

'Her Kind' or Mankind?

A controversial man of the earlier part of this century was avoided by the people of his hometown because of his beliefs. Not that he was much of a scoundrel, even though earlier in his life he had been what one might term a "rabid reformer."

But he had a great love for and a faith in mankind. He didn't believe that this country had yet attained the promised land of democracy for all men. Why, he even dared to say:

"While there is a lower class I am of it, while there is a criminal class I am of it, while there is a soul in prison I am not free."

Society had no room for this man. Today, not many of such men are left. Those who are still with us from an earlier era of high hopes for mankind have, for the most part, capitulated to the external pressures of society—to the vested interests that apparently believe that history—a relentlessly changing, evolving world—has come, or should come, to a stop.

But among the forces that still believe "all men are equal" has come another man. His skin, it is true, is of a different color from that of the whites. But even the most bigoted have to admit that he, the Negro, is a human being. And he, as a human being, feels that he has a place.

Some persons do not feel that this man has a place—a place that a Supreme Court decision could only recognize, not bestow.

So, he will have to fight for his place. Many persons didn't think that the Emancipation Proclamation meant the end of slavery. And, even up through modern times, in some ways it hasn't.

And a lot of persons do not believe that the Supreme Court's decision means the end of segregation. And it won't for quite a long time.

So, the fight will continue, a fight that might be termed an attempt to end speaking of the Negro as "his" or "her kind" and start people to thinking of them as part of mankind.

— Bill Fullerton

Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Battalion:

I'd like to ask you some questions in reference to your editorial "Alabama Mob." Did you ever have a deep thought? Did you ever look behind the headlines? Yours is a typical pseudo-intellectual article of the type that has been appearing in Northern newspapers for 100 years. Well, the Yankees that think like you have finally gotten their wishes. What were the results? Nothing but a chain of bloody racial riots and a few mixed marriages, the offspring of which are the beginning of a mongrel race. These are the results of pushing a race into the limelight when it is not even ready for the shadows. As the old saying goes, you can't squeeze blood out of a beet. A point to illustrate this is the fact that there have been only three Negro governments in the history

of the world—all three were dismal failures.

It has long been a dream of mankind to make all men equal—in spite of nature. Tell me, do you actually think that Autherine Lucy wants to go to Alabama University? Doesn't it seem logical to you that she would want to attend a school with her own kind? This is only human nature.

Now to get down to the roots of the whole trouble. Just who do you think is encouraging Autherine to go to Alabama U.? I say it's the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Who do you think will pay for the court trial which Autherine demands? Surely not the poor, penniless, oppressed coed. I say it's the N.A.A.C.P. Who do you think raised such a great row that the Supreme Court itself was practically forced to overthrow its "separate but equal" doctrine, which it had upheld for decades? I say the N.A.A.C.P. Do you realize that this vast program for desegregation has cost the N.A.A.C.P. millions of dollars? Where did this money come from? Surely not from the American Negroes. It would have to come from a group far more wealthy and powerful.

I say it is the Communist Party. Don't yell "McCarthyism." Surely even you, Fullerton, would not be so blind, stupid and naive to believe that there are no subversive activities going on in the United States and especially in the most unlikely suspected organizations. Perhaps now it becomes clear to you that the Alabama incident is exactly what the Communists want. No doubt Autherine is already a martyr in Moscow and all of Russia's satellites. This is in part what you said in your article, only you were so unbelievably naive as to have overlooked the real cause and therefore blame the wrong people. Don't write editorials blasting your fellow Americans at Alabama U. That is merely a waste of paper and encourages the recent rapidly widening gap between the races, the very thing against which you are preaching.

Don't fight the results, fight the cause! Serve your country by helping to uncover the many subversive Communist activities that threaten the continuance of the freedom and Christianity of all men—colored as well as white.

James P. M. Syler, '57

(Ed. note: This all sounds like the script to the motion picture "Trial.")

A&M Fliers Plan To Enter Air Meet

The Texas A&M Flying Club has been invited to take part in the National Intercollegiate Flying Association's annual air meet to be held in May at Norman, Okla.

Definite plans have not been made as to how many Aggies will attend, according to Edward E. Rivers Jr., club president.

About 20 colleges and universities from all parts of the nation are expected to participate in this year's contest.

The meet is sponsored by several major companies in the aviation industry. Awards are given for power-on and power-off spot landings, bomb-dropping, and cross-country navigation problems.

Five members of A&M's "Flying Kadets" attended the meet in Fort Worth last May. They scored a high number of points at last year's meet even though they had never before flown in a contest. With this experience behind them, the Kadets are hoping to carry off their share of awards this year.

SKYWAY DRIVE-IN THEATRE CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS FREE

WEDNESDAY "Dance Hall Racket" and "Good Time Girl"

