

# Battalion Editorials

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THE BATTALION

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## Justice for the Students

The banding together of the nine military colleges is a big step toward getting more benefits for the students of these colleges.

Nothing much has ever been accomplished without organization; the newly-formed Council of Military Colleges can do much toward making the government aware of its military schools.

The proposals agreed upon by the council are good ones, mainly because they are just to the student.

The army and air force's esoteric method of handing out contracts and commissions has caused too much low morale among the students here and at other schools.

A guarantee of commissions to those eligible would help the services regain some of the face they have lost with this generation of ROTC students.

As long as the students know what to expect, they won't mind anything too much. Maybe getting an "established place" in the defense program will also set an established policy for the students.

The new council honored the man who

### A Reminder

Many Aggies will be leaving again this weekend, going to Baylor and other places. Most of them will be driving.

On the way out, they will probably go by the corner of the drill field, past the wreck of the car in which Don Dart was killed.

A good look would slow down Aggie traffic on the highway this weekend.

has done more than anyone else to bring about the council and present the military colleges' case by naming him chairman.

It was a small honor, considering the amount of work David H. Morgan has done on this matter.

### Baylor Bear

Somebody stole the Baylor bear, and the Aggies are getting blamed for it. The conditions and time of the stealing indicate that it probably wasn't an A&M student, but the incident serves to illustrate a point—when ever something goes wrong, the Aggies are going to get blamed for it.

Because of this, A&M students have to be extra-careful about their conduct, both here and at other schools.

Right now, A&M's sportsmanship is sadly outweighed by its lack of sportsmanship.

The good part is the conduct of a group of A&M students who were involved in a fight on the SMU campus after the Oklahoma A&M football game.

However, in the past few weeks, A & M students have stolen a University of Houston megaphone, a Baylor sign, and some TCU band hats.

The Student Senate last night passed a resolution condemning such action, which is fine.

But each individual student is going to have to make this resolution for himself before something can happen in Texas without the Aggies being blamed.

## Amendments

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tax. The poll tax requirement was lifted by constitutional amendment during World War II.

No. 11: New County Office  
Brazos county is not affected by this amendment either, since it applies only to those 96 counties that have a population of less than 10,000.

The amendment would allow the voters of those counties to create a separate office of county tax assessor-collector.

The sheriff in those counties now serves as assessor-collector in addition to his other duties.

If the amendment passes, the voters of the counties concerned still have the privilege of deciding whether or not their county needs the additional office.

## Ross Volunteers Open To Juniors

Applications for the Ross Volunteers have been turned to the corps Sgt. Major, Joe Bob Walker, Commander of the Ross Volunteers, announced.

About 250 juniors applied for entry but only 80 will be accepted.

No definite trips have been scheduled as yet, but plans are being made to make trips to the Governor's Inauguration in Austin and the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

## Rehearsals To Begin For Symphony

The newly-formed A & M Symphony orchestra has scheduled its first rehearsal for Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Music hall.

"The symphony is open to students of the college and member of the community," said W. M. (Bill) Turner, A&M music director. "We have two cellos, two double basses and two French horns available for qualified players."

This is the first year A&M has had a symphony orchestra, and Turner is forming one to "round out A&M's musical activities."

## Birdwell to Attend Three Meetings

Carl Birdwell, manager of the Exchange store, will leave Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend the annual winter meeting of the board of directors of the National Association of College Stores.

The meeting will be Oct. 26-27. Birdwell will go to Ithaca, N.Y., for a regional meeting of the association at Cornell university Oct. 29-30.

On Oct. 31, he will go to New York City for a series of conferences with text-book publishers. He expects to stay a week there before returning.

## Lammert Elected

Raymond H. Lammert jr. has been elected president of the Bosque County Hometown club. Other officers elected include Donald J. Johnson, Cransfills Gap, vice-president and Leon Syachs, Clifton, treasurer.

## What's Cooking

FRIDAY

5:30—Petroleum club, fall function at Bryan Country club.

7:30—United Nations club, YM CA chapel, birthday celebration of the U. N., everyone welcome.

MONDAY

7:30—9807th Air Reserve Sqdn., 3600 College Avenue, Bryan, meetings every Monday evening.

The Texas A&M Czech club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25, in the MSC, room 2-C. This will be an organizational meeting. All students of Czech descent are invited.

## Cramer Elected

Arthur E. Cramer has been elected president of the Amarillo hometown club.

Bob Keer was elected vice-president. Other officers elected include Jack Lewis, secretary-treasurer; Bob Yeager and Belson Bourn, social chairman and Warren Chapman and Ben Yeager, sergeant-at-arms.

## LETTERS

Editors, The Battalion:  
Dear Editors,

Hope you have found out by now that non-military is a failure as a drawing card and will be a failure in the future as the military and non-military will be at cross purposes and divide the school so that the 12th man cannot help out.

I went to a co-educational optional military school before I came to A&M and we were always fighting.

Then, too, you will get very few girls as there is nothing at College Station or Bryan to draw girls.

You have my permission to publish this letter if you have nerve enough to present the side against you.

F. K. McGinnis '00  
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