

Battalion Editorials

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Esprit de Civilians

With Military day, the corps of cadets big annual celebration, the logical question to ask is why don't the civilian students have a celebration of their own.

And now the Civilian Student Council, spokesman for the civilians, has proposed such a weekend, to include tentatively a dance, a barbecue, a beard-growing contest, and an ugly man contest.

The item was on the council's agenda as "esprit de civilian students," and this is the main factor in such a weekend.

It's one of those circles: it won't work unless the civilian students have the desire, or spirit to make it work, and if it is a success, it can be a big factor in developing a spirit among the civilian students.

The fact that the idea was proposed indicates that the germ of the spirit is there.

Such things as this weekend and the Civilian Student Council will do a lot toward developing it.

Another big help, and this was discussed at the council's meeting, would be having a civilian live in the same dormitory for all of his four years here. This would develop the competitive outfit spirit that is a big part of the corps spirit.

All of these things are being considered and will probably be put into effect. The leaders of the movement will have to carry on without much reward in actual tangible evidence, because it will take years to erase

the "second class student" concept and replace it with a special civilian spirit.

But it will come in time, and if A&M is to survive half civilian and half military, it must come.

The start has been made this year.

'Mind Your Manners'

A&M students have been accused, perhaps unjustly, of lacking the social graces necessary in every line of business after graduation. A&M's critics say that the type of life the student has here is not conducive to developing the ability to get along well with other people.

Be all this as it may, the Memorial Student Center is offering an etiquette series for any student who feels that he has more to learn in these fields.

The course will cover good manners at the table, in the business world, in the military, and just plain good manners.

A men's style show, helpful to a student who has spent the last few years in a uniform, will end the program.

And the best thing about it is that it's free.

Many local people are donating their time and energy to be guests on the panels, and the MSC's committee has done a great deal of work in organizing the series.

It's something that could be worthwhile to almost anybody.



What's Cooking

WEDNESDAY

8:00—Newman club, St. Mary's student center, report on convention, general business and religious meeting.

THURSDAY

5:15—Corpus Christi club, front MSC, take Aggie land picture.

7:30—Milam county club, YMCA.

El Paso hometown club, third floor Academic, discuss party.

Amarillo club, no picture will be taken this week.

Sewer Contracts Awarded For CS

Two contracts were awarded by College Station yesterday for approximately 80,000 feet of sewer pipe, according to Ran Boswell, city manager.

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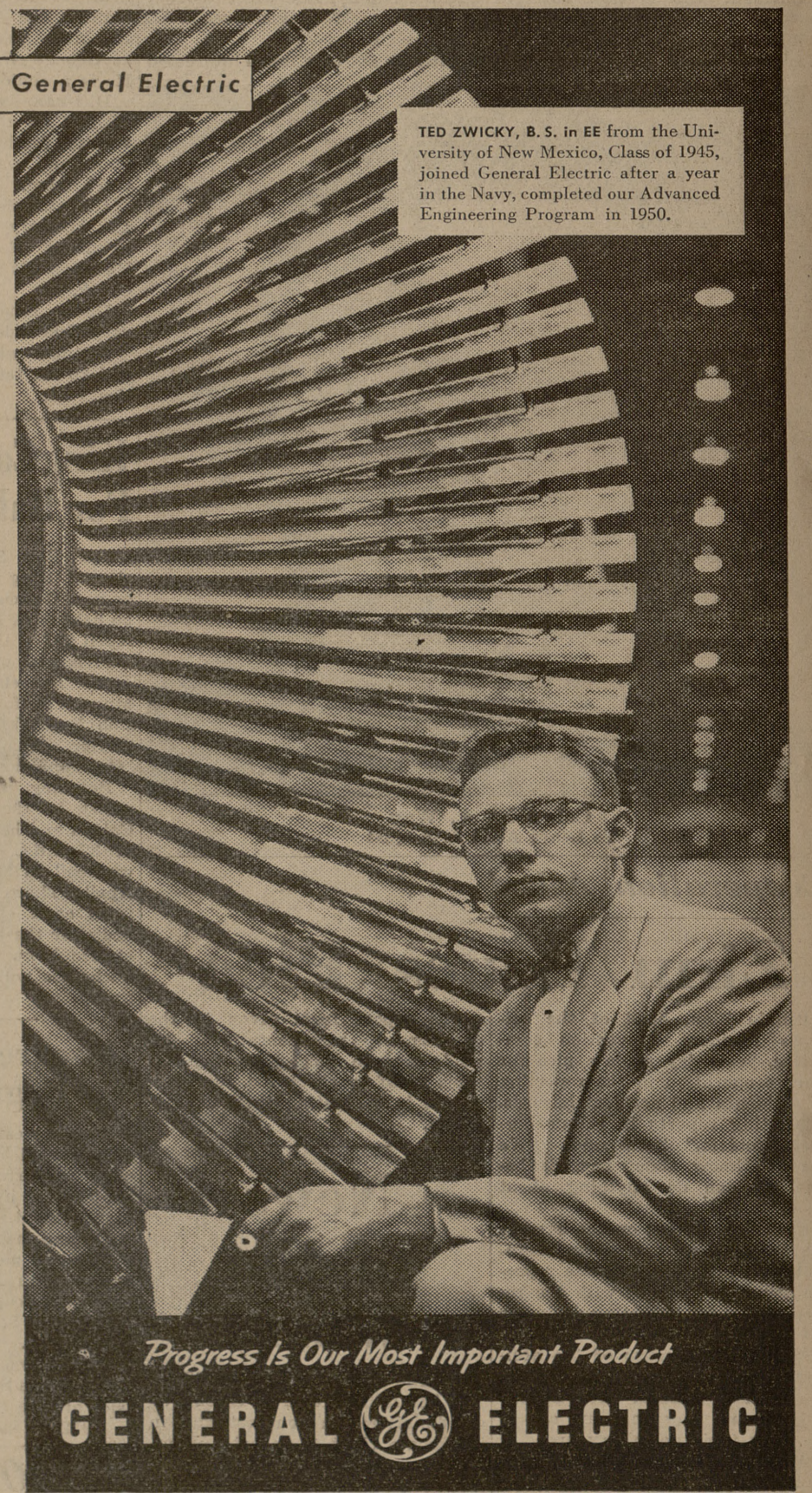
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ZOOLOGY SEMINAR
March 16, 1955 at 7:30 p.m.
Assembly Room, YMCA (second floor).
Speaker: Dr. Raymond O. Berry, Department of Animal Husbandry.
Topic: Pregnancy Tests—illustrated with slides.
Refreshments will be served. 79t2

