

Battalion Editorials

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Congress, Schools, and ROTC

The omission of the collegiate ROTC program from Secretary of Defense Wilson's proposed National Reserve Plan was a serious one, but the colleges are going to gang up and do something about it.

The last part of this month, three college organizations will ask Congress to include something about ROTC in the plan, and will make recommendations about what they think the inclusion should be.

The groups are the American Council on Education, the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, and the Council of Military College Presidents. A&M is a member of all three, but the last group best represents A&M's stand in the matter, for it will make recommendations for students who go to military colleges, like this one.

The National Reserve Plan, as proposed by Wilson for consideration by this session of Congress, provides basically that high school graduates be given six months of military training, then put on reserve status.

No mention is made of the ROTC program.

Arthur S. Adams, president of the American Council on Education, wrote Wilson after the plan was announced last month, asking why ROTC wasn't included in it.

Wilson's answer was, essentially, that ROTC wasn't in it because ROTC was doing all right.

Obviously, ROTC is not doing all right. Ask any cadet here, or at any other school, who has had the military change its mind about him several times.

ROTC doesn't seem to have a definite policy, either nation-wide or in individual schools. Some definite policy is necessary, to improve the morale and training of the ROTC students, and most important, to make ROTC a valuable part of the national defense scheme.

This Congress is going to be charged with formulating a policy on national defense. Any policy that leaves out the ROTC is sadly incomplete.

LETTERS

Dear Editors:

I read where T.C.U. again won the Southwest Conference sportsmanship trophy. A&M was in fifth place. We could have been first if it hadn't been for the T.C.U. hat stealing acts and other things.

It will make everyone think the Aggies are tops in sportsmanship if we win the trophy next year. When we win the trophy three years in a row it will be ours to keep.

It is a trophy worth getting, and it won't take a single bit of work. All it takes is good sportsmanship. So why not all of us make it our goal to win that trophy?

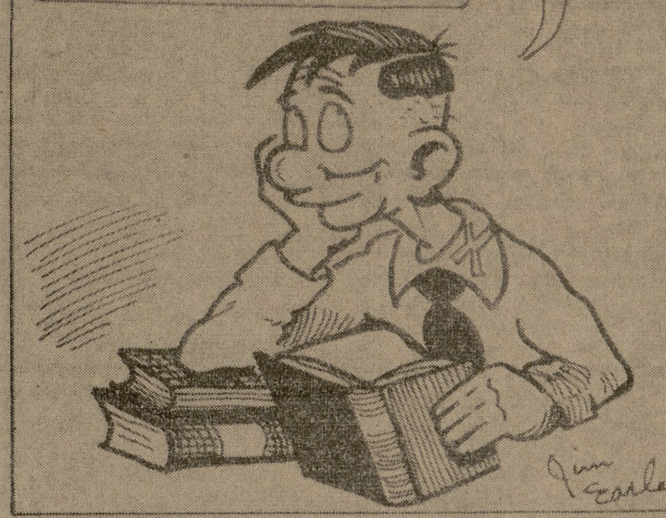
John Ellis '58

Student Accepts Wildlife Position

James R. Dixon, graduate wildlife management student, has accepted a position with Ross Allen Reptile institute in Silver Springs, Fla. as assistant curator.

He will lecture on various types of vertebrate animals. His duties will also include milking venom from rattlesnakes, wrestling alligators, and conducting tours of the institute.

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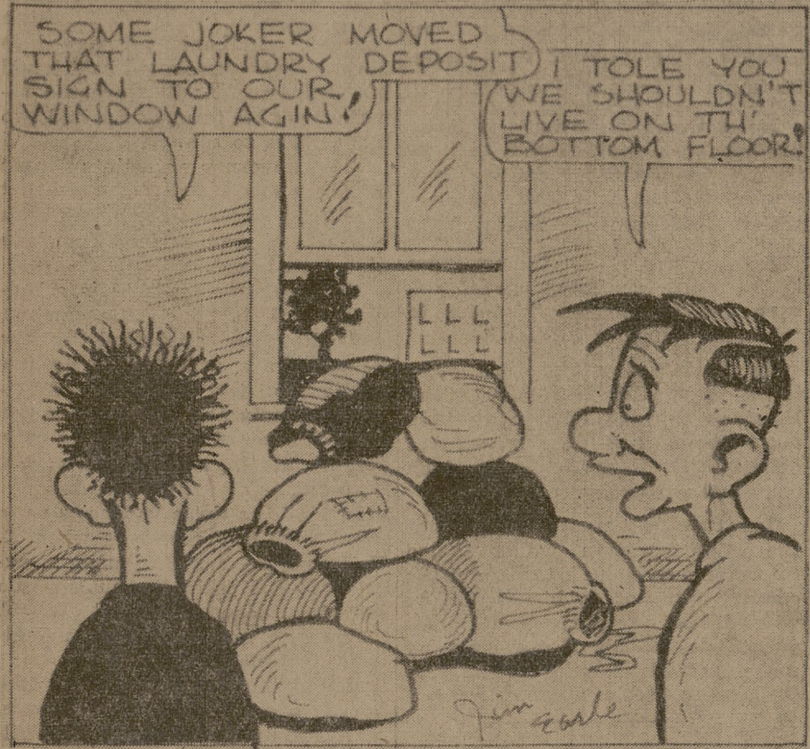


MAKE THOSE GRADES, ARMY, SO YOU CAN UNLOAD YOUR BOOKS ON THE EXCHANGE STORE

EXCHANGE STORE PROFITS GO BACK TO THE AGGIES!

