

## MSC Council

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Robert Opitz, dance; Bud Whitney, forum; Herman Hassell, great issues; Bob Becker, great issues;

Harold Sellers, great issues; Les Robinson, great issues; John Wilson, great issues;

Experts estimate that commercial air transport in the United States uses about 1,400 planes compared with 20,000 planes operated by businesses and executives and 10,000 used by farmers and ranchers.

Edmond Saad, dance; Tyree Hardy, recital series; Tom Cox, bowling; Bob Cannon, camera; Frank Jagers and Art Henderson, music; Murray Milner, public relations; and Dick McGlaun, house.



## On Campus with Max Shulman

(Author of "Barefoot Boy With Cheek," etc.)

### THE GIFT HORSE

Many of our friends will soon be graduating. What kind of gifts should we give them?

Here is no simple question. It is never simple to find gifts for people who have everything, and college students, as everyone knows, are the most richly endowed of mortals. They've got beauty and truth. They've got rhythm. They've got stout hearts, willing hands, and a clear vision that dispels the miasmas of the future as the morning sun sears away the last wisps of a cool night's fog. They've got heaps and heaps of money, as who would not who has been receiving such a huge allowance over four years of schooling?

What can we give them that they don't already have?

One infallible gift for the person who has everything is, of course, a stethoscope. New models, featuring sequined earpieces and power steering, are now on display at your local surgical supply house. Accompanying each stethoscope is a gift card with this lovely poem:

When you hear your heart beat,  
When you hear it pound,  
Remember me, your buddy,  
William Henry Round.

If, by some odd chance, your name does not happen to be William Henry Round (you're laughing, but it's possible), here is another dandy suggestion for the person who has everything — a gift certificate from the American Bar Association.

These certificates, good at your local lawyer's, come in three convenient sizes: small, medium, and large. The small certificate covers title searches and writs of estoppel. The medium size covers torts, claim jumping, and violations of the Smoot-Hawley Act. The large one covers kidnapping, murder, and barratry.

If, by some odd chance, you don't know what barratry is (you're laughing, but it's possible), it is arson at sea. This interesting crime is called after Cosmo "Bubbles" Barrat, a captain in the British navy during the last century, who was addicted to burning his ships. One man o' war after another fell victim to his incendiary bent. The Admiralty kept getting crosser and crosser, but every time they called in Captain Barrat for a scolding, he would roll his big blue eyes and tug his forelock and promise faithfully never to do it again. Oh, butter wouldn't melt in his mouth, that one!

So they would give him another ship, and he would soon reduce it to a scattering of charred spars. He burned more than 120,000 ships before he was finally discharged as "doubtful officer material."

After his separation from the navy, he moved to Vienna where he changed his name to Freud and invented Scrabble.

But I digress. I was listing gifts for the person who has everything, and here is another one. This gift, in fact, is not only for persons who have everything, it is also for persons who have nothing, for persons who have next to nothing, for persons who have next to everything, and for persons in between. I refer, of course, to Philip Morris cigarettes. Here is the cigarette for everybody — for everybody, that is, who likes a mild relaxing smoke of fine vintage tobacco in a handsome brown package that snaps open with the greatest of ease. For those, if such there be, who like dull, nondescript tobacco in a package that requires a burglar's kit to open, Philip Morris is definitely the wrong gift.

Among the newer gifts that warrant your attention is a revolutionary development in the enjoyment of recorded music. This is the Low-Fi Phonograph. The Low-Fi, product of years of patient research, has so little fidelity to the record you put on it that if, for example, you put Stardust on the turntable, Melancholy Baby will come out. This is an especially welcome gift for people who hate Stardust.

Finally there is Sigafos Shaving Cream, a brand new kind of cream that makes whiskers grow in instead of out. You just bite them off in the morning.

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To Max's suggestion to give PHILIP MORRIS for graduation, the makers of PHILIP MORRIS, who bring you this column, add a hearty amen.

## The Battalion

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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1955

### A Rededication

Since the average student at Texas A&M often finds himself burdened with a mass of highly technical studies, with little time or energy left for the study of liberal or "humanities" courses, a breath of liberalism is refreshing.

