

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

Immature

A one-day concentrated student protest was sponsored and conducted by the United States National Student Assn. Saturday in Washington Square in New York City.

The purpose of the demonstrations was to show support to the battle now being fought by Southern Negro students for equality of education, facilities and treatment;

The nationwide protests began with demonstrations on the East Coast and the smaller sympathy demonstrations were docketed to begin at noon in each time zone.

Another reason for the demonstrations was to make the nation aware of the civil rights situation—a problem which receives little coverage by America's communication media and of which the public is virtually ignorant.

The USNSA is evidently attempting to solve the racial problem by conducting and sponsoring student revolts. And it seems rather unusual an association representing American college students would take such means to focus attention on an issue in a nation where revolts and demonstrations are frowned upon.

True, the method of legislation may be slightly barbarous with the sessions in the all-night filibuster stages, but to call attention to a problem currently on the Senate floor is rather ridiculous. It is also rather barbarous to conduct demonstrations in a nation where issues are taken into account in debate and session.

The telegrams, the demonstrations, the campus protests, et al are actually uncalled for because their purpose is being accomplished. America is aware of the civil rights problem—has been for years—and is currently doing something about it.

A student revolt, especially one sponsored by a national student association, is not a very mature means to call attention to and aid the solving of a major issue...

Success

Approximately 1,000 students from across Texas were on the campus over the past weekend for the annual High School Career Day—a definite reversal from the apparent early lack of effort on the part of the students in promoting the event.

Results last week compared with those of last year revealed a probable poor turn-out for the annual event. Tabulations showed 1,800 had been signed as probable guests compared with but 300 this year. But the 1,000 who attended is fair testimonial of the effort of the students at Texas A&M to promote the annual day.

The promotion of the event was made even more difficult by the postponement of the traditional All Sports Day which features numerous spring events including the intrasquad game of the Texas A&M football team.

Congratulations to the students of Texas A&M for the fine effort in promoting the High School Career Day.

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"FIRST PERIOD CLASSES AIN'T SO BAD—BUT GET HERE ON TIME—THIS GUY LOCKS TH' DOOR AFTER TH' BELL RINGS"

Among the Faculty and Staff

Haupt Boasts 29 Years Association with A&M

By ALAN PAYNE Battalion Staff Writer

Lewis McDowell Haupt Jr. has been associated with A&M for a total of 29 years as a student and instructor.

Haupt, who is currently a professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering, received a B.S. degree in 1927 and an M.S. degree in 1935 and has been with the Department of Electrical Engineering since 1930.

Haupt, who lives with his wife and two of his four children at 203 College View St., Bryan, first began work in the department three years after receiving his first degree. He received his present position in 1948.

During his spare time, Haupt is treasurer of Troop 735 of the Boy Scouts and president of the Lone Star Shorthorn Breeders Assn. He is also a member of the Bryan First Baptist Church.

Following his receipt of the B.S. degree he worked with Westinghouse E&M Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Westinghouse Electric Corp. and the City of Bryan. A native of Kyle, Haupt married Stella Green in 1931 and is the father of three daughters and a son. The daughters are Mrs. Donald E. Ellis of Valdosta, Ga., Mrs. Ide P. Trotter of Baytown, Florence G. Haupt of Bryan and Lewis M. Haupt, III of Bryan.

Haupt is a member of numerous honorary and professional societies. Among these are the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Society for Engineering Education, the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, Eta Kappa Nu and the Texas Registered Professional Engineers. Haupt is also chairman of the

SUMMER JOBS

The following companies will interview juniors and seniors for summer work Wednesday in The Placement Office on the second floor of the YMCA Building:

Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture will interview juniors and seniors majoring in civil and mechanical engineering and range management for summer job opportunities.

Phillips Petroleum Co. will interview juniors and seniors majoring in chemical, industrial, civil, electrical, mechanical and petroleum engineering, chemistry and physics for summer employment in the different phases of oil manufacturing processes.

What's Cooking

The following clubs and organizations will meet tonight:

7:30

The Math Club will elect officers and a Duchess to the Cotton Pageant at their meeting in Room 224, Academic Building. Jack Bryant will be the speaker.

On Other Campuses

By Alan Payne

TU

We just couldn't pass by this excerpt from TU's Daily Texan. The sentiments in the story couldn't possibly be better stated. It goes like this:

Suddenly, car tires squeal around a corner and an automobile skids to a halt in front of the dorm. Two ashen-faced students emerge, and the male member begins fighting his way through the snarling, snapping crowd.

A pall of gloom descends quickly on all present when the couple's dire situation is realized: SHE IS LATE! Even the strongest people quiver when this predicament sinks in.

As a girl cannot muster the nerve to knock on the door, her date must do it. He gently taps on the glass. Nothing. The crowd is silent. He taps again. From far off a muted bugle sounds. Finally, the door opens a crack and the housemother peeks out.