EXCHANGE STORE SOUTH OF NORTH GATE

Cadet Slouch . . . by James Earle



What's Cooking

THURSDAY
7:15—Waco-McLennan County club, 301 Goodwin, plan for Aggeland picture, cookies and coffee.
Yankee Hometown club, 113 Bagley, business meeting.
Guadalupe Valley Hometown club, 125 Academic.
Bell County club, 123 Academic, discuss Aggeland picture.
7:30—Panhandle club, Academic building, discuss high school day and Aggeland picture.
El Paso Hometown club, 3rd floor Academic.
Edwards Plateau club, 204 Academic.
Hill Country Hometown club, 106 Academic.
Southwest Texas A&M club, room 2C MSC, report on Christmas dance, bring unsold tickets, football movies—1941: A&M-Fordham, 1939: A&M-Arkansas.
Dallas A&M club, 107 Biology Science, report on Christmas dance.
Beaumont A&M club, room 2D MSC, important report from Former Students Association.
San Angelo Hometown club, Agriculture building, return unsold tickets and money.
Rusk County Hometown club, room 3D MSC.
Permian Basin club, cabinet room YMCA, discuss Aggeland picture.
Red River Valley A&M club, 223 Academic.
Wise County Hometown club, 126 Academic.

At Other Schools

UT Girls Discover Charm of Stogies

By JON KINSLOW
Battalion Managing Editor
From the looks of our files of papers from other Texas schools, it seems that all the students are still gone for the holidays. However, a few of the papers were left and this is what is going on at some of the other schools:

North Texas State College
The girls at North Texas have decided to renew a tradition begun in 1948—that of Dutch Week. Maybe it's something we could try down here the next time we have a date down.

University of Texas
Those of you who thought the women pipe-smokers craze was surprising have another shock coming from the lassies in Austin. Believe it or not, they have taken to smoking stogies. It all came about as a plot by members of Theta Sigma Phi, who were passing out the cigars as an advertisement of their annual review. Some of the gifts were accepted by the ladies, and there were pictures in the UT newspaper to prove the girls smoked them.

The UT band is now boasting that it has the largest drum in the world, an eight foot in diameter instrument which was last used to publicize the movie "Stars and Stripes Forever." Texas may have the biggest instruments, but we still say A&M has the biggest band.
A couple of articles in the UT paper give a brief poll on (1) what students dislike most about profs, and (2) what profs dislike most about students. Among the things found distasteful about the profs was "the Joking Johnnie" who jokes right up to test time, sarcasm, mumbling, and not knowing the names of the students.
The profs gripes included inattentiveness, lack of confidence in the instructor, too much confidence, indifference, and students "who read newspapers and sleep in class."

Rice Institute
Rice has been presented a gift "estimated at one million dollars" which will be used to build a new geology building on the campus. The gift came from the three daughters of Harry Carothers Wiess, one of the founders of the Humble Oil and Refining company. The new building will be built by the fall of 1956.

The Rice Thresher, student newspaper, says "Rice Laundry Saves Money, Time, Trouble." Students who don't like the laundry here might try the Rice laundry.
And one last bit of news: A Thresher reporter is all upset because at the recent meeting of the Student Council, each chair was equipped with an ash tray advertising a brand of cigarettes. That's still better than using the floor.

Texas Christian University
In the TCU paper is a list of bread, boarding students; and money, nobody.

The TCU paper is a list of bread, boarding students; and money, nobody. Some of those mentioned and the majors who carry them are as follows: cheat sheets and hands, all students; ore samples, geologists; pencil stub and crumpled notepaper, journalists; "church key", no definite major; thin volume of T.S. Eliot, English major; mayonnaise and

