

Congratulations, Senators

Sobered by a short talk from Doug DeCluitt, senior class president, the Senate last night quickly got down to business and proved that student governing bodies need not be filled with foolish argument and sideplay.

DeCluitt outlined some of the qualities necessary for a president and more or less issued a challenge to the senators. He told them what was needed and expected from them and what they were capable of doing though it would take a lot of hard work.

Apparently the challenge was accepted since the first meeting was so successful.

Congratulations are due to the senators and the people who voted them into office. Keep up the good work.

Assistance Needed

Those not here last spring probably will question the purpose of the tubs placed at each gate into Kyle Field when they enter the stadium Saturday.

But to those of us who were here, the sight will be quite significant as we realize that once more we are being called upon to help a fellow student desperately in need of assistance.

Bill Curry, freshman from Comanche, fractured his neck last April 13 while practicing on the trampoline. Ever since then, he has been confined to a bed, not even able to raise or move his legs and arms.

Although miraculously his life was saved when the vertebrae in his neck pinched his spinal cord, he has been continuously fighting one complication after the other.

Curry's family has been hard pressed by the situation. His father is a public school teacher and his mother can't work for having to stay at his bedside.

So when entering Kyle Field tomorrow, stop and give. Every little bit will help.

SDX To Hold Banquet, Initiation Tonight

A&M Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, National Journalistic Fraternity, plans to hold their fall initiation tonight at 6, followed by a dinner in honor of the new members.

Dave McReynolds, chapter president, has announced that Sid Fedder, prominent journalist from Victoria, will be the speaker for the dinner. Fedder is a former war correspondent, columnist for the Associated Press, noted author and is presently writing an article for the Saturday Evening Post.

Don Bisett, Ken George, Norman Davidson and J. B. McLeroy will

be initiated into the fraternity. The ceremony and dinner will be held at the Triangle Banquet Hall.

Qualifications for membership in the fraternity include an interest in journalism, at least one year's experience in the field of journalism and a desire to follow the field of journalism after graduation.

A&M's chapter was chartered in 1955. Sigma Delta Chi is the largest professional fraternity in the U. S. Only six colleges and universities in Texas are members of the fraternity.

Adlai Says Draft System At Present Is Wasteful

YOUNGSTOWN, (AP) — Adlai Stevenson last night called the present draft system "an incredible waste" of manpower and money.

He said a better way must be found to preserve the nation's military strength in what he called an era of shaky peace "based on a balance of terror."

In the prepared windup speech of a two-day whistle stop tour of Michigan and Ohio, the Democratic presidential nominee also declared the Republicans "twist and distort" any new idea for strengthening the country.

"They seem to despise new ideas," Stevenson said, elaborating on a theme he developed all across Ohio in company with Gov. Frank J. Lausche who is trying to unseat Republican George Bender, and Mike DiSalle the Democratic candidate for governor.

Stevenson's Youngstown speech followed briefer addresses along the way in which he:

1. Said in Elyria, Ohio, that "greedy and frightened" Republicans of advanced age are willing to "cripple the younger genera-

tion to cut taxes." He blamed the GOP—which had blamed the Democrats—for the failure of Congress to approve federal aid to schools.

2. Contended at Toledo, speaking in front of a statue of William McKinley, that the Republicans are trying to set the clock back to the beginning-of-the-century era of McKinley. He said the opposition party is bogged down in "creeping complacency."

Stevenson took sharp issue with President Eisenhower and other Republicans who have opposed his suggestions that a way should be sought to end the draft in the not too distant future and that efforts should be made to stop hydrogen bomb tests through international agreement.

Denying Republican claims that his draft proposal would weaken the nation's military strength, he said, "It is a proposal for strengthening our armed forces." And he went on to say, "We need more and more today a type of military personnel—experienced and professional—which our present draft system does not give us."

