

Letters To The Editor

The perfect accompaniment for salad served as the first course: crispy seeded crackers, cheese balls or cheese straws (made from left-over pastry).

Applications Due For Phi Eta Sigma

Graduating seniors who plan to work for graduate degrees and who are members of Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman Honor Society, must submit their applications for Phi Eta Sigma scholarships by Tuesday to be eligible. C. H. Ransdell, associate dean of the Basic Division announced recently. The National Phi Eta Sigma Fraternity offers two \$300 scholarships each year on the basis of the student's scholastic record, evidence of creative ability, evidence of financial need, promise of success in chosen field and personality.

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Editor,
The Battalion:

I don't know just how to begin this letter, for I never was very much at composition, but I have something to say I want the right people to hear. I believe that through you and others like you the problem at hand can be met and handled with that all-winning, ever present, "Good Old Aggie Spirit."

Now, there have been some ridiculous rumors concerning A&M, one of which threatens the very heart of Aggieland. This rumor implies that there are those who would destroy years of work at building A&M's reputation as a military college by making it co-educational. We can't let them do this. Having been a student there myself just as the many thousands of others who have attended this great school in the good old traditional military way, I too have the spirit of fellowship toward all other Aggies instilled in my heart through the seemingly meaningless, grueling hours of that freshman year. Believe me it didn't take me long to see what it was all for. I'm in the Air Force now, and let me tell you, the service needs men with the attitude molded by Texas A&M. But that's not all; the following is most probably the element which is masquerading as the "Texas A&M for Women" movement. Do you realize that not only the military, but the "business world" can be affected by the ridiculous change.

The instigators of this unspeakable idea say it's for the good of the students in general, the masses, that there is such a great need for the facilities tied

up at A&M, that women have just as much right to them as the men. But don't let them kid you, it's all politics.

Reason: there are many business-men who find it much like butting a stone wall when they try to down an Aggie in his field. Non-Aggies just can't compete with the overpowering "mastermind" which accompanies any Aggie who is under fire. When he shouts "Old Army Fight" there are always other Aggies who are ready to help.

No leatherlegs, not any one, or all of the righteous reasons brought forth as argument, are truly the reasons for this change. They are only a few new coats of paint over the old "Political Statue," a dagger to stab that unbeatable "Twelfth Man" in the back.

Don't let them do it, men; we've got too much to lose.

Very sincerely,
Thomas G. Surles

Editor,
The Battalion:

Yes, by all means let's make A&M co-educational! It is high time we ceased to deny the young ladies of Texas the opportunity to learn the finer arts, such as farming and mechanics. Why should there be a barrier to the thousands upon thousands of teen-age females in Texas who are clamoring for the chance to become girl engineers and lady farmers in the future?

And as for us Aggies, who could be a better companion for a male engineer or agriculturalist than a little girl engineer or agriculturalist? Think of what fun they could have designing a more efficient torque converter or planning a crop rotation pro-

gram!

While we're on the subject I wish to instigate a movement to make TWU co-educational also. At present millions of Texas boys are pining their little hearts out to learn more about cooking, sewing, and the like. And personally, I've always secretly wished that I could get into a sorority. Tea parties, taffy pulls and the like must be so much fun!

There couldn't possibly be any chance of overcrowding at dear old TWU, especially with all the girls gone to A&M. But in spite of the overcrowded conditions, at A&M, they would be able to boast the largest WAC Corps of Cadets in the United States.

Well, I guess I'd better close now. I've got to get down to the jeweler's and make arrangements to have my Aggie ring made into a bracelet.

Ironically,
Cadet Robert S. Huffaker Jr. '59

Editor,
The Battalion:

Much has been made of the period of disunity through which our college is going now. Compulsory military and the coed controversy has split us into two camps: the Corps and the non-corps. Rather than help the situation, you seem to have aggravated it through your editorials. Instead of continually referring to these two painful subjects, why not drop them, and let the proper authorities determine their merits. Why not use your power to promote more constructive projects? This would prove your "Aggie Spirit" to all students of this college.