CAMPUS WEDNESDAY

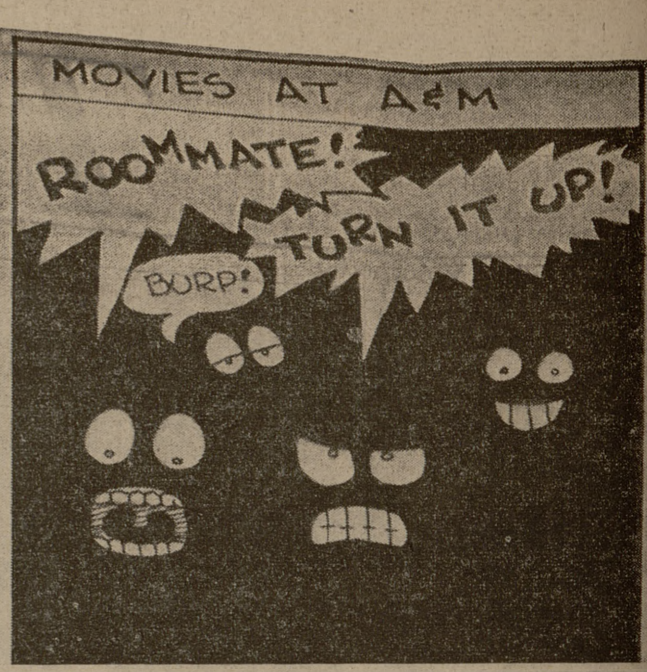
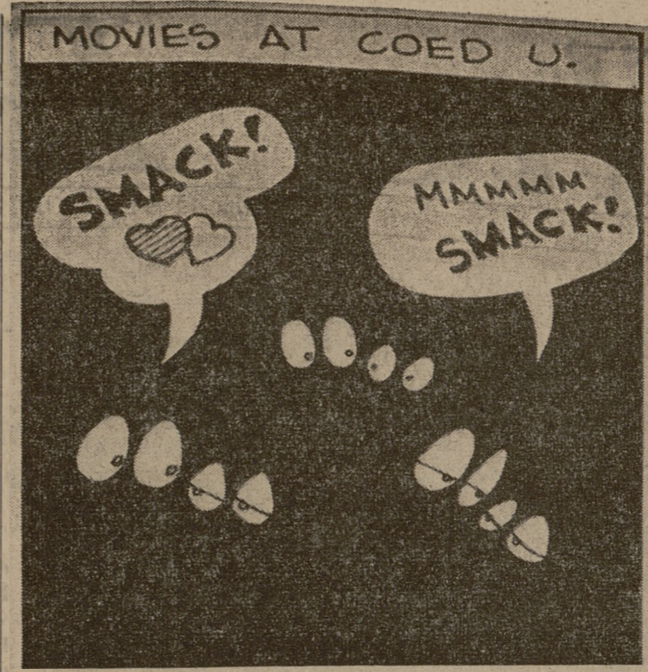
STORY OF A CHAMPION! THE SQUARE JUNGLE Tony CURTIS Pat CROWLEY Ernest BORGNINE

CIRCLE THRU FRIDAY

"Blood Alley" John Wayne — Also — "Thunder Over The Plains" Randolph Scott

Guion hall THEATRE WEDNESDAY

M-G-M'S 'BEDEVILLED' in COLOR and CINEMASCOPE starring Anne BAXTER Steve FORREST with Simone RENANT, Maurice TEYNAC and Victor FRANCOIS



ATTENTION SENIORS! We Will Have A Showing of ARMY AND AIR FORCE UNIFORMS Thursday, Feb. 16 — Room 3B Friday, Feb. 17 — Room 3C TIME: 6 P.M. TO 9 P.M. "LAUTERSTEINS" M. L. McNeely, Mgr., '35

Old Spice AFTER SHAVE LOTION 100 PLUS TAX. It's a pleasure to get to know OLD SPICE AFTER SHAVE LOTION. Each time you shave you can look forward to something special: the OLD SPICE scent—brisk, crisp, fresh as all outdoors...

It's a pleasure to get to know OLD SPICE AFTER SHAVE LOTION. Each time you shave you can look forward to something special: the OLD SPICE scent—brisk, crisp, fresh as all outdoors... the tang of that vigorous astringent—banishes shave-soap film, heals tiny razor nicks. Splash on OLD SPICE—and start the day refreshed!

The Battalion The Editorial Policy of The Battalion Represents the Views of the Student Editors. The Battalion, daily newspaper of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the City of College Station, is published by students in the Office of Student Publications as a non-profit educational service.

ROPED IN BY WASHDAY WOES? LET US SET YOU FREE! Thanks to our quick efficient service, your laundry is done in a jigitime. WYERS-FIB STORAGE MATTERS THE AMERICAN WASHING MACHINE COMPANY

Graduates and Undergraduates ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, AERONAUTICAL, PHYSICS, CIVIL find yourself in the most diversified aircraft company in the industry GOODYEAR AIRCRAFT CORPORATION The Engineering Departments in Akron, Ohio, and Litchfield Park, Arizona, areas are engaged in all phases of guided missiles, guidance systems and the development of analog computers.

L'L ABNER GET LOST, TWERP!! SHE WAS SMILIN' AT ME!!

SHE WAS JUST PLAIN SMILING. NOT AT ANYBODY. YOU SEE, S-SHE'S B-BLIND---

IT WERE A PSY-CHO-SO-MATICK SHOCK, SUH!! AFTER WHUT HAPPENED TO MAH H-HUSBIN AN' BABY!!-- THEN, THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO BE BLIND ONE DAY MORE. BABY!! LOOK!!

POGO NOW YOU MENTIONS IT I FERGETS JES' WHO IS IN THE PUSH CART... SEEM TO ME I WAS BABY-SITTIN' SOME TAD. CARE, FILL!

NOTHIN' TO BE FEARED OF... JES' LOOK IN, SMILE AN' SAY WAHOOHO! ALL'S I SAID WAS: OH! WHICH WAS VERY SERVICEABLE INDEED.

IT BIT ME ON THE NOSE, TOO. SEEM TO ME IT'S A PERTY FORWARD TAD, BITIN' STRANGERS.

YEAH, 'AT'S GITTIN' DOG-BONED IN-TIMATE-- WISHT IT'D OF BIT ME SOMEWHERES ELSE--WOULDN'T WANT ITS MA TO CONSTRUCT AN OPINION.