

An Editorial

Greatest Spirit

The Texas Aggies are now the No. 1 team in the nation ahead of mighty Oklahoma. The day of glory Aggies hoped for has finally come.

To win the national championship, however, all Aggies—the team and the 12th Man—still must meet four more strong teams, while Oklahoma has only one major threat in Notre Dame.

Every Aggie undoubtedly knows that Coach Paul Bryant and that determined Aggie team, will be out there in every game playing their hearts out for the greatest school in the nation.

So, now that A&M has nationwide recognition, the role of the greatest Spirit in the nation begins to play the biggest part it has been called upon to play in many years.

Aggies, now's the time to really think of the meaning of those opening words to "The Spirit of Aggieland."

"Some may boast of prowess bold,
Of a school they think so grand,
But there's a spirit that's n'er been told
It's the 'Spirit of Aggieland.'"

To win the national championship or the Southwest Conference championship, these words that set A&M apart from all other schools must be uppermost in the hearts and minds of Aggies everywhere.

Ignoring the Law

The Texas House of Representatives has asked President Eisenhower not to force "modern sociological concepts" on Texas by the use of troops.

Undoubtedly, the solons were speaking of the law of the land as interpreted by the U. S. Supreme Court concerning integration.

No one wants President Eisenhower to have to use federal troops in Texas to enforce integration. However, if the individual rights of the Negro—a citizen of the United States—are denied by a provincialistic state, the federal government has no other choice but to step in and insure those rights.

These so-called "modern sociological concepts" are really as old as the Declaration of Independence in which Thomas Jefferson wrote, all men "are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights."

They also are as old as the Christian religion which teaches the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God. Once again the legislature has waved the flag of "states rights" and ignored the law of the land. Once again they've tried to keep the federal government out of the racial question because they still foster the prejudices of earlier days.

Back Community Chest

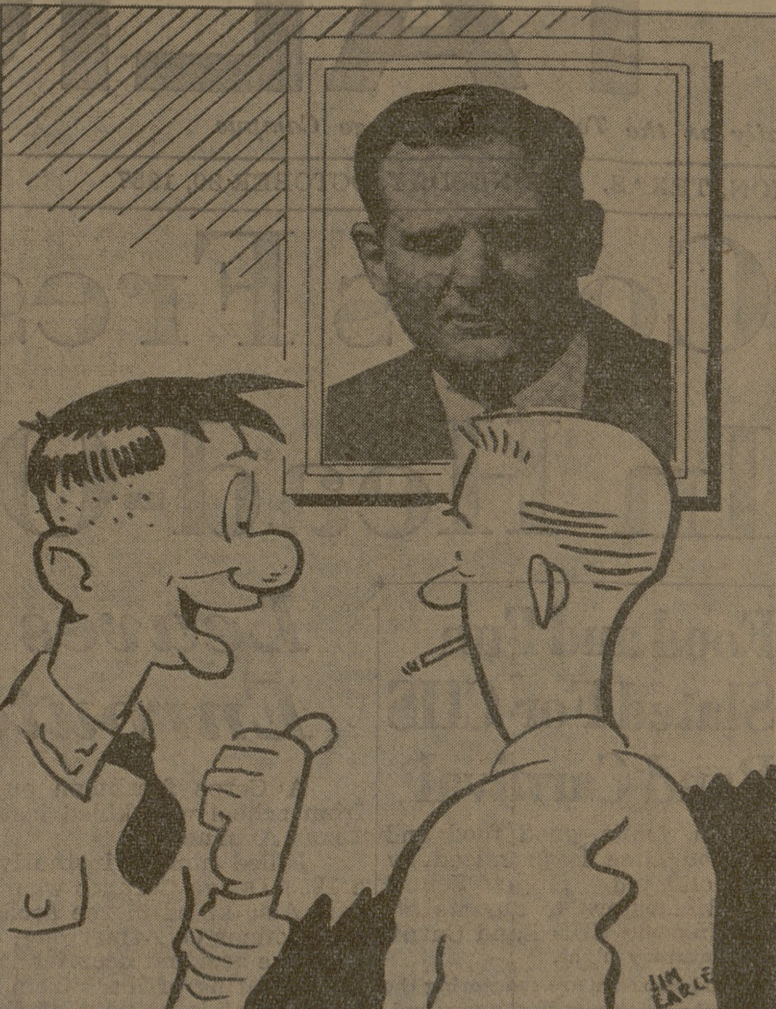
Solicitors for the College Station Community Chest will be contacting residents for the next few weeks attempting to reach the Chest goal of \$14,950.

Some 15 agencies will be benefited from contributions of civic-minded citizens.

When asked to contribute to the help of needy persons and groups, every person should think twice before refusing to donate to a cause which can do so much good for so many persons.

It is not only the duty but the moral obligation of good citizens to support worthwhile causes like the Community Chest.

Cadet Slouch by Jim Earle



"No more Monroe pinups for Me! I'm stickin' with 'Bear.' Marilyn could never make us national champions!"

Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—It's time for a showdown, says the Senate investigating committee.

Our Texas Legislature has gotten a black eye, the committee feels, and it wants to find out why. Said the committee's chairman, Sen. Charles Hearing of Austin, "There's been a tendency on the part of the public to blame the Legislature for everything that happens."

He attributed this to: (1) Acts of a few lawmakers who discredited the entire branch, (2) loose and irresponsible talk and (3) a tendency of other state agencies to blame the Legislature in an attempt to cover up their own shortcomings and "even dereliction of duty."

Federal Force Denounced—Despite difficulties among themselves, pro-segregation representatives pushed through a strongly-worded resolution against enforced integration.

By a vote of 112 to 24, House members criticized President Eisenhower's action at Little Rock. "It did not," said the resolution, "reflect constitutional government deriving its powers from the consent of the governed."

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JOB INTERVIEWS

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