

Battalion Editorials

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This Silly Business

About this soft drink bottle business, which was expounded upon in yesterday's Battalion.

The Aggies are breaking 10 per cent of the soft drink bottles, and it's costing them two cents for each one, or a loss to student aid projects of about \$1,000 a year.

Seems awful silly, doesn't it? It is.

One or two per cent of that breakage is the normal breakage that would occur anywhere—accidental breakage.

The rest of it is because of one of the school's most ridiculous traditions—it's a "senior privilege" to break a soft drink bottle.

However, that pretty well pin-points the blame. Since the seniors won't let underclassmen usurp their "privileges", obviously the seniors are breaking almost all the bottles.

So all that has to be done to stop the excess breakage is have the seniors grow up.

Chest Needs Help

The College Station Community Chest drive is in grave danger of falling far short of its goal this year. With the drive ending today, less than three-fourths of the \$14,707 goal had been collected.

The Community Chest does just what its name implies—it benefits the community. Agencies which participate in the chest are Brazos County Tuberculosis association, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, Local

Chest Charity fund, Brazos Charity Hospital fund, the College Station Recreation Council, College Station YMCA, United Service organization, College Station Youth committee, American Red Cross and the Community Center Inc.

These organizations will have their requests for funds cut if the drive falls short of its goal. This is your community, these organizations are your community agencies, and they need your help.

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has an estimated audience of 30 million.

Majoring in Medicine at the University of Southern California Schumann took several courses in music as electives and became interested in it as a subject he liked—and for financial reasons. Organizing a student orchestra he was able to put himself through school. Following a brief career as a crooner with the Vincent Lopez orchestra he turned to writing musical scores.

Since his first job working on "The House Party," a kitchen program over KHH, he has worked on the Eddie Cantor show, Eddie Peabody show, Andre Kostalantetz, and the Forest Lawn Memorial Chapel show.

After signing with RKO Radio studios in 1940 as musical director he published his first hit song, the "Hut Sut Song." Leaving the army in 1946 he was musical director

Women Give Talks At Extension Club

Mesdames G. G. Gibson, A. M. Meekma and A. L. Smith presented the program of the last Extension service club meeting in the Memorial Student Center.

The ladies gave talks and demonstrations of traditional Christmas decorations, points on how to wrap gifts, and items to be handmade for Christmas presents.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames Roy Snyder, W. M. Williamson, J. D. Prewitt, John McHarmey and F. E. Lickte.

Guests at the meeting were Mesdames A. L. Smith jr., G. V. Chambers, Price Hobgood, Joe Faulk, T. R. Spence, G. W. Spence, R. P. Marsteller, T. T. Ralban and P. T. Montfort.

with Universal Studios and also worked with such radio shows as "Junior Miss," "Dr. Kildare," and the radio version of "Dragnet." When the latter switched to TV he remained with the program and is still writing the score at this time.

Also starring on the show is "America's number one dancing team," Marge and Gower Champion. Coming to Hollywood in 1950 their first picture was the Bing Crosby musical "Mr. Music." They were soon signed by M-G-M Studios for a seven year stretch and have appeared in such hits as "Show Boat," and "Lovely to Look At." Their latest appearance has been their own show "Everything I Have Is Yours."

Having joined forces earlier Paul Gregory and Charles Laughon have produced such shows as "Don Juan In Hell," "That Fabulous Redhead," "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial," "John Browns' Body," and the recently completed picture "Night of the Hunter," starring Robert Mitchum, Shelly Winters and Lillian Gish.

The Champions will choose beauty queens for the Baylor yearbook, The Round-Up Tuesday night at a special reception after the show.

Town Hall tickets are good for this show, said Bill Johnson, manager of student entertainment. The seats will be on a first come, first serve basis, and the doors will open at 7 p.m. Individual tickets will be available at the door for \$2 each or may be purchased at Goodwin Hall.

Blood For Horses

MIAMI—(AP)—Blood transfusions for ailing horses are common practice today, although it was considered a rare thing only 10 years ago. The normal transfusion for a horse is a gallon of blood.

A&M Pugilists Will Compete In Fight Night

A group of A&M boxers will compete in a Fight Night Jan. 15 at Sam Houston State Teachers college in Huntsville.

