology at the University of Texas, will give a lecture tonight at 8 p.m. in the Biological Sciences building. Subject of the lecture will be "The Water Relations of Plant Roots."

THE 45th ANNUAL summer cotton school in cotton classing and marketing will be held here May 31-July 10. The school is conducted by the agricultural economics and sociology department.

EWING E. BROWN, Texas assistant state chemist and a graduate of A&M, has been elected president of the newly formed American Association of Feed Microscopists.

DR. J. P. ABBOTT, dean of the college, will represent the college at the formal inauguration of John D. Moseley May 1 as the 12th president of Austin college, in Sherman.

A FILM, sponsored by the Economics club, will be shown Tuesday in the Biological Sciences building. The films are on the "Federal Reserve system" and "Life in Mexico."

AN OPEN HOUSE will be held April 24-25 by the Rockdale Works of the Aluminum Company of America. The general public is invited to the second day of the open house.

WILLIAM B. ROGERS, January graduate, has been named assistant extension editor in Arkansas. While in A&M, Rogers was a staff writer of the Agriculturist and a member of the Journalism club.

CLIFFORD STATION, an A&M graduate, has been named director of the Houston office of the Clay Products Association of the Southwest.

WALLACE D. BEASLEY, coordinator of police training here, will attend the attorney generals fourth annual conference on Law Enforcement at Baylor university April 26-28.

SECOND Lt. Arno W. Becker of New Braunfels has arrived in Germany for duty with the Nurnberg district. Becker is a graduate of A&M.

THOMAS K. BURK JR. of Houston has completed the five-month officers basic course at the Marine Corps school in Quantico, Va. He is an A&M graduate.

Freshman Praises Test

Ricky Rover, picked as the typical freshman last week, yesterday gave his opinion of the Dr. Pepper 3-a-day test. "Gee," said Mr. Rover.

Mr. Rover further stated, "I never thought anything could be so good. All you do is drink Dr. Pepper 3 times a day for eight days. Then you'll find out what is meant by 'Wake Up Your Taste—Drink Dr. Pepper.'"

"No other drink can be that good because no other drink tastes like Dr. Pepper. I know now that Dr. Pepper is always good—



always just right for any occasion. Try it at 10, at 2, and at 4... You'll praise Dr. Pepper, too!"

Wake Up your Taste DRINK Dr. Pepper

On Mothers Day

Moore Trophy Goes to Top Unit

By BILL THOMAS Battalion Staff Writer

A&M's top ROTC unit will be honored at the Mothers Day parade May 9 with the awarding of the eighth annual Gen. George F. Moore trophy.

Created in 1946 by the dean of men's office, the award has been given annually in honor of the late Gen. George F. Moore, former commandant.

Moore was taken prisoner by the Japanese at Corregidor during World War II and later became one of A&M's first major generals. He died two years ago in California.

The winning unit receives the Gen Moore Trophy, with the names of the organization and its commanding officer engraved on it.

In addition, the Gen. Moore flag is carried by the winning unit at parades and reviews.

Cadet officers of the organization receive Gen Moore keys and all members are authorized to wear a white citation cord.

Policy for the awarding was made by a committee of cadets and the dean of men in 1946. Revisions have been made since, such as this year's revisions of extra-curricular point values.

The factors considered in determining the best all-around unit, and the weights given these factors, are: scholarship, 50%; military proficiency 25%; intramural achievements, 15%; and extra-curricular participation, 10%.

The registrar's office provides the rating for scholarship, the military department for military proficiency, student activities for intramural achievements, and the

assistant dean of men for extra-curricular proficiency.

The assistant dean of men also makes a double-check before final decision on the winner.

More than 100 hours are spent in checking all calculations for accuracy, Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men, said.

"I feel that this system is very effective in determining the best all-around unit because it covers all phases of college life here and gives them appropriate stress," said Zinn.

Forty percent of the scholarship factor is based on the fall semester grade point average of students who complete the school year in the unit.

The number of deficient students shown by mid-term grades of the spring semester determines the remaining 10 per cent.

Beginning with the first award in 1947, past award winners have been A signal Corps, E field artillery, A army security agency, B engineers and squadron 10, formerly H Squadron.

Squadron 10 has won for the last three years.

Johnson To Speak At Senior Banquet

The senior U. S. Senator from Texas, Lyndon Johnson, will speak at the Senior banquet. His topic for the evening will be "Opportunities Awaiting a College Graduate."

Pat Wood, senior class president, asked Sen. Johnson to speak at the banquet.

The banquet will be held May 15 in Duncan dining hall.

A&M Given Fellowship By Stanolind Company

A&M is one of 15 colleges and universities to be awarded one of the Stanolind Oil and Gas company fellowships for the 1954-55 school year.

Each fellowship is worth \$1,500. Benefits from studies done under the fellowships are to be used by the entire petroleum industry, according to the Stanolind company.

It is estimated that the islands of the earth include about four million square miles.

High Officers Of French AF Praise MSC

The fame of A&M's Memorial Student Center is being spread over the world by the high command of the French air force.

While he was Deputy Commander for Air for NATO forces, French General Fay visited US air bases where French troops were training, including Bryan air force base.

He stayed in the MSC during his stay here. The general praised the building highly and commented that he was surprised to find such a building on a college campus.

