

Battalion Editorials

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THE BATTALION

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Unqualified Endorsement Given to All Mothers

The Battalion finally has a chance to print a completely non-controversial editorial. Without any reservations, we want to go on record as favoring motherhood, and we won't qualify it by saying especially our own mother.

One, absolutely safe thing to say about mothers is that everyone has had one. This is one of the principal reasons Mothers Day was established.

Without Mothers, it would have to be called Day, which would make it indistinguishable from 364 similar periods during the year (not counting leap years). That could lead to considerable confusion.

Imagine walking up to an acquaintance of the fairer sex with the greeting, "Happy Day!" If she were single, she might consider it an insult, and slap your sassy face.

However, your defensive argument would be unlimited. You could claim you were referring to her birthday, or to Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter or even Independence.

But without Mothers, the incident would never occur in the first place, since neither of you would be there to have the misunderstanding.

The natural conclusion is that mothers are very essential, even to arguments. It's

really foolish for anyone to ever try to start out without one.

Without mothers, who would wipe our noses while we're small, and tell us to wipe our feet before coming into the house? Who would brush our hair for the elementary school commencement program, and whom would we give the diploma to afterwards?

The problem of borrowing the family car from daddy for that big date would be much greater without that look from mother which makes him wonder why you bother to come to him at all.

But it's when you go away to college that mothers really come in handy. You can invite them down for Parents Day and escort them about the campus, showing them the classwork displays in your department.

Only trouble is, the exhibit will have something on display from every member of the class but you. Always works out that way.

She'll rush around frantically looking for some evidence of your talents, but when she doesn't find it, she won't blame you. She'll blame the prof. Always works out that way, too.

Guess that's why we love 'em so much, and wouldn't do without 'em if we could.

... by James Earle

Dormitory Bottle Losses Lower Than Last Year

Aggies must have quit bowling with bottles in the dormitories this year.

Bottle losses through March have been more than 2000 less than

through the same period last year. By March last year, 5,995 bottles were broken. This year, there were 3,768.

Hart hall broke 1,206 bottles by March last year. This year, 98 have been broken. Dormitory 17 improved also. They broke 218 last year; now they have a surplus of 221.

The top five dormitories are dormitory 17, dormitory two with 149, Walton hall with 91, Leggett hall with 59, and dormitory three with five broken bottles.

The five worst dormitories are dormitory 10 with 470 broken bottles, dormitory one with 432, dormitory 11 with 381, dormitory 14 with 366, and dormitory 7 with 314.

YMCA Members Attend Conference

A delegation of YMCA members will attend the regional conference of the Southwest Council of Student Christian associations at Camp Classen, Okla., May 30-June 6.

This conference is held annually in various YMCA camps in this region. It consists of both YMCA and YWCA members.

Dr. Vinjamuri E. Devadutt will be speaker for the camp. He has been the former secretary of the India Student Christian movement and President of the Baptist Union of India.

"The members of the A&M delegation will be chosen in the near future," said J. Gordon Gay, general secretary of the YMCA.

Experiment Station To Test New Tomato

The Agricultural Experiment station claims to have the highest yielding tomato yet developed.

The new variety will be tested this summer for yield and disease resistance and will be released to farmers next year.

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What's Cooking

5:30 p. m.—Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, Municipal Park, Bryan. IAS spring function and barbecue. Meet at Engineering building if you do not have transportation.
7:15 p. m.—Entomology Society

meeting, room 150, New Science building.

7:30 p. m.—Aggie Follies, Guion hall. Admission charge is 75¢

SATURDAY

8 a. m.—Freshman - sophomore Dairy cattle judging, at the dairy center.

Triangle Drive-In Lounge SATURDAY SPECIAL

● Baked Virginia Ham Plate ●
(Choice of Two Vegetables)

