

# Battalion Editorials

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## Congratulations

One often wonders just what goes through a student's mind, and heart, as he steps up to receive his degree at commencement exercises.

Of course, the only one's wondering are the ones who are wondering when they will be getting their diplomas.

But the graduates have reached that milestone in their careers, and are now ready to go out into the world and make their living.

A lot of experiences are behind them, but the future promises ever so much more. Most of them face military service; some will adjust to it, taking it as a "necessary part of life," and some will become embittered at having their lives interrupted.

The big job lies ahead, whether it's military or a job in civilian life. If the gradu-

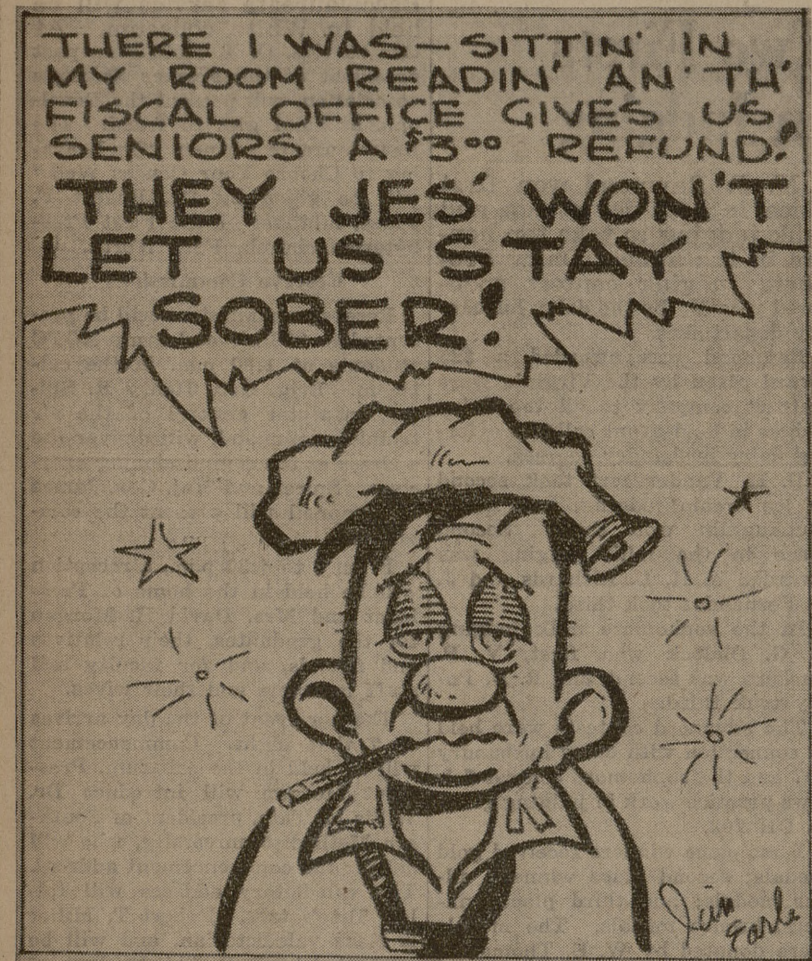
ates have got out of A&M what they could, "making a go" of life will not be as tough.

In school or out, the old saying still applies. "What you get out of something depends upon how much you put in it."

Those that are graduating will always look back upon this period of their lives with fond memories. Time diminishes the unpleasant events and puts a more brilliant gleam on those that were pleasurable. But a certain feeling of regret will always linger if a person knows he did not do his best.

That first step tomorrow night toward the platform is the biggest step the graduates of 1955 will have thus far taken. But, if they have prepared themselves for this step by taking advantage of their opportunities at A&M, the rest of the steps will be much easier.

### Cadet Slouch . . . by James Earle



### Instructions

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Space will be provided in DeWare field house for dressing, but it is suggested all faculty report to the procession already robed.

#### Degree Candidates

PhD candidates will wear doctor's caps and gowns. Hoods were required to be ordered, but will not be worn in the processions since all PhD candidates will be hooded on the stage.

Candidates for master and professional degrees will wear master's caps and gowns. Veterinary medicine candidates will wear doctor's caps, gowns and hoods appropriate to that degree. The complete regalia will be worn by these students in the processions except for the baccalaureate sermon.

All civilian students who are candidates for the bachelor's degree will wear bachelor's caps and gowns and all military students will wear the uniform.

#### ATTENDANCE

All candidates for degrees are required to attend the baccalaureate and commencement services unless officially excused by the Executive committee. Attendance will be checked at all processions.

#### FINAL BALL

The final ball of the year will be held from 9-12 p.m. Friday in the Grove. All degree candidates and staff members are invited as well as all students of the college. Tickets are \$2 per couple.

Final Review will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday on the main drill field.

BOB MAYO, a '54 A&M graduate in agricultural journalism, is now assistant editor of "Soil and Water" magazine, published in Temple.

## Campaigning Procedure Gets Final Approval

The Academic Council Tuesday approved a recommendation that in all student elections, the only campaign procedure allowable will be personal solicitation by a candidate or men voluntarily campaigning for him and receiving no compensation.

Civilian students may campaign in civilian areas for offices for which only civilian students are eligible under the following conditions:

Campaign posters will be only on civilian dormitory bulletin boards and will not exceed 8½ by 11 inches in size. No posters will be posted on painted surfaces.

Hand cards will be permitted. Posters will be permitted in the college apartment area (Project house and College View Village) only. These posters, not to exceed 2 by 3 inches, will be mounted on stakes.

