

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

Initial Issue

This issue of The Battalion marks the first for the staff which will assume the reins of the publication for the coming year...

With this group lies the task of maintaining the traditions of the 66 year-old publication and also insuring the publication continually meets its basic purposes...

The Battalion is a quasi-public institution in one respect in that the publication represents Texas A&M as well as service in local aspects.

And the converse of this criteria is true as The Battalion is not required to give constant approval to current issues which present change.

Observation and evaluation of the controversial issues on their possibilities and advantages—or disadvantages—will serve to determine the policies of The Battalion for the coming year.

As the official newspaper of Texas A&M and the city of College Station, The Battalion owes a responsibility to its readers; it is a service to this group.

And as such, the staff of The Battalion will do all possible toward a finer Texas A&M.

With these prospects in mind, The Battalion will endeavor to aid in any method possible to make the approaching year one of the finest ever for Texas A&M.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



... th' best thing about bein' 'Battalion' editor is that it feels so good when you quit!

Incoming Battalion Staff Assumes New Responsibility For Coming Year

As of yesterday, the new staff of The Battalion assumed their new positions; all have been regular members of the staff for the past year, but have accepted new responsibilities for the coming one.

Bill Hicklin, junior from Corpus Christi majoring in journalism, is the new editor, succeeding Johnny Johnson from New Boston. Hicklin has worked as staff writer, assistant sports editor and assistant news editor...

Robbie Godwin, junior journalism major from Robert Lee, is the new managing editor. Godwin has worked as staff writer and news editor on The Battalion...

Chi. Payne has worked for the past year as staff writer and assistant news editor on The Battalion.

Staff writers for the coming year will be Ben Trail, Al Vela, Lewis Reddell and Nelson Antosh. Trail is a sophomore journalism major from Omaha, Neb. and is a member of Sigma Delta Chi...

News editors for the coming year will be Bob Sloan, sophomore journalism major from Dallas, and Alan Payne, freshman journalism major from Sulphur Springs. Sloan has worked as staff writer and assistant news editor for the past year...

Russell Brown is the A&M Consolidated High School correspondent, and has worked as reporter of sports and other major events from Consolidated for the past year.

SOCIAL WHIRL

Industrial Education Wives Club will meet Monday at the home of Bill Jones, 1300 B Antone in Bryan, at 7:30 p.m.

Hacienda and Rug Group of the A&M Social Club will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Mason Cloud, at 315 Tee Drive in Bryan.

Sophomore Veterinary Wives Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterinary Clinic. Election of officers will be held.

The Business Administration Wives Club will have a hayride and Weiner roast Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone attending the event will meet in front of the Veterinary Hospital.

The Agricultural Education Wives Club will meet Monday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Agricultural Engineering Building.

The Industrial Engineering Wives Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Archie Burgess, 1217 Marsteller, College Station.

The Petroleum Engineering Wives Club will meet Monday at 7:45 p.m. in the Brooks Room of the YMCA Building.

The Wildlife Wives Club will have a P.H.T. Tea Monday at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. O. C. Wallmo, 1200 Haines Blvd.

The Business Administration Wives Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Gay Room of the YMCA Building. Philip B. Goode will speak on "The Rights of Married Women in Texas."

The Electrical Engineering Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the South Solarium. Members are urged to be present because this is the election night for new officers.

The Range and Forestry Wives Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Bennie Johnson, D-8-W College View.

LETTERS

Editor, The Battalion:

We have detected what we consider an error in Mr. Fletcher's letter published in the April 28 Battalion. The campus motto should be: "If he's wearing civies, he 'won't' speak."

D. D. Burke, '62 T. H. Ralph, '62

Wee Aggies

We Aggies like to read about Wee Aggies. When a wee one arrives, call VI 6-8190 and ask for the Wee Aggie Editor.

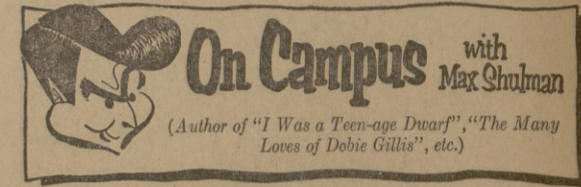
A future cadet corps commander was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore J. Shenker of A-9-C College View. John Jerome Shenker was born April 10 at 10:55 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

Attention Seniors

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A GUIDE FOR THE LOVELESS

Gentlemen, take warning. June is almost upon us—June, the month of brides. Have you got yours yet? If not, don't despair. You don't have to be rich or handsome to get a girl. All you have to be is kind, considerate, thoughtful, and obliging—in short, a gentleman.

