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# THE BATTALION

Pogo Speaks  
Tonight  
In Guion

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## Off the Cuff What Goes On Here

While bouncing around the campus and listening at the various keyholes campus rumor says the "roadblock" located in front of the YMCA is not long for this world.

The roadblock namely being the Bugle Stand.

This will no doubt bring screams of anger from the "Exes", but lets face it, when the stand was built it was fine, along with the narrow streets, but in spite of former students the college is growing and traffic is increasing, and the Bryan Bus still takes off its allotment of fenders while lurching around the Bugle Stand.

So—"progress" marches on . . . The Bugle Stand itself will be moved to another part of the campus. Why not in the Serpentine Lounge?

## W. Kelly Talk Opens SWJC Tonight in Guion

Walt Kelly, genial creator of the comic strip character Pogo, the vivacious possum, will open the 27th Annual Southwestern Journalism Congress with a speech tonight in Guion Hall at 8.

The general public is invited to attend the function. No admission charge will be made.

Kelly has worked at everything from sweeping floors in a ladies underwear factory to drawing mice for Walt Disney. He began his newspaper work at 13 when he was a cartoonist and doubled as reporter for his high school newspaper.

His talk, jointly sponsored by the Creative Arts Group of the MSC and the Journalism Congress is one of a series Kelly has made over the United States this year.

In addition to his cartooning duties Kelly visits about 50 or more civic organizations and colleges and universities each year.

Appearing as a prelude to the Journalism Congress Kelly's speech will be the first of the 2-day convention which is scheduled to draw about 150 journalism students and faculty members from 14 member institutions in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Registration for the Congress will begin this afternoon at 4 and continue tomorrow morning from 8 until 9.

The public has been invited to attend the meetings which will be held in the MSC all day Friday and Saturday morning. Several national figures will be on hand to discuss the world of newspapers, radio, television and public relations.



**CHS LEAGUE ENTRANTS**—Twenty-five of A&M Consolidated High School's 30 entrants in the District 21-A Interscholastic League Meet Saturday are, front row, left to right, Yvonne Felty, Charlene Matejka, Dolores Marquart, Jeanelle LaMotte, Marilyn McElroy, Ann Hite, Mary Margaret Heirth and Sharon Manning. Second row, same order, Anne Stiles, Anita Mowery, Millie Caughlin, Patsy Williams, JoAnne Walker and Cyndi Drake. Third row, left to right, Bruce Thompson, David McGuire, Johnny Barger, Bill Hite, Donald Patton and Charles Gentry. Last row, David Dulaney, David Webb, Junius Clark, James Couch and Charles Delaplane. Also going but not shown are Linda Chalk, Pat Jackson, Bill Farrar, Mike Walton and Roseanne Phillips.

## Thirty CHS Students Seek Literary Honors

Thirty students will represent A&M Consolidated High School in the District 21-A Texas Interscholastic League literary competition at Blinn College in Brenham today and Saturday.

Nine events will be entered by the students Saturday, while one, the one-act play, will compete there tonight. Winners of all the contests will enter regional competition to be held later in the year and will go from there to state finals in Austin.

Contestants, alternates and sponsors include the following:

**Number Sense**  
Johnny Barger, David McGuire and alternate Bruce Thompson. Sponsor is Mrs. Muriel Orr.

**Slide Rule**  
Donald Patton, Junius Clark and James Couch. A. R. Orr is sponsor for the group.

**Spelling**  
Charlene Matejka and Anita

**Employe's Dinner, Dance Canceled**

Tonight's Employe's Dinner and Dance has been canceled, according to Ann Keel, Social Director in the Memorial Student Center.

Mowery with Mrs. J. T. Duncan, sponsor.

**Ready Writing**  
Charles Delaplane and David Webb; Mrs. S. S. Sorensen, sponsor.

**Typing**  
Delores Marquart, Linda Chalk and Yvonne Felty. Alternate is Pat Jackson and sponsor is Mrs. Florence White.