Last night, the new MSC president firmly stated the Center's position as a part of the college's educational facilities, a part dedicated to developing in students an interest in themselves and the people around them, as differed from the machines around them.

He pointed out the "painless" aspect of the Center's "teaching": a student doesn't have to be active in any of the Center's projects to get the advantage of them. Simple association will develop a little broader concept of the world.

The Center's activities are well-recognized here, but they are not well-known, in the sense that to know is to understand. The building, its staff, and its student workers are A&M's leaders of liberalism, and it is good to hear the MSC rededicate itself to this vital part of the A&M student's education.

### Ambassadors

A&M doesn't get enough out of its foreign students, and the foreign students don't get enough out of A&M.

Of course, these unofficial ambassadors get a fine technical education to take back to their homelands, but they often miss the social contact with American families that could add immeasurably to their stay here and to America's prestige abroad.

The College Station Council of Church Women has designated April 24 through May 1 as "America At Home Week", and is asking the people of College Station to have a foreign student in their home for a meal or just an evening of conversation.

If you haven't already gotten the name of a student to invite to your home, your church has one for you. This weekend would be a good time.

## News of the World

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. SAIGON, South Viet Nam—American-backed Premier Ngo Dinh Diem waged an all-out shooting war yesterday for survival of his government against the private racketeer army of Binh Xuyen. Mortar and small arms fire shook Saigon, capital city of two million people. A square mile of the city was set afire.

TAIPEI, Formosa—The Matsu islands yesterday were alerted for a possible Chinese Red attack and air patrols were multiplied over the nearby mainland, where feverish activity was reported. One wave of Nationalist patrol planes caught and set afire a 300-ton landing craft about 20 miles north of the Matsus, Nationalist air force headquarters reported.

WASHINGTON—Two government polio experts arrived at the Cutter laboratories in Berkeley, Calif., yesterday to carry out "a very exhaustive investigation" into how some children developed polio after being inoculated with Salk vaccine made by the Cutter firm.

WHERE THE BEST PICTURES PLAY. SKYWAY DRIVE-IN THEATRE. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS—FREE.

LAST TIME TODAY "NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS" With Marilyn Monroe CinemaScope

"SIEGE AT RED RIVER" With Van Johnson

SATURDAY ONLY "TAXI" With Dan Daily

"JACK McCALL DESPARADO" George Montgomery

### Miss Long, Parker Tell Engagement

At a surprise party after the Memorial Student Center council and directorate banquet last night, the engagement of Miss Margaret Long, MSC program consultant, and Charles Parker, out-going MSC president, was announced.

Parker, a journalism major from Amarillo, will graduate next January. Miss Long has been with the Center as program consultant for two years. Parker said no definite date for the wedding has been set, but it will probably be soon after his graduation.

The announcement party was given by MSC Director Wayne Stark and his wife.

### SALT WATER FISHERMEN

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### HILLCREST HARDWARE

## Slide Rule Contest Winners To Be Announced Tuesday

The presentation of awards to the winners of the 28th annual slide rule contest will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Guion hall, announced C. W. Crawford, head of the mechanical engineering department.

Presiding over the ceremony will be C. H. Ransdell, acting dean of the Basic Division. R. M. Wingen of the mechanical engineering department will give historical background of the contest to be followed by a greeting and brief talk by Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college.

About 12,300,000 people have been added to the U.S. population since the 1950 census.

Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the college, will present the small awards and deliver a speech entitled, "Other Goals Ahead." Presentation of large plaques for first and second prizes in each department will be made by the head of each respective department. Col. Joe E. Davis will present the special groups awards, first and second prizes to those students not classified as basic.

Congratulations and presentation of special awards will be made by R. P. Ward, acting dean of the School of Engineering. The presentation of first place award will be made by Morgan.

The contest has been held on the campus every year since 1928. Prizes consist of plaques for first and second place winners and six slide rules donated by Kieffel and Esser, Eugene Dietzgen, and Friedrich Post companies.

Guion hall THEATRE LAST TIMES TODAY

THE BODY BEAUTIFUL MUSICAL COMEDY!

