

Battalion Editorials

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Chest Drive Still Going

Just a couple more days are left for the A&M College-College Station Community Chest-Red Cross drive to reach its goal of \$12,100.

The total was not quite collected when the drive reached its planned ending last Saturday. It was close.

\$11,200 had been collected through last night. This leaves about \$900 to be collected by the new closing date this coming Saturday.

The chairman for this year's drive has expressed confidence that the drive will reach its top—and maybe even go over.

That would be great, for last year the drive missed by a fourth of the \$16,000 goal.

This year, the goal is smaller, but the benefits are just as large for 12 local agencies who participate in the local Community Chest.

These agencies depend upon money from the Chest. And the Chest depends upon the people of College Station and students at A&M College.

Invest in the Chest. Give now, and help to keep our community strong and healthy.

Job Interviews

The following is the schedule for Friday:

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO. will interview January graduates majoring in electrical, mechanical and civil engineering, accounting and finance.

KERR MCGEE OIL INDUSTRIES, INC. will interview mechanical and petroleum engineering

majorors for their drilling and production departments; also geology and geological engineering majorors for their geological department.

SCHLUMBERGER WELL SURVEYING CORP. will interview mechanical, electrical, petroleum, geological engineering, and physics majorors for field engineering positions.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD will interview civil engineering majorors interested in bridge design, track layouts, plot profiles, drainage surveys and other general field engineering.

ROCKWELL VALVES, INC. will interview mechanical engineering majorors interested in design and development.

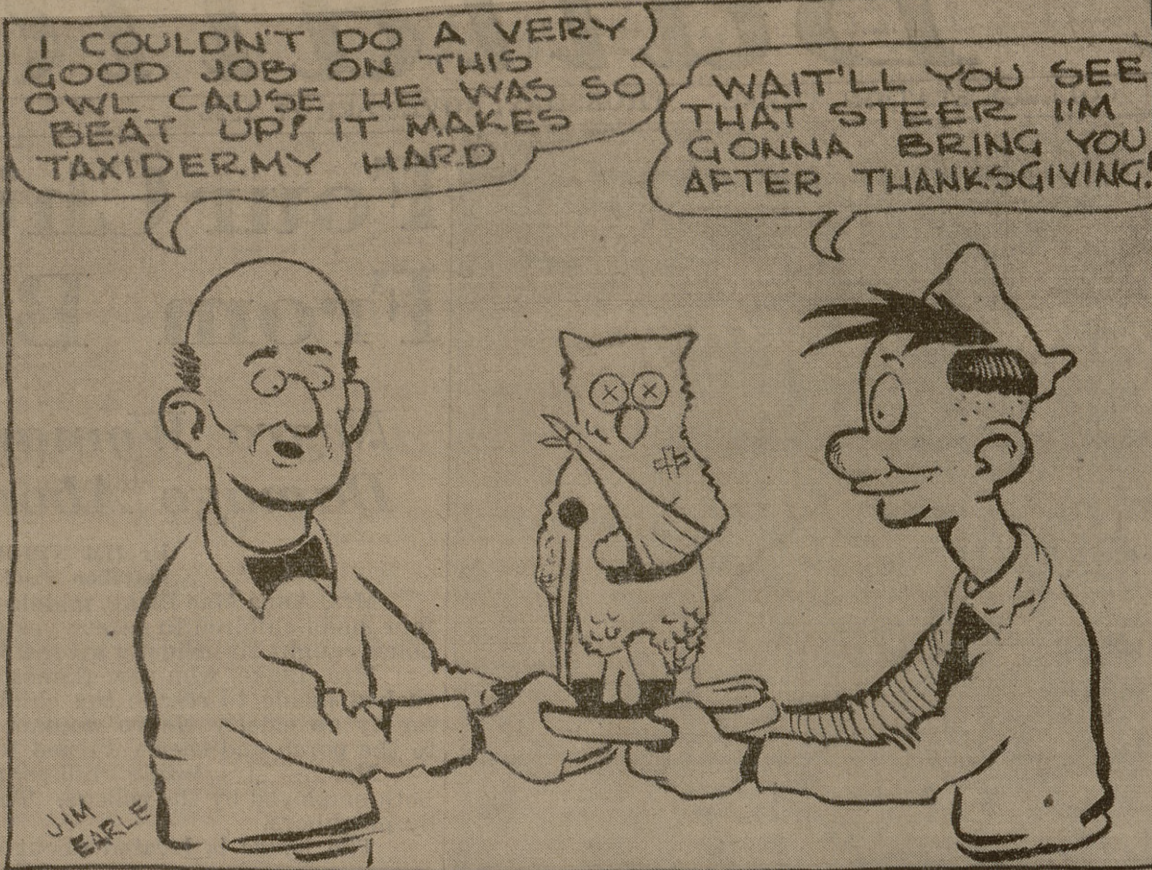
What's Cooking

The schedule for tonight is as follows:

7:30 Anderson County A&M Club will meet in room 228 of the Academic Building to discuss party plans.

