

### Thank You

There are certain highlights in a boy's high school career that will never grow dim.

For an athlete, such a highlight may be the breaking of a record or victory in an important event or game.

For an intellect, it may be the mastering of an evasive course; a new score on the slide-rule, or a valedictory honor.

For a Thespian, it may be the lead in the Senior Play, a place on the all-star cast, or the presidency of the Dramatics Club.

For us—the eleven high school boys putting out this edition of The Battalion, there are two brilliantly beaming bulbs in our highlight.

The first bulb is the spotlight swung on us by the A&M Journalism Department when it selected us as the top students of journalism in Texas.

The second glare comes from the subsequent invitation to come and take part in these Texas A&M High School Journalism Honor Days.

It is more than a privilege, pleasure, or honor to be here; it is an experience.

For years we have heard and read of A&M now we see it, and all the words in the world fail to do justice to the picture.

The traditions, the legends, the color, and the customs of Aggieland have never, nor can ever be conveyed completely to an outsider. To capture the whole meaning, to taste the full flavor, one must feel that he is a part of it. Our stay here the past two days has done just that.

To those responsible for this opportunity, to those who threw the switch on our highlight and kept it burning, to these people we wish to say what is a most warranted and sincere "thanks." "This spotlight will not burn out."

Charles Hoehne

### No Middle Road

My Dad once told me something that I will always remember and associate with him.

He said, "There is no degree to honesty! A person is either honest — or he isn't. There is no middle of the road."

So simple, yet so infinitely true. If a person commits willfully one dishonest act, then he may no longer be considered completely trustworthy.

It will soon be time for final exams. Perhaps cheating doesn't seem such a bad crime, but ask yourself, "Is it honest?" "Would I be ashamed to have the whole Corps see me do this?"

It is easy to be upright when there is a chance of being caught, but true honesty occurs when there is temptation with no chance of detection, and you come through with complete probity.

If a person CAN be honest with himself, then he WILL be honest with everyone else.

Can you?

Jim Turnage

### Who Is To Blame?

In our daily efforts to further our position in life, we often set up false goals and ambitions and even false rules with which to accomplish these things.

One of the most common and damaging approaches that we make is our system of evaluation. Everything we experience is compared with not what would be best for the most but what is best for "I". It is always "I". We are afraid to move "I" out of the center of focus.

True, very little can be accomplished if there isn't a certain amount of ambition, self confidence and pride, but overdoses of these often lead to our downfall.

One of the primary qualities of leadership is that the leader thinks first of the people he is responsible for—those who are depending upon him. He falls down miserably if he shrinks from this obligation. Therefore to be a successful leader, a person has to move "I" aside and think of the best method for all—regardless of the monetary pain it may cause him.

The most common alibi for falling leaders is they say the problem will drag them all down if they face it. So they try to pretend it isn't there. Realities don't vanish like dreams. Instead of going away, they smoulder and grow worse until when they finally break out, they no longer are in the controllable stage.

Now comes the real tragedy. After the problem has gotten out of control and is widely known, where do we put the blame? Do we look back and see where perhaps we might have made a mistake? No.

We blame those who are seeing our exposed faults. This isn't right by any means. If our actions can't bear scrutiny, there isn't much basis for them.

—JB

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## Army And Air Force To Provide Exhibits

The most decorated B-29 of World War II, "Command Decision," will be on display in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum tomorrow and Sunday.

Both the Air Force and Army are planning to provide interesting and informative displays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday for visiting parents.

In addition to "Command Decision" the Air Force will have an F-86 jet fighter and an engine display in front of the coliseum and several indoor exhibits.

The indoor exhibits will be by the Air Force Orientation Group, School of Aviation Medicine, Flying Training Air Force, an USAF Recruiting Group. They will include a Salute to Texas A&M, the Air Force ROTC Program, Chemistry Flies, Research Photography, Cavalcade of U. S. Air Power, Survival and Rescue, Flying Equipment, some WAF's with the recruiting group and many other interesting displays.

Nine branches of the Army will have exhibits set up in the area surrounding Guion Hall. There will be crews operating the displays.

The infantry will display some of its newest weapons. The Quartermaster Corps, will have new parachutes and refrigeration units to show.

Contrast will hit its peak when the Signal Corps breaks out its tiny portable radios, and follows it up with a gigantic truck mounted job.

There will be lumbering tanks rolling around, and the deafening roar of a 105 mm howitzer firing battery. There will be many more varied spectacles which are common-place to the armed forces.

The Air Science and Military Science Departments of A&M extend a cordial invitation for all parents visiting the campus to come by and see these exhibits.

### I Believe . . .

The ministers of College Station and Bryan have designated the month of May as "Church Attendance Month." Local churches and student movements are working to reach 80 per cent of their enrollment during the Sundays of this month.

Perhaps this month is particularly significant in that Christians have just celebrated the most meaningful event in church history, the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Now, we have the opportunity to see what this resurrection can mean to us and shout its meaning to others.

As they share in worship services, men and women are finding answers to vital questions that all of us are asking. These answers may come through the special music, the sermon, special community services and through prayer.

Those on the church roles are invited to join their friends at their home church. For those not members of churches in this locality, you are invited to visit any of the local churches and talk to the pastor and church members about being added to membership of that branch of Christ's great church.

