

# Battalion Editorials

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## Not Too Late For Easter Seals

It's not too late to do your part in helping out the kids by way of the Easter seal drive.

The seals will be on sale until Easter day, and the best thing about them is that most of the money for their purchase price stays right here.

Giving to campaigns is a nice philanthropic gesture, but it's always much nicer when you know the money is going to stay close to home.

Eighty per cent of the money collected in this county stays in this county, to help in crippled children's work.

The twenty per cent that goes outside of the county goes to national emergency areas and for research work.

So it's a worthy cause, and there's no reason for not donating.

### Too Late

All the students who had to leave at 5 p.m. Wednesday for the holidays are certainly going to wish the Executive committee and the Academic council had been a little more prompt in deciding on whether or not to act on the Student Senate's recommendation.



**On Campus** with Max Shulman  
(Author of "Barefoot Boy With Cheek," etc.)

### FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

The first thought that comes into our minds upon entering college is, of course, marriage. But how many of us go about seeking mates, as I like to call them, in a truly scientific manner? Not many, you may be sure. Most of us simply marry the first person who comes along. This can lead to unpleasant consequences, especially if the person we marry is already married.

Let us today make a scientific survey of the three principle causes of marriage—homogamy, personality need, and propinquity. We will examine these one at a time.

Homogamy means the attraction of like for like. In marriage it is rarely opposites which attract; the great majority of people choose mates who resemble themselves in taste, personality, outlook, and, perhaps most important of all, cultural level.

Take, for example, the case of two students of a few years ago named Anselm Glottis and Florence Catapult. Anselm fell madly in love with Florence, but she rejected him because she was majoring in the Don Juanian Poets and he was in the lowly school of forestry. After graduation Anselm got a job as a forest ranger. Still determined to win Florence, he read every single Don Juanian Poet cover to cover while sitting in his lookout tower.

His plan, alas, miscarried. Florence, sent on a world cruise as a graduation present, picked up the betel nut habit in the Indies. Today, a derelict, she keeps body and soul together by working as a sampan on Mozambique. And Anselm, engrossed in the Don Juanian Poets, failed to notice a forest fire which destroyed 29,000,000 acres of second growth blue spruce. Today, a derelict, he teaches Herrick and Lovelace at the Connecticut School of Mines.

The second reason why people marry, personality need, means that you often choose a mate because he or she possesses certain qualities that complete and fulfill your own personality. Take, for instance, the case of Alanson Duck. As a freshman, Alanson made a fine scholastic record, played varsity lacrosse, and was very popular with his fellow students. Yet Alanson was not happy. There was something lacking in his life, something vague and indefinable that was needed to make his personality complete.

Then one day Alanson discovered what it was. As he was walking out of his class in Flemish pottery, a fetching coed named Grace Ek offered him a handsome brown package and said, "Philip Morris?"

"Yes!" he cried, for all at once he knew what he had been needing to round out his personality—the gentle fulfillment of Philip Morris Cigarettes, the soul-repairing mildness of their vintage tobaccos, the balm of their unparalleled taste, the ease and convenience of their bonny brown Snap-Open pack. "Yes, I will take a Philip Morris!" cried Alanson. "And I will also take you to wife if you will have me!"

"La!" she exclaimed, throwing her apron over her face, but after a while she removed it and they were married. Today they live in Prince Rupert, British Columbia, where Alanson is with an other glazing firm and Grace is a bookie.

Propinquity, the third cause of marriage, means closeness. Put a boy and a girl in a confined space for a long period and they will almost surely get married. A perfect example is the case of Fafnir Sigafoss. While a freshman at Louisiana State, he was required to crawl through the Big Inch pipeline as part of his fraternity initiation. He entered the pipe at Baton Rouge. As he passed Lafayette, Ind., he was agreeably surprised to be joined by a comely girl named Mary Alice Inginglass, a Purdue freshman, who had to crawl through the Big Inch as part of her sorority initiation. When they emerged from the pipeline at Burlington, Vermont, they were engaged, and, after a good hot bath, they were married. Today they live in Klamath Falls, Ore., where Fafnir is in the weights and measures department and Mary Alice is in the roofing game. They have three children, all named Norman.

For your enjoyment the makers of Philip Morris have prepared a handsome, illustrated booklet called MAX SHULMAN REVISITED, containing a selection of the best of these columns. Get your copy, absolutely free, with the purchase of a couple packs of Philip Morris at your favorite tobacco counter. Hurry! The supply is limited.

