

## Battalion Editorials

### They Were Impressed

A&M's Corps of Cadets is to be congratulated for its fine showing in the Federal Inspection this week. The visiting inspectors, as reported on page one of this issue, said that they were both "impressed" and "had a pleasant visit."

Militarily and socially, then, A&M was on its toes for this annual event.

The inspection was planned for and the plans well carried out.

Now, let's not have the annual spring let-down, something that almost always comes right after the Parents Day program in a couple of weeks.

School is almost over for the most students and over for many seniors—but some try to believe it comes a little early.

Civilian students had their big day a month ago; the Corps is almost through with its big events.

From here until the end of school is a very good time to settle down and fulfill the academic side of college life. Now is the time to really hit the books.

### Lots of Use Left

Clean-up time for the Federal Inspection showed one thing for certain: many books and magazines are thrown away that could be given to the patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple.

A quick look through dorms by a student revealed the literature being discarded; a quick look through the wards at the hospital could convince students that these books and magazines could be put to good use by the patients.

All literature collected here are taken to these men. The idea for this was started by P. L. (Pinky) Downs, and in the past the program has been much appreciated by the patients.

As students start to clear-out for home, a lot of reading matter will be discarded. Why not give to men who would like to have it?

All literature taken up is kept in the office of Student Affairs by Bennie Zinn until it can be taken to the hospital.

## Vanity Fair Deadline Scheduled For May 1

Seniors are reminded that the deadline for turning in pictures for Vanity Fair is May 1 and for senior favorites April 20.

Applications for both are far behind last year, according to Kurt Nauck, editor of the Aggeland '56.

One picture may be submitted for senior favorites by each applicant. A fee of \$2 must be paid to have the picture submitted. The picture preferably should be a 3" by 5" or 4" by 5" glossy print.

No fee will be charged for Vanity Fair pictures but two poses will have to be submitted. One must be full-length and the other a head-and-shoulder pose. Glossy 8" by 10" or 5" by 7" prints are preferred.

Entries for Vanity Fair must be able to appear on the campus May 18 and be able to attend the Senior Ring Dance May 19. Pictures of the six winners will be taken after the Ring Dance.

Persons entering girls should know measurements and description of their entries.

Applications may be submitted at the Office of Student Publications before the deadlines.

### Talent Show

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Jim Hampton from North Texas State College will be next, to be followed by "The Three Flushers" from Baylor. The Flushers are a men's trio that does comic imitations of pop songs.

A harpist from Bryan now attending the University of Texas, Miss Linda Potts, will play music ranging from semi-classical to jazz. She has played for the last two years at the Freshman Open House at A&M.

Oklahoma A&M contributes another act, "The Beta Four," barbershop quartet composed of Gary Blake, Bryan Duke, Bob Hill and Bill Thompson. Following the singing barbers will be Miss Betty Harrison, singer from Texas State College for Women.

Bob Green will bring a comedy and imitation act from the University of Arkansas. Closing out the fifth annual Intercollegiate Talent Show will be a second appearance by the fifty-girl Kilgore Rangerettes.

Tickets for the show are on sale at the MSC and will be on sale at the door for \$1 general admission and \$1.50 for reserved seats.

## Filings Open May 1 For Class Offices

Filings for the position of class agent of the class of 1956 and for the members of the Election Commission will open May 1 and remain open until May 7.

Those students interested in these offices may file in the Office of Student Activities on the second floor of the YMCA any hour between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. except noon.

The Election Commission is composed of 15 men, five each from the class of 1957, 58-59.

The general election of senators and members of the student life committee will not be held this semester, but postponed until next September. This is due to the re-writing of the constitutions of these organizations.

### Watkins Attends

Dr. T. D. Watkins Jr. of the Animal Husbandry Department, will attend the Livestock Market Study Program at the Swift and Company Plant in Fort Worth Sunday through Thursday. He will also conduct a wool school at Kerrville Centennial Sheep Show April 28. Principal object of the wool school is to explain the merits of core testing wool for its clean yield.

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## QUEEN

TODAY & SATURDAY "Lonesome Trail"

## Band Concert Set For Tuesday Night

A concert featuring music ranging from popular to light classical will be presented Tuesday night at 7:45 in Guion Hall by the Texas A&M Band.

Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, band director, said the program, which has been divided into two parts, will last "not more than one hour and fifteen minutes." The maroon band will play the first part with the white band taking the second half.

A note of comedy also has been added to the concert. In order for the stage to be cleared for the second half of the program, the band will play the "Comic Tat-Too," which musically depicts the way musicians "go on strike" to end a concert.

The program is open to the public and there is no admission charged.

The Australian Kiwi is the only bird with nostrils in the tip of its bill, says the National Geographic Society.

## 4th Installment May Be Paid Now

Fourth installment fees are due at the Fiscal Office. April 26 is the last day to pay without penalty.

Fees include the following: board until June 2, \$49.95; room rent, \$15.40; laundry, \$3.95; total payable for this final installment, \$69.30.

About 11 per cent of Americans live on farms.

## What's Cooking

The schedule for tonight is as follows:  
The Lower Trinity Valley Home-town Club will meet in room 328 of the Academic Building.

## GUION HALL

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## POGO

## WAKE UP!!

## TROUBLE IS YOU'D HAPTA MARRY SOMEBODY ALREADY DEAD—ANOTHER SNEAKY ITEM IS WHEN THEY SAY: 'BENEFIT OF A JOINT RETURN FOR TWO YEARS...'

## WHILE YOU WERE SNORING YOUR THICK HEAD OFF—GUESS WHO WAS THROTTLED NEARLY TO DEATH, IN HIS OWN HOME—JUDGE TOSSBOOK!!

## YOU'RE CRYING, FOSDICK!! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THAT FOND OF THE OLD GENT!!

## EXCEPT FER THE FACT YOU AN'T NEVER MARRIED YOU IS ALL GET TO SAVE A FORTUNE ON YO' TAX.

## BY LONG, I KNOWED THEY WAS A CATCH.

## OH, IT'S NOT THAT, CHIEF!!—MY FINGERS HURT—AND THEY'RE TERRIBLY SWOLLEN—DON'T KNOW WHY!!—

## YOU DON'T WANT THE BENEFIT OF NOBODY LIKE THAT MAKIN' RETURNS OVER TWO YEARS, DO YOU...? COMIN' BACK WAILIN' AN' GROANIN'...PROBLY CLANKIN' CHAINS AN' ALL!'