

The Battalion

'Thank You' from A&M

Religious Emphasis Week at A&M will end tomorrow with the final morning program at 9 in Guion.

But, of course, all connected with and all interested in the program hope that the emphasis of religion on the campus will continue throughout the rest of the year.

A lot of work has been done to make this year's week a success. And to all of these men and women who have taken a part in the work goes a "thanks" from everyone who has participated in the program.

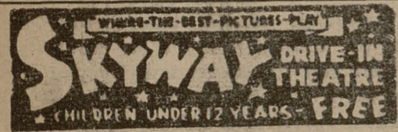
And especially goes a thanks to the men who have taken the lead in the dormitory, faculty and married students' forums and discussion groups, and to Dr. Morris Wee, the convocation speaker.

R. E. Week number 13 is almost over. But an old lesson that everyone undoubtedly has heard many times would be suitable right here:

"You shouldn't go to church on Sunday and then act as you please the other days of the week."

And the same applies to the Religious Emphasis Week: "You shouldn't put on your Sunday-go-to-meeting manners for just this one week, and then act as you please the other 51 weeks of the year."

And that little rule-of-thumb could be applied to many things besides religion. Aim for truth, and then live it.



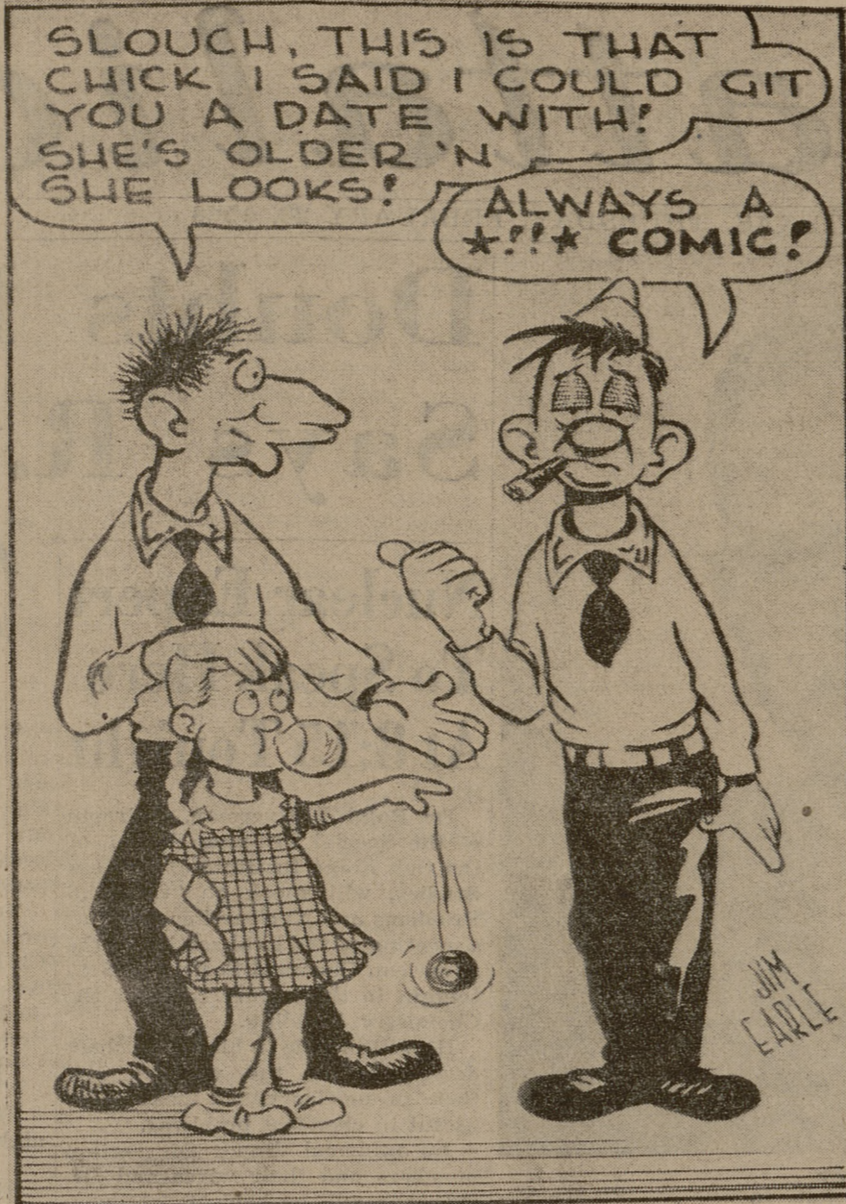
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Peurifoy Authors Construction Book

R. L. Peurifoy, of the Civil Engineering Department, is the author of a recent book on engineering construction.

The book, "Construction Planning, Equipment and Methods" is being published by McGraw-Hill Book Co.

This is the second book Peurifoy has written. His first was published in 1953.



