

Hoping for the Best

Today and on into the night until the ballots are counted, almost 100 candidates for Student Senate positions are anxiously awaiting the results of the general election being held in the MSC.

Most likely, each of these candidates has high hopes of being elected and greater plans yet of the good he will accomplish if he is elected.

Naturally it is important for these coming 43 new senators to be filled with enthusiasm.

But it is even more important that this enthusiasm remain throughout the year and not diminish after the first few meetings.

This year, the senators have even a bigger job than last year. They will be starting the year behind schedule under a revised constitution with more power than ever before.

With the elimination of the Student Life Committee during the summer, additional duties and responsibilities have been given to the Senate.

Since the greater majority of these men will be new to the Senate, we can only hope as to their capabilities.

They at least have no difficult job ahead in maintaining the ability of previous Senates. Whether or not they quickly reach last year's level and then climb higher, as they surely should do, remains to be seen.

A lot will depend upon the president they choose. A weak president with a strong group of senators will make a mediocre showing as will a strong president with a weak Senate.

But a weak president coupled with a weak Senate will accomplish nothing but the justifiable disgust and distrust of the student body.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



"WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT ME BEIN' ON PROBATION?"

Symington Tells Abilene Ike Failed In Promises

ABILENE.—(AP)—The Eisenhower administration has not "fulfilled his promise to clean up the duplication, triplication and service feedings," in the national defense setup, Sen. Stuart Symington told a Democratic rally last night.

"Instead there is more duplication, more waste and more service feeding now than there was in 1952," the Missouri senator said in a speech prepared for delivery at a \$100 a plate fund raising dinner.

The 200 places for the dinner had been sold out for several days.

It was the kickoff for a three-week statewide mass appeal to Texas Democratic voters by seven United States senators called in to battle during the closing weeks of the Stevenson-Kefauver campaign here.

At a news conference, Symington was asked for comment on a demand by the Democrats for Eisenhower organization to explain why he voted against Texas on the tidelands. He replied that his vote was "a matter of record" that the

bill had become law four years ago and that he was surprised the matter should be brought up now.

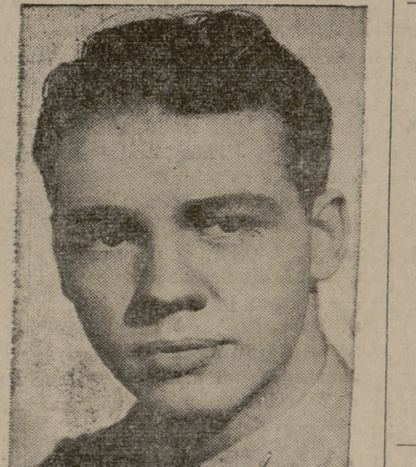
"It would seem more appropriate for them to ask what the administration has done to help Texas farmers and ranchers in the drought," Symington said.

COL. JOHN F. GUILLETT
 Field Representative
 United Services Life Insurance Co.
 1625 Eye Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C.
 2518 Great Oaks Parkway
 Austin 5, Texas — Phone: GL 3-8420

RALPH MARGERIE
 AND HIS DOWN-BEAT ORCHESTRA
 Playing His Famous Mercury Record Hits
 "CARAVAN" and "PRETEND"
 CONCERT . . . 7:15
 GUION HALL
 \$1.00 — All Seats — \$1.00
 Stay After Concert and See Complete Movie Bill
 DANCE—SBISA—9:00 P. M.
 \$2.00 — Stag or Drag — \$2.00

PALACE
 Bryan 2-8879
 TODAY thru SATURDAY
 The Best Things In Life Are Free
 CINEMASCOPE
 STARRING GORDON MACRAE, DAN DAILEY, ERNEST BORGNINE, SHEREE NORTH
 COLOR BY DE LUXE FROM 20th CENTURY-FOX

QUEEN
 LAST DAY
 "The Bad Seed"
 STARTING THURSDAY — Double Feature —



RICHARD QUINN
 ROBERT MITCHUM

— In —
"The Fighting Command"
 (The Story of Aggie Land)
 — ALSO —
LEX BARKER
 — In —

"The Price of Fear"

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor,
 I read the latest editorial in the Battalion and I would like to make a few remarks on that topic.

In my opinion, the word non-reg has come into the Aggie vocabulary in its true sense in the last few years. By this I mean since military training has not been compulsory at the A&M College of Texas.

In my opinion a "scroungy" non-reg is a person who is physically qualified to be in the Corps of Cadets and who has not already served his time in the service of our country.

This great institution, as far as I've ever known, has been extremely proud of its graduate students, veterans and handicapped and their initiative to continue their education.

I have never heard any cadet of any class gripe about these students, but for the rest of the non-reg students, the Corps holds the same feeling as a certain high ranking Air Force instructor.

Why? Because they fail to carry out many of our great school's traditions such as yell practice, whipping out and many others.

Sure it is a fact that sophomores and freshmen are made to carry out many of our traditions but these are the traditions that made this school the greatest of its kind.

In my opinion, and I believe that I speak for most of the Corps of Cadets, the true non-reg can never be in the same class as a cadet.

