

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

Burning Symbol

"The Aggie Bonfire symbolizes the burning desire in the heart of every Fightin' Texas Aggie to beat the hell out of T. U.!"

Those are the words used by The Cadence to describe the Bonfire to freshmen.

But words are not sufficient to describe to a freshman or anyone what the Bonfire means to Aggies.

It means a lot more than the desire to beat Texas.

The Bonfire symbolizes many of the things that go into making Texas A&M the finest college in the world and Aggies the greatest men to walk the face of the earth.

The unity of men necessary to build the Bonfire is symbolic of the unity of all Aggies—both past, and present.

The satisfaction that comes when the Bonfire goes up in flames is only one of the many tingles up his spine that an Aggie gets during his stay at Texas A&M.

The magnitude of the Bonfire and the work that goes into it are representative of the way Aggies believe in putting quality in all they do.

The personal sacrifices by the Men of Aggeland during the building of the Bonfire are symbolic of the many difficult tasks that a man must perform in order to become an Aggie.

The Bonfire will not be burning the Spirit of Aggeland Wednesday night for the Spirit will continue to burn in the hearts of Aggies as it has for the last 83 years.

Credit for Wednesday night's blaze goes to not just a few of the Men of Aggeland, but to each and every man who has worked during the past few days. The businessmen who have donated trucks or materials for the Bonfire also deserve credit and a special thanks from Aggies.

All of these can share in the satisfaction that will belong to Aggies everywhere Wednesday night when once again another Bonfire becomes a part of the living tradition of Texas A&M.

SERVICES TO BE HELD IN CHAPEL THURSDAY

Thanksgiving services will be presented Thursday morning in the All Faith's Chapel by the Chapel Committee. Services will be held at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. to which the public is invited.

The 8 a.m. message will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. M. W. Bulgerin, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of College Station. The organist will be Miss Clare Rogers; Allan Burns, student chaplain; Phillip Roberson, song leader; special music, Kiver Dahlberg in charge; prayer leader, Frost E. Gardner.

Levi Gentry, minister of the A&M Church of Christ, will deliver the 9 a.m. message. Miss Margaret Berry will be the organist; James Manley, student

chaplain; Rush McGinty, song leader; Basil Shannon, soloist; prayer leader, John Welch.

The 10 a.m. message will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Norman Anderson, pastor, A&M Presbyterian Church. Miss Anita Mowery will be the organist; William C. Shenkir, student chaplain; Ben Marshall, song leader; Lane Lynch, soloist; prayer leader, Charles McLaran.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas Shepherd, minister, A&M Christian Church, will deliver the 11 a.m. message, Frank Buchanan III will be the organist; Robert Compton, student chaplain; Joe B. Belue, song leader; W. C. Arrington, soloist; Percy Mims, prayer leader.

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Going Up
 The stacking crews strain on ropes, sticks and the log itself setting it in place on the 1959 bonfire. The work in the stacking area was carried through the night last night, and will continue this afternoon.

MSC Auction Of Lost Items Set Tomorrow

The annual Memorial Student Center Lost and Found Auction will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Fountain Room of the Memorial Student Center, according to Clyde Whitwell, auction chairman.

Only those items held at least six months will be sold. All items will be on display in room 2A of the MSC, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday.

The auction will be held from 3 p.m. until the Bonfire begins at 8 p.m. and will be resumed immediately after the Bonfire is over.

Some of the items to be auctioned are sweaters, pencils, fountain and ball-point pens, gloves, caps, hats, toilet articles, sunglasses, house shoes, street shoes, bill folds, purses, lighters, cigaret cases, text books, magazines, handkerchiefs, shirts, compacts, socks, notebooks, jewelry, records, towels and washcloths.

A tree which has its own state park is the Wye Oak on Maryland's eastern shore. The largest white oak in the United States, it is about 420 years old, stands 95 feet.

Molemen and Other Undercover Men!

- Six sets of keys
- Psychology book
- One pocket knife
- Checkbook

These helpful items can be obtained at the MSC Lost and Found Auction before and after the Bonfire.



