## THE BULL SESSION

I wonder if they still make bull sessions the way they used to. Well do I remember the bull sessions of my own undergraduate days. How cogent they were! How informative! How the good talk crackled and our young hearts leaped and the hours sped by as swiftly as minutes!

Our discussions were always led by Jack Femur. (Good old Jack! I hear he's in the extruded aluminum game now.) We would sit cross-legged in a circle around Jack and he would fill his pipe with his own private blend — burley, latakia, and shredded coconut. The rest of us preferred tobacco, so we would light up Philip Morris. This is a procedure I recommend without qualification to everyone who prefers tobacco because Philip Morris has the tobacco that tobacco-preferers prefer the most — mild vintage leaf with a clean, cool flavor that soothes and steadies, that gladdens and enlivens and refreshes.

Jack would puff on his pipe and we would puff on our Philip Morris and the bull-session would begin its meandering journey. The talk would touch on every subject known to man, on every conceivable thing beneath the sun, but no matter how far the conversation wandered, it would always return to "Topic A." I refer, of course, to gardening.

But, as I say, the discussion would cover many subjects before it came to the inevitable gardening. Jack would open each session with a provocative question of a general nature, like: "What's the most important thing a man can get out of college?"

"Girls," Harold Clavicle would reply promptly. (Good old Harold! I hear he's in the frozen lobster tail game now.)

"No, I don't think so," Ben Fibula would say. "I think education is the most important thing you get out of college." (Good old Ben! He's still in school.)

"Listen, guys, I've got a question," Clyde Ilium would say. "If you could spend a week either with Ava Gardner or with Albert Einstein, which would you choose?" (Good old Clyde! I hear he's in the unclaimed freight game now.)

"Albert Einstein, of course," Will Mandible would say. (Good old Will! I hear he's in the jack handle game now.)

"What?" Cleanth Patella would cry, astonished. "You would rather spend a week with Albert Einstein than with Ava Gardner?" (Good old Cleanth! I hear he's in the unclaimed freight game with Clyde Ilium.)

"Natch!" Will Mandible would answer.

"But why?" Sol Sacrum would ask. (Good old Sol! I hear he's a parking meter in Deal, New Jersey.)

"Because," Will Mandible would cry, "if I spent a week with Albert Einstein, maybe I would get so smart that I would be able to figure out a way to spend *more* than a week with Ava Gardner!"

Well sir, we laughed until our little uvulas were sore and then we went on to a host of other topics. "Do you think it's important to join a fraternity?" Murray Tarsus would ask. (Good old Murray! I hear he's in the mica game now.)

"Only if you are a boy," Bob Turbinate would answer. (Good old Bob! I hear he's in the sheared raccoon game now. [The raccoon, incidentally, was invented by Milton Raccoon, whose career should be a source of guidance and inspiration to us all. Mr. Raccoon arrived in this country in 1907, penniless and not speaking a word of English. Today he is the Mayor of four of our principal cities.])

But to get back to the bull session—"What's the best thing to do when the girl you are dancing with insists on leading?" Eric Ulna would ask. (Good old Eric! I hear he's in the flutter valve game now.)

"Hit her with a folded newspaper," George Vertebra would answer. "Never hit a girl with your hand. They learn to associate the hand with food, and you must not confuse them." (Good old George! I hear he's in the folded newspaper game now.)

And so it went — the talk ranging the worlds of the arts and the sciences and the social graces, until we would climb, spent but happy, into our little hammocks . . . I wonder if they still make bull sessions the way they used to.

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# Churches Set Sunday Services

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**

Church school and Bible classes will be at 9:30 and the morning worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. The sermon theme will be "Lord, Take Not Thy Saving Word From Us."

The Luther league banquet will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Women's Missionary society. Hostesses will be Mesdames E. J. Fuchs and Raymond Huebner.

**Bethel Lutheran Church**

Tonight at 7:30 there will be a membership lecture. Junior confirmation class will be at 9 a.m. tomorrow and the Lutheran Student banquet will be at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday school will be at 9:30 and morning worship at 10:45. The Rev. Edmond P. Frank of Austin will give the sermon Sunday morning. A film opening the Synodical campaign will be shown Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Navasota.

**St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel**

Holy communion will be at 8 a.m. and church school at 9:30. "There's no Discouragement" will be the sermon-topic at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services. A coffee hour will be held in the Parish hall between the two morning services from 10:30 to 11.

**Hillel Foundation**

The Hillel foundation will meet at 7:30 tonight in the YMCA chapel.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**

Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. in the YMCA chapel.

**Christian Science Services**

Sunday school will be at 9:30 and church at 11 a.m. The sermon topic will be "Spirit."

**St. Mary's Catholic Chapel**

Sunday masses will be at 7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Confessions are from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday and before masses. Coffee and doughnuts will be served between the 8:30 and 10 a.m. masses in the Catholic Student center.

**Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church**

Sunday school will be at 9:15 and the morning service at 10:30. The sermon-topic will be "In the Struggle for Bread," and the 7:30 p.m. subject will be "In the Need of Salvation."