I am sure that I speak for the Corps and that "certain high ranking Air Force instructor" in hoping that our graduate students, veterans and physically handicapped were not offended, and if they were, we, the Corps of Cadets offer our apologies.

Robert C. Tinsley '59

Turkey Shoot Set Nov. 19 At Stadium

The second annual Turkey Shoot will be held by the Range and Forestry Club at Kyle Field on November 19, said Fritz Landers, president, at a recent club meeting.

Landers pointed out that the purpose of the turkey shoot is to raise money for the club. The funds will be used to send the club's Plant Identification Judging Team to compete in the annual contest at the National Meeting of the Society of Range and Forestry at Great Falls, Montana, later in the year.

Last year the club's team, financed by a similar turkey shoot, took top place in the nation in this event.

New Benefit Act Will Begin Jan. 1

A New Survivor Benefits Act will go into effect Jan. 1, according to G. T. McMahan, Veterans Administration Center Manager. This will affect only those dependents of deceased veterans who died of causes connected with the service.

"This new act will not affect or change death benefits not due to service," McMahan pointed out.

"VA will notify each person receiving death compensation under the present program concerning his rights under the new law," he added.

McMahan went on to request that widows, guardians of orphan children and dependent parents to contact VA for information concerning the new law. These people will be served as quickly as possible.

Contestants will shoot in groups of 10. Each shooter will be judged on how close together his two shots are. There will be one winner out of each group.

"So," Landers said, "come one, come all. Your money will go to a good cause, and everybody will have a good time. The shooting starts at 2 p.m. and will end at 8 p.m."

HERE ARE YOUR OLD GOLD

TANGLE SCHOOLS

PUZZLES

PUZZLE NO. 10



CLUE: This western university, boasting a campus of 9,000 acres, was named for an American railroader and U. S. Senator, who endowed it as a memorial to his son. Herbert Hoover was a famous graduate.

ANSWER:
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 College _____
 Hold until you have completed all 24 puzzles

PUZZLE NO. 11



CLUE: Opened by Quakers in 1885, this nonsectarian college for women is in a residential suburb of one of America's largest cities. An early president was famed educator and feminist Martha Carey Thomas.

ANSWER:
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 College _____
 Hold until you have completed all 24 puzzles

PUZZLE NO. 12



CLUE: This midwestern college is named for an American clergyman and abolitionist, to whom Horace Greeley said: "Go West, young man, Go West!" It is located in a town of the same name.

ANSWER:
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 College _____
 Hold until you have completed all 24 puzzles

YOU'LL GO FOR OLD GOLDS

Either REGULAR, KING SIZE or the GREAT NEW FILTERS

Old Golds taste terrific! The reason: Old Golds give you the best tobaccos. Nature-ripened tobaccos . . .

SO RICH,
 SO LIGHT,
 SO GOLDEN
 BRIGHT!



BEST TASTE YET
 IN A FILTER CIGARETTE

Copyright 1956, Harry H. Hollister

NEED BACK PUZZLES? RULES?

Send five cents for each puzzle; five cents for a complete set of rules. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Mail to Tangle Schools, P. O. Box 9, Grand Central Annex, New York 17, N. Y.

By Al Capp

LIL ABNER



POGO



By Walt Kelly

The Battalion

The Editorial Policy of The Battalion Represents the Views of the Student Editors

The Battalion, daily newspaper of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the City of College Station, is published by students in the Office of Student Publications as a non-profit educational service. The Director of Student Publications is Ross Strader. The governing body of all student publications of the A&M College of Texas is the Student Publications Board. Faculty members are Dr. Carroll D. Lowery, Chairman; Prof. Donald D. Burchard, Prof. Tom Leland and Mr. Bennie Zinn. Student members are John W. Gossett, Murray Miner, Jr., and Leighus E. Sheppard, Jr. Ex-officio members are Mr. Charles Roeder, and Ross Strader, Secretary. The Battalion is published four times a week during the regular school year and once a week during the summer and vacation and examination periods. Days of publication are Tuesday through Friday for the regular school year and on Thursday during the summer terms and during examination and vacation periods. The Battalion is not published on the Wednesday immediately preceding Easter or Thanksgiving. Subscription rates are \$5.50 per semester, \$6.00 per school year, \$9.50 per full year, or \$1.00 per month. Advertising rates furnished on request.

Entered as second-class matter at Post Office at College Station, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Member of:
 The Associated Press
 Texas Press Association

Represented nationally by National Advertising Services, Inc., at New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in the paper and local news of spontaneous origin published herein. Rights of republication of all other matter herein are also reserved.

News contributions may be made by telephone (VI 6-6618 or VI-6-4910) or at the editorial office room, on the ground floor of the YMCA. Classified ads may be placed by telephone (VI 6-6415) or at the Student Publications Office, ground floor of the YMCA.

JIM BOWER Editor
Dave McReynolds Managing Editor
Harry Hart Sports Editor
Welton Jones City Editor
Leland Boyd, Jim Neighbors, Joe Tindel News Editors
Bernice Schnerr Society Editor
Don Bisset, J. B. McLeroy Staff Photographers
Connie Eckard Reporter
Kenneth George Circulation Manager
Maurice Olian CHS Sports Correspondent