

Letters To The Editor

The Battalion welcomes letters to the editor but reserves the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and accuracy. Short letters stand a better chance for publication since space is at a premium. Unsigned letters will not be published.

Hospitality

(Editor's Note: The following is an excerpt from a letter addressed to W. N. Williamson, assistant director of the Texas A&M College System Extension Service. The letter came from Edward H. Roche, editor of the Extension Service Review in the Division of Information Programs of the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.)

I also have a distinct impression of the Texas A&M campus, that I should mention. It has the friendliest of students and staff members. This is the first campus I have visited where every person I met, on the street or in a building, spoke a word of greeting. This typifies the South's most favorable product—hospitality—and added greatly to my enjoyment of my Texas visit.

Edward H. Roche, Editor
Extension Service Review
Division of Information, USDA

Easter Seals

The Battalion: In behalf of the Brazos County for Crippled Children, I wish to thank you most sincerely for the assistance The Battalion gave to the 1960 Easter Seal campaign. Publishing our news articles not only promoted the continuation and expansion of our work for the physically handicapped, but deepened the public's understanding and acceptance of those among us with crippling conditions. We are indeed grateful to you.

Mrs. Clarence S. Kemp
Chairman,
1960 Easter Seal Appeal

Minimum Wage...

The Battalion: There is a very serious problem here at Texas A&M which, seemingly, everyone chooses to bear and ignore. The majority of the women on the Texas A&M campus are here for one reason and when that reason graduates, both will bid goodbye to C.S. without a trace of sadness.

These women come to Texas A&M because of necessity as their husbands need to further their education and Texas A&M is one of the best institutions for that purpose. However, there is a place for the women here also as they are needed in the many, many offices on the campus that could not operate with-

out them. These offices, in exchange for the invaluable services provided to them by students' wives, graciously offer a salary that comes dangerously close to the minimum wage if such is recognized in Texas! The college demands such a large supply of office workers that, naturally, strong influence is received by all employers in this area as to the salaries that they should offer. Consequently, when a couple decides that a wife should start to work or continue working when they come here in order that he may continue his education, she must resign herself to accept an embarrassingly low salary either at the college or surrounding business establishments. True, there is a classification system recognized as being drawn up here but it seems to have been discarded or outdated as many of the positions filled by wives carry much more responsibilities and duties than set forth in that classification data. It is also true that even in industry a woman might start working at the salary offered here if she has no previous experience or sufficient educational background. However, is it fair to her to be forced to accept, for instance, stenographer (classification) wages here of \$190-\$200 when she has sufficient education and experience to warrant her at least \$100 more in any other city? Speaking from experience it is precarious enough to "exist" on these wages with no children—pity the people with family responsibilities.

