

# Battalion Editorials

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## Holidays Were Happy

Even if the Aggies didn't win the football game, it was a good weekend for A&M students.

The student body did itself proud over the Thanksgiving weekend and during the bonfire-building week that preceded it.

First of all, there were no serious traffic accidents during the holidays. Everybody got back, and everybody got back sound. This in itself is enough to be thankful for.

And also, the spirit that builds here before the University of Texas game was a healthy thing, and didn't find an outlet in vandalism and fighting.

Considering what could have happened, and what has happened in the past when A&M played Texas, it was a quiet game. (Remember last year.)

There was some sign stealing—three instances, less than usual—and one case of drinking during bonfire guard.

The Austin police said that nothing happened in Austin involving A&M students.

So we say it was a good weekend, although a win might have made it a better one.

## It's Your Turn

Tomorrow is the day that the College Station residents will decide whether or not they want an adequate sewerage system for their growing city. At least it is the day some of the people will voice their opinions.

Any city government is of little use unless it knows what the citizens want, and the best way to determine this is through the results of an election. So, no matter how you stand on the bond issue, cast your vote tomorrow, because the outcome of the balloting will affect each resident.

## Cadet Slouch

by Earle



## What's Cooking

TUESDAY

7:30—Journalism club, room 2D MSC.

Geology club, room 140 Geology building, Joseph W. Lea will speak on the "Geologic Framework of the Gulf Coastal Plain of Texas", coffee and doughnuts.

## McCasland Elected Council President

William R. McCasland has been elected president of the student Engineers council.

Other officers are John P. Dewald, vice-president; Joe Bob Walker, secretary; and Buck O. Isbell, treasurer.

Walker and James R. Henderson were appointed as a committee to investigate the possibilities of having an honor system in the School of Engineering this year.

They are to write other colleges and universities in the United States to get information on various honor systems used.

The committee will present a plan at the next council meeting, Dec. 6.

## Letters to the Editors

(Editor's note: This letter was sent Nov. 24 in reply to Dr. Charles S. Alexander of Houston who criticized the A&M band for not playing "The Eyes of Texas" at the Fish-Shorthorn football game here Nov. 20. Alexander's letter to The Battalion appeared in last Thursday's paper.)

Dear Dr. Armstrong, I have the copy of the letter which you wrote to the Editors of The Battalion on Nov. 22. I sincerely wish that you had written to me personally before you wrote to the paper for I feel that there are certain conditions existing that you do not know about.

We do not use the school songs (Alma Maters) of any school at any time. There is quite a bit of tradition involved in the playing of any school song and no two bands play them the same way. To avoid any hard feelings in this respect, we avoid them at all times.

Perhaps had you been in Austin on any of the occasions of the same game that you saw last Saturday, you would understand fur-

ther why we do not play "The Eyes of Texas." On those occasions, the University band has used all our songs in a most ridiculous manner. For example, the announcer would state, "The band will now play the Alma Mater of the share croppers." The band would then start with the introduction to the "Spirit of Aggieland" in a very serious manner and then change to "The Farmer in the Dell." Then they would announce "The Farmer's Fight Song" and play "Old MacDonald Had a Farm." The situation became so bad that we no longer go over for that game even when invited by the sponsors of the game.

Last year, here on Kyle field, the varsity band from the University played the Aggie War Hymn on the field during their performance in a mocking style of ridicule. Nothing was said about this by anyone. Had we played "The Eyes of Texas" last Saturday all of our students would have sung the words to "I've Been Working on the Railroad." This would not have been courteous and we would have been criticized for that too.

Over a period of years, I have found it best to leave the songs of other schools to the other schools. I might add that we strive for precision and not "percision" as referred to in your letter.

E. V. Adams  
Lt. Col., USAR  
Director,  
Texas Aggie Band

## Stark Appointed Bridge Chairman

J. Wayne Stark, executive director of the Memorial Student Center, recently was named chairman for the national inter-collegiate bridge tournament.

Stark went to New York for a meeting with other members of the Games committee of the Association of College Unions. On the trip he visited North Carolina State college and the University of Pennsylvania.

The bridge tournament has been held every school year since 1947 and last year approximately 5,000 players represented 175 colleges and universities in the nation. Campus, regional and national winners are determined on hands made up by a nationally known expert for play by the students.

## Board Confirms Staff Appointments

The following appointments and promotions for Texas A&M were confirmed by the A&M System board of directors at their meeting in Austin Thursday:

Clifford H. Ransdell, assistant dean of the Basic Division since 1950, was promoted to acting dean of the division.

