

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle

JOB INTERVIEWS

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

The Initial Step

At long last, some of the interested citizens in College Station and Bryan are taking steps to make one community of the two cities.

The merger of the Bryan and College Station Chambers of Commerce into the Brazos County Chamber of Commerce approved last week by the boards of directors of the two organizations and now being voted on by members of the two civic bodies will be highly beneficial to both cities involved as well as Texas A&M.

Leadership in the two organizations has come under control of the type of businessmen who have proved across the country that under their leadership great progress can be made.

If the merger becomes effective, no longer will the two chambers be doing overlapping and conflicting work, but will be working hand in hand for the benefit of all concerned.

The next logical step is a plan for the combination of Bryan and College Station into one city—one large and progressive enough to move forward.

Under one government and one plan of city organization, the two cities could have enough population and capital to expand even further and at the same time be able to offer its citizens more civic benefits.

The Battalion realizes there are technical problems to be conquered, but if the same type of leaders can come into power in the two city governments who now lead in the chambers of commerce, the future of the two cities as one municipality would be unlimited.

Unified police and fire departments would aid the cities as would other unified city government operations.

Perhaps as one city the two communities would progress rather than remain stagnant.

Once again, The Battalion salutes the progressiveness and foresightedness of the leaders of the chambers of commerce for their merger. We trust this same type of thinking will begin to work out the possibilities of merging the two cities.

Dark Ages

For a city that boasts one of the state's largest institutions of higher learning, College Station is certainly in the dark.

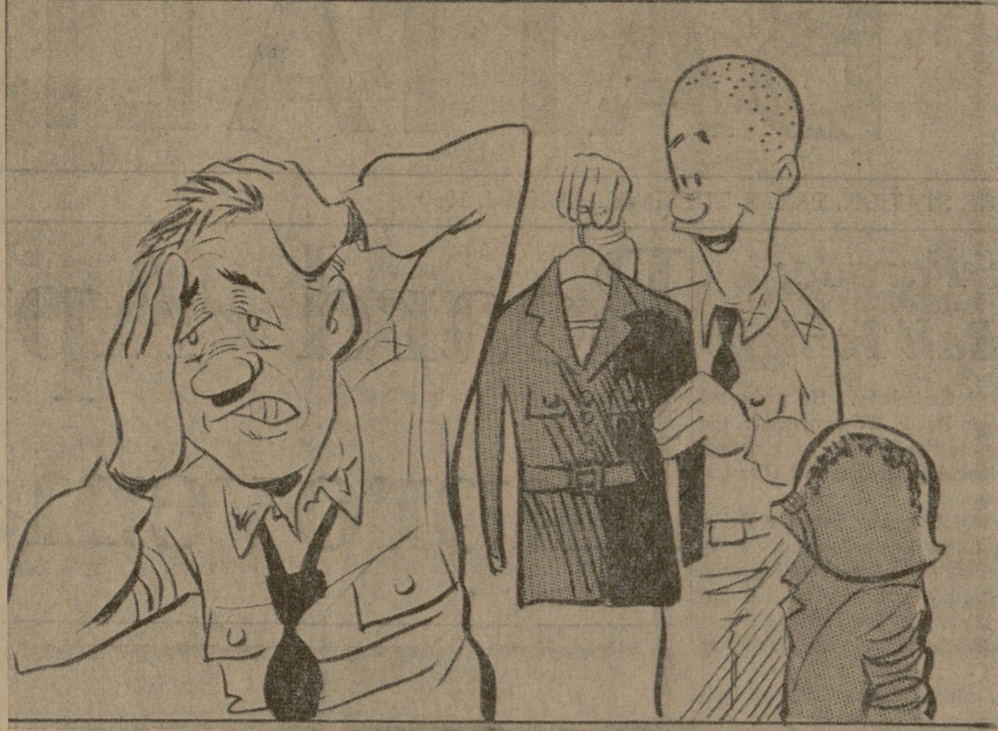
One of the avowed early purposes of education—both secondary and higher—was to pull the people of medieval times out of the Dark Ages.

While Texas A&M is constantly working to pull and keep young citizens of Texas out of the Dark Ages, College Station remains mired in the darkness.

Boasting few street lights in residential areas, College Station is indeed fortunate not to have been overrun with vandals operating in the darkness of unlighted areas.

In order to pull itself from the Dark Ages and to catch up with the enlightening going on at Texas A&M, College Station is going to have to initiate a residential street lighting program.

As long as it remains unlighted, College Station is a haven for followers of the Dark Ages—an interesting contrast for the home of Texas A&M.



"Mr. Haze, remember the blouse that you misplaced before the Sophomore Ball? Well guess what? We found it for you!"

A&M Profs To Participate In Conference

Five A&M professors will participate in the 10th annual Conference On Diseases In Nature Transmissible To Man to be held March 17-18 at Austin.

They are Dr. Alvin A. Price, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine; Dr. R. R. Bell of the Department of Veterinary Parasitology; Dr. Ted Franklin of the Department of Veterinary Microbiology; Dr. F. P. Jaggi, head of the Department of Veterinary Public Health; and Dr. W. B. Davis, head of the Department of Wildlife Management.

Price will deliver a welcome address and he and Jaggi will preside at two of the program sessions.

Bell will present a paper on "The Incidence of Helminth Parasites of Dogs in the College Station Area and Their Possible Relations to Human Health; Franklin, "Anaplasmosis Antigen Production Methods," and Davis, "The Identification of Rodents."

The conference is sponsored by A&M, Baylor University College of Medicine, Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas State Department of Health and the University of Texas.