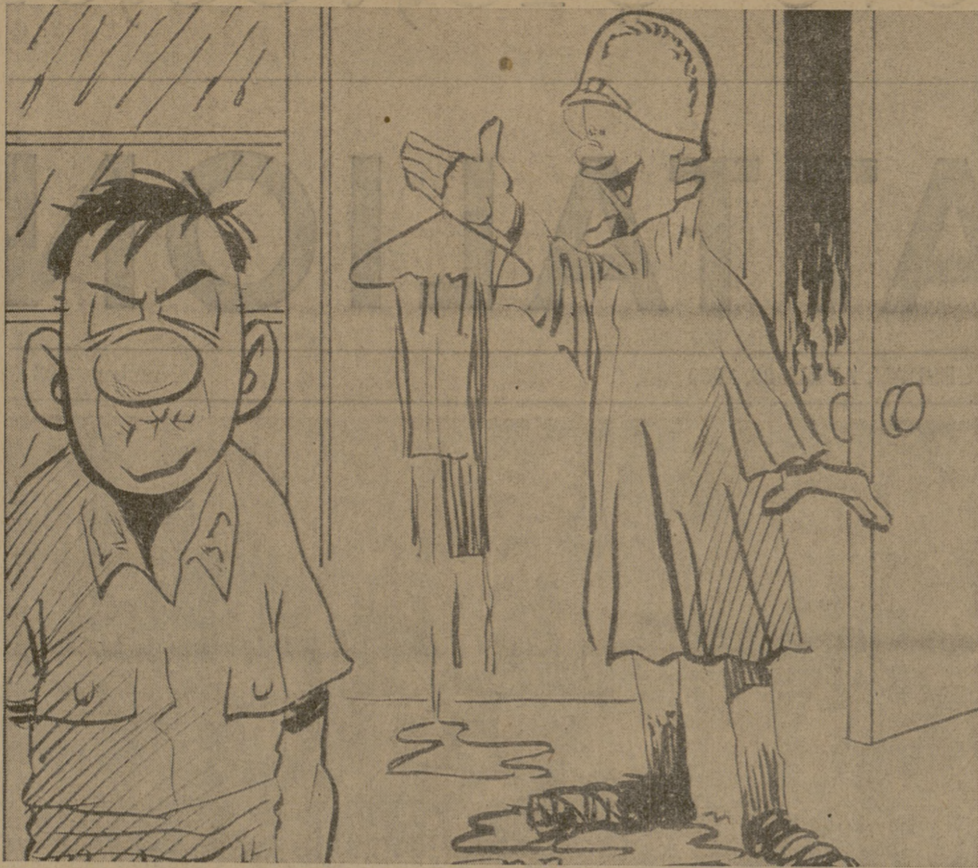
The salaries of the "Wives of Aggieland" are ridiculous but also there is a need for extensive review in salaries offered to persons wanted as educators who are highly respected in their particular field. As a rule, that person's desire to enter the educational field requires him to take a large cut in salary to come to Texas A&M. If they did not bend to this desire, what would happen to Texas A&M's rating as an educational institution?

More than likely, the people who can remedy this situation will choose to ignore this common need by using the now trite expressions, "It is out of my hands" or "You will find this situation in every college town." Is there no one who will admit being able to remedy such a situation or will this vicious circle of education—necessity—plentiful labor supply—low salaries—continue to go on and on?

Mrs. Julia A. Nunnallee
D-S-Y College View

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle Ag C of C



"... I picked up your pants at th' cleaners for you."

Leipper Named Consultant To U. S. Science Committee

Dr. Dale F. Leipper, head of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology, has been appointed as a consultant to the Committee on Science and Astronautics of the U. S. House of Representatives. His nomination was submitted by Cong. Olin Teague of College Station, chair-

man of the Research Sub-Committee on Science and Astronautics. He will be asked to work with Cong. Teague and other members of the House Committee and staff in connection with scientific or technical problems of particular interest to public policy.

One problem area in which A&M is closely involved is the establishment of a National Center for Atmospheric Research. The College has joined 13 other

institutions offering Ph.D. programs in meteorology in forming the University Corp. for Atmospheric Research. The primary purpose of this corporation is the strengthening of the university programs in the atmospheric sciences.

Establishment of the National center is a further objective, it was pointed out.

Needs Help Guiding Cubs

The A&M Student Chamber of Commerce is making a plea for help in guiding small groups of Cub Scouts from Houston around the campus Saturday.

"Because of the free weekend coming up, we know that a large percentage of students will be away from the campus," says Bruce Ueckert, Chamber president.

"We're asking students, both married and single, who will be on the campus next weekend, and who are willing to devote not more than three hours of time to our chamber work, to leave their name at the main desk of the YMCA not later than 5 p.m. Thursday," he added.

Those students who want to serve as guides should leave their names at the YMCA and meet at 1:15 p.m. Saturday in DeWare Fieldhouse for further instructions, Ueckert added.

On Other Campuses

By Alan Payne

Baylor

A new club has been added to the 10,069 student organizations on the Baylor campus. It is an organization of former TU students and is called 'Alcoholics All-of-us.'

Their theme song is:

"Sons of Texas are we,

THE University,

Ever we'll always be

Truly an S.O.T."