M-G-M presents ATHENA THE NATURE GIRL COLOR JANE POWELL - EDMUND PURDOM DEBBIE REYNOLDS - VIC DAMONE LOUIS CALHERN

SATURDAY VAN HEFLIN in THE RAID Print by TECHNICOLOR ANNE BANCROFT - RICHARD BOONE - MARVIN LEE

PREVIEW SATURDAY Sunday & Monday There's Nothing Like It!

Irving Berlin's THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS CINEMA SCOPE

Marilyn Donald Johnnie MONROE - O'CONNOR - RAY DAN DAILEY - MITZI GAYNOR - EVEL NERMAN

### CIRCLE

LAST DAY SITTING BULL CINEMA SCOPE

Also "The Lone Wait" ANTHONY QUINN

SATURDAY ONLY "Invaders From Mars"

Also Phil Carey

"Massacre Canyon"

CAMPUS

NOW thru SATURDAY "GARDEN OF EDEN"

SATURDAY PREVUE Sunday thru Wednesday

Tall, Tough...and TEXAN! GLENN FORD Frank LOVEJOY - Cesar ROMERO Ursula THIESS Abbe LANE

FILMED IN BRAZIL'S JUNGLE MATTO GROSSO!

THE AMERICANO

DAN DAILEY - MITZI GAYNOR - EVEL NERMAN

PALACE Bryan 2-8879

TONIGHT PREV. 11 P.M. "The 'Caine Mutiny' lovers in a picture all their own!

They Rode West

Starting ROBERT FRANCIS DONNA REED MAT WYNN PHIL CAREY A COLUMBIA PICTURE

TODAY thru SATURDAY

"CONQUEST OF SPACE" COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR A Paramount Picture

SAT. NIGHT PREV. 11 P.M.

THE SAGA OF THE MAN WHO SMASHED CUSTER! Technicolor

CHIEF CRAZY HORSE CINEMA SCOPE

VICTOR MATURE SUZAN BALL JOHN LUND

QUEEN

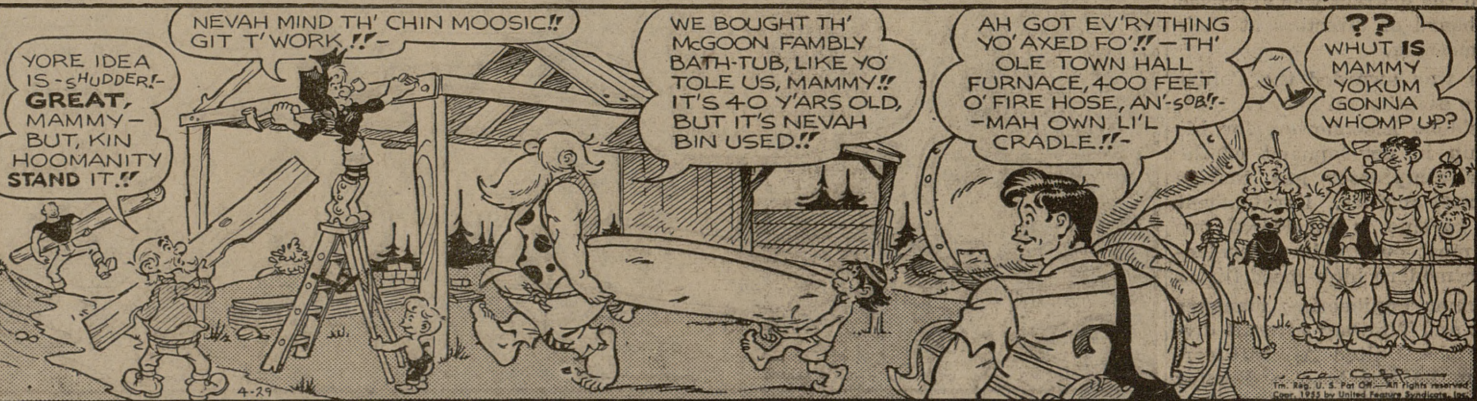
TODAY & SATURDAY Debbie Reynolds in "Suzan Slept Here"

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