Sincerely yours,
Paul M. Curda '59



Stripper Gets 15 Years For Dope Violation

DALLAS, — (AP) — A jury last night convicted Candy Barr of possessing narcotics illegally and set the penalty for the flaxen-haired stripper at 15 years in prison.

She displayed no emotion as the verdict was delivered shortly after 7:30 p.m. Jurors began their deliberations at 4:45 p.m.

The night club entertainer had tried unsuccessfully to make a last-minute appeal in her own behalf shortly before the jury received the case.

The dancer walked before the panel of 11 men and one woman and said:

"I've made a few notes here and I want to tell you I didn't intend to violate any law."

Prosecuting Atty. James Allen interrupted to protest that she was going outside the evidence of the case.

"Please, may I continue?" Candy asked Dist. Judge Joe Brown and started to cry.

Defense Lawyer Lester May led her away from the jury as courtroom spectators stood up to follow the action.

The dancer had not taken the stand to testify in her defense during the trial in which she is charged with possession of marijuana.

The dancer, who was charged and tried under her real name, Mrs. Juanita Phillips, showed no emotion as the verdict was delivered.

"It was an unfair verdict, but my spirit is not broken," she told reporters before being taken to jail. Her attorneys said they would appeal.

WAF Reservist

Lt. Frederica Billingslea, a Civil Service employee at Bryan AFB, has the distinction of being the first woman reservist in the Bryan squadron since 1951. She is shown here sitting in on one of the meetings.

Marines Seeking Future Officers

Aggies will have a chance for a flight in a Marine trainer Monday and Tuesday as part of an officer procurement plan by the Marines.

1st Lt. Charles E. Thompson and a team of recruiters will be in the Memorial Student Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. all next week to sign up interested students under plans which will lead to Marine commissions upon graduation.

Two aviation plans and one platoon leader plan are now offered by the Marines.

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors can sign up for the platoon leaders class, either aviation or ground, and seniors and recent graduates are eligible to sign up for the flight program.

Under the undergraduate plan, recruits must take part in two summer camps before graduation. After graduation the aviators will be sent to flight school and ground candidates will be sent to a platoon leaders school.

Former Batt Editor Ends Army Course

Second Lt. James M. Bower, 1957 graduate of A&M and former editor of The Battalion, recently graduated from the 15-week officer basic training course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

At the school Bower was instructed in the responsibilities of an infantry unit commander. His wife, Barbara, is now living in Columbus, Ga.

British Missiles Said Part Of Pact With US

WASHINGTON, — (AP) — The Defense Department, commenting last night on Britain's announcement that she is developing an improved ballistic missile, said that this was part of a joint U.S.-British program started four years ago.

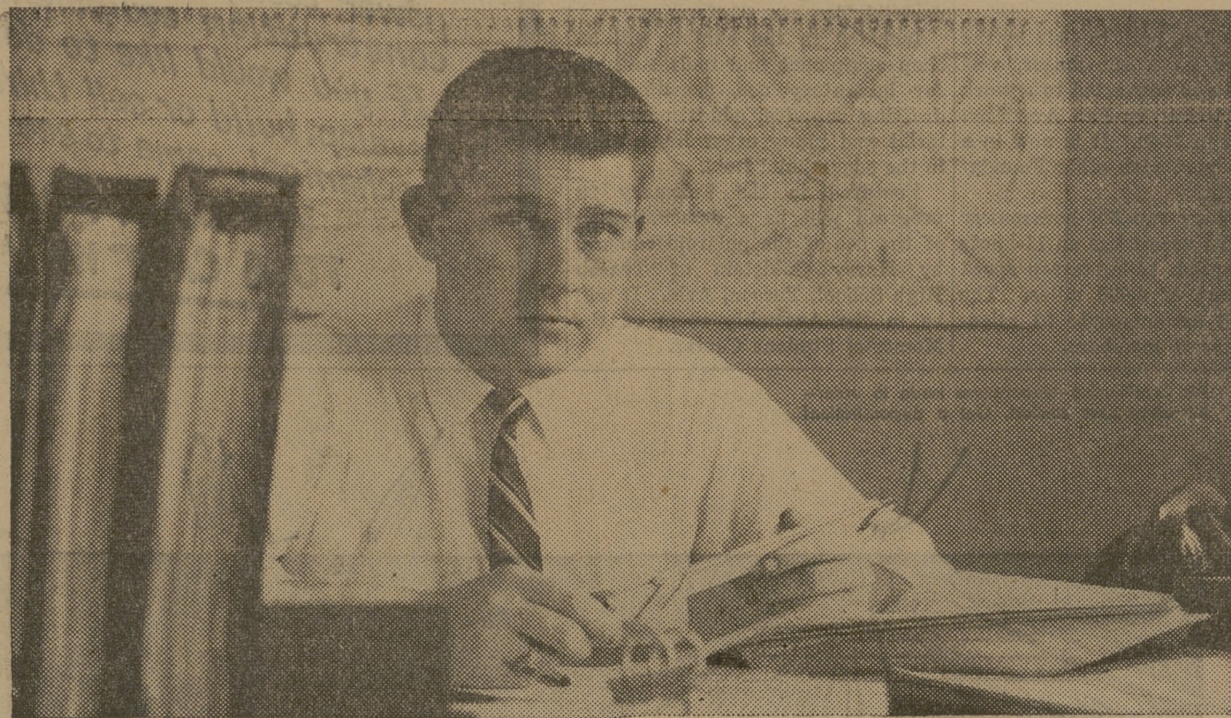
The British White Paper said a medium-range rocket more advanced than those the United States possesses is being developed and that the weapon is designed for launching from underground sites.

