

BATTALION EDITORIALS

... Our Liberty Depends on the Freedom of the Press, And It Cannot Be Limited Without Being Lost ... Thomas Jefferson

Easy to be Proud

It wasn't hard to be proud to be a Texas Aggie yesterday.

In unprecedented numbers, the men of Aggieland turned out to shed their blood for children who need it desperately.

The Aggies who rolled up their sleeves and shared their lifeblood with children stricken with leukemia can stand a little taller today. The blood they lost yesterday is more than replaced with the feeling of pride that comes from really being an Aggie.

Although collections were record high—the largest number of pints of blood ever given in a one-day stand—it is not truly remarkable that it happened here. It just isn't unusual for Ags to turn out in force to help someone in need.

Offering a helping hand isn't doing something extra here—on the contrary, it's rather expected. It is one of the fundamental differences between A&M and "just another school ..."

To be a friend in need is part of being an Aggie. It's one of the things that makes A&M great. And because of 400 generous fellows, A&M was a little greater yesterday.

Letters To The Editor

The Battalion welcomes letters to the editor but reserves the right to edit letters for brevity, clearness and accuracy. Short letters stand a better chance for publication since space is at a premium. Unsigned letters will not be published.

Editor,
The Battalion:

I have read with interest your editorials this year. I would like to commend you on your analyses of some of the problems facing students and staff at A&M.

I am confident that student leaders who are interested in the present and future welfare of this institution will rise to the chal-

lenge which you have presented to them through your editorials. During my experience with young men in the School of Agriculture I have found them genuinely interested in improving in any way possible the environment on the campus of which they are a part.

I recently had an opportunity to interview a group of outstanding high school boys for a fine agricultural scholarship. The winner would have an opportunity to attend any of the major land-grant colleges in the United States. Most of them stated if they were given the scholarship they would attend Texas A&M. A member of the committee asked why they chose A&M.

Independently each of them stated that he thought this institution offered the best training in the field of agriculture of any college of which they were acquainted.

I would say this is a real tribute to our institution.

If all of us would help make the environment on the campus more palatable I believe we would have more and more young men coming to A&M for a real education in their chosen field.

R. C. Potts
Asst. Dean
School of Agriculture

This Parking Area Cost \$4,245...



Better Parking Facilities—5

Lots Have Cost \$45,374 Physical Plants Report

Editor's Note: This is the fifth in a series of articles on the parking situation for students at A&M.

By **BILL REED**
Battalion News Editor

A report from the Office of the Physical Plants reveals that \$45,374.78 has been spent on student parking lots since September, 1954.

This amount has been taken from the Parking Area Extension Account, in which all student registration and traffic fines are deposited. W. Howard Badgett, manager of the College Physical Plants, also reports that vouchers are still unpaid for contracts amounting to \$10,001.85.

In four and one half years expenditures on student lots total \$55,376.63.

Badgett's report showed the following expenditures:

Day Student Parking

The Day Student parking area behind the Petroleum Engineering-Geology Building has cost the student account \$2,197.16.

Law-Puryear Area

Expenditures on the Law-Puryear parking lot total \$10,635.67.

What's Cooking

The following clubs and organizations will meet tonight:

6:30
Midland Hometown Club will meet on the front steps of the YMCA and then go out to eat. Bring pictures for sweetheart selection.

7:15
Oklahoma Sooner Hometown Club will meet in Room 428 of Dorm 10.

7:30
Amarillo Hometown Club will meet in the Memorial Student Center coffee shop to discuss plans for the Easter banquet. Guests will be Gen. William Lee, Amarillo AF Base, and J. H. Dunn, president of the Shamrock Oil Co.

Angelina County Hometown Club will meet in the YMCA. Refreshments will be served.

Beaumont Hometown Club will meet in the YMCA to choose a duchess for the Cotton Ball.

Deep East Texas Hometown Club meets in Room 127 of the Acad. Bldg.

El Paso Hometown Club will meet in Room 105 of the Acad. Bldg. to take club pictures. Wear Class A or suits and ties.

Fayette and Colorado Counties Hometown Club will meet in Room 3 B in the MSC.

Marshall Hometown Club meets in Room 105 of the Acad. Bldg.

Rio Grande Valley Hometown Club will meet in the second floor lounge of the MSC to take club pictures. Wear Class A or suits and ties.

Southwest Texas Hometown Club meets in Room 108 of the Acad. Bldg.

Tyler-Smith Counties Hometown Club will meet in the Coffee Shop, MSC to elect a sweetheart. A film of the Baylor-A&M game will be shown.

Trans-Pecos Hometown Club will meet in the Business Administration Building.

Galveston County Hometown Club will meet in Gay Room, YMCA.

The only change that students have noticed in the lot in the past three years is that it has been enlarged to meet the increasing demand for more parking space. Students living in Leggett, Milner and Mitchell are also parking in the lot.

Walton Parking Area
Receipts show that the Walton Hall parking area has cost \$2,395.63 during the 4½-year period.