Now is our opportunity to find power in spirituality that can be meaningful to us today.

By HARRY SCOTT, Corps Chaplain

### Nurserymen Date Course; Expect 125

A two-day short course is in store for an estimated 125 nurserymen May 28-30.

Sponsored by the Departments of Horticulture, Plant Pathology and Physiology, Agronomy, Entomology and Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, classes for the course will be held in the Assembly room of the Memorial Student Center. Registration will be in the Serpentine lounge of the MSC at 8 a.m. May 28.

In connection with the short course a smorgasbord will be held at 7 p.m. May 29. Tickets costing \$2 will be on sale at the registration desk.

F. R. Brison, of the Horticulture Department is chairman of the course.

### GI Bill For WW II Vets Stops July 25

Veterans of World War II may attend classes under the G.I. Bill (P.L. 346) until July 25, according to Bennie A. Zinn, veterans advisor.

A few veterans might be able to attend beyond this date but the Veterans Administration must make the decision, Zinn said.

Korean veterans who are to receive degrees and have not been approved for a higher degree, must apply for additional training prior to commencement May 25.

Korean veterans who plan to change schools should file with the Veterans Advisor prior to departure from the campus at the close of the semester, Zinn said.

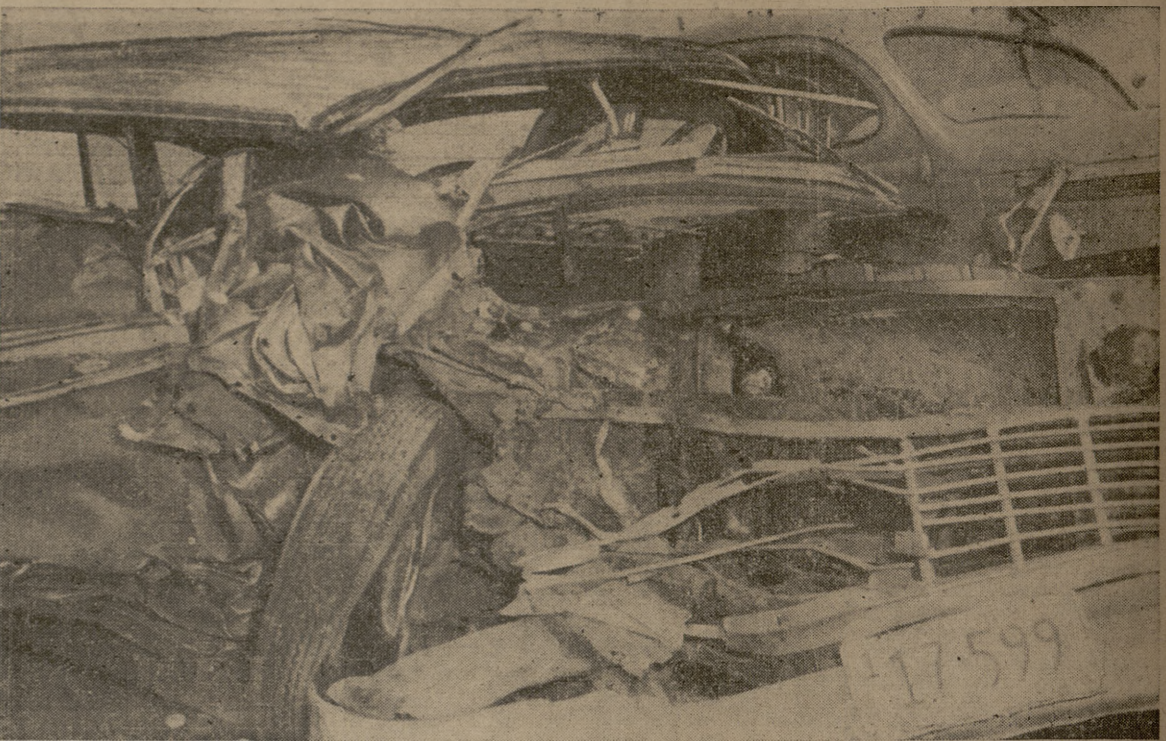
### Lebo Elected Head

Melvin Lebo, junior animal husbandry major from Austin has been elected to represent the Saddle and Siroin Club in the Agriculture Council during the 1956-57 school year. Lebo also is vice-president of the Saddle and Siroin Club and a member of the junior meats judging team.

#### L'I'L ABNER



#### POGO



YOU MIGHT NOT BE SO LUCKY—John C. Fanderford got out of this in fair shape after a head-on collision Wednesday night with Pat Jean Farley on the Jones Bridge Road. Von La Dwain Bowen, driver of a third car, escaped injury. All were A&M students.

### Deadline Set On Graduates' Attire

Regalia for baccalaureate sermon and commencement exercises May 25 may be rented at the College Exchange Store through 12 noon Saturday. The rental is as follows:

Doctor's cap and gown, \$3.90; master's cap and gown, \$3.60; bachelor's cap and gown, \$3.30.

Hood rental for Ph.D. candidates and D.V.M. candidates is \$3.90, and orders must be placed and hoods left at the registrar's office no later than 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 15.

Military personnel who may be candidates for degrees, advanced or undergraduate, will wear the uniform, as will ROTC students who will be graduating.

All civilian students who are candidates for degrees will wear the bachelor's caps and gowns.

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