Ransdell, a graduate of Texas Tech, joined the faculty in 1937 as associate professor of engineering drawing. Dr. John R. Bertrand resigned as dean of the basic division Oct. 1 to accept a position at the University of Nevada.

Appointments confirmed by the board of directors were:

### School of Agriculture

Dean's office: Mrs. Betty Watkins; agricultural engineering, Carroll W. Keese; Agronomy, Norman D. Flados, Thomas D. Hinesly, George G. McBe, James A. Wilson; animal husbandry, W. T. Berry jr.;

Biochemistry and nutrition, Wid P. Crawford, Billy G. Creech; dairy husbandry, Mrs. Alice Jane Glass, Frank Pinkerton; entomology, Billy H. Daughdrill, Louis O. Sanchez; poultry husbandry, Don F. McCracken; range and forestry, Thomas K. Eaman; wildlife management, Paul W. Lukens.

### School of Arts and Sciences

Business administration, John L. Sandstedt, William Whittington; chemistry, Robert F. Anderson, William G. Bradley, Robert L. Burdick, Lawrence R. Burns, Melven B. Burton jr., Gilbert V. Chambers, Thomas E. Cox, John O. Eccles, Benjamin F. Edwards jr., Glenn T. Gilchrest, Fay A. Herrero, Sidney H. Metzger, Benjamin P. Miller, Karl Pfenniger, Walter J. Polestak, H.G.R. Reddy, James H. Shaffer, Dean O. Skovlin, Dixon P. Van Tuyl, Robert D. Wales, William B. Witmer, Ralph E. Zerwekh jr.;

English, Jacob P. Blumenfeld, L. D. Clark, William B. Kadow; mathematics, Mrs. Marjorie S. Freeman, Alvin F. Hildebrandt, Harry B. Llenza jr., Robert L. Nolen, Carl M. Pearcey jr.; modern languages, Mrs. Carolyn LaCaste;

oceanography, Edward J. Dale, Maurice H. Halstead, William W. Hildreth jr., Peter B. Kelly, Myron Ligda, George Moskovits, Charles M. Proctor, Pramatta S. Srivastava, Jerome E. Stein, William Wendel, Mrs. Shirley E. Wilkinson;

Physics, Randolph Blumberg, James R. Day, Sidney E. Hodges, William L. Hoffman, James A. McCray, Mrs. Beverly A. Young;

### School of Engineering

Aeronautical engineering, Mrs. Betty Saunders; architecture, William G. Wagner; civil engineering, Robert H. Schleider jr.; electrical engineering, Silvio O. Navarro, Michael G. Reko jr., Shirley Wager; geology, Mrs. Gale Broom, Peter Dehlinger; industrial education, Leslie V. Hawkins; mechanical engineering, Thomas J. Casey, George D. Palmer, Mrs. Jane E. Salvador;

School of Veterinary Medicine  
Veterinary anatomy, Mrs. John A. Johnson; veterinary medicine and surgery, Robert L. Brewer, Dr. Gilberto Stephenson Travino; veterinary parasitology and veterinary physiology and pharmacology, Mrs. Beverly Jean Reyman; veterinary pathology, Mrs. Carole Speck;

### Other Departments

A. and M. development fund, Mrs. Delma R. Seasta; athletic department, Louis C. Karibo; basic division, Warren C. Bonney, Mrs. Shirley J. Churchill, Algie S. Gilbert;

Buildings and college utilities, Mrs. Rita Jo Ann Graul, Homer R. Seay; grounds maintenance, James Hurt; college plantation, Mrs. Glenda Ann Durham; commandant's office, Lena H. Douphrate, Lt. Joseph N. Holmgren, Mrs. June Philippus, Mrs. Patsy L. Price, Maj. Edward L. Scott;

Dining hall, Mrs. Sara D. Groves; Exchange store, Mrs. Ruth Allen; faculty post office, Harmon L. Copeland; fiscal office, Mrs. Joan K. Cabeen, Mrs. Robbie N. Cook, James T. Jannett, Mrs. Martha Sue Teaff;

Golf course, Joe Prieve, hostess, Mrs. Carolyn LaCaste; (See APPOINTMENTS, Page 6)