## Local Legislators To Meet Tonight

Senate President Larry Piper has urged all student senators to be present tonight at 7:30 for the regular meeting of the Student Senate in the Memorial Student Center Senate Chamber.

Scheduled for discussion at the meeting are possible plans for re-vamping football ticket sales and talk about different programs used for selling tickets by other schools. Campus beautification will be subject to discussion with the local legislators taking up the current problem raised about walking on the drill field.

Student insurance programs are also due to be discussed at the 7:30 meeting.

**Shorthand**  
JoAnne Walker, Millie Caughlin and alternate Anne Stiles. Mrs. Florence White is sponsor.

**Poetry**  
Girls: Mary Margaret Heirth and alternate Marilyn McElroy. Boys: Charles Gentry and alternate Bill Farrar. Mrs. Dorthey Rush is sponsor.

**Declamation**  
Girls: Ann Hite and alternate Jeanelle LaMotte. Boys: Charles Delaplane and alternate Mike Walton. Junior Girls: Cyndi Drake and Sharon Manning, alternate. Junior Boys: David Dulaney. Mrs. Dorthey Rush is sponsor.

**Extemporaneous Speech**  
James Couch and Roseanne Phillips with sponsor Robert A. Knapp.

**One Act Play**  
Patsy Williams, Bill Hite and Charles Delaplane. Robert Boone is sponsor.

## Weather Today CLEAR

The temperature at 10:30 this morning was 66 degrees, which was also yesterday's high. The low reading yesterday was 56 degrees.

# Solons Jolted By Testimony Of Naturopath

## Committee Hints Contempt Charges

AUSTIN, (AP)—A former president of the Texas Naturopathic Assn. jolted the House Bribery Investigation Committee out of a routine session yesterday by refusing to tell about his past life.

The committee immediately threatened to file a contempt complaint against Dr. Robert Spears of Dallas, association president in 1954 and 1955.

"That has nothing to do with this investigation," Spears said about a question where he lived in the mid-1930's.

Later he told reporters that he thought the committee was "trying to qualify naturopathy, tear it apart. We can't be hurt any more than we are now."

The climactic interruption came shortly after the mild-mannered, grey haired practitioner testified that the state association raised more than \$30,000 for "public relations fund" but said none of it was spent on legislative payoffs.

"There was nothing for us to buy," he said. "There was nothing for us on the shelf. We didn't have a chance to buy anything even if we had wanted to."

Spears and Albert D. Brown Jr., former executive secretary of the association, were two witnesses called to explain the handling of fund raised in a "program for progress" campaign staged by naturopaths in an effort to gain favorable legislation in 1955.

Spears attempted to talk to Rep. John Lee of Kermit after the committee recessed. "It is not in my province to hear any more about it," said Lee, who had asked the original question that Spears refused to answer.

"We're considering a contempt motion," Lee told reporters.

Spears, a former president of the Texas Naturopathic Assn., said he did not want to answer any questions as to his past prior to becoming president of the association in June 1954.

He did answer several questions, but when Lee asked him "where were you before going to Baltimore," Spears refused to say.

## On The Way

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—When Perry Hobbs was ready to leave the hospital, he telephoned for his wife to pick him up in the family car. Her office said she was on the way to the hospital—as a patient. She had collapsed from exhaustion and a case of flu.

## Military Panel Clears Junior

A junior charged with forcing a freshman to attend class for him was declared innocent yesterday by Military Panel after the Panel discovered the trouble arose because the two cadets had unknowingly switched seating places in the class.

Since the two had been sitting in each other's places all semester, the junior was counted absent when the freshman was absent and the freshman counted absent when the junior was absent.

The case began when the professor called out the names of those he had marked absent. Among those named was the freshman who went to the professor to show him he was in class.

Then when the professor realized the freshman had been sitting in the position marked for the junior, the suspicion of forced attendance arose.

Both the freshman and the junior testified there had been no agreement between them as to the disarranged seating.