\$1.25

Triangle's Sunday May 9th Dinner

— COMPLETE DINNER \$1.65 —

Choice of One—Tomato Juice . . . Oyster Cocktail
Shrimp Cocktail

1. Virginia Ham . . . with Raisin Gravy
Choice of Two Vegetables
Candied Yams—Peas & Carrots
Broccoli — Asparagus

2. Turkey with Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce

3 Spaghetti with Meat Balls & Garlic Bread
Wop Salad

DESSERT—Lemon Meringue Pie or Ice Cream

BEVERAGE—Tea or Coffee

SPECIAL ON PIZZA PIE \$1.00

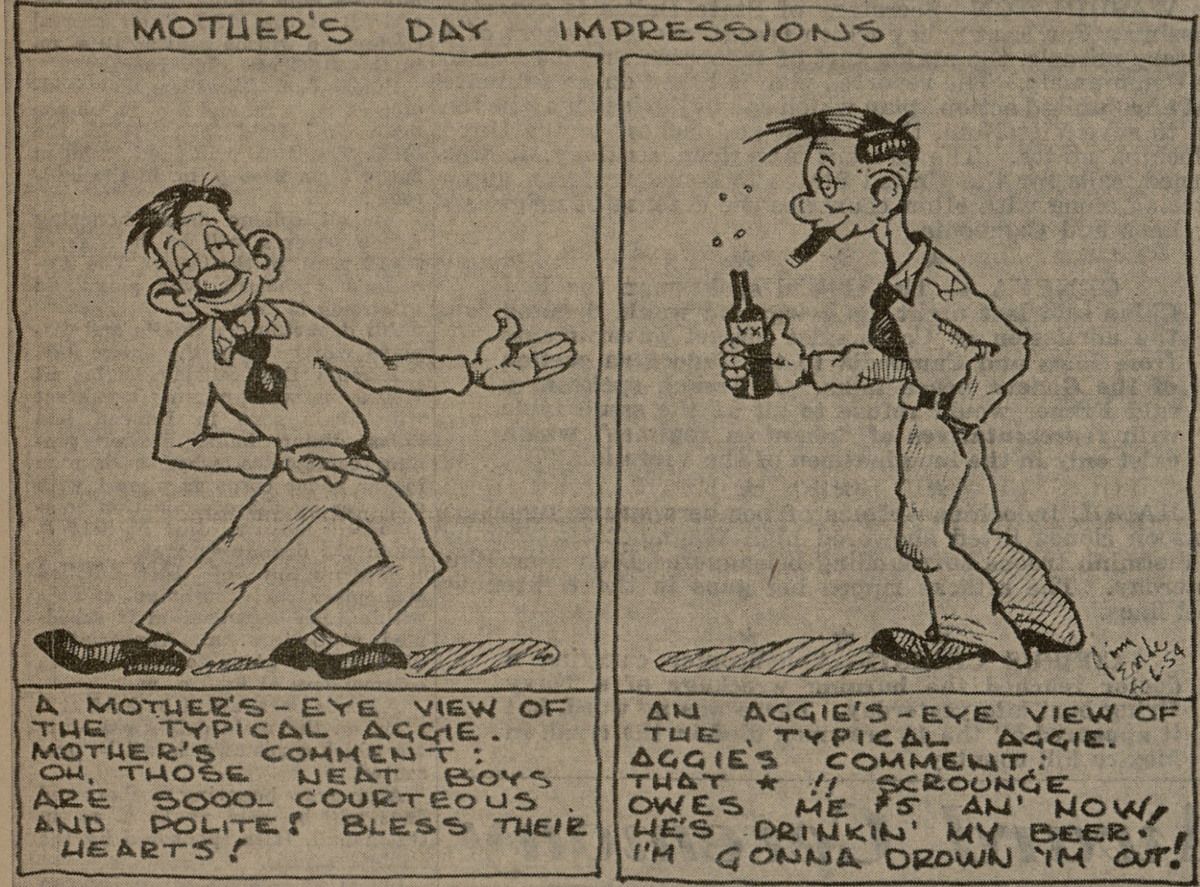
A LA CARTE (Salad Inc.) \$1.25

1. VIRGINIA HAM with Raisin Gravy
2. TURKEY PLATE—Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce
3. SPAGHETTI PLATE with Garlic Gravy

Triangle Drive-In Dining Lounge

Try Crowlfite Gas At Triangle Station

Cadet Slouch



★ Job Calls ★

(Editors note: This is the third in a series of summer job calls received by the placement office. These will be run as space permits as a service of The Battalion.)

● Floriculture & Landscape Architecture: Dallas Nurseries.

● Geological Engineering: Magnolia Petroleum company, Oklahoma Natural Gas company, United Geophysical company, Inc.

● Horticulture: Dallas Nurseries, Heath Survey Consultants, Inc.

● Industrial Education: Hunter-Hayes Elevator company, Otis Elevator company, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line company, United

Air Lines, Western Auto Supply company, The Stewart company.

● Industrial Engineering: The Absorbent Cotton company, Aluminum company of America, Bendix Aviation corporation, Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Inc., John Deere

Waterloo Tractor Works, E. S. Standard Oil company, Baton Rouge Refinery, General Motors Corporation, Fisher Body Division, Hunter - Hayes Elevator company, Eli Lilly & company, McDonnell Aircraft corporation Bureau of Mines, U. S. D. I., Oklahoma Natural Gas company, Otis Elevator company, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line company, Texas Eastern

Transmission corporation, Texas Electric Service company, Westinghouse Electric corporation.

Vet-Medicine Fish Elect New Officers

Donald (Russ) Blocker was elected president of the freshman veterinary class for the coming year at a class meeting recently.

Kenneth Pierce was elected vice-president and Joe Bill Jackson secretary-treasurer.

Gene Harding and Jerry Van Hoosier were chosen as council representatives for the American Veterinary Medical association.

Harvey Helms and Giles Schanen were selected honor council members.

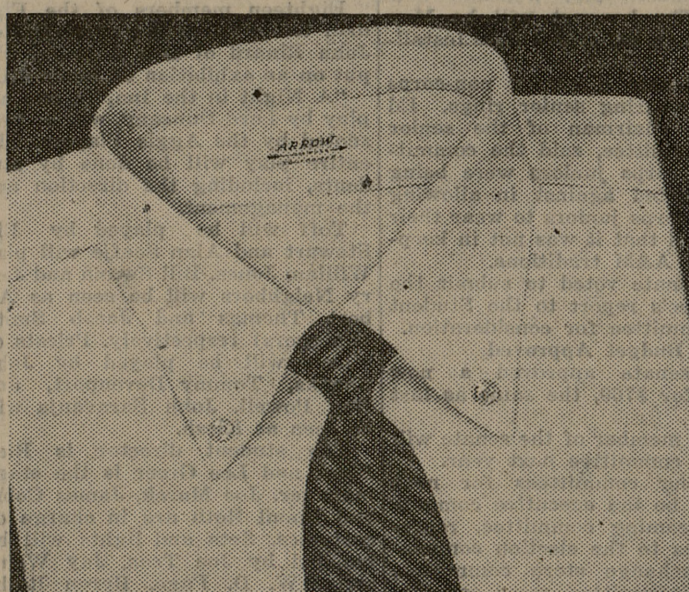
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