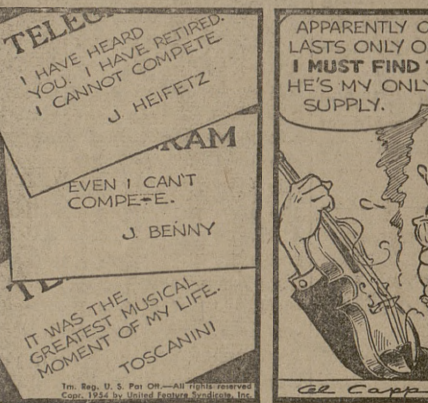
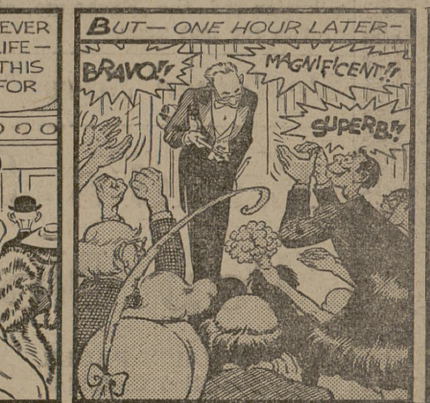
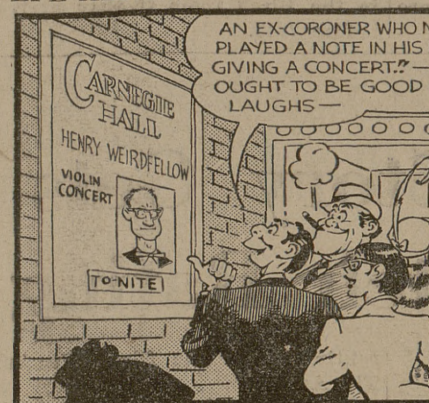
## ★ Job Interviews ★

• Dec. 1—Arthur Young & company will interview January graduates interested in positions as junior accountants.

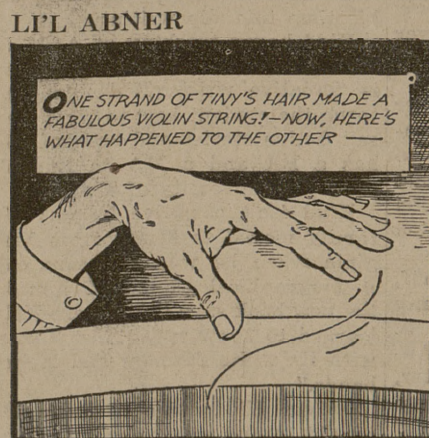
• Dec. 2—Goodyear Aircraft corporation and Goodyear Atomic corporation will interview chemical, mechanical, electrical, industrial, civil, and aeronautical engineers, chemists, physicists. The atomic division will interview for positions in research, product development, process development, plant engineering, machine design, and factory management. The aircraft division will interview for openings in research, development, design, drafting, plant engineering, production engineering, tool planning, stress and weight analysis.

• Dec. 2—The Western company will interview all students graduating during the 1954-55 school year at all degree levels. Majors called for are chemical, industrial, mechanical, electrical (communications option), petroleum (geology or production option) engineering, physics, business administration (management or marketing and retailing.)

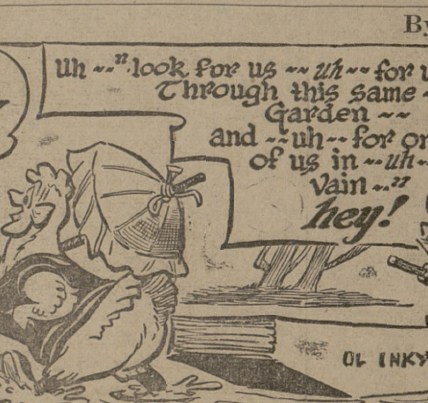
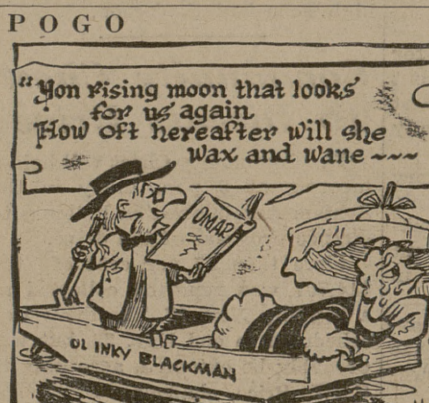
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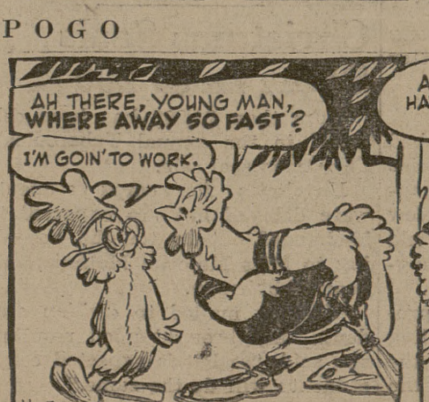
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## By Walt Kelly



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