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Pancake Meal Set April 16 By Kiwanians

The pancake supper, jointly sponsored by the Kiwanis clubs of College Station and Bryan, will be held April 16 at the Bryan Country club, according to W. E. Briles, chairman for the supper.

Committee chairmen for the affair are Sidney L. Loveless, publicity; Ralph H. Rogers, procurement of food; Raymond O. Berry, bus boys; John H. Southern, entertainment; Robert R. Shrode, ticket sales; J. B. (Dick) Hervey, procurement of equipment and utensils; and Isaac I. Peters, executive chef.

Further plans for the supper will be announced later, said Briles.

At the club's luncheon yesterday, the program featured a one-act comedy, "Where's That Report Card?" put on by students from A&M Consolidated junior high school.

The cast included John Barger, Beatrice Luther, Sara Goode, Pat Jackson, Kim Johns and Jeanette LaMotte. The plot was the plans of an emotional father to base his children's activities on the results of their report cards, and his reaction when the cards turned up missing.

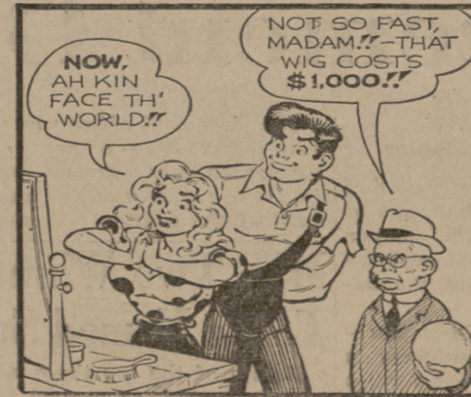
Job Calls

Wednesday, March 16—Continental Can Company, Inc.—interviews for sales, production engineering, industrial engineering, production control, quality control, research and development, and purchasing. Majors: Bio-chemistry & nutrition, chemical engineering, industrial education, industrial technology, industrial engineering, business administration, mechanical engineering, economists, agricultural economics, chemistry, physics.

Wednesday, March 16—Cessna Aircraft Co.—mechanical, aeronautical and any interested engineering student. Assignment would be to one of several groups: aerodynamics, structures, design and development, research and testing. Representative would be glad to talk to junior students who would like to ask questions about Cessna or the aircraft industry in general—but summer opportunities are limited.

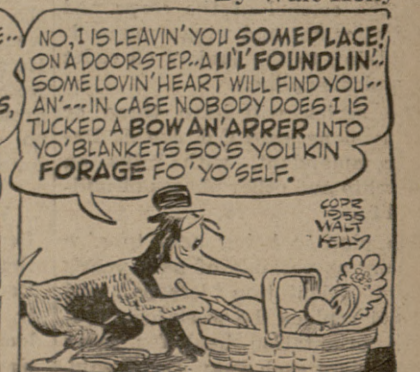
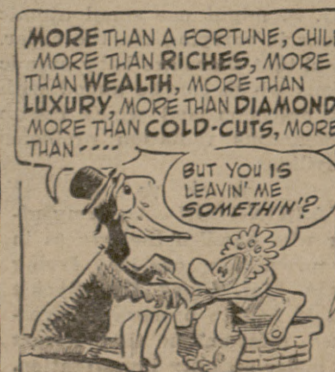
Wednesday, March 16—Remington Rand, Inc.—Engineering Research Associates Division will interview as follows: electrical engineers and physicists for electronic development in the communications or computer fields or for computer field engineering; mechanical engineers for design of small mechanisms connected with the input and output of computers; Mathematics for computer systems analysis and programming.

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