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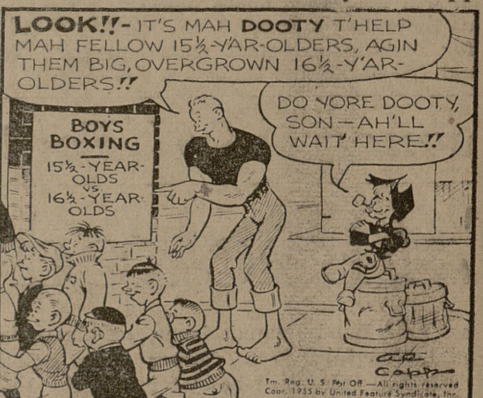
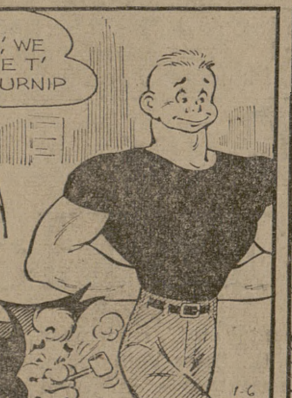
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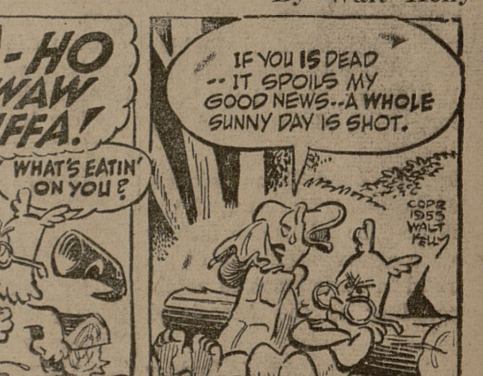
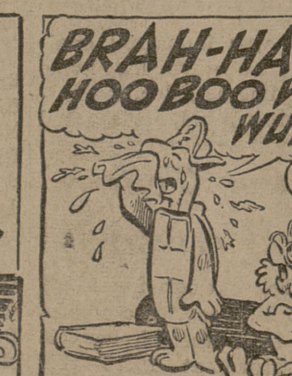
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GROCERIES	
LIBBY'S—303 CAN	2 1/2 CAN—41c
Pear Halves	27c
LIBBY'S—303 CAN	2 1/2 CAN—29c
Peach Halves	19c
LIBBY'S—NO. 2 CAN	46 OZ. CAN—31c
Pineapple Juice	15c
LIBBY'S—NO. 2 CAN	46 OZ. CAN—25c
Tomato Juice	13c
LIBBY'S—WHITE OR GOLDEN—303 CAN	
Cream Style Corn 2 cans	31c
303 CANS	
Rose Dale Peas . 2 cans	29c
LIBBY'S—NO. 2 CAN	
Crushed Pineapple . . .	26c

FROZEN FOODS	
PICTSWEET CUT CORN MIXED VEGETABLES PEAS & CARROTS GREEN PEAS BUTTER BEANS TURNIP GREENS	2 PKGS. 35c

PRODUCE	
SNOW WHITE Cauliflower	2 hds. 25c
CALIFORNIA Carrots	bag 9c
CALIFORNIA Calavos	each 10c

FLORIDA Tangerines	lb. 10c
12 OZ. CAN Armour's Treet	43c
16 OZ. CAN Armour's Plain Chili	30c
NIBLETS—WHOLE KERNEL Golden Corn	can 15c
Crisco	3 lb. can 79c
GOLD STANDARD—TALL CAN Chum Salmon . tall can	37c
DEL MONTE—TOMATO Catsup	2 bottles 33c
MARYLAND CLUB Coffee	lb. can 99c

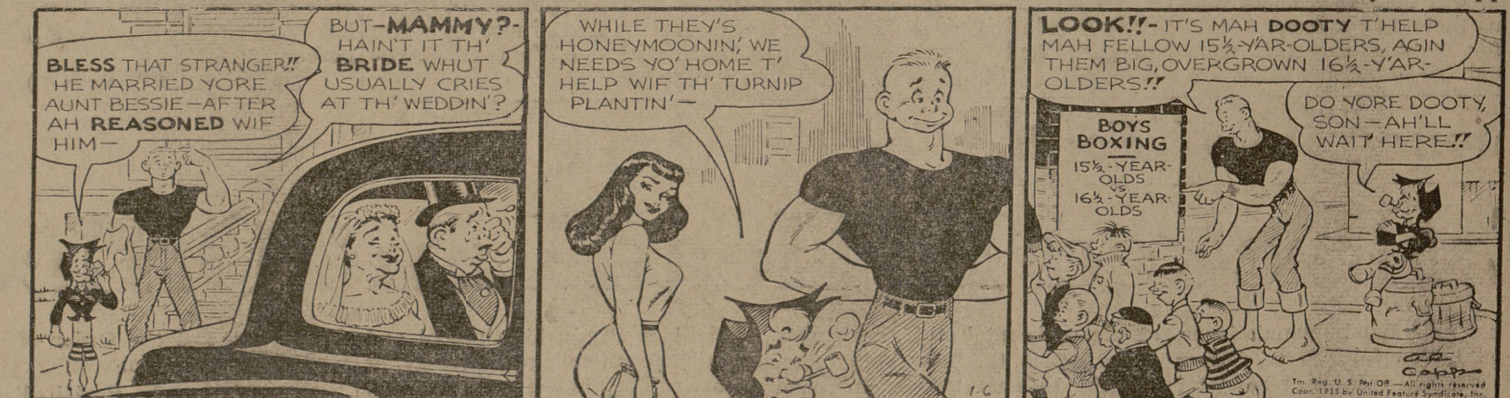
MARKET	
SPICED Luncheon Meat	lb. 37c
LARGE Bologna	lb. 33c
ARMOUR'S Pork Sausage	lb. 35c
WISCONSIN DAISEY Cheese	lb. 47c
FRESH GROUND Hamburger Meat	lb. 29c
MEATY Short Ribs	lb. 25c
SQUARE CUT Shoulder Roast	lb. 39c
Loin Steak	lb. 59c
Porter House Steak, lb.	49c

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