Hemstead Parking Area
In the New Corps Area, the Hemstead parking area has cost in the neighborhood of \$4,245.35 during the same period. The area is made up of the Hemstead and Navasota lots.

At the present time the Hemstead lot is the worst lot on the campus, and it was the last lot to be built for student parking. The lot was completed during the ear-

ly part of last semester.

Dorm 14-17 Parking Lot
The No. 4 Dormitory parking area, which is used for parking the cars of students who live in Dorm 14-17, has cost more than any lot on the campus.

Construction receipts show that \$11,523.19 has been spent on the large lot.

The No. 4 lot, which is the only paved student lot, has cost only \$887.52 more than the Law-Puryear parking area.

Dorm 12 Parking Lot
Monies amounting to \$434.57 has been paid for construction in the Dorm 12 lot.

The lot will park approximately 100 cars.

Guion Hall Parking Lot
Since the Guion Hall parking lot was started in the summer 1957, \$952.22 has been paid out for materials.

Social Whirl

7:30
Aggie Wives Bridge Club will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 in the MSC.

Mrs. E. L. Angell, sponsor, will be assisted by Mmes. E. E. McQuillen, J. J. Woolket, J. E. Roberts, Barlow Irwin, Harry Stiteler, Fred Lewis, and Cecil Wamble.

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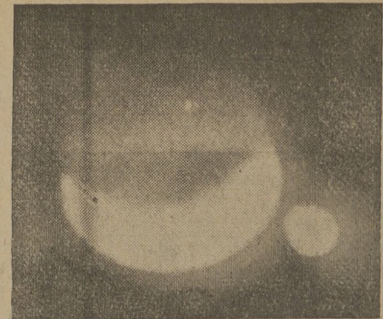
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By Charles M. Schulz



'No Sweat', Moonwatchers

"No sweat" for those who noticed the strange light near the moon last night and surmised someone had beat us up here.

It wasn't a space ship at all. It was the planet Venus in a rarely seen conjunction with the moon.

According to Jack Kent, advisor to the local Moonwatch Team, last night's phenomena in the sky is very rare since the planet seldom appears on plane with the moon. Once a month the two heavenly bodies pass but usually the moon is north (or south) of the planet, he said.

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On Campus with Max Shulman

(By the Author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" and "Barefoot Boy with Cheek.")

HUSBANDS, ANYONE?

It has been alleged that coeds go to college for the sole purpose of finding husbands. This is, of course, an infamous canard, and I give fair warning that, small and spongy as I am, anybody who says such a dastardly thing when I am around had better be prepared for a sound thrashing!

Girls go to college for precisely the same reasons as men do: to broaden their horizons, to lengthen their vistas, to drink at the fount of wisdom. But if, by pure chance, while a girl is engaged in these meritorious pursuits, a likely looking husband should pop into view, why, what's wrong with that? Eh? What's wrong with that?

The question now arises, what should a girl look for in a husband? A great deal has been written on this subject. Some say character is most important, some say background, some say appearance, some say education. All are wrong.

The most important thing—bar none—in a husband is health. Though he be handsome as Apollo and rich as Croesus, what good is he if he just lies around all day accumulating bedsores?



The very first thing to do upon meeting a man is to make sure he is sound of wind and limb. Before he has a chance to sweet-talk you, slap a thermometer in his mouth, roll back his eyelids, yank out his tongue, rap his patella, palpate his thorax, ask him to straighten out a horseshoe with his teeth. If he fails these simple tests, phone for an ambulance and go on to the next prospect.

If, however, he turns out to be physically fit, proceed to the second most important requirement in a husband. I refer to a sense of humor.

A man who can't take a joke is a man to be avoided. There are several simple tests to find out whether your prospect can take a joke or not. You can, for example, slash his tires. Or burn his "Mad" comics. Or steal his switchblade. Or turn loose his pet raccoon. Or shave his head.

After each of these good-natured pranks, laugh gaily and shout "April Fool!" If he replies, "But this is February nineteenth," or something equally churlish, cross him off your list and give thanks you found out in time.

But if he laughs silverly and calls you "Little minx!" put him to the next test. Find out whether he is kindly.

The quickest way to ascertain his kindness is, of course, to look at the cigarette he smokes. Is it mild? Is it clement? Is it humane? Does it minister tenderly to the psyche? Does it coddle the synapses? Is it a good companion? Is it genial? Is it bright and friendly and full of dulcet pleasure from cockerow till the heart of darkness?

Is it, in short, Philip Morris?

If Philip Morris it be, then clasp the man to your bosom with hoops of steel, for you may be sure that he is kindly as a summer breeze, kindly as a mother's kiss, kindly to his very marrow.

And now, having found a man who is kindly and healthy and blessed with a sense of humor, the only thing that remains is to make sure he will always earn a handsome living. That, fortunately, is easy. Just enroll him in engineering. © 1959, Max Shulman

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