Since the trouble arose in the classroom, the Head of the Department involved also sat in on the hearings.

In other action the Panel heard testimony charging a freshman with taking another person's books left in the classroom and selling them at one of the local bookstores.

Final action on this case awaits the arrival of Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, who is out of town. Col. Wilkins said the decision would be reached sometime tomorrow morning.

## Pancake Batter, Bacon Ready For Kiwanians

Batter will fry and bacon will sizzle Saturday as the combined Kiwanis Clubs of College Station and Bryan present their fourth annual Pancake Supper at the Bryan Country Club from 4 to 9 p. m.

"Even the pancakes will be bigger and better this year," said Ralph Davey, executive chef. "Also we will feature improved service and seconds on all the food except milk."

Included on the menu for the affair will be pancakes, syrup, butter, bacon, milk and coffee.

"Where else can you find such a line-up of food, with seconds, for the low, low price of only 50 cents?" College Station president W. E. (Woody) Briles asks. "And remember, our slogan is 'All the pancakes you can eat.'"

Bob Shrode, chairman of ticket sales for the club, said the sales are going well, and that he expects them to pick up near Saturday. All members of the club are competing for prizes to be awarded the member who sells the most tickets.

"I have disqualified myself from the contest but at the same time I made a little bet with the rest of the club," Shrode said. "If I don't sell more tickets than any other member of the club I have to carry Woody Briles on my back from the front door of the Memorial Student Center to the meeting room at each of our regular Tuesday meetings during the month of April."

Officials of both clubs have pointed out the community nature of the Supper. They have invited parents to bring their children, Aggies to bring their dates and everyone to bring themselves.

## 14 Major Schools Using Engr. Book

Fourteen major colleges and universities are now using the engineering textbook "Fundamentals of Structural Analysis," co-authored by H. K. Stephenson of the Texas Transportation Institute and Dr. A. A. Jakkula, former director of the A&M Research Foundation.



Dr. John H. Hill

## History a Pain? See John H. Hill

By LELAND BOYD  
"I'd like to get you to help me with this test paper we got back this morning," a student says as he enters the office of Dr. John Hill of the Department of History.

"Yes, what seems to be the difficulty?" asks the seated professor as he removes his brown framed glasses and turns slightly in the swivel-backed chair.

So Dr. Hill gives his attention to the student and his problem in a quiet-spoken manner.

"Well, its about this question on the 13th Amendment to the Constitution," the student says. "I'd like for you to tell me what is wrong with the answer."

After a short lapse of time the student seems satisfied but instead of leaving he stays for a little more talk. In the process he mentions that maybe the reason he is not doing so good in the history course is because he is not interested in the subject.

In mentioning this the student

gets to the heart of why Dr. Hill's job is about as tough as jobs come.

"History is a service course," Dr. Hill says. "You have to take it. But it has a value and we must get you to look at it that way, and take interest in it."

The student leaves feeling that maybe "I can do better on the next quiz" and with Dr. Hill's invitation "to come back for help if you have any trouble."

After being in the teaching field for 30-odd years, Dr. Hill sincerely says, "I like it. But it is one of those things you just like and can't say why definitely."

"I feel this business of teaching depends on a feeling of respect between both the student and professor. And most students will learn something themselves if they know it is expected of them," he says.

Being teachers seems to run in the Hill family, for his father was school superintendent back in Mc-

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# Aggie Players Present 'The Skin of Our Teeth'

Celebrating International Theater Month in Texas, the Aggie Players are presenting their spring production "The Skin of Our Teeth" Monday night in the Memorial Student Center.

Thornton Wilder, author of the play, has written a satirical comedy about a family which represents mankind throughout history. The Antrobus family depicts man's unending troubles and the miraculous way things always somehow turn out right.

Directed by Vic Wiening, the play is scheduled to run Monday through Thursday in the MSC Ballroom. After two long runs on Broadway and a successful presentation on television, the Aggie Players are producing the play in arena style next week.

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