

Cadet Officers Civilian Off-Campus

Cadet officers have been given the privilege of wearing civilian clothes off-campus, according to the Commandant's Office. It is a special privilege "awarded for the fine showing this year."

"The uniform must be worn on the campus due to the interpretation of a military college. The interpretation says a military college is one where students are habitually in uniform on campus."



PHI BETA KAPPA, I LOVE YOU!

Once there was a Chi Omega named Alfreda Pectate who was beautiful and well-formed and wore clothes of the most tasteful cut and smoked the gentlest of all cigarettes - Philip Morris, of course! - and had, in addition to these admirable qualities, a brain so massive and retentive that she used to read the Britannica just for kicks.

Alfreda had one great ambition: to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Consequently she was all a-dither when she heard a rumor one night that a man from the Phi Beta Kappa selection board was coming over to the Chi Omega house to interview her. Being all a-dither, Alfreda sat down and lit a Philip Morris, as she always did when she was all a-dither, for gentle Philip Morris, as wise Alfreda knew, is comfort to the troubled, balm to the beset, and a haven to the vexed. But gentle Philip Morris, as Alfreda, with her mighty intellect, was well aware, is not only a cigarette for times of stress and strain, but also the perfect accompaniment to happiness and light. For gentle Philip Morris is sunny and cheery and jolly and merry and yummy! All this Alfreda, with her giant cerebellum, knew.

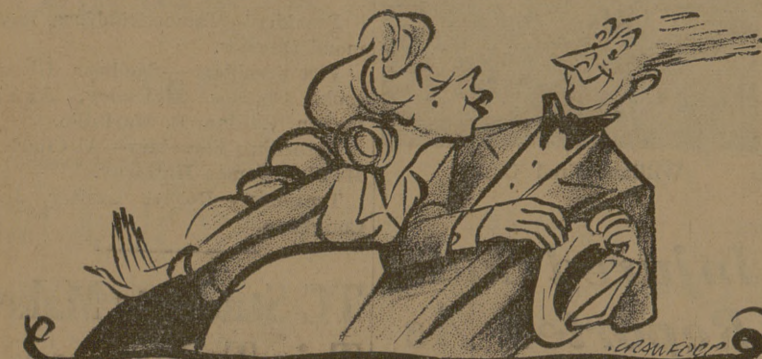
By and by there came a loud, masculine knock on the door, and Alfreda, composing herself, went to answer it. "Won't you come in?" she said to the man outside. "I am Alfreda Pectate."

"And I am Ed Fester," said the man, entering with a friendly smile. Ed had found that a friendly smile was a great asset in the Venetian blind game, which happened to be Ed's game. He had nothing to do with Phi Beta Kappa; he had come over to see about a new blind for the house mother's bedroom. But, of course, Alfreda knew nothing of this.

"Do sit down," said Alfreda.

"Thanks, hey," said Ed. "But I can't stay long."

"Of course," said Alfreda and proceeded without delay to demonstrate how wide and comprehensive was her learning. "Dear," she said, "have no gall bladders."



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"Is that so?" said Ed, who until this moment had believed dear had gall bladders.

"Ben Jonson," said Alfreda, "was buried in a sitting position."

"Hmm," said Ed.

"Fortnight" is a contraction of "fourteen nights," said Alfreda.

"What do you know!" said Ed.

"Many people think it is forbidden to wash an American flag," said Alfreda. "That is not true. It is perfectly proper to wash an American flag."

"Learn something every day," said Ed.

"The smallest fish in the world," said Alfreda, "is the Pandaka Pygmaea, which is under a half inch when full grown."

"How come they buried that Jonson sitting up?" said Ed.

"It's terribly crowded in Westminster Abbey," said Alfreda.

"Oh," said Ed.

"Ann Boleyn had six fingers on her left hand," said Alfreda.

"Heavens to Betsy!" said Ed.

"Are there any questions you'd care to ask me?" said Alfreda.

"Just one," said Ed. "How big is your house mother's window?"

A tear ran down Alfreda's cheek. "Well, that's the way it goes," she sighed. "You work and slave and study and then they catch you on a trick question! ... Oh, well, that's life, I guess."

Forlorn and bereft, she rose and shambled to her bed and fell upon it and wept for several days. But finally she pulled herself together, and today she is with Byrd in the Antarctic.

You don't have to be a Phi Beta to know that Philip Morris, made by the sponsors of this column, is the gentlest, tastiest cigarette that money can buy.