The boxers include three regional Golden Gloves winners. They are trying to get college and A&M boxing sponsorship for team.

Anybody interested in joining the group should contact Barney Welch at the intramural office in De Ware field house or James Earle, room 90 Leggett.

Earle said the group is planning warmup matches with other college teams before competing in the regional Golden Gloves tournament at Waco in February.

Those working out include Earle, a lightweight semi-finalist in the 1954 state Golden Gloves tourney; heavyweight Jack Davis, a finalist last year in the Oklahoma state tourney; light-heavyweights Tony Campos, Jim Vandemeer and Don Burton;

Middleweight Frank Roberts, welterweight Jim Herbert and featherweight Don Willis. Burton, Hebert and Willis have competed in regional Golden Gloves tournaments.

Light-heavyweight Jack Fowler is a regional Golden Gloves winner in that division.

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Present plans call for making the pageant or something like it an annual affair.

The costumes used will be put in a "community costume closet" for the use of churches or other groups staging plays.

A&M Club Party

The Hill County A&M club will hold a Christmas party at 8 p.m. Dec. 21 in the Hillsboro Country club. Willie Zapalac, freshman coach, will speak and show films of the Fish-Shorthorn football game. A short dance will follow.

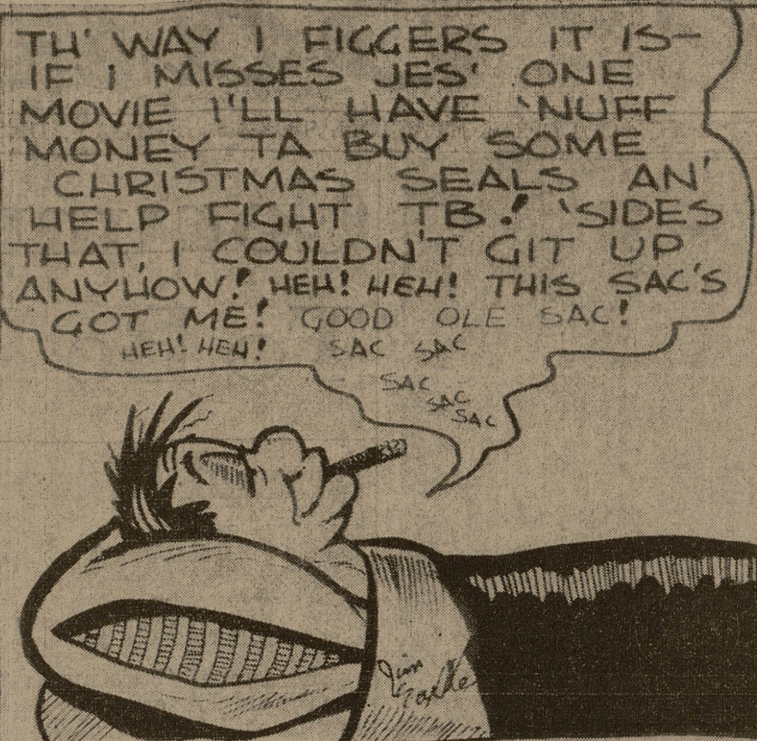


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Alpha Zeta Installs 21 New Members

Twenty-one initiates were accepted into Alpha Zeta, national agricultural honor fraternity, in the birch room of the Memorial Student Center Monday night.

Student initiated were L. M. Brazier, Eugene Faltin, William Gober, Harry Greenbaum, Sam Harris, Roscoe Holt, Alton Keith, Ed Kelinkovsky, R. C. Michelson, Ivan Meith, Robert Pearce, Jerry Proctor, John Williams and Leroy Williams.

Leonard Berger, Edward Bieri, Don Dierschke, Raymond Dietrich, Monroe Fuchs, Milton Nitsch and Franklyn Waddell.

After the initiation ceremony, Charles Shephardson, Dean of Agriculture, spoke on history of Alpha Zeta.

Graduate Students To Visit Trotters

Graduate students from outside the continental United States attending A&M have been invited to be guests at the home of Graduate School Dean Ide P. Trotter and Mrs. Trotter Friday.

Single men and married men whose wives are not here were guests Monday. Friday, married men and their wives will be guests.

"The international get-togethers have been most happy occasions for us in the years past and have helped us all get better acquainted," Trotter said.

