

BATTALION EDITORIALS

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An Obligation

Men of Aggeland can play a large part this summer in shaping the future of Texas A&M.

In order to meet this challenge, they must take it upon themselves, individually and collectively, to do all they can to spread the true story of Texas A&M to the citizens of the state.

Aggies should have enough pride in their college to tell as many people as possible what Texas A&M really is.

The true story of the college isn't wild tales that can be exaggerated about partying, Corps life or the other extra-curricular activities. These tales are usually just tales—tales created by the teller in order to impress people with what he is supposed to have gone through.

Texas A&M has a true story that's worth telling. It's a story of a college that has a proud record of turning out outstanding leaders in every career field. The true story entails the history and traditions of the school, but most important it deals with the future.

Some of the elements of this story are:

- The oldest state-supported college in Texas.
- Home of the first nuclear reactor in Texas.
- Home of the first nuclear research center on a Texas college campus.
- The largest military college in the United States.
- An Association of Former Students that won \$10,000 this year for the support of the college.
- Home of research projects which are every day affecting the economy of the entire world.

The list could go on and on, for these are just a few of the parts that make up the story.

If the college has another drop in enrollment next year or fails to show an appreciable gain, the odds are very large that the Legislature will once again leave Texas A&M on the short end when it starts passing out money.

Without fund, the school can not continue to add to its story and build an even greater record.

Spreading the true story means a bigger and better Texas A&M. The responsibility of telling the story lies with the Men of Aggeland.

Undoubtedly, many Aggies will fail to live up to the obligation they owe their college and their fellow students. They are hurting themselves most by failing to do their part in building up the prestige and reputation of the college.

How well they assume this responsibility will be reflected in how much the college grows and improves next year and in the years to come.

Eisenhower Proposes Atomic Research Unit

NEW YORK (AP)—President Eisenhower proposed Thursday night that the government foot the 10-million-dollar construction bill for a huge atomic research unit as part of America's security cornerstone.

The two-mile-long atom smasher at Stanford University in California would be "by far the largest of its kind ever built," Eisenhower said in announcing

he will ask Congress to underwrite the cost. It would take six years to complete the vast project.

Such engagement in basic research will "greatly enhance our capacity to defend ourselves" and help preserve the nation's freedom in this nuclear age, the President said at a Waldorf-Astoria Hotel dinner attended by the nation's top scientists.

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"TERRIFIC!"

Architecture Establishes Robinson Memorial Award

An architectural award in memory of K. Frank Robinson has been established by students in the Division of Architecture.

Robinson, an associate professor of architecture, died in June, 1958. He had been on the architecture faculty for 10 years.

A fund was established by members of the college's Student Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America to provide an award for an outstanding fourth year architectural student in the construction option.

First winner of the memorial award—a certificate of achievement and a \$25 check—was William T. Ellis of Houston. He was

chosen for the honor by the head of the Division of Architecture, two professors of architecture and two fifth year architectural construction students.

Robinson was a 1939 graduate of A&M and received his Master of Architecture degree from A&M in 1956.

Engineering Frat Elects Officers For 1959-60 Year

Donald R. Phariss, junior petroleum engineering major from Breckenridge, has been elected president of the A&M Chapter of Tau Beta Pi for the 1959-60 academic year.

Tau Beta Pi is an honorary scholastic society in which students in the School of Engineering who rank in the top one-eighth of their junior class or top one-tenth of their senior class are eligible for election.

Other new officers are William B. Garner, electrical engineering major from Jacksonville, Fla., vice president; Allen Ludwig, chemical engineering major from San Antonio, recording secretary; Bruce B. Johnson, civil engineering major from Port Arthur, corresponding secretary; Lloyd Fite, electrical engineering major from Carthage, treasurer; and Doyce R. Nance, electrical engineering major from Mesquite, cataloguer.

A&M Council Picks Three Professors

Appreciation awards have been presented to three faculty members in the School of Arts and Sciences, by the Arts and Sciences Council of the college.

Winners of the awards were S. A. Kerley, associate professor of education; Arthur Stewart Jr., associate professor of business administration; and Gordon Daniels, assistant professor of economics.

They were awarded certificates of appreciation and desk sets.

