

21 Days Left-- Why No Policy?

There are 21 days until graduation—and still A&M's air ROTC seniors don't know what the air force wants to do with them.

This problem is not being faced only at A&M. Air ROTC seniors at colleges all over the country are in the same boat, which increases the importance of the situation.

This is another example of how the United States military establishment is "losing face" with the coming generation.

Graduating seniors aren't necessarily asking that a specific plan be followed in utilizing ROTC graduates.

They just want to know what is going to happen to them; they want any policy, as long as it is settled.

Everyone knows the air force is in a period of more or less constant reorganization, based on technological changes, international situations and budget problems.

But some kind of policy should have been established by now, to take care of this year's seniors. Even if the policy were changed next year, seniors would be able to answer that embarrassing prospective employer question — "When will you have to go into the service?"

Or more important, they could answer the other question, asked by everybody, including each individual asking himself — "What am I going to do with my future?"

Egyptian Police Nab Red Suspects

By ED POLLAK

CAIRO, Egypt, April 29—(AP)—In swift pre-dawn raids squads of Egyptian military police arrested 12 army officers and 40 civilians today on charges of conspiring with Communists to promote May Day riots.

The police acted on direct orders of Lt. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, Egypt's strong man Premier. A spokesman for Nasser said the action, taken after a lengthy meeting of the ruling Revolutionary Council, was aimed at purging the army of "dissident elements."

Among the 12 officers were nine who had opposed Nasser last February when he removed Maj. Gen. Mohammed Naguib as President and Premier. The nine had been arrested then on charges of engaging in Communist activities, but released a short time later.

Naguib was restored to power as Premier and President for a while, but Nasser emerged as undisputed No. 1 man 10 days ago when he took over the premiership from the ailing Naguib, who retains his title as President.

Maj. Amin Shaker, chief aide de camp to Premier Nasser, told newsmen the 12 officers would be tried by court-martial and handed out the "most severe punishment."

He did not say what tribunal would handle the civilians. Among them was Ihsan Abdel Kouddous, co-owner of the weekly Rousa El Youssef, described by Shaker as Leftist.

Texas Western Art Displayed In MSC

An exhibit of paintings, typography, jewelry and ceramics by Texas Western college students is now in the showcases of the Memorial Student Center.

Part of an exchange exhibit, it includes design compositions, commercial art, etchings, water colors, figure drawings, ceramics, jewelry and silver work.

The exhibit will be up until May 5.

Of the army officers Shaker added: "This time the accused were caught red-handed. They will be brought before a court-martial—and this time there will be no pardon. I can tell you the punishment is going to be very severe."

The officers, ranking from lieutenant to major, were members of a cavalry unit commanded formerly by Maj. Kaled Mohiedden, who was ousted from the Revolutionary Council for alleged leftist sympathies. He is abroad on a trade mission. Mohiedden's group was said to have played an important part in the brief restoration to power of Naguib.

The faculty and students of the college will join with the American Association of University Women of Bryan and College Station in orienting the foreign students. About 150 students representing 32 countries are expected to enroll next fall.

The students will be encouraged to take part in local activities and also to speak before different groups and clubs, Zinn added.

Foreign Students To Learn Customs

A&M students from foreign countries will be given an opportunity to learn American social, religious, and political, customs next year, said Bennie A. Zinn, assistant dean of men.

The operation was performed Monday night after an attack earlier in the day.

What's Cooking

Southwest Texas Club—7:30, YMCA—Officer election discussion.

Miss Rue Pinalle To Be Chosen

Phi Eta Sigma Holds Annual Banquet

Wake Up your Taste

Football League Sets Telecasts

NEW YORK, April 29—(AP)—The National Football League will televise a heavy program of Saturday pro football next fall, including two Saturday afternoon games in a coast-to-coast network, in addition to its Sunday afternoon "game of the week" and various regional telecasts.

Plans for the 1954 season were announced jointly today by Bert Bell, NFL commissioner, and Thomas J. McMahon, director of sports for the Du Mont Television Network.

Except for the two Saturday afternoon games, the program will follow the pattern established last year. More than 60 games will be

shown either nationally or regionally from Sept. 25 through Dec. 11. From four to seven games will be televised each week-end.

In all cases the games will be "blacked out" in the city and immediate area in which they are played. The blackouts include Green Bay when the Packers' "home" games in Milwaukee are televised.

