

Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Battalion:

On April 28, the A&M campus was official host to the visiting ambassadors of the Ibero-American countries and Haiti. We as Aggies were asked to receive these official representatives of our countries; and we did so, but possibly for different reasons. We would especially like the student body, the faculty, and citizens generally of this great democracy to have some idea concerning our feelings toward some of these governments.

First, we should like to classify the governments of our countries, and we will only dare to name as democratic-Brazil, Costa Rica, Mexico, Uruguay and Argentina (the latter, although not democratic, is defacto the revolutionary government which eliminated the regime of Peron).

The list of dictatorships in longer-Chili, Columbia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela. The remaining countries such as Bolivia, Panama, Guatemala, Ecuador and Honduras are difficult to evaluate.

Second we want to make very clear the fact that although we received these ambassadors, such recognition was not to be construed as approbation in every case of the governments that they represented. For example, the Cubans were honored to receive His

Excellency, M. A. Campa, out of courtesy to this gentleman of great personal prestige, but not in recognition of the regime he represents.

The Argentinians were proud to receive a man who fought against Peron. Others went out of a sense of fear for relatives and friends living in these countries.

Finally, the day after the visit of these ambassadors, many Cubans lost their lives in an attempt to overthrow the rule of Batista. We earnestly pray that these lives may not have been sacrificed in vain and that Cuba will one day again join the ranks of free peoples.

Today, five Cuban Aggies now have their families and friends living under martial law. We pray, and would like to hope, that someday the United States will withhold the protection of official recognition now given to some of the dictatorships in the Americas.

(Ed. Note: The letter was signed but names were withheld upon request.)

Senate

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Also to be in operation by September 1, 1956 will be a mental hygiene clinic. "Irregardless of what happens, you will get good care and service pretty quick," said Dr. Lyons. A new dietitian will be employed before school begins next year.

As new changes in the "set-up," Dr. Lyons listed the following:

- 1. Major surgery no longer will be handled by the College Hospital.
- 2. The second floor of the new wing will be set-up for patients with freshly painted walls and acoustic tiling.
- 3. A reception room on the first floor.
- 4. A completely new kitchen will be built in the basement to help prepare adequate diets. "I believe boys need plenty to eat," said Dr. Lyons.

He concluded his talk by saying that he was "trying to make the hospital something you will be proud of." He received a letter of commendation from the senate last week for the work he did in helping save Curry's life.

TONY BRUCK, CIVILIAN SENATOR, proposed that the seating arrangement for civilians next year in Kyle Field be divided into four parts, with each class from freshman through senior being required to sit in his respective section.

As a means of enforcing this plan, civilian student activity cards will be marked with different colors denoting their section.

Since this plan received the biggest support in a poll taken by the Civilian Student Council and was recommended by that council, it was passed by the senate.

Rancher, Judge, Professor

By RALPH COLE

Teacher, rancher, lawman—that's Otis Miller, associate professor of journalism.

A University of Texas graduate that turned Aggie, Miller has taught in three colleges for 13 years—nine of them at A&M. He taught for two years at Baylor University and for the same time at the University of Wisconsin. His first teaching experience came in 1922 at Baylor.

Besides being a teacher, Miller has served in politics and operated his own newspaper in Anson, Tex., for more than seven years. He fought for West Texas agriculture for more than 18 years—mostly on cotton and peanut allotments during and after the time he operated his newspaper, the Jones County Observer.

He served as county attorney of Jones County for two years and county judge for four years before being elected district attorney of the 104th Judicial District with county seat in Abilene for six years.

This is where students get the nickname "Judge" for Miller. The Judge entered service as a buck private in the infantry and was discharged several months later as a sergeant in the field artillery, after winning lightweight boxing champion of Camp Travis, Ark.

He acquired his AB and Masters degrees from the University of Texas and later his LLB in law and entered politics in 1928 at Stanford. While he was county judge, he was elected president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association as a reward for his fight against the Road Bond Assumption Law.

Judge Miller made trips all over Texas, carrying on the fight for the law which lowered taxes for building state highways. He traveled to Austin to speak before the House and didn't leave that city until the law was signed by the late Ross S. Sterling, then governor of Texas. Two cents of gas taxes were used for state highways instead of private taxes upon citizens of Texas.

During the early thirties, when many farmers were going broke, due to the depression, Miller helped to build a cooperative cheese plant in Jones County, saving many farmers from going into bankruptcy. The cheese was sold to Kraft Cheese Corporation and helped farmers over the hump of depression. He was also a key figure in the building of a locker plant in the same county and the beginning of the A&M Journalism Department.

While district attorney, Miller had many of his cases written up in magazines along the "Who done-it" line. Many of his murder cases attracted state-wide attention.

Judge Miller says he would "quit a meal for a game of bridge." He and his wife Celeste enjoy many hours of fun at the bridge table. The Millers have one daughter, Elizabeth, who is married and has a daughter of her

own, Sara Lyn. "If my daughter had been a boy, I would have sent her to A&M," Judge Miller said, "because of the bond of friendship built here."

Although Miller is a graduate of UT, he said, "When two UT graduates meet, they're just members of the human race. But, when two Aggies meet, they are loyal buddies—or even brothers."

Born on a ranch at Floydada Jan. 30, 1893, Judge Miller operates an 832-acre ranch on the Navasota River, three miles from Navasota. He is now running 203 head of cattle and does some farming, including 60 acres of irrigated alfalfa.

