

Battalion Editorials

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Only 722 To Go

See where some kid got kicked out for being a TT.

All he did was wear the organization's pin, have his picture made wearing the pin, put a TT emblem on his car, and go to what looked suspiciously like parties and meetings with other students who had once been suspended for being TT's.

This kid—McDade—knew that he was back in A&M on a slim thread, but he seems to have thought more highly of the True Tools than of A&M. Now he has his wish. He can be a TT into the hereafter, and doesn't have to put up with being an A&M student.

McDade, like all the rest of the student TT members, was an immature boy. The lure of a secret society appealed to him, and obviously meant more to him than an education. The senseless bravado of wearing the pin within shouting distance of the campus is somewhat indicative of the group's attitude.

He will probably claim that he got a

"raw deal," and that he was persecuted. Ridiculous. He knew what he was doing, what the chances were, and what the probable outcome would be. He just wanted to show off.

Although the military panel flatly denies any such thing, chances are that the TT group is not as inactive as the college thinks it is.

They've been seen together, have drunk beer together, and on at least one reliably-reported instance had a member of their last year's group who is now at another school over here for a party with them. It's quite possible that some of their elders are in there too.

They stick together, those boys. May have even recruited some new members.

All of this boils down to one thing—A&M is not rid of the TT's, and isn't going to be until a lot more is made public than has been in the past.

And how did those guys get back in school anyway?

News Briefs

JAMES G. POTTER, head of the physics department, was elected chairman of a new Texas section of the American Association of Physics Teachers at a recent meeting of the Texas Academy of Science at San Antonio.

THE TEXAS Agricultural Experiment station has received a grant of \$750 from the American Chemical Paint company of Ambler, Penn. The grant will be used to support studies on cotton defoliation.

THE TEXAS Agricultural Experiment station has received a grant of \$3,000 to be used for research on the relationship of breeding of feed efficiency with birds.

Allen Appointed To Edit Journal

Dr. Clark L. Allen, head of the economics department, has been appointed to a three-year term as an editor of the Southern Economic Journal.

The journal is the official publication of the Southern Economic association. Allen's duties will consist of reading manuscripts submitted to the journal for publication.

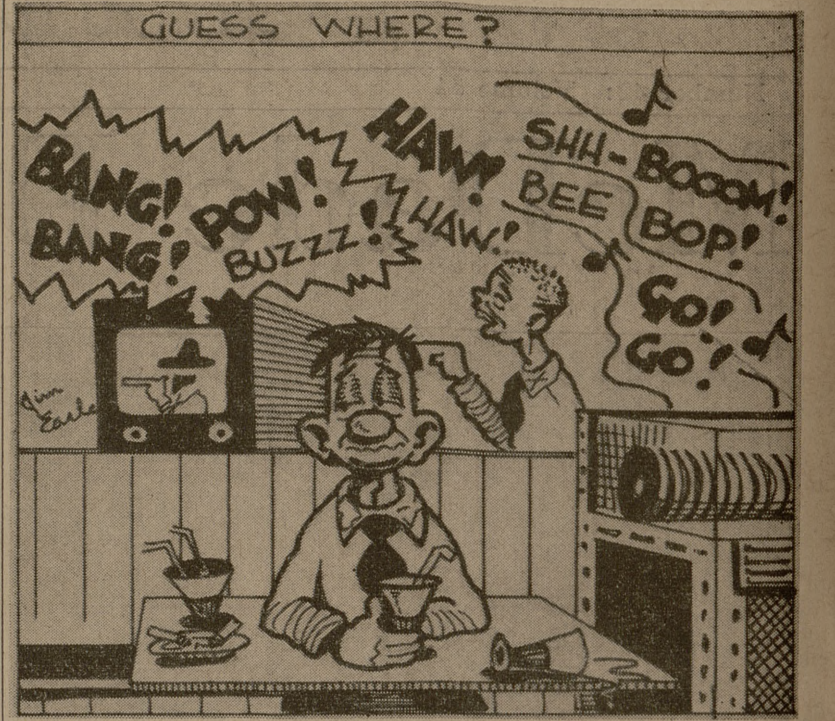
in cages. The grant was made by the DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc. of DeKalb, Ill.