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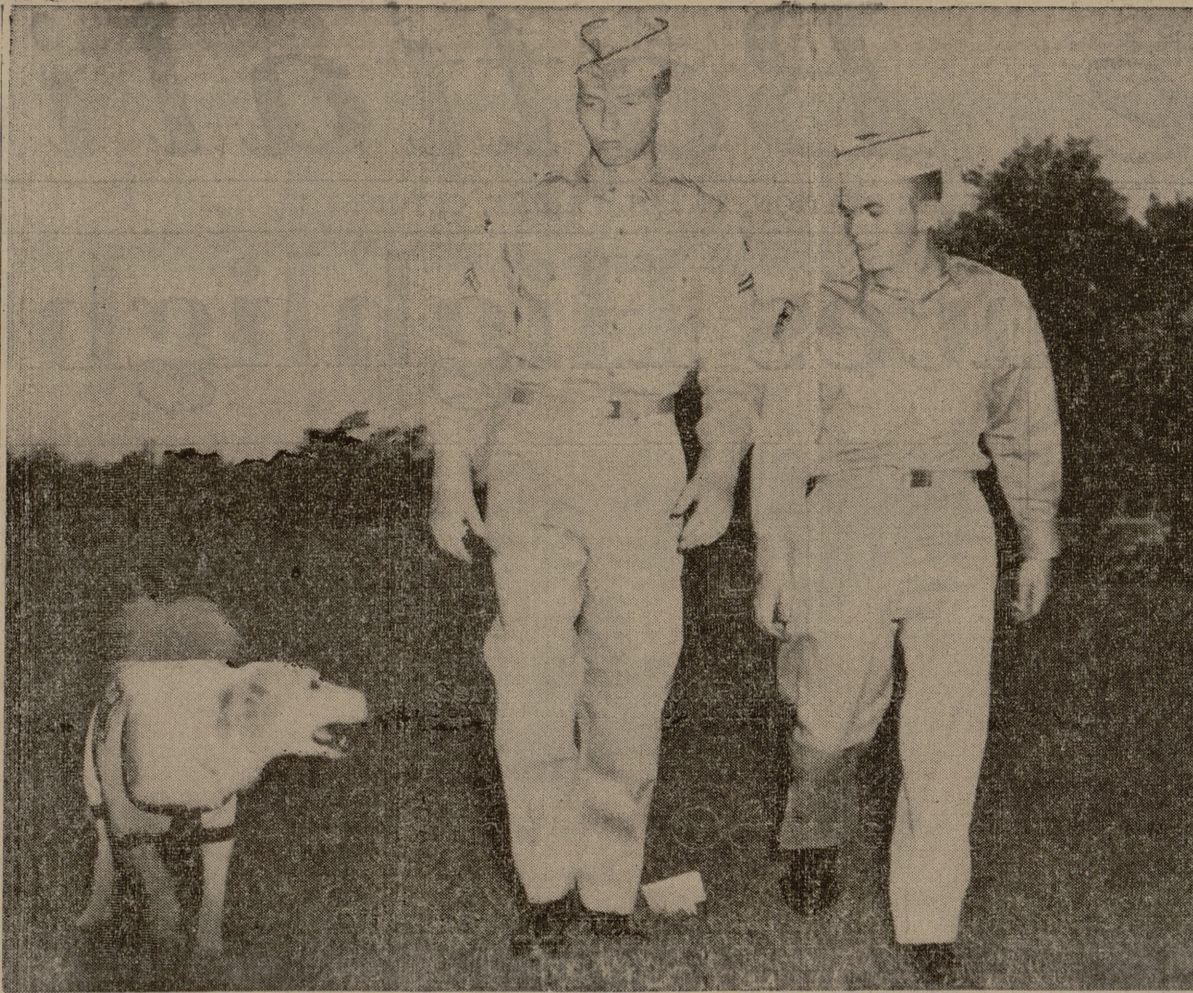
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REVEILLE II and friends Joe Grubbs, left, and Don Davis strolling about the campus.

Woe to Strangers

Guardian of the Aggie Band

By DAVE McREYNOLDS
 Battalion Managing Editor

Capturing the imagination and interest of the fans during half-time activities a little brown and white shetland shepard dog named Reveille II has made her place at Texas A&M, if for no other reason than her jealousy of the football field during the marching of the Fighting Texas Aggie Band.

Woe be it to any strange photographers, football managers or other misplaced wanderers to set foot on the field while the band is performing. She won't bite, but the strangers don't know it!

Her name dates her for many former students who remember her namesake, Rev. I and the first of

the officially adopted dogs that have roamed the campus over the past years.

Rev. I was possibly the most famous mascot known in the Southwest Conference between 1931 and 1944. She was a little black mongrel with white paws and tugged at the heart strings of Aggies for 13 years.

She was brought to the campus by a group of students returning from Houston one Sunday night. They ran over her near Navasota and brought her to A&M where it was discovered she wasn't badly hurt and soon she made herself at home on the campus.

According to Mrs. Irene (Mom) Claghorn, superintendent of the

college hospital, the train had just left Hearne and was about four miles from town when it suddenly stopped in the middle of a cotton patch. A brakeman came running up to Mom and asked her to get those boys to let the conductor back on the train. She inquired why the conductor was thrown off and he said he couldn't understand what the Aggies were mad about. All he did was kick off a little old bitch dog. The train backed into town, got Rev and all was well.

Her death in 1944 brought tears to the eyes of the people of Texas and she was buried with full military honors one January morning 1944. A memorial to her is located

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Sorrels Is Elected Kiwanis Lt. Governor

Joe H. Sorrels, of the Civil Engineering Department, was elected Lt. Governor of division nine, Texas-Oklahoma district of Kiwanis International, at the district convention which ended Tuesday in Corpus Christi.

