

# Battalion Editorials

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THE BATTALION

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## Tradition and Legend

In a school overburdened with pusedo-traditions, the annual Muster is a refreshing bright spot.

Here is a tradition that has lasted through the years without coercion; one that has lasted because it really means something to the people who participate.

Even the current crop of college students of any given year, who generally like to consider themselves a cynical, hardened lot, can't help but feel a little sad and a little proud when someone's friend answers "here" for him at his last A&M roll call.

All through his four-year career here, the student is told that A&M men "really

stick together" after they leave—"once an Aggie, always an Aggie."

This is vague propaganda, of the sort to be heard at any school, until you see it proven. The Muster here, and the stories of Musters all over the world, are proof enough.

Out of the Muster history has grown a Muster legend—the Corregidor story—that is right up with the best of Texas history for courage and loyalty, the main attributes of heroes.

The men of the Alamo and San Jacinto must consider themselves brothers of the men of the Corregidor Muster, and of the men of all the Musters.

## Inevitability

The Student Life committee's recommendation for student representation in the group should take care of both the military and civilian partisans.

It's a fair method, and it gives almost equal representation. The only disheartening factor was found in the discussion of the proposal at the group's meeting.

Some of the military and civilian students sounded like they considered a wide-open

split between the military and civilian students inevitable, and wanted to prepare for it.

If both the military and civilian students get it into their heads that there is going to be a break along the uniform line, then there most certainly will be.

And if everything is approached in a spirit of cooperation, there most certainly will not be.



**THAT TIME OF THE YEAR**—With the coming of spring, all Aggies began thinking of women, the outdoors, women, beaches, and women. These six girls pack most of the Aggies' thoughts into one picture as they show off new swim fashions. They are, left to right, Linda Link, Weslaco; Pat Workman, McAllen; Judy Russy, Brownsville; Mary Kirby, Harlingen; Kay Joyce, La Feria; and Daisy Varnam, Port Isabel.

## Burchard To Judge Newspaper Contest

D. D. Burchard, head of the journalism department, will travel to San Antonio and New York this weekend to participate in two journalism meetings.

He will serve as senior judge of the newspaper contest for the Texas Press association in San Antonio Thursday and Friday at the Gunter hotel.

Friday evening, Burchard will go to New York for the annual meeting of the American Council of Educators for Journalism.

He will be one of two professors representing the American Society of Journalism School Administrators.

## Guest Speaker Set Thursday For ACS

Dr. F. O. Rice of the chemistry department at the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C., will address the local section of the American Chemical Society Monday, April 25, at 8:15 p.m. in the lecture room of the chemistry building. His topic will be "Recent Advances in Chemistry—on Jupiter."

He is the author of an American Chemical Society monograph on "The Mechanism of Homogeneous Organic Reactions" and "The Aliphatic Free Radicals". He is co-author of "The Structure of Matter."

## Dairy Show Opens Here Saturday

More than 45 entries have been made in the 19th annual Spring Dairy show to be held at the Dairy Cattle center Saturday.

James Lehman, a jersey breeder from Brenham, will judge the show, which will start at 1 p.m. Lehman was a member of the dairy judging team in both his junior and senior years while attending A&M.

Cattle in the show were selected from the college dairy herd by students in the field of dairying. They represent the best cattle in the herd as judged by the students making the selections.

There are twice as many entries in this year's show as last year, and the quality of the animals is superior, according to A. L. Darnell of the dairy husbandry department.

During the antarctic winter, it gets so cold that a man can hear his breath freeze, says the National Geographic Society.

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## Pre-Med, Pre-Dent Plan Field Trip

The members of the Pre-med and Pre-dent club will take a field trip to Galveston April 23 to tour the Medical Branch of the University of Texas, according to President Bill Hewett.

While in Galveston the club will be the guest of Nu Sigma Nu, Phi Beta Pi, and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternities.

## Texas Senate Approves New Education Bill

Based on AP Reports  
The Texas senate has approved a compromise version of a bill to set up a Texas commission of higher education to coordinate the activities of the state's nine senior colleges and universities, including A&M.

Sen. A. M. Aiken and Sen. Ottis Lock had introduced conflicting bills, but they told the senate they agreed on the compromise.

The bill was approved 24-3. The bill, which now goes to the house, calls for a 15-member commission to be appointed by the governor for six-year terms.

Members would be from different parts of the state, and could not be professional educators.

Among the commission's duties would be a continuing study of the state's higher education needs, review of the budget requests of the nine schools, development of for-

mulas for equal distribution of state education funds, and approving the starting and discontinuing of courses after Sept. 1, 1956.

A full-time office staff is provided for in the bill.

The bill is a recommendation of the temporary Texas commission on higher education, set up by the last legislature to investigate the state's higher education system and methods of improving it.

## What's Cooking

THURSDAY  
5:00 — Circle K club, YMCA, bring ticket money.  
7:15 — Bell county club, 103 Academic.  
7:30 — Fort Worth hometown club, YMCA chapel, discuss party.  
Tyler-Smith counties hometown club, room 3C MSC.

The leading racing stable at Monmouth Park in 1954 was Darby Dan Farm with purse winnings of \$65,650. Darby Dan Farm is owned by John W. Galbreath, part owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

## Faculty Dance To Be Thursday

Freddie Walters will act as master of ceremonies for the all-faculty Rue Pinalte to be held at 7 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center Thursday.

Dinner will be served on the terrace of the MSC by singing waiters.

The Capers Combo will furnish music for dancing, and Dick Baldauf has arranged two floor shows of faculty talent including Dale Leipper's barbershop quartet.

Guests are requested to wear French attire. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

Reservations will be limited to 300 and will be available at the main desk of the MSC until 2 p.m. today.

The dinner is being given by the A&M College Employees Dinner club. D. R. Fitch and Mrs. Robert Stevens are co-chairmen.

## Chickenpox Leads

Chickenpox led the way in diseases in the College Station-Bryan area last week with 16 cases reported to the County health unit. Next came influenza with 11, and pneumonia and diarrhea with five each.

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