

The Dallas A&M Club Speaks Up Again

The Dallas A&M club is yapping again. The latest edition of the Dal-Aggie, official publication of the club, carries a tirade against the Battalion and its editor, and a smaller tirade against the new student life reorganization.

The Dal-Aggie is angry because The Battalion commented unfavorably on a letter the club sent to G. Rollie White, chairman of the board of directors, protesting the military optional plan for A&M students.

They also think the new student life organization is an attempt to "split a school wide open." By their usual reasoning powers, they see the new student life program as an attempt to start fraternities on the A&M campus.

The Dal-Aggie is an interesting publication, but it has one outstanding fault—it seems to think it is the Voice of the Former Student.

The Dal-Aggie seems to believe, and it says as much in this latest issue, that it is

the consolidated expression of all the former students, everywhere.

Let's look at some statistics:

According to a box score appearing in each issue of the Dal-Aggie, the Dallas A&M club has 272 "active members." According to the same box score, 36 members attended the last meeting.

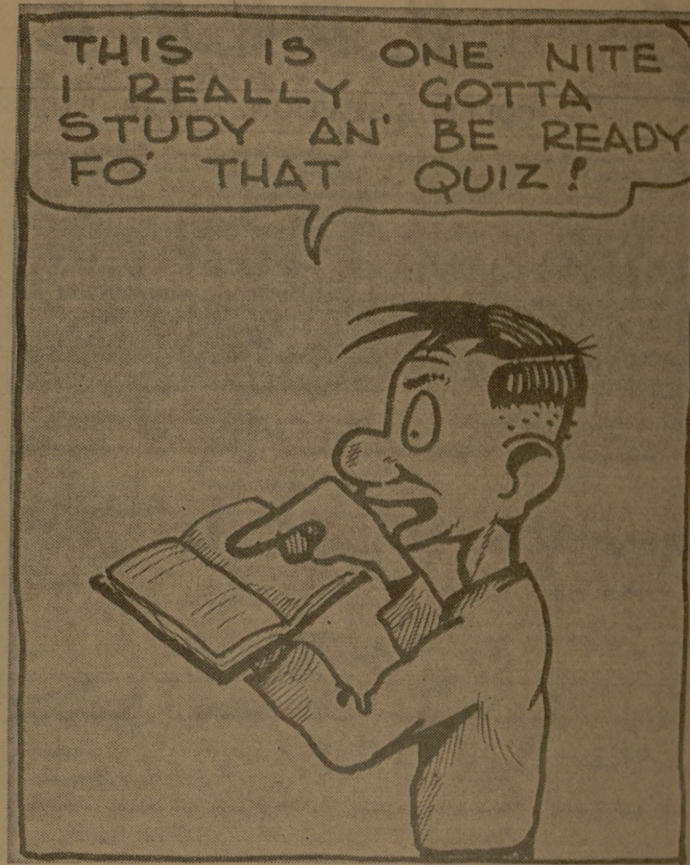
The former student directory says there are 2,268 A&M former students living in Dallas, and there are more than 27,000 members of the national Former Students association.

Still, the 36 men of the Dallas A&M club say they speak for the former students.

Some of the more logical former students, the ones who realize that a school must grow and change with the times, should speak up in times like these.

If no one else speaks, everyone will begin to get the idea that the Dallas A&M club and their Dal-Aggie really are the voice of the former students.

Cadet Slouch



Rio Grande Runoff

Rains Flood El Paso Area

By the Associated Press

Low-lying sections of El Paso and the lush irrigated Rio Grande Valley northwest into New Mexico were flooded Monday by runoff from heavy rains trapped between the river and the nearby Franklin Mountains.

There was no apparent danger to residents of the area but the muddy water covered wide areas of the flat river bottom farmland plus heavily traveled highways.

Further down the Rio Grande, near the Big Bend, cloudbursts in the mountains of Mexico caused a rise on the border river that closed down the international bridge between Presidio and Ojinaga. Farmland bearing the best cotton crop in years was threatened.

Elsewhere in Texas scattered thundershowers brought localized downpours that provided at least temporary drouth relief in widely scattered sections.

The El Paso flooding came after weekend rains in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas—up to thirteen inches in places.