Posters are prohibited outside of the dormitories except in College apartment area.

Maximum cost for campaign is not to exceed \$15 per candidate.

No parades, bands or demonstrations will be permitted.

Any violation of the above rules will disqualify candidates.

## CHS Group Named

Twelve A&M Consolidated students have been elected to the National Honor society.

They are Clifton Bates, Anna Beaty, Martha Blum, Betsy Burchard, Bonnie Carroll, Grace Cummings, Bill Little, Jerry Oden, Henry Phillips, Elsie Richards, Eugenia Rush, and Jack Smith.

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## EE Wives Get Degrees

The faculty of the electrical engineering department honored the wives of students in the department Monday night in the Electrical Engineering building.

The wives were awarded "Pushing Hubby Through" degrees for their encouragement in helping their husbands through the year. The table was decorated with gar-

denias, and punch and cookies were served.

A SHORT COURSE for the training of flock-selecting and pulorum-testing agents will be sponsored by the Poultry department at the department's Ried laboratories June 13-17.

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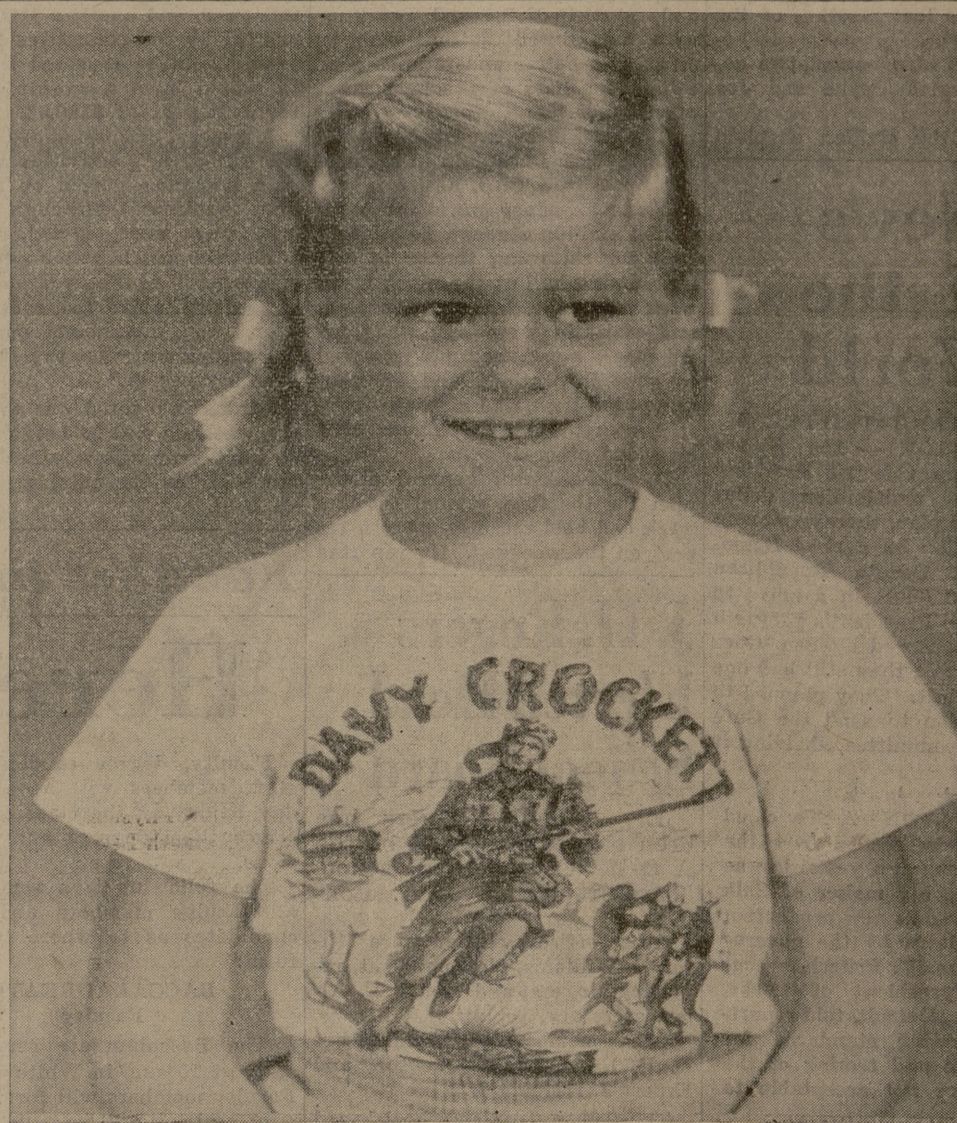
## SMORGASBORD . . .

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**By Al Capp**

**POGO**  
 I BEEN STUDYIN' THE PLATFORM YOU OUTLINED YESTERDAY AN' DECIDED THAT IT GOT A LOT OF SOUND PRINCIPLES IN IT. — PLATFORM? — WHAT PLATFORM? — WHEN YOU SAYS YOU WONT RUN IF NOMINATED AND WONT SERVE IF ELECTED — COMIN' RIGHT OUT LIKE THAT — TELLIN' WHAT YOU WONT DO, OUGHT TO GIT YOU A LOT OF VOTES — PEOPLE KIN COUNT ON PROMISES LIKE THAT. — WHAT ELSE WOULDN'T YOU DO, DO YOU SPOSE? — OH — I WOULDN'T WANNA SAY. —  
**By Walt Kelly**