THE SHELL Chemical corporation of Denver, Colo., has renewed a grant for \$5,000 to the Texas Agricultural Experiment station to continue research by system entomologists on the effectiveness of various poisons against insects attacking cotton.

A GRANT of \$400 to support research on the control of weeds and soil-borne diseases of plants was received by the Texas Agricultural Experiment station from the agricultural chemicals division of the Shell Chemical corporation of Denver, Colo. The studies are being held at the Tomato Disease Investigations laboratory at Jacksonville.

NAVAL AVIATION cadet Roscoe L. (Bubbs) Hunt, A&M former student, recently graduated from the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight school at Pensacola, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt of San Antonio, and is now assigned to the Corry Field U. S. naval auxiliary air station at Pensacola for primary flight training.

Cadet Slouch . . . by James Earle



News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica—A Costa Rican town on a direct invasion route to this capital city has been seized by an unidentified airborne armed force, officials said yesterday. There were no immediate reports of actual fighting, however.

WASHINGTON—The nation's top military man and a prominent Republican senator yesterday called for a blockade of Red China if all else fails to win release of imprisoned Americans. But Secretary of State Dulles, employing a Biblical phrase, said the United States would be "slow to anger" in facing issues which could explode the peace. Supporting an Allied blockade as a last-ditch maneuver were Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ).

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—One of Dag Hammarskjold's top aides said yesterday the U.N. secretary general has made progress toward freeing 11 American airman imprisoned as spies in Red China.

Harrington Attends Land Grant Meet

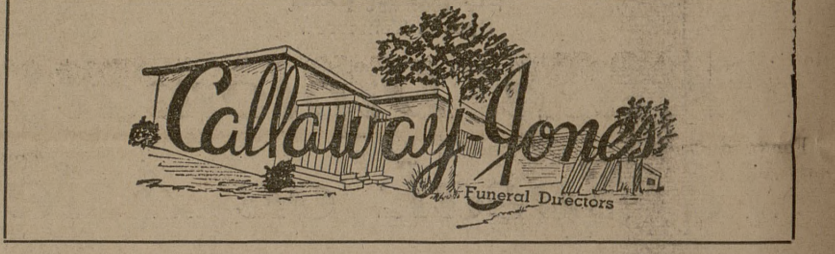
Chancellor M. T. Harrington left Monday for a meeting of the Executive committee of the Association of Land Grant College and Universities in Washington.

Discussed at the meeting will be committee assignments for the new year, site for the association's 1957 convention, and other routine business.

Harrington will return Sunday.

Florists To Meet

A commercial florists conference, sponsored by the floriculture and landscape architecture department, will be held in the Memorial Student Center Jan. 22-24. Registration will start at 9 a.m. Jan. 22 in the serpentine lounge and will be \$6 per person.



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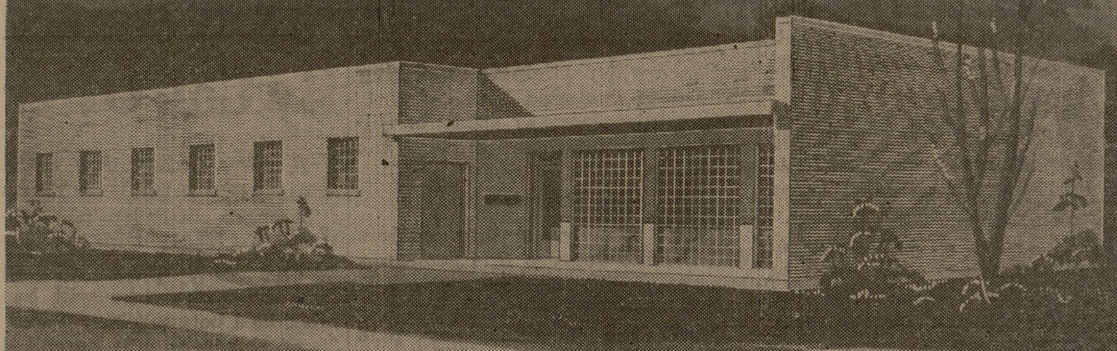
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NEW BUILDING—The architects drawing of the new Southwestern States Telephone company building is shown above. The building will contain 4,560 feet of floor space, and will be equipped with the most modern up-to-date facilities.