LT. SLOUCH—For our readers who have never known the creator of "Cadet Slouch" and "Simp", the heroes of the cartoons appearing in The Battalion, here he is: Lt. James Earle, a graduate last year from A&M, now in the U. S. Air Force and stationed at Abilene, Texas. Earle dropped by The Battalion office this past weekend to see how things were going, and to get more ideas for his two characters. At the air base, he is drawing Slouch, also; Airman Slouch, that is, and very popular, as he recently won a contest with his cartoons.

RS Class To Study Life Behind Walls

Life behind prison walls will be studied by the rural sociology 304 class when they visit the Texas State Penitentiary, today.

Fifteen members of the criminology class and their instructor, Dr. Dan Russel, will start their tour at the main prison system in Huntsville. Included in their plans are visits to the Goree Prison Farm for Women, Wynne Prison Farm for aged and crippled prisoners, and Furguson Prison Farm for honor prisoners.

Special observation will be given to prison recreational activities and occupational facilities.

Other points of interest will include the prison classification office, maximum security units, and the death cell.

The class will have lunch in the penitentiary as guests of the warden.

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GEORGE COLE
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What's Cooking

The schedule for tonight is as follows:

7:15
Student Affiliate American Chemical Society will meet in room 106 of the Chemistry Building for a short business meeting and to see the electron microscope in action.

7:30
Poultry Science Club will meet in the MSC for officer elections. Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences will meet in room 21J of the new Engineering Building.

8:30
Texas Aggie Rodeo Club will meet in room 203 of the Animal Industries Building. The team election will be held for the Aggie Rodeo and job assignments will be made.

Journalism Class Presents Newscast

Journalism 311, radio news writing and editing, will present its seventh tape-recorded news program "Campus News" over WTAW Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

The program, recorded three times weekly by members of class, is a 15 minute broadcast of news from the campus and surrounding areas.

According to Otis Miller, associate professor of journalism and teacher of the class, the newscast is designed to give students a chance to apply what they learn in the classroom.

The students don't know what a good script is until they have voiced it," said Miller. "This program gives them a chance to hear how their scripts actually sound."

Besides giving students practical application, the newscast supplies a condensed form of news with a local color.

Ag Eng Meeting

Robert W. Wilson and E.R. Pate, sales promotion managers for John Deere Tractor Co., will speak to the American Society of Agriculture Engineers tonight at 7:30 in the Agriculture Engineer Building. They will discuss "Employment Opportunities With John Deere Company," and are coming from the Dallas office.

Nevada, with a population of 31 Statisticians report manufacturing employment in the Tennessee Valley up 88 per cent since 1929, compared to a U.S. average 52 per cent.

ATTENTION SENIORS!

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the COLLEGE STATION STATE BANK

College Station, Texas

at the close of business April 10, 1956, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, Balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 916,503.33
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	857,022.70
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	51,500.00
Corporate stocks (including \$4,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,800.00
Loans and discounts (including \$10,886.36 overdrafts)	1,032,096.19
Bank premises owned \$31,680.00, furniture and fixtures \$14,500.00	46,180.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other Assets	1,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,909,603.22

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,952,643.32
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	168,731.87
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	584,233.91
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	7,180.88
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,712,789.98
Other Liabilities	6,763.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,719,553.36

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided Profits	30,049.86
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 190,049.86

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$2,909,603.22

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 892,592.70

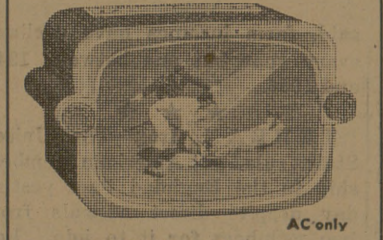
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T. W. LELAND
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POGO... FER ONE, WANIN' A FLAG... IT LOOKED LIKE.

I'LL KEEP IT QUIET... YOU SAY HE WAS RUNNIN'?

OH BOY! WHAT A SECRET!

KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT... OLEANDER ORIOLE TO ME THAT POGO'S BRUNNIN' IN THE POLITICAL PARADE BUT DON'T TELL DON'T TELL...

TELL? I CAN EVEN UNDERSTAND YOU.

RUNNIN'! THINK OF THAT!

POGO

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IMAGINE THAT! ME ENTRUSTED WITH THE SECRET, THAT POGO IS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT... I'M TRUSTED LIKE THAT!

IMPORTANT NEWS! GREAT NEWS, DEACON MUSHRAT! POGO IS RUNNING! HE'S EVEN BEEN IN ONE POLITICAL PARADE!

Who told you this? A LITTLE BIRD.

hmmmm

You don't need a Phi Beta Kaplin key to know you can't beat that source...

OH, IT'S ABSOLUTELY AUTHENTIC.

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