Extension Worker Will Visit Campus

Dr. W. R. Tascher, extension soil conservationist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be on the campus next week to confer with State Extension Service officials on educational phases of soil conservation.

W. N. Williamson, assistant director of the Texas Extension service, said Dr. Tascher, cooperates with state extension services in the development of a program for agricultural extension education.

Tascher will speak to a meeting of the Soil Conservation society Monday night.

Crop Team Places In National Shows

The crops judging team placed sixth and eighth in two international judging contests recently.

The team placed sixth at the International Intercollegiate crops judging contest at Kansas City and eighth in the same contest at Chicago.

J. R. Coleman was third high individual in commercial grading of grain, and Carlos Griffin was third high individual in crops judging.

Other team members are Eugene Buckholt, and Craig Weigand. Dr. R. C. Potts is team coach.

Getting Married At Christmas Time, Aggie?

If so, or at any time in the next few months, then you'll want to present the lucky girl with a life insurance policy as a part of the bargain package she'll be getting, won't you? A minister, in talking about marriage, recently made the following statement: "You have no right to take a girl from a position where she may be earning her own living, and tie her up to you and later tie her down to a family of little children who make it difficult for her to make a living again—unless you give her some protection and security. Before you buy her a car, buy her an insurance policy—and after you buy the car you will need insurance all the more in these days of highway fatalities. Get her a policy before you get her a television set. Put first things first; let the other things come along as you can afford them."

Come by and talk with me if you are interested, and we'll see if we can't work out some plan of life insurance protection which you can afford until you get out of school and start earning enough money to pay for a more substantial policy.

EUGENE RUSH, Gen. Agt. NORTH GATE, College Station American National Ins. Co. Office above Aggieiland Phcy.

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A CAMPUS-TO-CAREER CASE HISTORY

"All the answers aren't in the book"



Here Don Garland makes noise distribution measurements with a Level Distribution Recorder

W. D. Garland, E.E. '52, Univ. of California, is working for the Pacific Telephone Company. We thought you'd be interested in what Don told us about his first assignment.

(Reading time: 45 seconds)

"My job is to help solve problems of noise and other interference on telephone lines due to power interference. Inductive co-ordination is the technical term for the work.

"First thing the Chief Engineer explained to me was that 'all the answers aren't in the book.' He was right. Most of the problems have required a combination of electrical engineering, a knowledge of costs and generous amount of ingenuity. I like it that way. It's given me an immediate opportunity to put into practice the theory I learned at school.

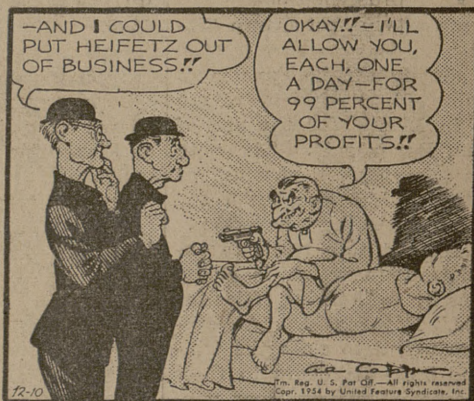
"In addition to this on-the-job experience, I have attended several special training courses conducted by the company. Now I'm breaking in a new man, just like when I started."

Don Garland's work is typical of many engineering assignments in the Bell Telephone Companies. There are similar opportunities for college graduates with Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation. If you'd like to get more details, see your Placement Officer. He will be glad to help you.



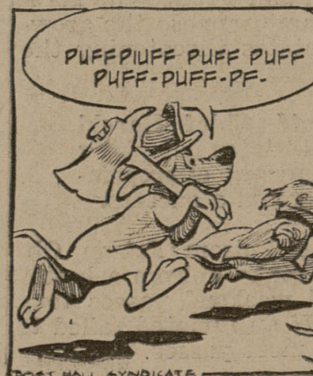
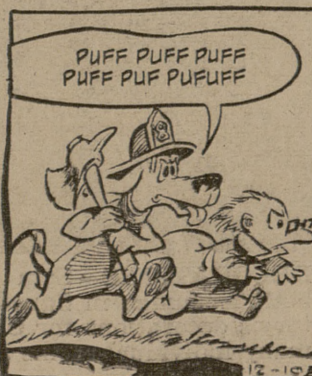
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