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THE BATTALION

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Progressive Education

The University of Florida has a course that opens vast new fields for higher education.

According to this week's Sports Illustrated magazine, Florida offers a course in fishing, for college credit. The course, justly called one of the most popular at the University, is taught in the physical education department by a man who is now working on his doctor's degree in the science of angling.

According to Sports Illustrated, the course is no snap—it involves written and oral quizzes, and a lab that starts at 4 a.m. It is co-educational, though.

A&M, long a leader in the land-grant field, has missed the boat here. The sky is the limit on courses of this type.

When Dr. Robert Hutchins, former chancellor of the University of Chicago, spoke here last fall, he mentioned a course in "rest and relaxation" taught at a California college.

Here, we believe, is A&M's chance to catch up with the rest of the nation in Progressive Education. Although this California school has a head start, A&M, with the natural talent available, could become the world's foremost teacher of rest and relaxation.

For example, Cadet Slouch is both a mirror and a guide to the A&M student body, and everybody knows how much voluntary practice he gets on his "sac."

And every student could nominate at least a dozen professors whose voice and class mannerisms are conducive to teaching a class in rest and relaxation.

The only thing left to do is to set up the mechanics and get going—progressive education progresses!

Left to Right

The Student Senate has a knotty problem on its hands, one that will test the group's growing ability.

Whatever they do with the all-fouled-up election situation, the problem will have to be solved in such a way as to heal the breach that is developing between the army and air force students.

If allowed to grow, or even continue, this breach could wreck the corps of cadets more thoroughly than coeds, civilian college organization, or anything else.

So when a senator gets up to talk tonight, he will have to remember the Aggie patch on his right shoulder, not the branch patch on his left shoulder.

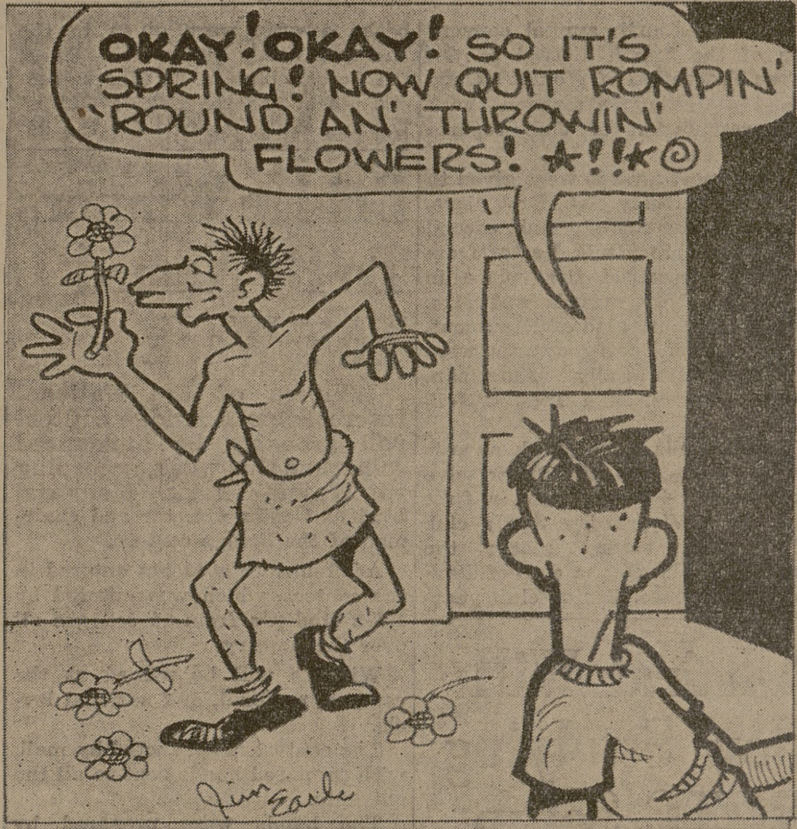
Airmen Eligible For Reserve Pay

Airmen in the College Station-Bryan area are now eligible to earn training pay while staying at home.

The Air Reserve program offers this pay and accumulation of a retirement fund at no extra cost. They can serve their country while staying at home.

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Jeffries Heads Newcomers Club
Mrs. Charles W. Jeffries was elected president of the Newcomers club at the club's last meeting. Other officers are Mrs. John R. Pedigo, vice-president, and Mrs. I. M. Atkins, secretary-treasurer. The club decided to continue the bridge and canasta parties throughout the summer months and were reminded of the annual Newcomers style show and luncheon to be held April 20, during the business meeting.

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In White Coliseum

Guy Lombardo Plays For Town Hall

Guy Lombardo, one of the perennial favorites of American popular music, brings his orchestra to A&M for a Town Hall presentation of the "Sweetest Concert This Side of Heaven" Monday, at 8 p.m. in the White coliseum.