General Fay told General Babet about the MSC and Babet specifically requested to stay in the MSC when he made a tour of US bases. General Babet is now commanding French air force in Indo China.

Yesterday, the French Minister for Air visited Bryan Air Base. He too, asked to stay at the MSC—on the recommendation of General Babet.

What's Cooking

THURSDAY

5:30 p. m.—Shreveport club meeting, front steps of the new Administration Building. Picture for the Aggieband will be made. Wear class "A" uniform.

7 p. m.—Texarkana Four-States club meeting, room 224, Academic building.

7:15 p. m.—Houston A&M club meeting, room 301, Goodwin hall. Final plans for beer bust with Houston exes.

Pre-Law Society meeting, YM-CA. If you plan to go on the field trip Wednesday, be there.

East Texas A&M club meeting, room 227, Academic building. Bring money if you want to buy a club picture.

7:30 p. m.—South Louisiana club meeting, room 11, C. E. building. Bar-b-q next week. Pay dues as you go.

Tyler - Smith county hometown club meeting, room 2C, MSC. Election of new officers.

Williamson county hometown club meeting, room 2A, MSC. Organizational meeting.

Beaumont A&M club meeting, room 104, Academic building.

Rusk county hometown club meeting, room 307, Goodwin hall. Waco McLennan county A&M club meeting, 301, Goodwin hall. All members please be present.

FRIDAY

7:30 p. m.—United Nation's club meeting, YMCA. Everyone invited. Harold Horne, YMCA general secretary, will be the speaker.

Supervisor Course To Be Held Here

The first supervisor development class for the Texas telephone industry, will be held at Texas A. & M. College April 26-28, it was announced today by E. L. Williams, vice director of the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

Any employee of a telephone company who directs the work of one or more people, may attend the class, which is limited to 20 persons.

Sessions will be held in the Memorial Student on the campus of Texas A. & M. College.

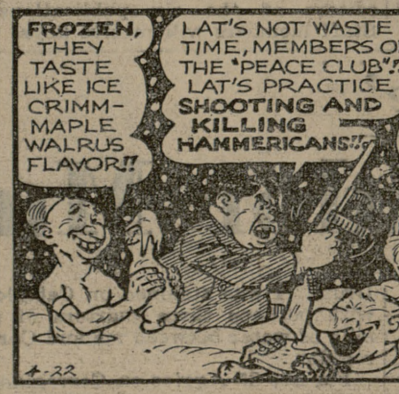
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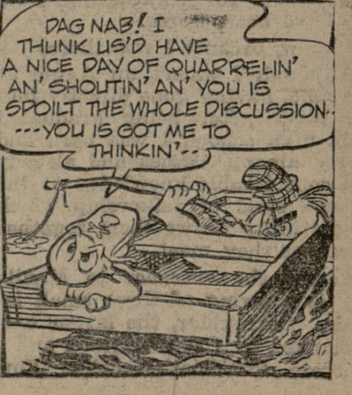
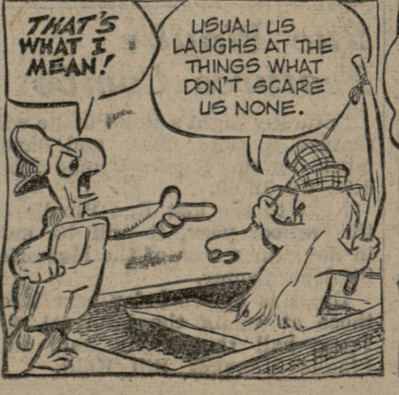
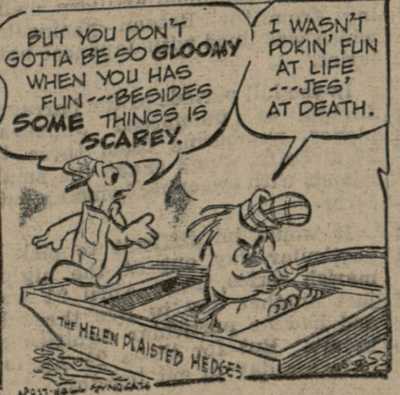
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By Walt Kelly

Phi Eta Sigma Elects Officers

Phi Eta Sigma's 1954 officers were elected Tuesday night, and will be officially installed at the annual banquet May 6.

Larry D. Piper was elected president; Aubrey Glen Owen, vice-president; James Willborn, secretary; Robert Glazner, treasurer; Charles R. Carrell, historian.

Jerry Ramsey was elected senior advisor, and Weldon Walker, junior advisor.

Dean John R. Bertrand and J. L. Shawn will be faculty advisors.

The Battalion

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

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Pat Wood '54 President of the Senior Class

Editors, The Battalion:

I would like to say a word or two about the opportunity we Ags will have next Tuesday night to meet our profs in the informal, congenial atmosphere of their homes. Not everyone realizes that over 120 profs have asked to have a group of students visit their homes, have coffee, and just get acquainted in general.

If this program is successful this year it is quite possible that this might become an annual affair, and do much to alleviate the age old feeling around this campus that anyone who even speaks to a prof is seeking favor of some sort.

If we as a group can rid A&M of this antiquated idea, and can bring back the concept that we are down here to do some learning, we will have accomplished much. This Student-Faculty night sounds like a perfect place to start toward such a goal.

Jerry Ramsey, '55