The two Saturday afternoon games to be aired are Baltimore at Los Angeles, Dec. 4, and Baltimore at San Francisco, Dec. 11. Both are scheduled to start at 2 p.m. local time—4 p.m., CST. It is not expected that these games will conflict with college football, since most college teams will have ended their seasons by that time. The NCAA football television program extends through Dec. 4.

The schedule for the Sunday telecasts has not been completed. One "game of the week," to be chosen as the season progresses, will be carried each Sunday on a national network of from 50 to 100 stations. In addition, "road" games of the teams will be televised in their home territory over regional station lineups.

All nine of the Saturday night games will be carried on regional station lineups, whose cities will depend on the teams playing and the sponsors.

Exchange Store Has Graduate Caps, Gowns

May graduates may get their caps and gowns at the Exchange Store May 18. Storage will be where the Campus Cleaners were.

About 750 requests are expected from corps and civilian candidates, faculty members and visiting delegates, said Carl Birdwell, Exchange Store manager.

Outside of the usual line of complaints, graduates have been very cooperative in their ordering the gowns, he said.

Traditionally black, the gowns will be of different styles for the Bachelors, Masters and Doctors degree candidates.

"Graduates are urged to return complete outfits immediately after the exercises," said Birdwell.

The Exchange Store's complete personnel will be at DeWare field house to accept the regalia, which will be returned the next morning.

Small Animal Post Goes To Beamer

Dr. Russel James Beamer is the new head of the Small Animal clinic at the Veterinary hospital.

Beamer is filling the vacancy left by the promotion of Dr. W. W. Armistead to dean of veterinary medicine.

Beamer was graduated from Iowa Veterinary school in 1940. From 1940 - 45 he was in Iowa City. Then he practiced at Cleveland, O., with H. E. Jensen. From Cleveland he went to Fattuma, Iowa where he had his own small animal clinic before coming here Feb. 15.

Miss Rue Pinalle To Be Chosen

Miss Rue Pinalle of 1953-54 will be chosen from the audience of the semester's final Rue Pinalle program, said Miss Margaret Long, program consultant of the Memorial Student Center.

Rue Pinalle will present an all girl show May 14 at 8:30 p. m.

The Ticket Sisters of TSCW and a group of dancers from Laredo will headline the program, Miss Long added.

Phi Eta Sigma Holds Annual Banquet

The annual Phi Eta Sigma banquet will be held May 6.

Members are urged to get their tickets from the office of the dean of the Basic Division by Monday, said John Bertrand, dean.

The earth is slightly flattened at the poles, the north-south diameter being about one three hundredth less than that across the axis.

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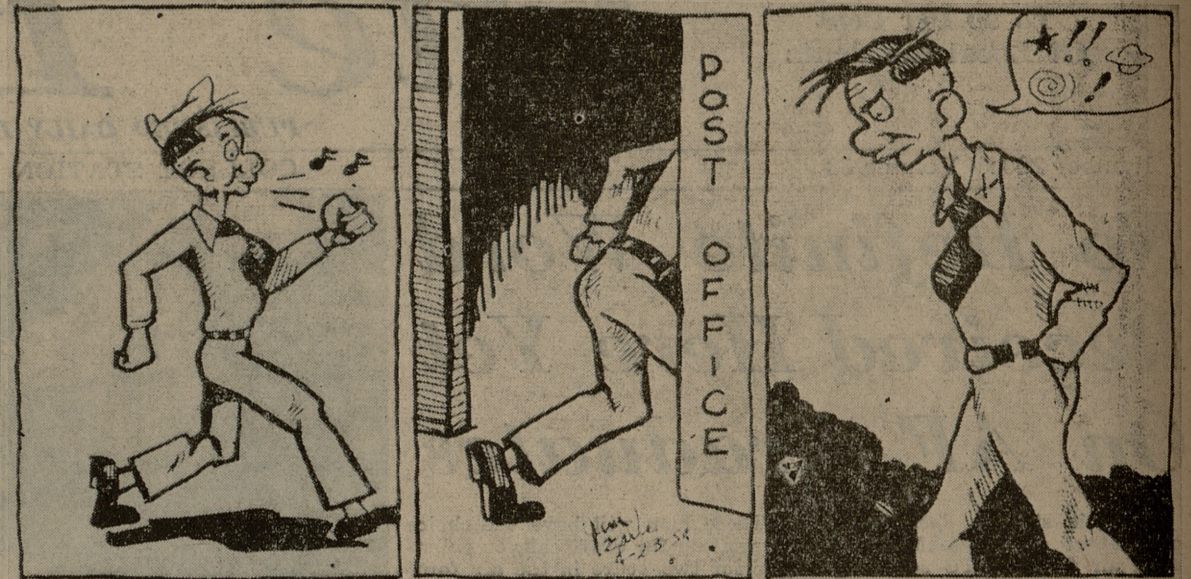


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Job Calls

April 30—The McCullough Tool company will interview June and summer graduates in petroleum engineering and geology for training for positions as field engineers. A summary of the training program is on file in the placement office. Also available is a list of employee benefits.