New Phone Building To Be Built Soon

Work is scheduled to begin sometime in April on the proposed Southwestern States telephone company's new building, according to G. M. Brennan, division manager.

The building, which will contain 4,560 feet of floor space, will be located across from the Catholic student center. It will house the complete facilities of the company, including the business office, which has been in a separate building.

The telephone company plans to go on the inter-toll system sometime in the latter part of the year. This system will enable persons in this area to make long distance calls in a shorter time.

The operator simply dials the number called for and the person at that number answers the phone. It does not go through any other operator.

A call can be placed while the operator is taking the phone number and filling out a ticket.

Telephone numbers in this area will be changed. When a number is assigned, it will remain the same until the phone is disconnected, or the person moves away.

The telephone company now operates on the terminal per station line. This is where the number changes every time a person moves from one part of town to another.

The new building and dialing system will not affect the telephone rates, said Brennan.

The number of telephones in the College Station area fluctuates, Brennan said. Last year, a net gain of 467 new phones were added.

The new building will contain the most modern and up-to-date equipment, he said. Delivery of the equipment will start about Aug. 1, with a little at a time being sent. Installation has to be done piece-meal.

Contract for the construction has not been let.

What's Cooking

5:00—Waco-McLennan county club, front of new Administration building, Aggield pictures, class A uniform, seniors wear boots.

5:15—Permian Basin club, west side of new Administration building, Aggield picture, refunds will be made.

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The office of student activities has compiled a list of things seniors should do before leaving the college. They are as follows:

- Since the Aggield '55 will not come out before October, students should leave their address and 50 cents for mailing fees. Pink cards received at registration must be turned in to the office of student publications, where the mailing fee is to be paid.
- For those who did not pay a student activities fee, the cost of the Aggield is \$7.50, not including mailing fees.
- All club presidents or treasurers should be sure the year's business has been properly closed and left without deficit.
- Check with the registrar's office and the fiscal office to see if your record is clear.
- All students should register with the Former Students association and the placement office.

Mrs. Terry Named To Artists' Group

Mrs. Emalita Terry, director of the Memorial Student Center art gallery, has been accepted to membership in the National Association of Women Artists in New York City.

The association's jury enjoyed one painting so much that it was requested for exhibition in the National Academy gallery next May. The painting, "Ships Graveyard", won a prize in San Antonio in October.

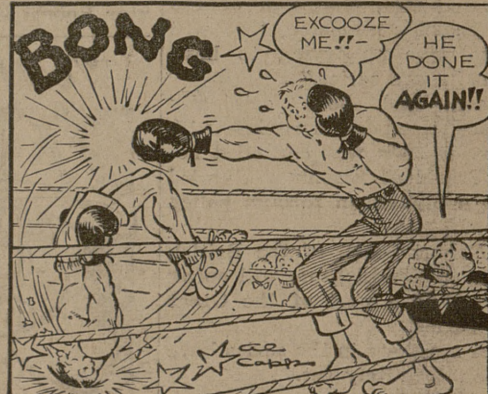
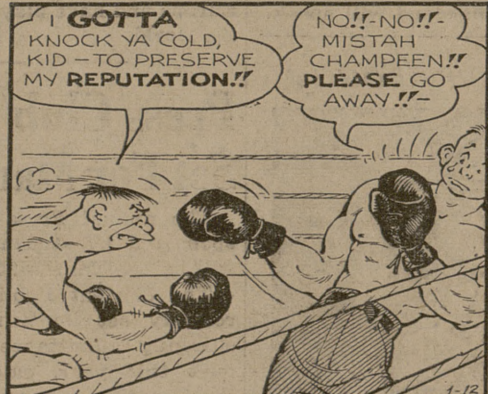
Mrs. Terry is responsible for many art exhibits shown on the campus as well as teaching art classes for students and local citizens. She has received prizes for many compositions in Texas and national art shows.

Abrams, Craig To Attend Meet

Dr. Morris N. Abrams of the agricultural education department, and **Bob Craig** of the agricultural engineering department will attend the mid-winter conference of teachers of vocational agriculture in Amarillo Jan. 15.

Abrams will speak to the group on development of a philosophy for vocational education in agriculture, and Craig will speak on farm safety demonstration in electricity.

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The Battalion

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