

A 'Small' Incident

After a small incident last night in White Coliseum, a few more persons probably realize that a fence has two sides. It may keep out those you don't want, but it also hems in yourself.

The section reserved for Negroes for the show last night was not filled. Out of 25 rows, eight were filled and five were partially filled with Negroes. The rest, 12 rows, were empty.

Some students tried to sit in these empty rows, but apparently such things just aren't done around A&M. The Aggies were quickly rushed out, with a few coming back during intermission.

Such an incident points out the ridiculousness of setting up artificial "no-man's land" between citizens of the same democratic country.

One student didn't like the "fence" last night. Whatever his reason, he cut the rope. Maybe he just wanted a better seat; or maybe, he realized that no real "fence" does exist between him and his fellow citizens.

A country is the loser when it classifies its citizens into special ranks, for benefits can be derived from a united citizenry that are not possible with a divided state.

Anyway, the show was good, and nobody was "mongrelized"—even though a few students finally did sit where rules say they shall not.

Last night's incident points out the lesson—segregation works two ways, and in the long run both sides are the losers.

But one thing that is true; we learn from lessons—a part of our experience, and experience is supposed to be the best teacher. Even better than rules.

— Bill Fullerton



11,384 Persons

County Voters Numbered

The number of poll taxes and exemptions issued to voters in Brazos County has been released by Mrs. Marjorie Burkhalter, tax assessor and collector.

Poll taxes were paid by 8,882 persons in Brazos County. Exemptions were issued to 2,502, giving the county voting strength of 11,384.

Precinct one at Millican had 89 persons pay poll taxes, 18 were issued exemptions, totaling 107.

Wellborn, precinct two, poll taxes, 125; exemptions 51; total, 176.

Consolidated School, College Station, poll taxes, 1,162; exemptions, 237; total 1,399.

Mooring, precinct four, poll taxes, 166; exemptions, 35; total, 201.

Harvey, precinct five, poll taxes, 68; exemptions, 18; total, 86.

Kurten, precinct six, poll taxes, 98; exemptions, 22; total, 120.

Tabor, precinct seven, poll taxes, 83; exemptions, 29; total, 112.

Edge, precinct eight, poll taxes, 73; exemptions, 19; total, 92.

Smetana (Fountain Hall), precinct nine, poll taxes, 167; exemptions, 49; total, 216.

Ben Milam, Bryan, precinct ten, poll taxes, 471; exemptions, 212; total 683.

Travis School, Bryan, precinct eleven, poll taxes, 816; exemptions, 286; total, 1,102.

Reliance, precinct twelve, poll taxes, 46; exemptions, 12; total, 58.

Crockett School, Bryan, precinct thirteen, poll taxes, 1,342; exemptions, 175; total, 1,517.

City Hall, Bryan, precinct four-

teen, poll taxes, 432; exemptions, 192; total, 628.

American Legion, Bryan, precinct fifteen, poll taxes, 677; exemptions, 240; total, 917.

College Hills, College Station, precinct sixteen, poll taxes, 706; exemptions, 100; total, 806.

Bowie School, Bryan, precinct seventeen, poll taxes, 759; exemptions, 327; total, 1,086.

S. F. Austin High School, Bryan, precinct eighteen, poll taxes, 1,474; exemptions, 218; total, 1,692.

Fire Station, North Bryan, precinct nineteen, poll taxes, 428; exemptions, 262; total 690.

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Aggie With 'Soul of Poet' Shows True Appreciation

By BILL FULLERTON
Battalion Editor

We may not have women (bless 'em) here at A&M, but we do have at least one red-blooded man who can appreciate a pretty girl when he sees one.

On a recent Saturday morning in the fountain room of the Memorial Student Center, many cups of coffee went cold. The reason?

Production Classes Are Fitting Calves

Members of the beef cattle production class, under the direction of R. K. Riggs, have chosen calves to be shown in the Little Southwestern Livestock Show here May 12.

Class members had the choice of three breeds—herefords, angus, or brahman.

Preparation is underway as the animals have been dehorned and are now being halter broken. No class period has been set aside for the work; students use their spare time for conditioning animals for the show.

Members of the Saddle and Sirolo Club will also prepare animals for the show.

Absorbed attention by about 100 Aggies in two very pretty young misses sitting with their parents in a booth. The two girls, sisters of about 19 and 17 years, proved upon arising to be as perfect of stature as they were pretty of face.

The room attained a chapel-like silence when the girls got up, a silence that was broken only by their own enjoyment of some sisterly joke. Almost at the large door the joke reached its punch line, for with an increasing giggle the younger girl, trailing by about two steps, leaned and softly paddled her sister.

A reverent sigh, and an even more reverently breathed, "My gawd! Don't bruise it!", provided a perfect goodbye to the lovely heroines of this Saturday morning tale.

Army ROTC Srs. To Serve 2 Years

Two-thirds of the Army ROTC graduates scheduled to enter the armed forces between July, 1956, and June, 1957, will be assigned to two years of active duty, according to Col. Delmer P. Anderson, professor of military science. "Most graduates who applied for tours of two years will receive them," Col. Anderson said. "The remaining men will serve six months active duty and then enter the active reserves, according to the provisions of the 1955 Reserve Forces Act."

"Requirements of the Army necessarily will take precedence over individual desires," he said.

All ROTC graduates will be assigned to their respective branch schools for training before assignment to Army units.

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