Baylor students also considered forming such a club but decided not to when they saw the conflict which would arise from the use of the name Baylor in the initials.

There was also an excerpt from a "Dear Magoo" column in the Hardin Simmons student newspaper which went as follows:

"Dear Magoo,

"Last week my husband left me and took all my girdles with him. What should I do?"

"Dear Confused:

"Sue him for non support."

What TU's Daily Texan claims was the world's first Ivy League Rodeo was held in Austin Friday night mostly as a contest between the different fraternities on the Austin campus.

A trophy was offered the team garnering the most points on an over-all basis as each organization was allowed to enter three men per event.

One hundred and one cowboys, all amateurs, entered the events, with bareback bronc riding drawing the largest turnout—23. Thirteen Texans even entered the bull riding contest and 21 registered for the steer mugging event. In the mug riding, as compared to steer wrestling, three men had to catch and throw a wild Mexican steer.

Six coed teams tried their hands at goat sacking. In this event, a team of two girls each had to catch, tie and stuff into a burlap sack a kicking, uncooperative goat. Then they had to drag, push or carry the sack over the finish line.

Social Whirl

Tuesday

The University Dames Club will meet to elect officers in the YMCA South Solarium at 8 p.m. Hostesses are Glenda Powell and Joanie Harrington.

Job Calls

The following organizations will interview graduating seniors Wednesday in the Placement Office on the third floor of the YMCA Building:

Mobil Oil Co. will interview B.B.A. degree candidates in marketing with active military service completed for jobs as retail sales trainees in the Southwest Marketing division.

Re-Elect
Raymond A. Nolan
Candidate
for
COMMISSIONER
Precinct No. 1
Courteous, Efficient, Experienced, and Honest
Pd. Pol. Adv.

LETTERS

Editor,
The Battalion:

Campus motto: "If he's wearing civies, don't speak."

Robert H. Fletcher
Department of Mechanical Engineering

Class Agent Filings Open

Members of the Class of '60 may now begin filing at the Office of Student Activities for the position of Class Agent. The last day for filing is April 27, and the election will be held on May 3.

Gulton Hall
THEATRE
Tuesday & Wednesday

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with John Wayne

CAMPUS
TODAY AND WED.

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LADD • CRAIN

GUNS of the TIMBERLAND
TECHNICOLOR
starring GILBERT ROLAND
A MARION BIRD PICTURE

CIRCLE

STARTS FRIDAY
MAY 29

Walt Disney's
"THIRD MAN ON THE MOUNTAIN"
Also
Robert Ryan
"Day of the Outlaw"

PALACE

LAST DAY "Masters of the Congo Jungle"

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QUEEN
LAST DAY
"The Mouse that Roared"

Want A Job?

Now is the time to start planning for that all-important first job—which may be a lifetime one or which may lead to a still better one. Or perhaps you need to work next summer.

Whatever your needs, go today to the Placement Office and tell them what you're looking for. They'll help you. Also:

Because Aggies Like To Work With Aggies, they'll give you at your request a form which you may, if you wish, use to put a listing in the "Positions Desired" column of...

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE VS. TEXAS A & M FOR JACKIE MORELAND

In this week's Post, you'll read about payola in college sports—and the behind-the-scenes story of the battle between North Carolina State and Texas A. & M. for basketball star Jackie Moreland!

Is sin rampant in college sports? Do star athletes get scholarships that include everything from cash pay-offs to full tuition for their best girls? Be sure to read, "I Serve on the 'Sin Committee'" by George H. Young as told to Harry T. Paxton... in this week's Post!

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PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

OH, GOOD GRIEF! NOW HE'S ROBIN HOOD!
IF HE SEES A MOVIE ABOUT SKIN DIVING, HE PLAYS SKIN DIVING FOR WEEKS! IF HE SEES A COWBOY MOVIE, WE HEAR NOTHING BUT SHOOTING!
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE HIM TO A MOVIE ABOUT ALBERT SCHWEITZER?