

Battalion Looks At 1955

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Hardrove slides by TCU for a 9-6 win, giving the Aggies a first-place tie with SMU. UT serves notice of things to come in November by downing the Fish track team in Austin.

"Welcome to A&M, Mom and Dad!" It's May 6 and the annual parents day with the Aggies Follies, departmental open houses, Corps Review and the President's Reception.

May 10. Dr. Morgan says, "No coeducation at A&M."

May 12. Two Aggie football prospects ruled ineligible by Athletic Council. More to come on this.

Civilians at A&M have their weekend, with water, food, dancing and beards.

"A&M Wins Conference Baseball Title" "Stockton, Vanzura Had It In Clutch" Almost unnoticed was the story headed: "SWC Aggie Action May Not Be So Bad"

May 18. Aggies beat UT in Austin for ninth win in a row for the champions. "Senior Ring Dance, Banquet To Be Largest In History"

"A&M Coaches Hit By SW Conference" "T Association Plans Picnic"

May 20. "State Senate May Look into SWC Recruiting", Aggies will play in Bryan against Arizona for District 6 baseball title.

"Bill Doubling Tuition Gets Tentative Approval" "Seven Get Battalion Awards", A&M Faces Tight Budget" One other head of interest on this May 24: "Anybody Want To Go West?"

850 get degrees at A&M graduation services. "Senator Defends A&M Recruiting"

June 2. "Aggies Take Arizona To Three Games Before Losing" "Services Held For Freshman Killed In Wreck"

"SP Wants To Stop Sunbeam; Asks Railroad Commission"

June 30. A&M budget is set at \$15,174,319, new engineering dean is named by board, new traffic system given approval. City budget is \$274,204 for expenses and \$281,356 as expected revenues.

July About 3,000 persons attend

the community picnic; A&M Press will move to modern, new quarters. "Musical To Be at Grove Had Long Broadway Run" UT to take Negroes in the fall of 1956. Headline on an editorial: "Salute To UT"—comment by a student: "If I ever see another story like that one I'll quit reading your damned paper."

July 21. City Council approves sewer system plans. "Band Boosters Get 65 Dollars For Uniforms"

College Station little league team loses 4-3 to Bryan.

The BIG NEWS OF THE HOUR: "Band To Go To UCLA Game", "Individuals, Clubs Aiding Band Trip Fund"

August Aug. 4. Three CS swimmers win medals. "Two Steers Helping Pull Bandwagon." Yesterday's temperature was a "cool 92 degrees."

"City Awards Contracts For Sewage System" is the main story for Aug. 18. On the same page: "CHS Faces Problem, Needs Money", "4,000 Young Lutherans To Invade Campus"

Phone numbers will change in December announced the Southwestern States Telephone Co.

Aug. 25 and the 22-page Freshman Edition of The Battalion. "A&M's Football Team To Be Better", "Control of A&M Traffic Is

Dr. Butler Elected Food Chairman Dr. O. D. Butler, head of the meats laboratory at A&M, was elected chairman of the Texas Section, Institute of Food Technology in a recent meeting at Houston.

Three other members of the School of Agriculture at the college accompanied Dr. Butler to the meeting. They are Dr. I. I. Peters of the Dairy Husbandry Department; J. J. Guenther of the Animal Husbandry Department, and Roy Snyder, extension meats specialist.

During the meeting the group inspected bakery and ice cream plant facilities of Weingartens, Inc., of Houston, then held a dinner meeting at the Ben Milam Hotel.

Duty of Campus Security Office" "MSC Is A&M's Living Room" "Welcome To Texas A&M, Freshmen"

September Consolidated begins its school year Sept. 7; 13 new teachers are added to staff.

Class of '59, 2,000 strong, invades A&M for orientation week.

Sept. 15. Back-to-School edition of The Battalion and 21 pages. "Aggies Ready To Face UCLA In Season's Opener"

Peron's government fails. UCLA beats A&M 21-0. Yell practices start with the All-College Night program. Some differences of opinion prevail.

Sept. 22. "Three SWC Schools Admit Rule Infraction" A&M, of course, is on a two-year probation for recruiting practices. Nothing happens to the other schools.

"SCONA Assured For A&M" Aggies blast LSU 28-0 for first win. "Union Fee Vote Starts Tomorrow"

"Ke Progresses Along Road To Full Recovery", "Yankees Big Favorites In Series"

October Oct. 4. "Aggies Clobber Meek's Cougars 21-3", "Students Approve Union Fee", FSA gives A&M an inter-faith chapel.

Brooklyn goes wild as the Dodgers rally to take the World Series in seven games. "Senator Johnson Named As Presidential Possibility" Everybody seems to be trying to turn the White House into a convalescent home.