Lombardo and his Royal Canadianians are familiar to thousands of Americans through their weekly

radio shows, records, and cross-country tours. The bands' association with the Roosevelt hotel in New York is said to be the longest run for a single organization in the nation's history. Lombardo began his series of annual fall-winter engagements there in 1929.



Guy Lombardo

While still in grammar school in London, Canada, he organized a four-piece band using two of his brothers, Carman and Lebert, with a neighbor boy, pianist Fred Kreitzer. This group formed the nucleus of the group which toured Canada and caught the ear of American booking agents. These nine musicians are still with the orchestra.

Lombardo operates on the theory that the public wants to know what song is being played, and they want it played in a rhythm to which they can dance. His stylings on current favorites and old standards have gained him a place in the highly unstable music business no matter what type of style happens to be popular at the time. Included in the show with the Lombardo orchestra will be Jimmy Nelson, popular ventriloquist, and the "Taylor Maids," Capitol recording artists.

Pancake Queen To Be At Fiesta

Aunt Jemima, well-known for her tasty griddle cakes will be at the Kiwanis Club's "Pancake Fiesta" at the Bryan country club Saturday, said Maj. Charles Taylor, publicity chairman.

Aunt Jemima will come from Col. Higbee's Landing on the Mississippi to keep an eye on the local Kiwanis club members as they do the cooking and serving. The menu will include syrup, bacon, margarine, milk, coffee and griddle cakes. There will be no limit on the stacks, the number being determined by individual capacity.

The Pancake Fiesta is a joint project of College Station-Bryan Kiwanians to raise money for local underprivileged children. Advance tickets are 50 cents each and can be purchased from any Kiwanian or at Loupot's, McCarty Jewelers and Lipscomb's Pharmacy. Tickets will also be sold at the fiesta.

Fiscal Payment Due By April 26

The fourth and last installment is now due at the fiscal office and must be paid by April 26 to avoid the \$1 per day penalty for late payment.

The fee is \$65.15 and covers the rest of this semester.

Included in the fee is board, \$47.95; room, \$13; and laundry, \$4.20.

What's Cooking

THURSDAY
7:15—Russell county hometown club, 228 Academic.
Waco hometown club, room 3D MSC.
7:30—Eta Kappa Nu, EE building, election of next year's officers.
Panhandle club, Academic building.
Amarillo hometown club, room 2D MSC.
Edwards Plateau A&M club, 204 Academic.

Calendar Meeting Set For April 28

The organizational meeting for the 1955-56 All-College calendar will be Thursday, April 28, at 5 p. m. in room 301 of Goodwin hall. At the meeting, representatives of such groups as regiments, classes, clubs, and departments will reserve dates for all student functions.

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TURNIP-UPSIDE-DOWN-CAKE, WIF CORNCOB FROSTIN', NATCHERLY!! SMACK!! SO!!
THASS WHUT AH FIGGERED—
SINCE YO' IS TH' ONLY CRITTER IN ALL CREATION, WHUT KIN BAKE MEAL—AH BRANG A L'I'L STOVE, AN' ALL TH' INGREDIENTS!!
SH!!
IF TH' BOYS IN THIS CELL-BLOCK FINDS OUT AH BAKES CAKES—THEY'LL LOSE THAR RESPECT FO' ME!!
AH'LL STAN' WATCH, SON—GO 'HEAD!!

POGO By Walt Kelly
WELL IF PT. IS GOIN' TO GET MARRIED HE'S GOIN' TO DO IT ALONE... THAT DISSOLVES OUR PARTNERSHIP RIGHT THERE!
HOW WOULD YOU TWO LIKE TO JOIN UP WITH ME AN' START A NEW CRUISE? GANZIWOOT, HERE, CAN STILL BE THE DRUMMER—AN' YOU, YOUNG MAN, YOU CAN BE THE GREAT PROJECTILIO.
THE GREAT PROJECTILIO—YOU GET TO BE SHOT OUT OF A CANNON—NOW DON'T BLENH AN' WEAGLE OUT—IT'S SAFE IN A WAY— BESIDES YOU ALWAYS CARRY CARFARE IN CASE YOU GET SHOT OUT OF THE GROUNDS—
AND AN IDENTIFICATION BRACELET IN CASE YOU—UH... WODDYVA SAV? YOU CAN SMOKE ON THE JOB... MATTER OF FACT YOU CAN'T HELP IT—IT'S EXCITING WORK... YOU GET TO TRAVEL... AN'...
NO... A JOB LIKE THAT WOULD MAKE ME GO ALL TO PIECES.