**Church of The Nazarene**

Sunday school will be at 10 and morning worship at 11 a.m. The sermon-topic for the morning service will be "Paul's Island Experience" and for the 7:45 p.m. service "Spiritual Translation."

The Nazarene Young People's society will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday.

**Church of Christ**

Sunday school will be at 9:45 and the morning worship at 10:45.

There will be a men's business meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday. The Aggies' and young people's class meets at 6:15 and the evening service at 7:15, Sunday.

**College Heights Assembly of God**

The Rev. Charles Taylor of Snook will speak at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Sunday school will be at 9:45 and the morning worship at 11. The Christ ambassadors will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the evening service is at 7:30.

**A&M Methodist Church**

Sunday school will be at 9:45 and the morning worship service at 10:55. The sermon-topic will be "Race Relations: A Christian Issue." Methodist Youth fellowship meets at 6 and 6:45 p.m. Sunday.

The Wesley foundation Sunday school will be at 9:30 and fellowship service at 6:15 p.m. Fred Benson will lead a forum at the evening service.

**A&M Christian Church**

Coffee hour will be at 9:15 and Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship will be at 11, Sunday. There will not be a 3:30 p.m. service Sunday at the church, announced the Rev. Clarence Ketch, instead there will be a baptism service at 3 p.m. in the Bryan Christian church, he said.

**First Baptist Church**

Sunday school will be at 9:40 for College Station people and at 10:50 for Aggies. Morning worship will be at 9:40 for Aggies and at 10:50 for College Station people.

The evening service will be led by the Rev. Clem Hardy, missionary from South America. This service will begin a revival which will be held Sunday to Feb. 20. Mrs. Hardy will teach a school of missions at 6:15 on each of these evenings.

**A&M Presbyterian Church**

Breakfast will be from 8 until 9 a.m. Sunday and will be followed by Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship services are at 8:45 and 11. The sermon topic will be "How Shall They Hear?"

Sunday at 7:30 p.m., a Mexican missionary will speak. There will be a reception following the service and a nursery provided for children.

# Mothers Clubs Federation Plans Activities

The midseason executive board meeting of the Federation of Texas A&M College Mothers clubs was held last week in the Memorial Student Center.

During the meeting plans were made for the coming spring activities and for their next meeting in May.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. F. Van Wert, president, Marshall; Mrs. David H. Morgan, honorary president, College Station; Mrs. Gus A. Becker, vice-president at large, Miranda City; Mrs. B. A. Wulfman, second vice-president, Amarillo; Mrs. Allen L. Johnson, third vice-president, Fort Worth.

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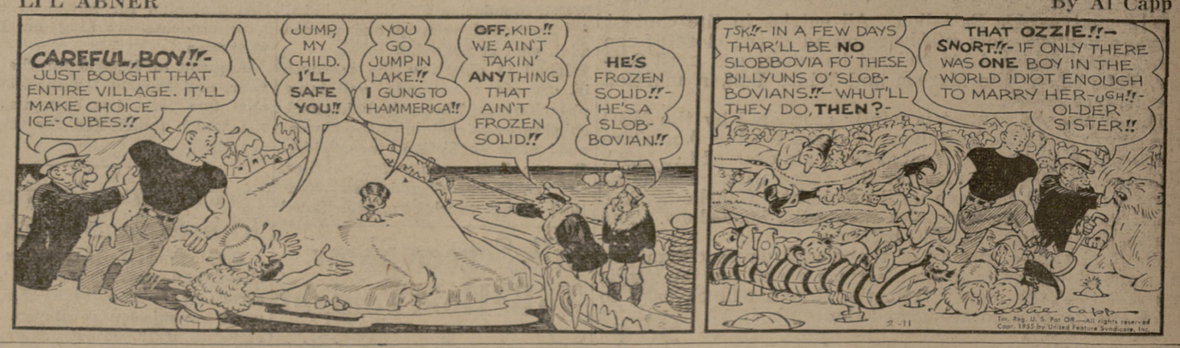


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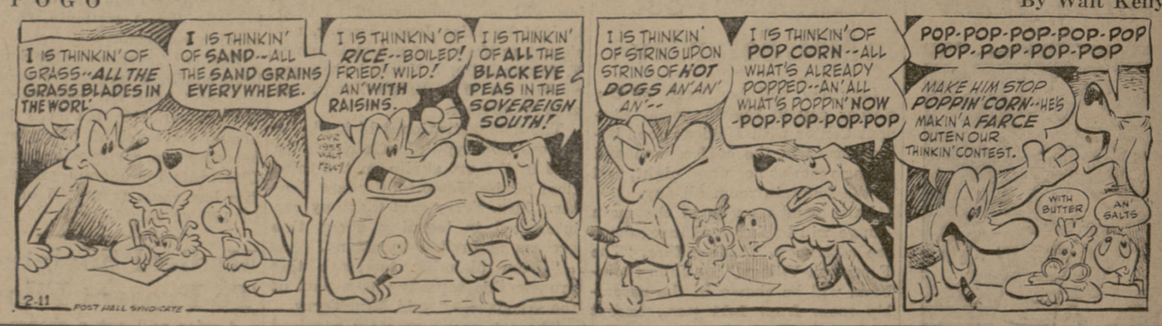



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