In answer to questions, the Defense Department said in a brief statement:

1. Close collaboration with the British on the missile was established following meetings between British Defense Minister Duncan Sandys and former American Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson in early 1954.

2. "By agreement between the British and ourselves their program was directed toward rather longer-term objectives than our first-generation programs, the Jupiter and Thor" missiles.

The Jupiter and Thor are liquid-fuel, intermediate-range, ballistic missiles. The assumption here is that the British missile may be a solid-fuel rocket.



John Lawlor, B.S. in E.E., Brown, '52, answers some questions about

An engineering career with the Bell Telephone Companies

John Lawlor is a Transmission Engineer with New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Boston. His answers reflect his experiences during five years in the telephone business.

Q How did you begin as an engineer in the Bell Telephone Companies?

A My first fifteen months were spent in "on-the-job" training—changing assignments every three months or so. These assignments gave me a broad, over-all background in telephone engineering. And they were accompanied by plenty of responsibility. They progressed in importance with my ability to handle them.

Q What is the attitude of older engineers and supervisors toward young men?

A I've found a strong team spirit in the telephone company. You're encouraged to contribute your ideas, and they're received with an open mind. Young men and new ideas are regarded as vital to the continuing growth of the company.

Q How about opportunities for advancement?

A I'd say they depend on the man. Opportunities to demonstrate your ability come with each new

job you're given. The size and importance of your assignments grow with your ability to handle them. All promotions are made from within, and the growth of the business is creating new openings all the time. One more thing. Most telephone engineering locations are convenient to colleges. You can aid your advancement by keeping on with your studies.

Q How does the telephone company stack up where pay is concerned?

A Starting salaries are competitive with those offered by most large companies. Raises are based on merit, with several increases during your first two years with the company. What's more, your performance is reviewed regularly to make sure that your pay keeps up with your progress. All things considered, I think a Bell Telephone career is second to none in rewards and opportunities.

Find out about career opportunities for you in the Bell Telephone Companies. Talk with the Bell interviewer when he visits your campus. And read the Bell Telephone booklet on file in your Placement Office, or write for "Challenge and Opportunity" to: College Employment Supervisor, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 195 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.

S&S Club Swine Win Show Honors

Three barrows, recently exhibited by the A&M Saddle and Siroin Club at the San Antonio Livestock Show received top honors in their class.

The swine, shown by Robert Sifford, Donald Joe Osbourn and Carroll Osbourn, placed first in the Hampshire class, fifth in the Poland China class and tenth in the Spotted Poland China class.

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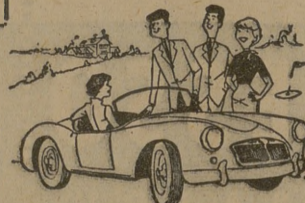
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