

True Confession Startles Battalion Staff Writer

Most A&M students really get a kick out of going all out for a real fun-packed football weekend.

First off, the student will travel hundreds of miles to see his One-And-Only and be with her the night before, even though he does cut several hours of classes.

Next, he travels to the town for a real football game, but, before he gets to the park, a slight automobile collision has to delay him so he misses the first quarter. Upon arriving in the stadium, the student suddenly finds the Aggies are

on top and he has really missed some of the game.

Then, there comes a sprinkle of rain and it's move under the stands or get rain on you and your girl, so you move.

To end it all, the girl has to be in by 1 a.m., so off you go as soon as the game is over for a rip-roaring time of driving.

Where else could you have such a good time except at A&M?

Ever add bits of anchovies to eggs yuo are scrambling. Good!



ANYONE FOR FOOTBALL?

Pancho Sigafoos, pale and sensitive, first saw Willa Ludovic, lithe as a hazel wand and fair as the morn, outside a class in money and banking. "Let us not hem and haw," said Pancho to Willa. "I adore you."

"Thanks, hey," said Willa, blushing prettily. "What position do you play?"

"Position?" said Pancho, looking at her askance. (The askance is a ligament just behind the ear.)



"On the football team," said Willa. "Football!" cried Pancho, his lip curling in horror. "Football is violence, and violence is the death of the mind. I am not a football player. I am a poet."

"So long, mac," said Willa.

"Wait!" cried Pancho, clutching her lissome young forearm. She placed her foot on his pelvis and wrenched herself free. "I only go with football players," she said and walked, shimmering, into the setting sun.

Pancho went to his room and lit a cigarette and pondered his vexing problem. What kind of cigarette did Pancho light? Why, Philip Morris, of corris!

Philip Morris is always welcome, but never more than when you are weary and sore beset. When a fellow needs a friend, when the heart is dull and the blood runs like sorghum, when darkness prevails, then, then above all, is the time for the mildness and gentleness that only Philip Morris can provide.

Pancho Sigafoos, his broken psyche welded, his fevered brow cooled, his synapses restored after smoking a gentle Philip Morris, came swiftly to a decision. Though he was rather small for football (an even four feet) and somewhat overweight (370 pounds) he tried out for the team—and tried out with such pluck and perseverance that he made it.

Pancho's college opened the season against the Manhattan School of Mines. The Miners were always a mettlesome foe, but this year, strengthened by four exchange students from Gibraltar who had been suckled by she-apes, they were especially formidable. By the middle of the second quarter, the Miners had wrought such havoc upon Pancho's team that there was nobody left on the bench but Pancho. And when the quarterback was sent to the infirmary with his head driven into his ribcage, the coach had no choice but to put Pancho in.

Pancho's team-mates were not conspicuously cheered as the little fellow took his place in the huddle. "Gentlemen," said Pancho, "some of you may regard poetry as sissy stuff, but now in our most trying hour I can think of no words more apt than these lines from Milton's *Paradise Lost*: 'All is not lost; the unconquerable will and study of revenge, immortal hate, and courage never to submit or yield!'"

So stirred was Pancho's team by this fiery exhortation that they threw themselves into the fray with utter abandon.

As a consequence, the entire squad was hospitalized before the half. The college was forced to drop football. Willa Ludovic, not having any football players to choose from, took up with Pancho and soon discovered the beauty of his soul. Today they are seen everywhere together—dancing, holding hands, smoking, smooching.

Smoking what? Why, Philip Morris, of corris!

The makers of Philip Morris, who bring you this column each week, remind you that the perfect companion to watching a football game is today's gentle Philip Morris.

Battalion Editorials

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The MSC: Your Chance To Help

A&M students get their big chance to show their long-range interest in the school tomorrow and Thursday.

Needing money and asking, for the first time, for student's help is the Memorial Student Center—the place where everybody brings his "best girl" or parents to show off the "best and most beautiful" thing at Texas A&M.

Many criticisms have been leveled at the Center. Most of these have had to do with short courses and with the MSC's facilities not being devoted entirely to students. And most of these criticisms have been caused by a misunderstanding of the Center's purposes.

Those who take pride in the MSC and wish to see it continued in its present high standard have been working hard to explain why certain programs are carried on there which students sometimes don't like. That short courses and conferences, part of A&M's duty as a land-grant college, are held at the Center was the purpose the State Legislature appropriated money which enables students to enjoy the Student Union we now have.

The original purposes of the MSC, as stated in its Constitution, included the providing of facilities for meetings, short courses and conferences of the citizens of Texas, so as to make the Center a functional unit in the educational and cultural life of the state. It also provides an extra-curricular program for students and staff; more adequate opportunity for friendly association among students, former students, faculty and friends of the college; and fosters the social and cultural phases of student life.

It is hoped by all concerned that students have learned something about the Center and of its problems. And it is especially hoped that petty grievances which a student may have will be forgotten when he takes his ballot in hand tomorrow and Thursday.

The MSC is asking for help—help on a long-range basis. Why not vote YES?

Railroad Executive Commends Band

The following is the contents of a letter received from C. W. Axtell, division passenger agent for the Santa Fe Railway, by Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college.

"We of the Santa Fe wish to take this opportunity to express to you the extreme pleasure we all so enjoyed participating in the movement of the Aggie Band to Los Angeles and return."

"We especially wish to compliment the students on their fine conduct and their excellent observation of safety rules and regulations, which, as you know, are so highly important on a railroad. In our past experience handling many large group movements of this na-

ture, we have never seen such a group of clean, wholesome young men."

This was just one of many compliments paid to members of the Band, to the football team and to others from A&M at the game in Los Angeles. Many instances of courteousness and gentlemanly bearing have been cited and reported to college officials.

For taking upon their shoulders the responsibility of showing people who do not know much about Texas A&M just what we have and are, and for doing it in a manner which has drawn, thus far, nothing but praise, the entire group is to be commended.

...The Batt Staff

Safety Course

L. K. Jonas of Texas Engineering Extension Service, will be in charge of a course for safety supervisors, to be held here Sept. 26-30. The TEES is the sponsoring organization.

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President Blasted By Sen. Neely

WASHINGTON—Sen. Neely (D-WV) let loose a new blast at President Eisenhower yesterday, accusing him of playing a "numbers game" in security risks "to smear the Democratic party."

It brought a sharp retort from Chairman Young of the Civil Service Commission. Young said he resented Neely's crack at Eisenhower. "I think it's in bad taste," he snapped. The exchange came during a hearing on the government's security program by a Senate Civil Service subcommittee.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER—An eminent heart specialist said after a new examination of President Eisenhower yesterday that prospects for his complete recovery within two months "are reasonably good" if there are no complications.

Dr. Paul Dudley White said, that, barring complications, the President should be "physically able" to serve a second term should he desire to seek it.

UNITED NATIONS—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and his chief aides pressed a campaign yesterday to get a positive decision on disarmament—Russian style—in the current session of the U.N. Assembly. Following up his Friday speech, Molotov has been entertaining other delegates at a series of dinners and urging action on them in private talks.

BUENOS AIRES—President Eduardo Lonardi said yesterday the future of the newspaper La Prensa will be decided by the Argentine courts. He was commenting on a statement made in New York by Alberto Gainza Paz, former editor of the daily, which was expropriated by the government of deposed President Juan D. Peron in 1951.

BUENOS AIRES—The snag that has halted Juan D. Peron's voyage into exile is an objection from the new government to his plans to live just across the Argentine-Paraguayan border in Asuncion, a high diplomatic source said last night.

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