Lower Trinity Valley will meet (See WHAT'S COOKING, Page 5)

Cadet Slouch by James Earle



Letters To The Editor

Editor, Battalion
Mr. Chris Groneman,
A&M Representative to the
Southwest Conference:

I know that you, as a representative of A&M College to the Southwest Conference, are doing everything in your power to further Aggie interests and give us a voice in conference affairs, but I wonder if more can't be done, and if there isn't some truth in the articles written by Paschal Price, sports editor of the Bryan Daily Eagle?

Mr. Price states that the conference constitution says the conference football champion shall play in the Cotton Bowl. He then points out that this portion of the constitution was not amended when we were placed on probation and barred from playing in the bowl. This is no doubt due to the fact that we weren't supposed to win the championship and therefore would not necessitate amending the constitution. Is this true?

Mr. Price goes on to state that the conference is polling the membership to set a rule for selecting a team to play in the Cotton Bowl in place of A&M, and again points out that the conference constitution stipulates that the constitution can not be amended except at a regular meeting and there must be a 30-day written notice to do that. Is this true?

Price declares that the next regular meeting of the conference is in December, so that there will not be enough time to arrange for a change in the constitution even if it were the will of all the members to do so. Is this true? I'm sure that Mr. Price was referring to legal, constitutional amendment whereby the conference will be abiding by its own constitution.

If the above statements about the constitution and the conference intentions are true, excluding Mr. Price's and my own opinions, I should think that the conference would obey its own constitution, and follow its constitutional procedure. The conference has never really told what went on behind its closed door meetings. If A&M is to be punished for violating conference rules, rules which most of the other conference members have broken, and have publicly admitted breaking, I should think that the conference would punish us justly—if that punishment was deserved? But if the above statements are in any wise true, then the conference ignored its constitution, its proper procedure, sportsmanship, democracy, and tried to right a wrong with another wrong, and is

now trying to make that wrong stick with one more. The conference is thereby violating its own rules, rules which it itself made and is fully conscious of, but for purposes of its own, it chooses to ignore.

I must admit that I don't know all the facts about the matter since the conference hasn't as yet chosen to make them public. I also admit that I don't have a copy of the constitution handy, but if the constitution does state the things which Mr. Price points out, then we have been given a raw deal and unjustly

sentenced and should have a new "trial" due to improper "court procedure."

This letter is not meant as a personal criticism, but rather seeks to separate the truth from the untruth and right from wrong. I know that you have done everything possible for A&M, but I think that if everyone knew the truth of the matter, something positive could be done. Ignorance is not bliss.

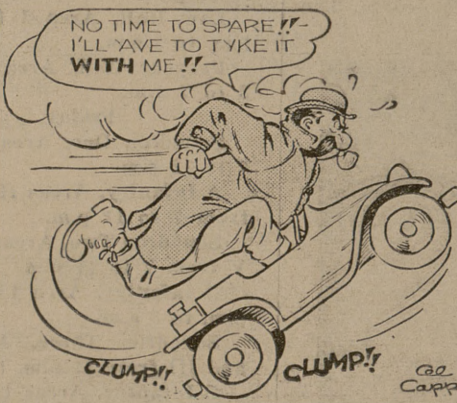
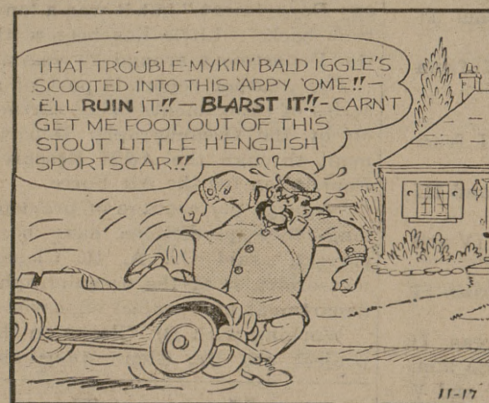
Richard Dilts, '57
(Ed. note: We agree ignorance (See LETTERS, Page 4)

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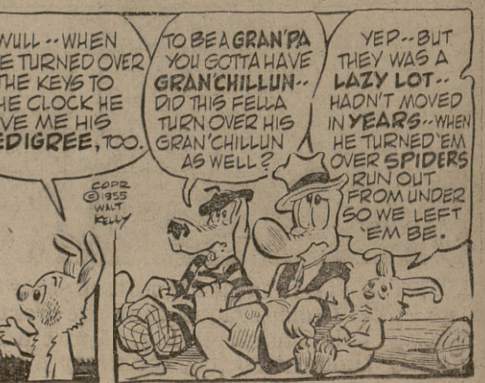
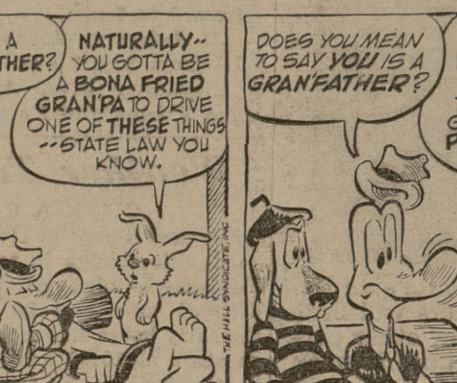
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