The runoff from the downpours

swept down the slopes of the Franklin Mountains, through parts of El Paso's northern outskirts, then was dammed by the levees guarding the area from Rio Grande floods. There was no danger from the Rio Grande on the other side of the levees.

About twenty-five homes were evacuated Sunday night and early Monday in the Crossroads and the White Spur areas, about ten miles north of El Paso on the New Mexico-Texas line. The state disaster

relief headquarters in Austin said that as many as 200 persons were forced from their homes at one time.

About four miles of U.S. Highway 80 west of El Paso was under eight inches of water. Westbound traffic was detoured by a farm road around the flooded areas.

Texas National Guardsmen from El Paso worked Monday with sand bags and shovels to keep the trapped floodwaters from spreading to other areas.

American Airlines Resumes Flights

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP).—American Airlines and its pilots agreed Monday night to end their 24-day strike and resume flights at midnight Tuesday.

The joint announcement said the pilots had agreed to continue flying nonstop westbound transcontinental flights without crew

changes over eight hours. This central issue of the dispute will be submitted to a neutral arbitrator to make recommendations, which will not be binding on either the airline or the pilots.

The end of the walkout was announced by A. Ditpasquale, the airline's director of labor relations, and by Clarence N. Sayen, president of the AFL Air Line Pilots Association.

Sayen told reporters the agreement amounts to a "truce" pending recommendations from the arbitrator. He said the pilots would be free to strike again if agreement can not be reached after the arbitration.

David L. Cole of Paterson, N. J., was chosen to arbitrate the dispute. He is a veteran labor arbitrator, having been chairman of a board chosen by former President Truman in 1950 to settle a wage dispute between American Airlines and its pilots.

Film Society Sets 10 Shows For Next Year

The Memorial Student Center Film society has contracted for 10 movies to be shown during the coming year.

Dates for the showings have been set, but it has not been decided when each particular movie will be shown. The society is still trying to get two foreign films in addition to the movies already contracted.

Admission will be \$1.25 a semester for students, and \$1.50 for non-students. Tickets will go on sale the latter part of September; there will be no general admission.

The films for which the society has contracted to date are "Sentimental Journey," "Twelve O'Clock High," "The Male Animal," "Knut Rockne—All American," "One Foot in Heaven."

"Pinky," "Mr. 880," "The Prince of Foxes," "Rhapsody in Blue," and "Of Mice and Men."

Ike Praises GOP-Run Congress

DENVER, Colo. (AP).—President Eisenhower Monday night heaped praise on the Republican-run Eighty-third Congress, hit again at opposition "prophets of gloom and doom," and voiced confidence the voters will back his administration in the November congressional elections.

In a nationwide television and radio address on the record of the Congress which closed up shop on legislative matters last Friday, the President declared his program is good for America.

The chief executive, speaking in a relaxed manner standing in front of a TV studio desk, did not repeat in so many words the appeal he made last week for more Republicans in Washington. But he left no doubt he would like to see GOP representation in Congress increased.

As for the record of the Eighty-third Congress, Eisenhower—hands resting on the desk behind him—said the administration went to bat

sixty-four times on measures it wanted enacted.

"Fifty-four were enacted," he declared with a smile. "We didn't always make home runs, but anyway there were fifty-four hits."

He called this "pretty good going in any league" — a batting average of .880. (The President's mathematics were a bit off. The average on the basis of his figures is .844).

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South America Patterns Life After Us—Snyder

Roy Snyder, meat specialist for the Agricultural Extension service, told the College Station Lions club yesterday that the people of South America are changing their ways of life and living, and "they're patterning themselves after us."

Snyder has just returned from a year's leave of absence to work with the livestock industry in Paraguay and Peru.

In a talk illustrated by slides, he said these countries, were behind the United States' thinking on agricultural problems, but "they have

something there, and all they want is a little help."

Also at the Lions meeting, Ron Logan, scoutmaster of the Lion-sponsored troop 415, reported on summer activities for the troop. In spite of summer-time inactivity, cash member of the troop is working on building a crossbow as a project, he said.

There will be no regular Lions meeting for the next two weeks, but a Ladies' night is planned for one of the weekends.

The club will also start a weekly newsletter for members.

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- ☐ W. C. DAVIS, Brazos County
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The Battalion

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

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