Letters To The Editor

Editor, Battalion:

Although this letter is addressed to the editor, it is actually meant to be an open letter to Mr. James P. M. Syler, '57.

Mr. Syler, you are undoubtedly correct in your assertion that Atherine Luey is a "figure head" for the NAACP. It is most likely true, as you further assert, that the NAACP is, in part, financed by the Communist Party. Also, why would the Communist Party be interested in the lot of the American Negro, if not as a means for stirring up hate and trouble in general?

At this point, Mr. Syler, it might be a good idea to carry your "deep thoughts" a little deeper. Just what is the nature of the condition that has allowed the Communist Party to be presented with such a wonderful and natural opportunity to carry on its little game? Dare you to blame this opportunity on the Negro's desire for an even break or must you lay it to your own door—in that you and many like you are unwilling to admit that the Negro deserves a break? How attached would the Negro, or any minority group be to the Communist Party if there were no public segregation based on racial prejudice?

I, personally, would never pretend to be without prejudice. An America of "Anglo-pickaniny" decent doesn't appeal to me in the least. But I and you and every white American must realize that the Negro has grown out of the "Darkey" stage in the United States, and deserves a chance to prove it. Until we do realize this, the Communists—or who-so-ever—can wave our dirty wash under the nose of the world.

One other thing bothers me. That "separate but equal" business. Do you, Mr. Syler, actually believe that the Negro in Texas has "equal" opportunity for—let's say—education? Do you really believe that the average Negro public school teacher is as qualified, or

has the opportunity to become as qualified, as the average teacher in a white school? Do you think the Negro schools—as a whole—are as well equipped, modern, or adequate in any way, as are those of the whites? And then, what would a young Negro man do if he happened to be interested in wildlife management (for instance) and wanted to enter a school that made available such a course of study? Could he enter A&M or any other southwestern school that qualified? No, Mr. Syler, he could only forget the whole thing or, perhaps, become a pawn of the NAACP. Why should he have to do either?

Let's not hide our prejudice under the guise of "Americanism," Mr. Syler. Be open about it.

Gary Wood '58

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What's Cooking

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Academic Building for election of officers.

The Southwest Texas A&M Club meets in the YMCA.

The Red River Valley Hometown Club meets in the Senate Chamber of the MSC.

The Guadalupe Valley Hometown Club meets in the Civil Engineering Building. Plans have been made for the Aggieband picture. Details will be given at the meeting.

The Hidalgo-Starr County club meets in 207 of the New Engineering Building. High school day and plans for a party will be discussed.

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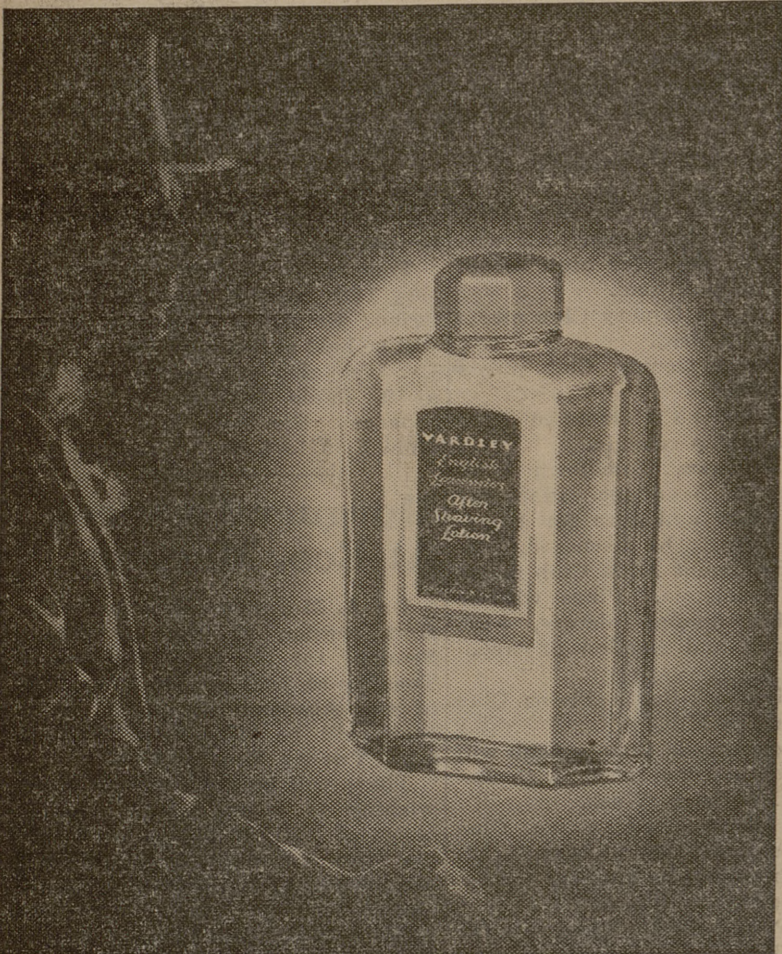
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