"Faure's Government Wobbles Over North African Policies" Aggie Fish beat TCU freshmen while their big brothers smash Nebraska 27-0. TSCW senior is chosen as Aggie Sweetheart. Three A&M sophomores are hurt in car crash.

Telephone Company to move into new building Oct. 17. College Station plans a clean-up drive Nov. 1-4.

Corp Trip to TCU game in Fort Worth Oct. 14; Community Chest Drive starts Oct. 31.

A&M rolls over TCU with a stirring 19-16 comeback win; Fish quell the Baylor Cubs' rally to win 7-6. Tigers tie Cypress-Fairbanks 6-6.

Oct. 19. A&M is 12th in Associated Press standings. "If Aggies Should Win Crown, Cotton Bowl Would Be In Jam"

"Dulles, Eisenhower Give Hope For Progress Of Big Four" A&M students are praised by Fort Worth city officials for their conduct during the Corps Trip.

"Local Community Chest Drive Goal Set At \$12,100", "Dances, Concert, Game Invade A&M" "Fiery Aggies Butcher Baylor Bears 19-7" Cadet officers are given oath in ceremonies at Guion Hall—Oct. 27.

UH student protests Battalion editorial in a letter on Oct. 26. Taken rather hard by some, although the letter had some good points. (The author apparently changed his mind when he was up here recently for a debate tournament—said he'd been treated "very nicely.")

A&M Consolidated's bonfire burns while the Aggie Fish stumble to a 7-6 win over the UH Knights.

November Surprising Porkers tie Aggie 7-7 at Arkansas. Waller edges CHS 14-12 in homecoming thriller. Community Chest Drive opens, as does the clean-up drive.

"Freshman Dies At A&M Pool; Architect Dies Of Gun Wound" More men are announced this Nov. 2 day for the Fall Military Day program Nov. 5.

"Football, Military Fill Weekend Slate" Student Senate recommends dismissal of school painters. "Aggies Bounce Into Nation's Top Ten" after clubbing SMU 13-2.

That "new suit" I "bought" for Dad is really an old one I had rejuvenated at . . .

CAMPUS CLEANERS

Battalion Editorials

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1955

Maybe This Year?

Thirty-one days has December and the baby 1956, as yet unborn except in the warehouses of calendar companies who optimistically stay a few years ahead, will be here, ready to attempt to bring about the peace that the old and worn 1955 could not execute.

Fortunately, babies have no vision of what is in store for them; they must depend upon the ones who are already here as they struggle to grow to maturity. The environment for 1956 is set; set by his father 1955 who preceded him and who inherited his year from his father 1954 and so on, back to the beginning of time.

The joyous doves of peace are still locked in their mortal prison, bound with disillusionment and despair, eager with the faith that reasoning man will provide the keys of love and trust that can unlock the solid curtains of suspicion and hate.

Mankind hasn't destroyed himself yet—he has only developed the ability to do so. And he has developed a world in which only the fear of self-destruction prevents eternal carnage and holocaust.

1955 is almost gone, and the world is still with man. 1956 will soon be here. Maybe man will be with the world—joined in friendship and brotherhood kindled by the power of love and trust.

Our 'Yawp' of Welcome

We certainly hope everybody has enjoyed 1955. If anybody didn't and wants to, he'd better do some quick enjoying for only a couple of days separate us from the new year.

We're not exactly the type to make resolutions; it's just not in our nature, having learned by experience that yesterday's bright ideas are today's bad conscience. And yet, we could not let the old year slip out of our hands without some farewell, with out indulging in a few reminiscences of joy and laughter, tears and sadness.

1955 was a full year—abundant with promise and withered by unfulfilled hopes. 1955 was life itself, terrifying in its swiftness, passing without a pause over the troubles and the joys of man.

But the beauty was there also; and love, sensual, spiritual, life-giving. Faith sustained us, smoothing over our cares, filling us with courage to continue the struggle for attaining our innermost hopes and desires.

And many retained hope—and belief that this world can be a new world of peace and joy and love.

"Roaming in thought over the Universe, I saw the little that is Good steadily hastening towards immortality.

And the vast all that is call'd Evil I saw hastening to merge itself and become lost and dead."

—Walt Whitman.

Well said, thou good and grey old bard.

Togers lose to Sealy 60-21. "Agreement Made On Charges For Space In '56 Aggicland", "Would-Be Pranksters Suspended From A&M" Nov. 9. "Cold Weather Hits Aggies As Winter Front Moves In" Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov stunned the Big Four conference at Geneva last night with a thunderous demand for Communist dominance in a United Germany. In Washington the Civil Service Commission claimed "inherent power" under the Constitution and the law to withhold information from Congress, the press and the public.