Sorrels' election was announced in a telegram from Dr. Charles LaMotte, club president, who is in Corpus Christi for the meeting. The telegram was read before the weekly College Station Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Memorial Student Center Tuesday.

Only one other College Station Kiwanian, Sid Loveless, has held the office. Loveless was Lt. Governor in 1954. The area in division nine includes Brenham, Conroe, Bryan, Navasota, Huntsville, Cameron and College Station.

Accompanying LaMotte to the convention were Woody Briles, president-elect, and Luther Jones. Vice President-Elect John Longley presided in their absence.

Taylor Riedel, Luther Jones and John Sperry attended the annual meeting of the Texas Society for Crippled Children which was held Oct. 12 and 13 in San Antonio.

Riedel was elected to the state board of directors and Jones, an outgoing director, received a scroll of appreciation.

Final arrangements were announced for box lunch sales this weekend. The Kiwanis Club sells box lunches at various spots in the city before all home A&M football games.

Dr. Harry V. Rankin, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Bryan, spoke to the group on the subject "Not Yes Or No, But To What Degree".

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Joe Mogford of College Station; Adlowe Larson, Stillwater, Okla.; Joe Motherall, Washington D. C.; and Tony Valesquez of College Station.

Freshmen To Meet Advisors Tuesday

All entering freshmen will meet with their faculty advisor Tuesday at 4 p.m. according to C. H. Ransdell, associate dean of the Basic Division.

Students meet with this advisor several times during the year. This meeting is provided to give the students experience and close contact with a professional person who is acquainted with his chosen field.

Faculty advisors will have the names of the students who are doing unsatisfactory work with the courses and the approximate averages.

CJHS Elect Reps. To New Council

Eleven sections of A&M Consolidated Junior High elected home-room representatives to the new Student Council recently. The rooms, sponsors and representatives are listed below.

Homeroom 8A, Mrs. Zachery, Hal Delaplane and Sharon Grisham; 8B, Mrs. Rhodenbaugh, Condy Pugh and Mary Ann Franklin; and BC, Mr. Baugh, Danny Garner and Mary Ann Malik.

Homeroom 7A, Mrs. Nye, Peter Dehlinger and Carla Denison; 7B, Mrs. Fleming, Charles Rayburn and Betty Franklin; 7C, Mr. Holland, Lane Coulter and Judy Mills; and 7D, Mr. Coulter, Russell Welch and Margaret Patterson.

Homeroom 6A, Mrs. Steel, Mike Arnold and Charles Gandy; 6B, Mr. Jones and Allen Coulter; 6C, Mr. Brown, Robert Du Bose and Glenda Nolan; and 6D, Mr. Barger, Kurt Schember and Sherry Smith.

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 Bryan 2-8879

TONIGHT PREVUE — 11

RAVENS STATIONS!

starting
 JOHN LUCID
 WILLIAM BENDIX
 KEEFE BRASSELLE
 RICHARD BOONE
 WILLIAM LESLIE
 A COLUMBIA PICTURE

TODAY & SATURDAY

The Best Things In Life Are Free
 CINEMASCOPE

starting
 GORDON MACRAE
 DAN DAILEY
 ERNEST BORGNINE
 SHEREE NORTH

COLOR BY DE LUXE FROM 20TH CENTURY FOX

SAT. NITE PREV. — 11

Also Sunday thru Tuesday

The Kiss That Started It All!

A KISS BEFORE DYING
 Color by DE LUXE
 CINEMASCOPE

starting
 ROBERT WAGNER
 JEFFREY HUNTER - VIRGINIA LEITH - JOANNE WOODWARD

QUEEN

— Double Feature —
 TODAY & SATURDAY

"THE FIGHTING COMMAND"
 (STORY OF AGGIELAND)
 — With —
 ROBERT MITCHUM

— Also —
 REX BARKER

— IN —
"The Price of Fear"

DIXIE
 SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Joseph Cotton

— IN —
"Untamed Frontier"

Del Marmol's

Offers YOU

"Dinner by Candlelight"

with a complete

Buffet Dinner

Served from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 21

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STORY OF NAVAL ESPIONAGE!
THE MAN WHO NEVER WAS
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starting
 CLIFF WEBB
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SATURDAY

LOST BEHIND ENEMY LINES
 but with plenty of ammo and guts!

TARGET ZERO
 A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

starting
 RICHARD CONTE
 PEGGIE CASTLE

PREVUE SAT. — 10:30 P.M.

Also Sunday and Monday

ON THE SCREEN!
"Mister Roberts"
 CINEMASCOPE WARNERCOLOR
 PRESENTED BY WARNER BROS.

HENRY FONDA - JAMES CAGNEY - WILLIAM POWELL

also starring
 JACK LEMMON
 HESSY PALMER
 WARD BOND - PHIL CAREY

PRODUCED BY
 LELAND HAYWARD

Directed by JOHN FORD and MERVYN LEROY