

An Editorial

What'll It Be?

"Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, then I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

So said Thomas Jefferson, the author of our Declaration of Independence and a founding father of our freedoms. And so proclaim editors all over the land as government—in one form or another—fights to grab the most sacred of our freedoms from the hands of those who seek to present the truth to America.

Those editors who seek the truth and print the news are either suppressed or persecuted for doing their duty to the public they serve.

In the same measure, anyone who stands up for one of our guaranteed rights—freedom of the press—is pressured to the point that he must either give up his stand or suffer the consequences.

The editors are censored at the source. Information is withheld, regardless of whether it affects the public security or not.

Government leaders say: "You have freedom of the press—you can print anything we want you to. We know what's good for the people to read."

Texas A&M's administration has been no different than other governmental agencies. Records show its fight to keep all the facts from the students, the faculty and people of Texas.

It has sought, at times, to completely remove student freedom in editing publications so that only what it wanted published would be read by the readers.

For 79 years the student publications at A&M have been free and edited by students with little or no supervision.

An attempt at censorship was thwarted in the spring of 1954, and largely through efforts of our much-respected former president Dr. David H. Morgan, student publications are still free.

Only since his departure have efforts increased to suppress the news and delay publication of stories the people have a right to read.

Will government dictate what students, faculty and the people of Texas read about Texas A&M?

Or will all the facts—whether critical of the administration or not—reach the readers unhampered for their evaluation?

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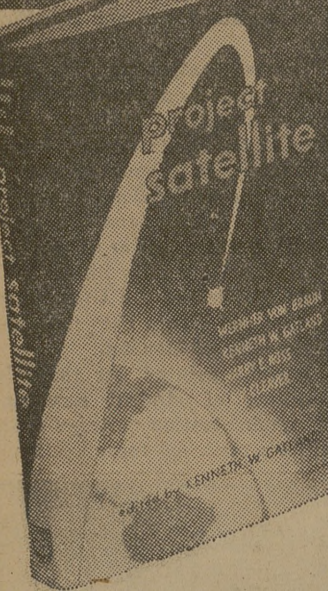
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by Jim Earle



Job Interviews

The following job interviews will be held in the Placement Office:

Wednesday

Air Force Flight Test Center interviews aeronautical, electrical and mechanical engineering, chemistry and mathematics majors.

Arthur Andersen & Company, Houston, interviews accounting majors.

Atlas Powder Company, Marshall, interviews chemical and mechanical engineering and chemistry majors.

California State Personnel Board, Sacramento, Calif., interviews civil engineering majors.

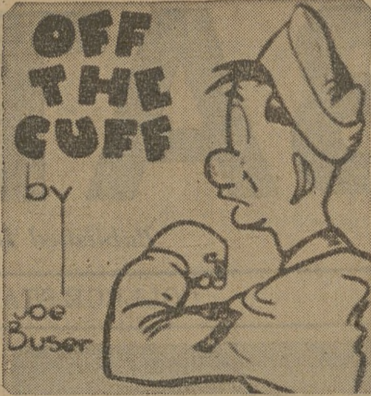
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company interviews ci-

vil, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering, business administration and accounting majors.

Fisher Governor, Marshalltown, Iowa, interviews mechanical engineering majors.

Philo Corporation interviews chemical, electrical, and mechanical engineering, chemistry, mathematics and physics majors.

Standard Oil Company of California interviews chemical, electrical (power option), mechanical and petroleum engineering majors.



Humor seems on the downgrade this season. But possibly it is better to laugh than cry. Time will tell.

★★★
Seems like the possibilities for a home guide for demonstrations on the college campus would sell like wildfire (if books sell like wildfire) here.

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