

THE BATTALION

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

Easy Goal

Members of the Student Senate will begin registration tomorrow of students desiring to donate blood in the annual campus Blood Drive—one of the most worthwhile movements at Texas A&M.

The actual donation is slated for March 17 during the off hours of students who volunteer to give their blood. The goal of 400 pints this year will go to the Wadley Foundation in support of the Texas Children's Research Foundation, mostly for use in combating leukemia and hemophilia.

Student Senate representatives have gone further in attempting to schedule the donations for students at the most convenient time. The only requirements are a few brief minutes and a pint of blood.

The record of uses for blood donated by Texas A&M students is excellent. In 1958 the plasma was necessary in saving the lives of 14 persons. Last year the blood donated by students of Texas A&M benefitted persons suffering from hemophilia.

The Blood Drive will also be working in coordination with a movement in College Station.

A goal of 600 registrants has been asked this year, since a portion will have to be refused for minor ills and blood pressure. And the request is actually rather conservative considering Texas A&M boasts an enrollment in excess of 7,000. Such a goal would require but one pint of blood from every 11 students—less than a 10 per cent turnout. It would require a very minute effort on the part of each student to raise this request substantially for a positive cause.

In addition, the movement could be supported on an out-of-basis in the Corps of Cadets and on a dormitory basis among the civilian students. Several factions on the campus have already planned for the Blood Drive. However, figures from last year show that all volunteering to give blood cannot give due to colds, blood pressure and other causes. Other students are necessary to take up the apparent slack and make the Drive a definite success.

The 1960 Blood Drive is simple, worthy and appropriate. Again, the only prerequisites are a few brief minutes and a pint of blood...

At Last

The long-awaited Bryan-College Station merger became an official reality yesterday by an overwhelming Chamber of Commerce vote in the two cities.

From 625 votes mailed to the chambers in the two areas, a positive vote of 472-10 in favor of the merger was returned. One was unmarked. The Bryan vote from 625 mailed ballots was 392-7 in favor of the merger and one unmarked on the returns. In College Station, the vote was 80-3 in favor of the merger of the 137 mailed ballots.

This vote of approval on the impending merger effective April 1 is a magnificent stride forward on the part of the leaders in the Brazos Valley area. Congratulations to the respective Chambers of Commerce on a necessary move.

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle Among the Faculty and Staff



"Gentlemen, our problem has become more complex! As you know, we have allowed the cadets to sleep through breakfast—now it seems they're having considerable trouble waking up in time for the noon meal!"

JOB INTERVIEWS

The following companies will interview graduating seniors this Thursday in the Placement Office on the second floor of the YMCA

Social Whirl

Student Chapter AVMA Auxiliary will meet today at 8 p.m. in the Social Room of the MSC. Dean Price will be guest speaker and the junior class will be hostess.

Architecture Wives Society will hold their regular meeting today in the South Salorium of the YMCA. Husbands of members are invited to come and participate as regular members.

Mildard Romienic will be the guest speaker.

The Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet today at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the MSC.

Building:

Texas Electric Service Co. will interview B.S. degree candidates in civil, electrical and mechanical engineering for jobs in west and northwest Texas.

Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. will interview B.S. and M.S. degree candidates in architectural, civil and mechanical engineering for work in construction, fabrication and design.

The Ohio Oil Co. will interview B.S. degree candidates in petroleum engineering interested in a trainee program leading into field engineering and reservoir work.

Radiation, Inc. will interview electrical engineering, mathematics and physics majors interested in advanced electronics, telemetry and astronomy.

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Physics Prof Has Worked For Three Colleges At Once

By BOB SLOAN Assistant News Editor

Possibly the only professor at A&M who can claim that he once worked for three colleges—at the same time—is Cicero Henry Bernard, associate professor in the Department of Physics.

During a leave of absence from A&M from 1951 to 1953 Bernard was the senior nuclear engineer for Convair Aircraft in Fort Worth. While living in Fort Worth, he taught atomic and nuclear engineering at the TCU evening school.

He was also working as a graduate lecturer, teaching nuclear engineering for the SMU evening school at the Convair plant.

"Everything worked out fine for me," said Bernard, "but the administrations of three Texas universities were confused for a while."

Bernard has been an instructor in the Department of Physics for the past 19 years, coming here in 1941 as an instructor.

In 1943 Bernard was promoted to assistant professor and in 1947 he became an associate professor, the post he has held since.

Bernard has been coordinator of physics courses for engineering freshmen for the past several years. He supervises the 13 instructors who teach Physics 218 to the 500 engineering students now enrolled in the course.

Bernard also teaches a teacher training class for the 20 lab assistants who help the professor in the lab. These students get no credit for the course, but the experience they gain will help them in their latter studies Bernard said.

Bernard has had one book published, "Laboratory Experiments in College Physics," which is used in over 120 colleges and universities in the United States.

Phillips University awarded Bernard the A.B. degree in 1928. He received his M.S. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1931.

Bernard has also attended the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, the University of Texas and A&M. In addition to his two degrees, Bernard has 88 semester hours of graduate work in physics, math, chemistry and engineering.

While still in school, Bernard taught physics and math in Miami, Okla. After receiving his M.S. from Kentucky in 1931, Bernard taught physics and math at Lees Junior College, Jackson, Ky.; chemistry and physics at Duncan High School, Duncan, Okla. and physics and math at Altus Junior College, Altus, Okla.

He was head of the Department of Physical Science at Seminole Junior College at Seminole, Okla. from 1937 until he came to A&M in 1941.

Bernard is listed in "American Men of Science" and "Who's Who in Texas." He is a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, the Texas Academy of Science and the American Assn. of Physics Teachers. He is past president of the A&M Chapter of the Texas Assn. of College Teachers and past secretary-treasurer of the American Assn. of University Professors.

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