"It's me, Miss Chance, Janice Comelately."

"Whaddaya want?"

"Can I come in?"

"You're late. Three-tenths of a second late. What's your excuse?"

Silence. The door opens just enough for Janice to slip in. "You realize, of course, that you are campused for the remainder of the semester, you will sleep in the hall and will stand at attention when spoken to."

Now, whoever heard of such strict punishment?

And then the Tea-sips are still having all kinds of trouble finding a candidate for editor of next year's Ranger. A cartoon character known as Hairy Ranger has been entered as a write-in candidate.

His platform is to "clean out the insidious forces of virtue and complacency which make the Daily Texan so uninteresting."

The Daily Texan editorial staff thinks so much of this platform that they have publicly stated, "We may petition Texas Student Publications to do away with the low-brow Ranger and its staff."

SMU

A movie review in the SMU

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 sweetheart was born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Bryan, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moon, '59, of C-18-A College View. Jan Elizabeth Moon was born February 24 at 1:18 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds.

CORPS SOPHOMORES

Yearbook Portrait Schedule

All sophomores in the corps should have their portrait made for the yearbook according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made in class "A" winter uniform, at the Aggieland Studio, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the days scheduled.

- March 7-8 Companies A-H, 1st Brigade
March 9-10 Companies A-H, 2nd Brigade
March 14-15 Company I-M, Maroon & White Bands
March 16-17 Squadrons 1-8
March 21-22 Squadrons 9-17

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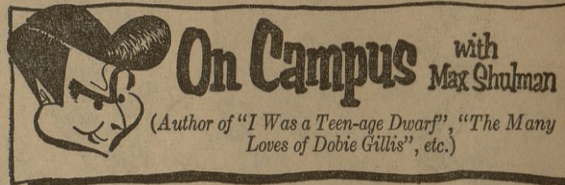
Social Whirl

Tuesday The University Dames Club will meet in the YMCA South Solarium tonight at 8:00. Pictures for the Aggieland will be taken preceding the meeting. Hostesses will be Libby Davis and Rae Peurifoy.

Thursday The Animal Husbandry Wives Club will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA South Solarium. A social will follow the meeting.

ITS

Coming



THE SEARCH FOR BRIDEY SIGAFOOS

It was a dullish evening at the Theta house. The pledges were down in the catacombs; the actives were sacked out upstairs, not doing much of anything. Mary Ellen Krumbald was sticking pins in an effigy of the housemother; Evelyn Zinsmaster was welding a manhole cover to her charm bracelet; Algelica McKeesport was writing a letter to Fabian in blood. Like I say, it was a dullish evening.

Suddenly Dolores Vladnay stood up and stamped her foot. "Chaps," she said to her sorors, "this is too yawn-making! Let's do something gay and mad and gasp-making. Anybody got an idea?"

"No," said the sorors, shaking their little sausage curls. "Think, chaps, think!" said Dolores and passed Marlboro cigarettes to everybody, for if there ever was a smoke to start you thinking, it is mild and flavorful Marlboro! Things come clear when you puff that good, clean smoke through that fine filter—knots untie, dilemmas dissolve, problems evaporate, cobwebs vanish, fog disperses, and the benevolent sun pours radiance on a new and dewy world. Oh, happy world! Oh, Marlboro! Oh, soft pack! Oh, flip-top box! Oh, get some already!

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"I have brown eyes and I weigh 3200 pounds"

Now Geraldine Quidnunc, her drooping brain cells revived by a good Marlboro, leapt up and cried, "Oh, I have a perfect gasser of an idea! Let's hypnotize somebody!"

"Oh, capital!" cried the sorors. "Oh, tingle-making!" At this point, in walked a young pledge named Alice Blue-gown. "Excuse me, mistresses," said she, tugging her forelock, "I have finished making your beds, doing your homework, and ironing your pleats. Will there be anything else?"

"Yes," snapped Dolores Vladnay. "When I count to three, you will be hypnotized."

"Yes, excellency," said Alice, bobbing a curtsy.

"One, two, three," said Dolores.

Alice promptly went into a trance.

"Go back," said Dolores, "back into your childhood. Go back to your fifth birthday, back to your birth, to before your birth, to your last incarnation... Now, who are you?"

"My name is Bridey Sigafos," said Alice. "The year is 1818, and I am in County Cork."

"Coo!" said the sorors.

"How old are you?" asked Dolores.

"I am seven," said Alice.

"Where is your mother?" asked Dolores.

"I don't know," said Alice. "She got sold at the fair last year."

"Coo!" said the sorors.

"Tell us about yourself," said Dolores.

"I am five feet tall," said Alice. "I have brown eyes, and I weigh 3200 pounds."

"Coo!" said the sorors.

"Isn't that rather heavy for a girl?" said Dolores.

"Who's a girl?" said Alice. "I'm a black and white gurnsey."

"Coo!" said the sorors.

"Moo!" said Bridey Sigafos.

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