Miller says he manages his own place—with the help of his wife—and drives over every day to check

his cattle. His main interest is centered around agriculture—he has written articles for Farm and Ranch and the Progressive Farmer magazines. Before entering law practice, Miller worked on the Wisconsin State Journal, El Paso Herald and Austin Statesman. He was also correspondent for the Dallas Morning News while at UT.

One of Miller's main interests is in his former students scattered all-over the United States. He also does counseling with students and has helped many married couples "iron out their troubles."

Miller, who says he has taught about 3,000 students in his nine years at A&M, is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, Gulf Coast Press Association, Masonic Lodge and member of the Methodist Church. He is a former president of the American Association of University Professors, a member of the American Legion, and is former editor of the "Alcalde", University of Texas alumni publication.



OTIS T. (JUDGE) MILLER, associate professor of journalism and well-known lawyer, former county judge, farmer and newspaperman.

Economics Group Does Self-Analysis

The Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology has launched a program of self-improvement.

The program, which got under way during the last week in March, is a systematic review and analysis of its research, teaching and extension work in its various subject-matter fields.

Dr. John G. McNeely, chairman of the marketing section, took the initial step by inviting two top-ranking men in the field to spend three days on the campus exchanging ideas and discussing phases of marketing work.

They are Dr. Ray Bressler, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of California, Berkeley, and Dr. D. B. DeLoach, chief, Marketing Organization and Costs Branch, USDA, Washington.

"Purpose of the program is an exchange of ideas on design of experimental research, methods, and economic analysis," Dr. McNeely says. "In addition, our planning included discussions on strengthening the relationships between marketing research, resident teaching, extension activities, and with technical departments in the Texas A&M College System."

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What's Cooking

The following organizations will meet tonight:
7:30
Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences meets in the Engineering Building. Plans will be made for open house.

American Veterinary Medicine Association meets in the amphitheatre of the Veterinary Hospital. President David H. Morgan will speak on the topic, "You As A Veterinarian." Elections will be held.

CIRCLE

FRIDAY
"Santa Fe Passage"
JOHN PAYNE
Also
"Bengazi"
RICHARD CONTE

SATURDAY ONLY
"Dam Busters"
Richard Todd
Also
"Ska Banga"

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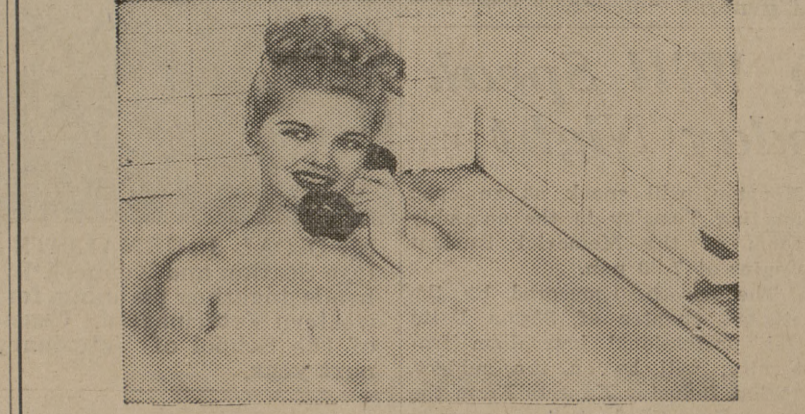
THRU SATURDAY
THE NAKED DAWN
Technicalcolor
ARTHUR KENNEDY
BETTA ST. JOHN

HIS LAST NIGHT
SHARED WITH
A WOMAN OF
THE SHADOWS!
HOLD BACK
TOMORROW
CLEO MOORE - JOHN AGAR

QUEEN

DOUBLE FEATURE
TODAY & SAT.
Glenn Ford in "The Americano"
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The Bowery Boys - "Crashing Las Vegas"

PALACE



TODAY thru SATURDAY
I can't tonight... I'm going to see
GUYS and DOLLS
It's sure to be a hit at the CAPITOL
Features Starts 6:36 - 9:24 1:00 - 3:48

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UP, YOU RAT!! SHOW SOME RESPECT FOR THE COURT!!
I SENTENCE YOU TO DEATH IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!!
GOOD FOR YOU JUDGE - I DESERVE IT!!
WAIT!! - THE STATE IS ENTITLED TO FRY THE CRIMINAL FOSDICK - BUT -
-IT MUST NOT SINGE ONE HAIR OF THE HERO FOSDICK'S HEAD!!
By Al Capp

POGO
I CAN'T GET OVER IT... DEACON MUGHRAT SAYS "POGO'S FOR PRESIDENT AND I'M FOR VICE." WHAT A SLOGAN! WHAT AN IDEA... I... NEVER BEEN TRIED...
WE CAN SAY... "DON'T WORRY 'BOUT THE PRESIDENT, WHO'S FOR VICE?"
FRIENDS, ONCE YOU ASKS THAT QUESTION YOU'LL GET MANY A ANSWER... ALL OF 'EM POSITIVELY AFFIRMATIVE!
IT'S THE GREATEST THING SINCE TEEVEE.
THINK OF IT! WE COULD BECOME KNOWN AS THE VICE PARTY.
DEEP DOWN, WOULDN'T YOU BE FOR VICE TOO... GIVEN THE CHANCE?
By Walt Kelly