April 30—The Arkansas Fuel Oil corporation of Shreveport, Louisiana, will interview June and summer graduates in mechanical, electrical, industrial, chemical and petroleum engineering, and geology and architectural construction.

May 5—The Rock Island Railroad company will interview graduates in civil, electrical, mechanical and industrial engineering, as well as in business administration and industrial education, for their railroad officer training program. They are interested in talking to

Dean of men W. L. Penberthy and C. G. (Spike) White, manager of student activities, will leave today to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators May 1-5 in Roanoke, Virginia.

From Roanoke, Penberthy will go to New York City for the 4th annual conference on Health in Colleges, May 5-8.

About 62 per cent. of U. S. energy consumption in 1952 was supplied by oil and gas.

anyone who is interested in rail- the various phases of railroading, reading as a future. This company leading to assignment as a junior has a two-year training program in official or to a staff position.

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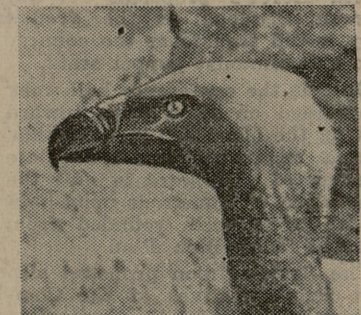


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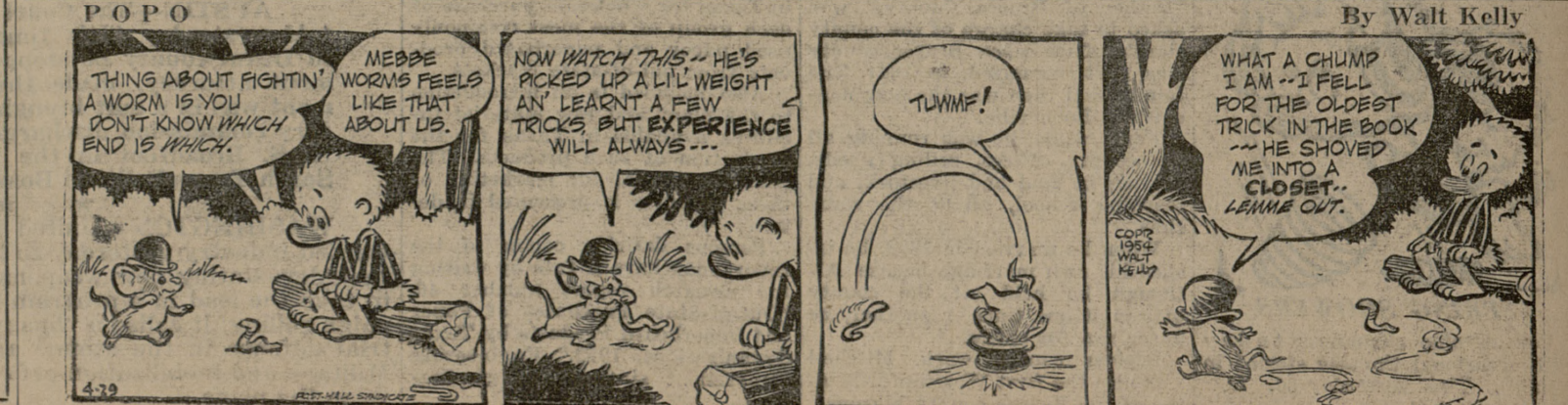
Williston Glum, Class of '48, snorted yesterday at the luxuries afforded present-day collegians. "In my time," said Alumn Glum, "we used to have to walk for blocks to get a cold Dr. Pepper. It was worth it, of course, even the Day of the Big Wind, April 2nd, 1916, that was."



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Asked if he'd like to go back to the good old days, "Hang no!" shouted Alumn Glum. "I'd rather be living now when you can always, easily... Wake up your taste with frosty cold Dr. Pepper!"

Wake Up your Taste DRINK Dr Pepper



The Battalion

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

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