Aggies leave Nov. 11 for Houston Corps trip and the foot— (See BATT'S 1955, Page 3)

A&M To Hold First Annual Traffic School

The first annual and the first in the state, Traffic Engineering School, will be held at Texas A&M College beginning Feb. 20 and continue for five days. The Texas Transportation Institute and the Civil Engineering Department will sponsor the school.

Attendance will be limited to one engineer from each city to a total of 40.

C. J. Keese of the CE Department, will chair the school which will be held in the Memorial Student Center.

Instruction will be given by practicing traffic engineers throughout the state and staff members of the college.

Subjects to be covered will include Traffic Engineering Organization, Surveys and Studies, Traffic Planning, Traffic Signs, Signals and Markings, Traffic Laws, Parking, Speed Regulation and Zoning and Design. Engineers attending will submit actual case problems to be discussed.

Official Nos.

Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the College, has two new telephone numbers. They are VI 6-4759 and VI 6-4750.

At the Office of the dean of the College, Dr. J. P. Abbott, the new number is VI 6-5513. Dean Robert M. Kamm, dean of Student Personnel Services has for his new number VI 6-7110; and the Registrar's Office is now VI 6-4815. The Records Section of the Registrar's Office is VI 6-4778.

Switzerland is among the countries that have acquired merchant fleets since World War II. Others are Liberia, Ireland, Costa Rica and Ecuador.

Bowl Games

(Continued from Page 1) another top-flight match. Both teams have perfect 10-0 records. Both Oklahoma and Maryland were kept out of bowl engagements last year by conference rulings which forbid appearances by the same team in successive seasons.

Despite the attempts of Georgia's Gov. Marvin Griffin to prevent Georgia Tech from entering the Sugar Bowl because a Negro plays on the Pittsburgh team which will face them Jan. 2, the Wrecks are settled in another of their many bowl appearances. Tech had an 8-1 record and was rated No. 7 in the nation. Pitt, making its first bowl appearance since 1937, had a 7-3 mark and a No. 11 rating.

The Gator Bowl will feature the No. 8 team, Auburn (8-1-1) against an unranked Vanderbilt eleven (7-3).

Now for a few predictions. Ronnie Greathouse, Battalion Sports Editor, is out of town (at Dallas for the Cotton Bowl) and the present writer doesn't know much about sports. But he found a broken Crystal Ball that had been discarded for inaccuracy and decided to use it. So here goes:

Cotton Bowl—TCU 20-Mississippi 13.
Rose Bowl—Michigan State 28-UCLA 7
Orange Bowl—Oklahoma 21-Maryland 14
Gator Bowl—Vanderbilt 20-Auburn 14
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a Happy New Year

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TAINT ME -- IT'S OF AUNT BOONEY -- SHE SEND ME ONE EVERY CHRISTMAS -- I MUST GOT A HUNDRED OR TWO OF 'EM.

WHAT?!

YOU HEARD ME -- I SAYS AUNT BOONEY IS LOVED BY ALL...

AIN'T YOU FEARED TO BRING THAT PICTURE OF AUNT BOONEY OUT WITH YOU? THEM FISH SCARES MOUGHTY EASY.

MOOMF BTRM GLG.

WHAT?

Glad to hear it -- she sure GOT A FIERCE ASPECT -- DON'T SHE EVER FIX HERSELF UP?

YUP -- I WENT TO SEE HER ONCE AN SHE WAS ALL ROUGE AN' LIPSTICK AN' POWDER AN' LANY KNOWS WHAT.

SHE LOOK ANY DIFFERNT?

WILL -- TO BE ACCURATE -- AUNT BOONEY ALLUS LOOKS DIFFERNT.

ANY LUCK?

NOPE -- AN' NOT MUCH SKILL NEITHER.

I RESENTS THAT -- THE FISHES WHAT GOT AWAY SO FAR WAS SKILLFUL AS COULD BE.

IF YOU'LL TAKE A CAREFUL LOOK DOWNSTAIRS YOU'LL SEE THEM FISH -- IT TOOK THE WEEK OFF -- THEY DON'T WORK BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AN' NEW YEARS.

BY JING YOU'S RIGHT! -- LOOK AT 'EM PLAYIN' PINOCLES AN' LAUGHIN' -- OOP! ONE IS CHEATIN'.

US GOES FISHIN' BUT DOES FISH EVER GO PEOPLIN'?

WHAT WOULD THEY DO IF THEY CAUGHT ONE?

PFC JOE O'CONNOR