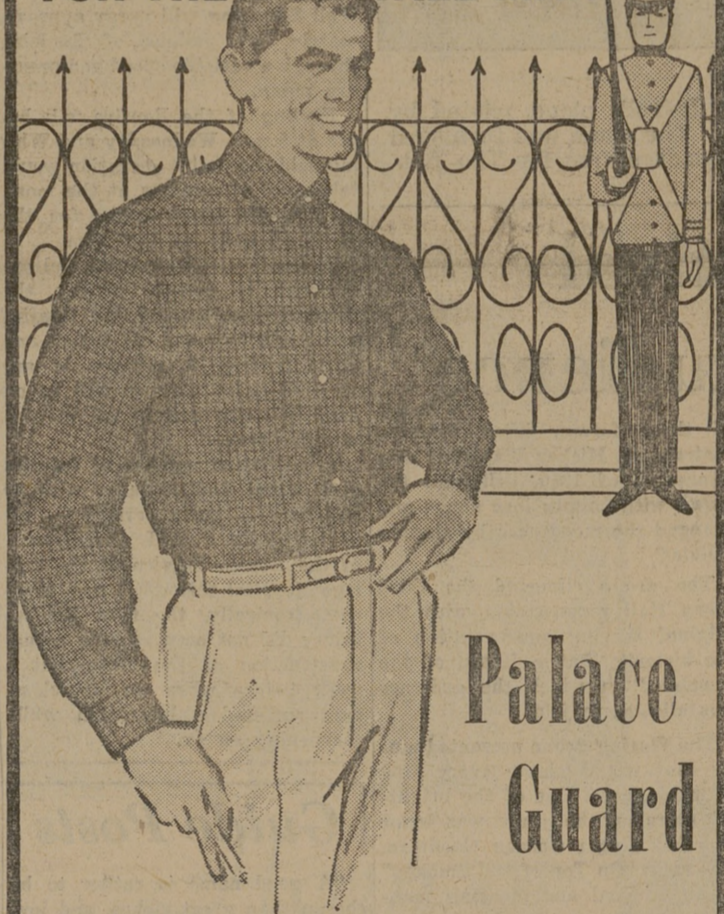
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The Exchange Store

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Meals to be Served In Turkey Day Mode

The meal tonight in the Sbsa Dining Halls will again this year be in the spirit of Thanksgiving, according to John G. Peniston, manager of the College Dining Halls.

Roast turkey and corn bread dressing head the menu. Also listed on the menu are giblet gravy, candied yams, frosted green peas, a relish tray, fresh fruit, pumpkin pie, spiced apple rings, rolls and butter and coffee and milk.

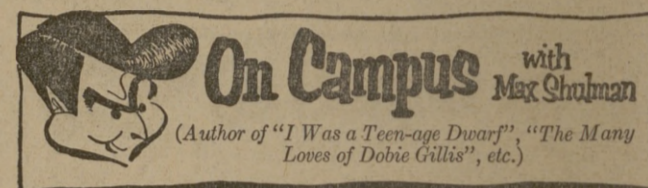
Directors to Meet Here Wednesday

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AMERICAN LITERATURE: ITS CAUSE AND CURE

Today, as a service to students of American literature, this column presents digests of two classic American novels:

THE SCARLET LETTER
 by Nathaniel "Swift" Hawthorne

This is a heart-rending story of a humble New England lass named Hester Prynne who is so poor that she does not have what to eat nor a roof to cover her head. But she is a brave, brawny girl and she never complains, and by and by her patience is rewarded: in the summer of 1859 she wins a football scholarship to Alabama.

Hard-working Hester soon wins her letter and everyone says she is a shoo-in for All-Conference honors, but along comes the War Between the States and football, alas, is dropped for the duration.



Poor Hester goes back to New England. It is a bitter cold winter and poor Hester, alas, does not have any warm clothing except for her football sweater from Alabama, but that, alas, has a big scarlet "A" on the front of it and she can hardly wear such a thing in New England where Union sentiment runs so high.

Poor Hester, alas, freezes to death.

LITTLE WOMEN

by Louisa May "Bubbles" Alcott

The Marches are a very happy family—and for no discernible reason. They are poor as snakes; they work from cockerow to evensong; their dear old father Philip is away with the Union armies; and they can't do a thing with their hair.

Still, nothing can dampen the spirits of madcap Meg, jocular Jo, buoyant Beth, animated Amy, and crazy old Marmee, as the merry March girls laughingly call their lovable mother.

Well sir, one Christmas the March girls get an invitation to a ball. They are dying to go because they never have any fun at all except maybe a few chuckles during the hog-rendering season. But Beth reminds her sisters that they can hardly go traipsing off to a ball and leave poor Marmee all alone at Christmas time. The sisters swear a lot, but they finally agree with Beth.

Marmee, however, will not hear of it. "Land's sakes, little women!" she cries. "You must go to the ball and have some fun. There will be fruit punch and Toll House cookies and Early American sandwiches. Best of all, there will be morris dancing. Oh, how your father and I used to love that!"

"I never knew father could dance," cries Meg.

"Oh yeah?" cries Marmee. "You should have seen Philip morris."

"Was Philip a good morriser?" cries Jo.

"The best!" cries Marmee. "Philip could morris in soft pack or flip-top box and was full of fine, fresh, natural mildness!"

The girls are cheered to hear this and go to the ball. Marmee stays home alone, but soon gets a wonderful surprise: Philip comes back from the war!

When the girls return from the ball, they find Marmee and Philip morrising, and they cry "Huzzah!" and throw their poke bonnets in the air, where they are to this day.

And speaking of literature, in our book the best selection of cigarettes on the market today comes from Philip Morris Inc.—Marlboro filters; new Alpines, high filtration and light venthol—and, of course, mild, unfiltered Philip Morris.

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

