

BATTALION EDITORIALS

... Journalism Which Succeeds Best—and Best Deserves Success—Fears God and Honors Man; Is Stoutly Independent, Unmoved by Pride of Opinion or Creed of Power . . . Walter Williams

Civilians: On Trial

New study desks were moved into the rooms of Bizzell Hall yesterday to temporarily complete the work done on civilian dormitories that began during the summer.

Every civilian dormitory on the campus has had some major repair done in it. Civilian students should be thankful for the fine work administered to the dormitories. New furniture, repainting and plastering have made the rooms in the civilian dormitories attractive and pleasing places in which to live.

The man the civilians should thank for this fine work is Howard W. Badgett, manager of physical plants. The Civilian Student Council has already drafted a letter of thanks to Badgett. Badgett and his staff well deserve this praise.

The work of Badgett and his staff was summed up recently in the words of Robert O. Murray Jr. at a recent meeting of the Civilian Student Council. Murray, civilian adviser, said "The dormitories now look better than they did when they were brand new." It was at this same meeting that members of the council chose to draft a letter of thanks to Badgett.

Civilian students have been warned to respect and take care of the dormitories in hopes of keeping the dormitories looking neat. Students have especially been asked not to tape printed material on the walls.

In cases where the paint or property is damaged, charges for the damage will be levied against the guilty students.

Civilian students should have enough respect for the property provided them that such a warning as the one above be not needed. The respect for this college-provided property should be equal to the respect shown in the student's home and the kind of care given this college property will not only be a reflection on the student's character, but will also be a reflection on the character of the student's parents, his home and his community.

According to Badgett, "There is still a lot of work to be done." Plans are being made by Badgett now to do more repair work on Walton and Hart halls next summer and a study is being made of how to improve the lighting in the corridors of the dormitories.

Along with the repainting and plastering, venetian blinds are now in all civilian dormitories and floors have been waxed and polished and windows have been washed.

Civilian students can hold their heads high and be proud of their "new-looking" dormitories. To be labeled men, they should be thankful of the work done by Badgett and his staff and they should try their hardest to keep the dormitories in their present condition.

If the civilian students live up to the good name they have already established on the campus, their dormitories will remain respectable indefinitely.

Ag Train Cancelled Social Whirl

J. B. (Dick) Hervey, '42, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students, announced yesterday that the Aggie Train from Houston and College Station for the TCU-A&M game has been cancelled.

Hervey said, "the train was cancelled because of the lack of response for tickets in the Houston area."

Architecture Wives Society meets tonight at 7:30 in the YMCA South Solarium. Ben Evans, coordinator of architecture research, will show slides of his recent tour of Switzerland.

Palm Springs, Calif., which was a sun baked Indian camp 50 years ago, is now a swanky resort with a winter population of 50,000.



"... of course I stood up during the game, but I still couldn't see!"

Among the Faculty and Staff

Jovial, Energetic Hardesty Leads Student Organization

By JACK HARTSFIELD  
Battalion Staff Writer

The recipient of one of the first faculty appreciation awards by former students in 1954 and winner of two Battalion awards for outstanding service to A&M are modestly claimed by a jovial, hard-working and pleasant gentleman known to most of the students as "Pete."

W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, student organizations adviser chosen this year to head one of the most important functions of campus life at A&M, returned here as a student in 1945, after serving three years in the Navy. He first enrolled prior to the war. While a student, he was president of the Veteran's Club. Graduating in 1948 with a B.S. in business administration, he returned in 1949 with his wife, Billy, and received his master of science degree in 1950. At the present time, Hardesty is working on his doctorate.

In 1952, Hardesty became business manager for the Department of Student Activities.

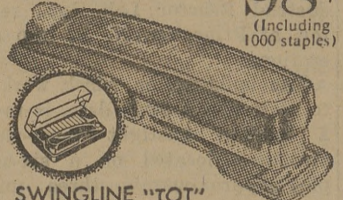
After serving in this capacity for eight years, he was promoted to his present post.

Many students, both past and present, owe more to Hardesty than could ever be repaid. One event which he has probably never mentioned, except to his closest friends, was a trip to Houston to speak to the Houston A&M Mothers' Club. One of the parents came up and asked Hardesty if he would talk to her son who seemed to be having a rough go of it at Aggieland. Hardesty did even more than that—practically adopting the boy until he got his feet on firm ground.

Regardless of the task facing Pete, students can remember from many occasions seeing him break out in a broad smile with his favorite pipe clasped firmly between his teeth and saying, "No sweat, we can't go wrong with this."

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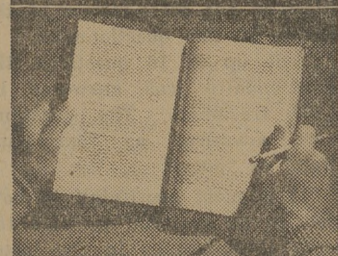
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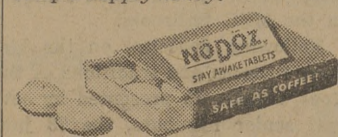
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PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz

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