For example, don't ever call a girl for a date at the last minute. Always give her plenty of advance notice—like three months for a cake date, six months for a movie, a year for a prom, two years for a public execution. This shows the girl that she is not your second or third choice and also gives her ample time to select her costume.

And when you ask for a date, do it with a bit of Old World gallantry. A poem, for instance, is always sure to please a young lady, like this:

I think you're cute, Daphne La France, I'll put on a suit, And take you to a dance.

In the unlikely event that you don't know any girls named Daphne La France, try this:

I think you're cute, Winifred Jopp, I'll put on a suit, And take you to a hop.

In the extremely unlikely event that you don't know a Winifred Jopp either, try this:

I think you're cute, Isabel Prall, I'll put on a suit, And take you to a ball.



If there is no Isabel Prall, Winifred Jopp, or Daphne La France on your campus, it is quite obvious why you've had trouble finding dates all year: you've enrolled in an all-male school, you old silly!

Next let us take up the question of etiquette once you are out on a date with Isabel, Winifred, or Daphne. The first thing you do, naturally, is to offer the young lady a Marlboro. Be sure, however, to offer her an entire Marlboro—not just a Marlboro butt. Marlboro butts are good of course, but whole Marlbros are better. You get an extra inch or two of fine flavorful tobacco—and I mean flavorful. Do you think flavor went out when filters came in? Well, you've got a happy surprise coming when you light a Marlboro. This one really delivers the goods on flavor, and when you hand Isabel, Winifred, or Daphne a whole, complete, brand-new Marlboro, she will know how highly you regard and respect her, and she will grow misty and weak with gratitude, which is very important when you take her out to dinner, because the only kind of coed a college man can afford to feed is a weak and misty coed. Latest statistics show that a coed in a normal condition eats one and a half times her own weight every twelve hours.

At the end of your date with Isabel, Winifred, or Daphne, make certain to get her home by curfew time. That is gentlemanly. Do not leave her at a bus stop. That is rude. Deliver her right to her door and, if possible, stop the car when you are dropping her off.

The next day send a little thank-you note. A poem is best. Like this:

For a wonderful evening, many thanks, Isabel, Winifred, or Daphne, I'll take you out for some more merry pranks Next Saturday if you'll haph me.

We can't give you rhyme but we'll give you good reason why you'll enjoy Marlboro and Marlboro's unfiltered companion cigarette, Philip Morris. One word says it all: flavor.

By Charles M. Schulz

Gulton Hall Theatre Show Opens Weekdays At 6 p. m.

FRIDAY THE MISSOURI TRAVELER

SATURDAY LEO GENN in STEEL BAYONET

Plus JOHN DEREK at SHOWDOWN JOHN SMITH

Preview Saturday 10:30 p. m. Also Sunday and Monday LESLIE CARON-FONDA THE MAN WHO UNDERSTOOD WOMEN

CIRCLE STARTS TODAY APRIL 29

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

CAMPUS TODAY THRU SATURDAY

JAMES STEWART DORIS DAY THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH

Also "SABRINA" Humphrey Bogart William Holden Audrey Hepburn

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW "BABETTE GOES TO WAR" Brigitte Bardot

LAST DAY Four Features Come Early

First Feature

91 MINUTES OF THE MOST INTENSE SUSPENSE IN MOTION PICTURE HISTORY! EVERY DRAMATIC MOMENT FILMED ENTIRELY ABOARD THE WORLD'S MOST GLAMOROUS LUXURY LINER

THE LAST VOYAGE ROBERT STACK • DOROTHY MALONE GEORGE SANDERS • EDMOND O'BRIEN TAMMY MARI HUGH

Second A MAN PAST FAITH... A WOMAN PAST INNOCENCE! DEBORAH KERR • YUL BRYNNER

Late Shows Vincent Price In "HOUSE OF WAX" and Karl Malden In "PHANTOM OF THE RUE MORGUE"

SATURDAY ONLY 4 Features & Cartoons

First

BLACKBOARD JUNGLE INVADERS "NICE" SCHOOL! HIGH CONFIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Second

Let's Rock! JULIUS LA ROSA

Third

REFORM SCHOOL GIRL

Fourth

THE BEAT Generation

CARTOONS: 1. Droopy's Good Deed 2. Jerry's Cousin 3. Legend of Coyote Rock 4. Symphony in Slang

PEANUTS

RARF RARF RARF RARF RARF RARF RARF RARF

RATS! WHEN YOU HAVE TO STOP AND SCRATCH YOU SPOIL THE WHOLE EFFECT!

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