Specially Equipped Buoy to Be Installed In Gulf of Mexico

A buoy equipped with special temperature recording and broadcasting equipment will be installed by the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology in the central Gulf of Mexico during the latter part of June.

The special equipment on the buoy is concerned mainly with taking the temperature of the water at different levels.

To accomplish this, a 1,000-foot cable will be extended down into the water with twenty highly sensitive thermometers attached at different intervals. The cable is attached to a radio broadcasting unit on the buoy and a continuous series of temperature readings will be broadcast to receiving stations set up on the gulf coastline.

Dr. Louis Capuro of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology estimates the cost of the project to exceed \$80,000. It is sponsored by the Bureau of Aeronautics and the Office of Naval Research.

Plans have been made to set several other smaller buoys equipped in a similar manner out in the regions of the Barbado Islands, but nothing is definite on these yet, said Capuro.

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Social Whirl

Sunday

Fifth Battalion Wives Club will hold a picnic at 2 p.m. at the old Bryan Country Club picnic grounds.

Monday

Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Wives will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Social Room for an election of officers.

Agricultural Education Wives Club will meet in the Agricultural Engineering Building at 7:30 p.m. for an election of officers.

Mrs. Terry Elected TFAA Vice Prexy

Mrs. Emalita Terry, Memorial Student Center creative arts director and instructor, was elected second vice president of the board of directors of Texas Fine Arts Assn. recently in Austin.

Mrs. Terry, Nicholas Settan, J. H. Hinojosa, Mrs. Virginia Erickson and Ralph L. Terry attended the ninth annual Fiesta of Art and Crafts which was held on the grounds of Laguna Gloria Art Gallery on a lagoon of the Colorado River.

Mrs. Terry won the first place in watercolor at the fiesta for her painting, Low Tide.

Business Administration Wives Club will install officers at 8 p.m. in the YMCA Cashion Lounge. A social hour will follow with refreshments.

Mechanical Engineering Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA South Solarium.

Electrical Engineering Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the YMCA Brooks Room for a game party. Sue Boatwright is new president of the club.

Tuesday

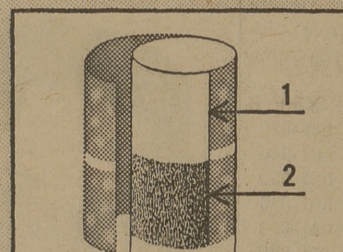
Fifth Battalion Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edward Scott at 405 Nagle to elect officers.

Handicraft and Rug Group of the A&M Social Club will meet at 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. John Allphin at 411 Walton.

Wee Aggies

We Aggies like to read about Wee Aggies. When a wee one arrives, call VI 6-4910 and ask for the Wee Aggie Editor.

A future Aggie date, Sandra Carole Reynolds, was born April 22 in St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Reynolds, '59. Sandra weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz.



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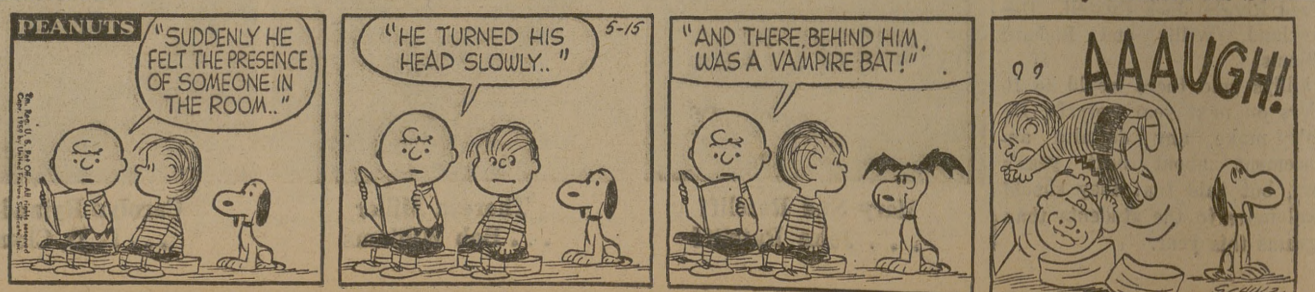
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