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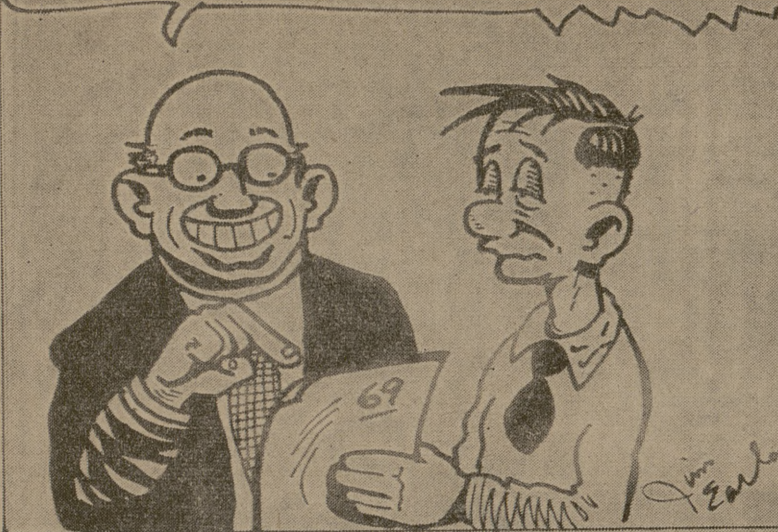
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## Cadet Slouch . . . by James Earle

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## Civilians May Get Telephones In Fall

Telephones may be installed in civilian dormitories next fall, said Bennie A. Zinn, head of student affairs.

A survey is now being conducted, which will include the number of calls a student receives each semester and preference as to what type of answering system should be used in each dormitory.

If the reports indicate a strong demand for phones, then recommendations will be made asking installation.

A 1,572-foot television tower at Oklahoma City is claimed as the world's tallest structure by its users, comparing it with the 1,472-foot Empire State building.

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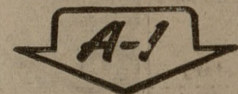
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## Morgan Pleased With Petroleum Curriculum

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"It has always been the objective of the department to provide petroleum engineering graduates to meet the requirements of the industry," Morgan said.

"In the field of graduate study and research, the department has been particularly active since 1947. Immediately after World War II, a considerable number of veterans indicated an interest in graduate study in petroleum engineering. In 1949, Dr. H. T. Kennedy was employed to devote full time to graduate instruction," he said.

"As you can readily see, I am pleased with the spirit of this department and look forward to its continuing to meet your needs," Morgan added.

## Rue Pinalle Plans Set For April 21

Faculty Rue Pinalle will be held April 21 on the terrace of the Memorial Student Center, with a floor show drawn from the talent of the college staff.

Co-chairmen for the event are Mrs. R. A. Stevenson, wife of R. A. Stevenson of the business administration department, and D. R. Fitch of the business administration department.

Tickets for the affair, which is sponsored by the Employees Dinner Dance club, will be on sale April 13 - 20 at the main desk of the MSC. They are \$1.50, and a limited number will be sold.

The Capers Combo will play for the dance, and door prizes and costume prizes will be given. The co-chairmen prefer that all who attend wear costumes.

## What's Cooking

FRIDAY

7:30—Houston A&M club, west beach, Galveston, Texas. The group will meet at the end of the sea wall on the west beach. Dancing and campfire will be included. Contact Jim Handcock or Don Derby for details.



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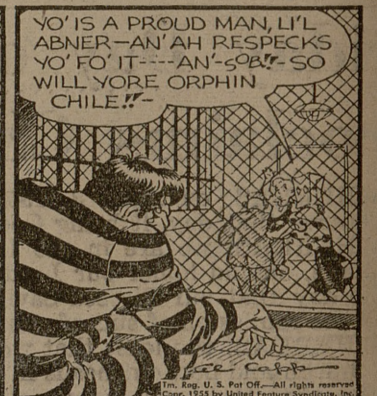
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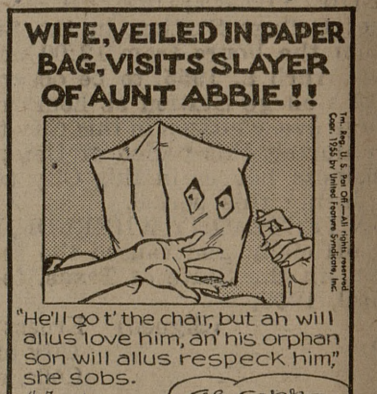
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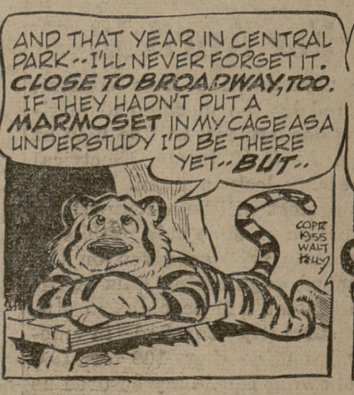
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