On Other Campuses

By Alan Payne

SMU
SMU's student Arden Club presentation of Tennessee Williams' "Glass Menagerie," under the direction of Dr. Edyth Renshaw, lost a student character due to illness last week. This doesn't seem too peculiar until you hear Dr. Renshaw has lost a member of the cast in the last three plays she has produced. The other drop-outs occurred on Halloween and Friday the 13th.

TWU
Our sisters up at TWU celebrated their 59th birthday (the school, not the girls) last week exactly three weeks after the official anniversary. The school was officially founded Feb. 4, 1901, but the anniversary observance was held Feb. 25 as if nothing at all was out of order.

TU
TU's ever-popular weird humor magazine, The Ranger, seems to be better off every day. It looks like the Teasips would be fighting each other for positions on the editorial staff, but a total of exactly NO students filed for the editor position in the spring election. It would certainly be a shame if the Ranger were to go out of circulation—what would there be to keep everybody in such a hilarious mood? The Teasips are also having

SUMMER JOBS

The following company will interview juniors or seniors who plan to do graduate work Wednesday through Friday in the Placement Office on the second floor of the YMCA Building:

Bell Telephone System will interview juniors majoring in, or seniors, who plan to do graduate work, in aeronautical, chemical, civil, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering and industrial technology, economics, business administration, mathematics and physics for summer employment.

Social Whirl

Civil Engineering Wives Club will hold a business meeting in the South Solarium of the YMCA at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served by Jeanne Tolleson, Martha Porterfield and Pearl Harper.

Wildlife Wives Club will hold their monthly business meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Cashion Room of the YMCA.

Saturday
The Aggie Wives Council and the MSC Dance Committee are co-sponsoring an informal dance for all married Aggie student couples in the MSC Ballroom from 7:30 p.m. to 12 p.m. Tickets are available from all Wives clubs on the campus, the Aggie Wives Council members and at the door for 75 cents per couple. Free baby sitting can be obtained at the A&M Methodist Church from 7:15 p.m. until 12 p.m.

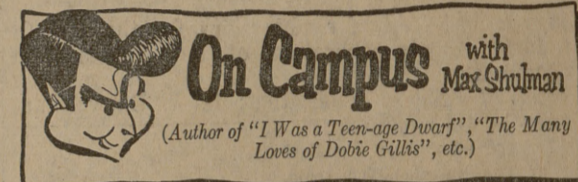
Dr. Thames Attends Plant Meet in East

Dr. Walter H. Thames, associate professor in the Department of Plant Physiology and Pathology, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Region Technical Committee on Plant Parasitic Nematodes held recently at the USDA Agricultural Research Center at Beltsville, Md.

The scientist presented a paper on the effect of soil structure on the development of soil micro-organisms.



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THE THUNDERING MARCH OF PROGRESS
Today, as everyone knows, is the forty-sixth anniversary of the founding of Gransmire College for Women, which, as everyone knows, was the first Progressive Education college in the United States.
Well do I recollect the tizzy in the academic world when Gransmire opened its portals! What a buzz there was, what a brouhaha in faculty common rooms, what a rattling of teacups, when Dr. Agnes Thudd Sigafos, first president of Gransmire, lifted her learned old head and announced defiantly, "We will teach the student, not the course. There will be no marks, no exams, no requirements. This, by George, is Progressive Education!"
Well sir, forward-looking maidens all over the country cast off their fetters and came rushing to New Hampshire to enroll at Gransmire. Here they found freedom. They broadened their vistas. They lengthened their horizons. They unstopped their bottled personalities. They roamed the campus in togas, leading ocelots on leashes.
And, of course, they smoked Marlboro cigarettes. (I say, "Of course." Why do I say, "Of course?" I say, "Of course" because it is a matter of course that anyone in search of freedom should naturally turn to Marlboro, for Marlboro is the smoke that sets the spirit soaring, that unyokes the captive soul, that fills the air with the murmur of wings. If you think flavor went out when filters came in—try Marlboro. They are sold in soft pack or flip-top box wherever freedom rings.)
But all was not Marlboro and ocelots for the girls of Gransmire. There was work and study too—not in the ordinary sense, to be sure, for there were no formal classes. Instead there was a broad approach to enlarging each girl's potentials, both mental and physical.
Take, for example, the course called B.M.S. (Basic Motor Skills). B.M.S. was divided into L.D. (Lying Down), S.U. (Standing Up) and W. (Walking). Once the student had mastered L.D. and S.U., she was taught to W.—but not just to W. any old way! No, sir! She was taught to W. with poise, dignity, bearing! To inculcate a sense of balance in the girl, she began her exercises by walking with a suitcase in each hand. (One girl, Mary Ellen Dorgenicht, got so good at it that today she is bell captain at the Deshler-Hilton Hotel in Columbus, Ohio.)



It was quite an impressive sight...
When the girls had walking under their belts, they were allowed to dance. Again no formality was imposed. They were simply told to fling themselves about in any way their impulses dictated, and, believe you me, it was quite an impressive sight to see them go bounding into the woods with their togas flying. (Several later joined the U.S. Forestry Service.)
There was also a lot of finger painting and sculpture with coat hangers and like that, and soon the fresh wind of Progressivism came whistling out of Gransmire to blow the ancient dust of pedantry off curricula everywhere, and today, thanks to the pioneers at Gransmire, we are all free.
If you are ever in New Hampshire, be sure to visit the Gransmire campus. It is now a tannery.

If you like mildness but you don't like filters—try Marlboro's sister cigarette, Philip Morris. If you like television but you don't like cowboys—try Max Shulman's "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis" every Tuesday night on CBS.

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PEANUTS
By Charles M. Schulz
BOY IT'S TOUGH TO BE A DOG WHEN IT RAINS!
OF COURSE, I'M LUCKIER THAN A LOT OF DOGS... AT LEAST I HAVE A DOG HOUSE TO GO HOME TO...

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