

### 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

## Overlooked...?

An excellent illustration of cooperation and consideration has been displayed this week by Texas A&M students in the gift donations taken for the bereaved family of Miss Carole Shirley. Miss Shirley was killed en route here for the Senior Ring Dance last weekend.

Student reaction to the impromptu collection was somewhat phenomenal as an excess of \$800 was contributed in a few brief hours. The donation drive has been continued throughout the week and the final amount collected will be announced tonight. The family of Miss Shirley will be presented with the gift either Friday or Saturday.

The success of the drive can be attributed mostly to Cadet Col. of the Corps William Heye and the incoming president of the Civilian Student Council, Mike Carlo. Their efforts have been instrumental in making the collection possible.

The purpose and the intent of the drive to aid the Shirley family are most commendable. But in the rapid formulation of this drive, the possibility of employing the Campus Chest in this emergency may have been overlooked. The Campus Chest is at the disposal of students for just such emergencies. That is not to say the drive was unnecessary, or inappropriate, or that the efforts of the student leaders have been lacking, or that student reaction has been poor. Such is not the case at all.

However, each year the Student Senate promotes a Campus Chest drive to aid students in the event of emergency. Last fall the Campus Chest totaled slightly over \$1,500 and of that, only 30 per cent was allotted to outside organizations, leaving approximately \$1,000 at the disposal of students for emergencies.

There is also the possibility that the funds collected in the drive may exceed what the Campus Chest could have appropriated to the family. Incoming president of the Student Senate Roland Dommert asserted nevertheless that the Campus Chest could have been employed for the emergency.

Heye, Carlo and the entire Texas A&M student body in particular are to be commended for their efforts in the drive. The students participation has been as good as can be found on any college campus anywhere. And if the drive exceeds what the Student Senate could have allotted through the Campus Chest, the drive will be even more successful.

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## THE BATTALION

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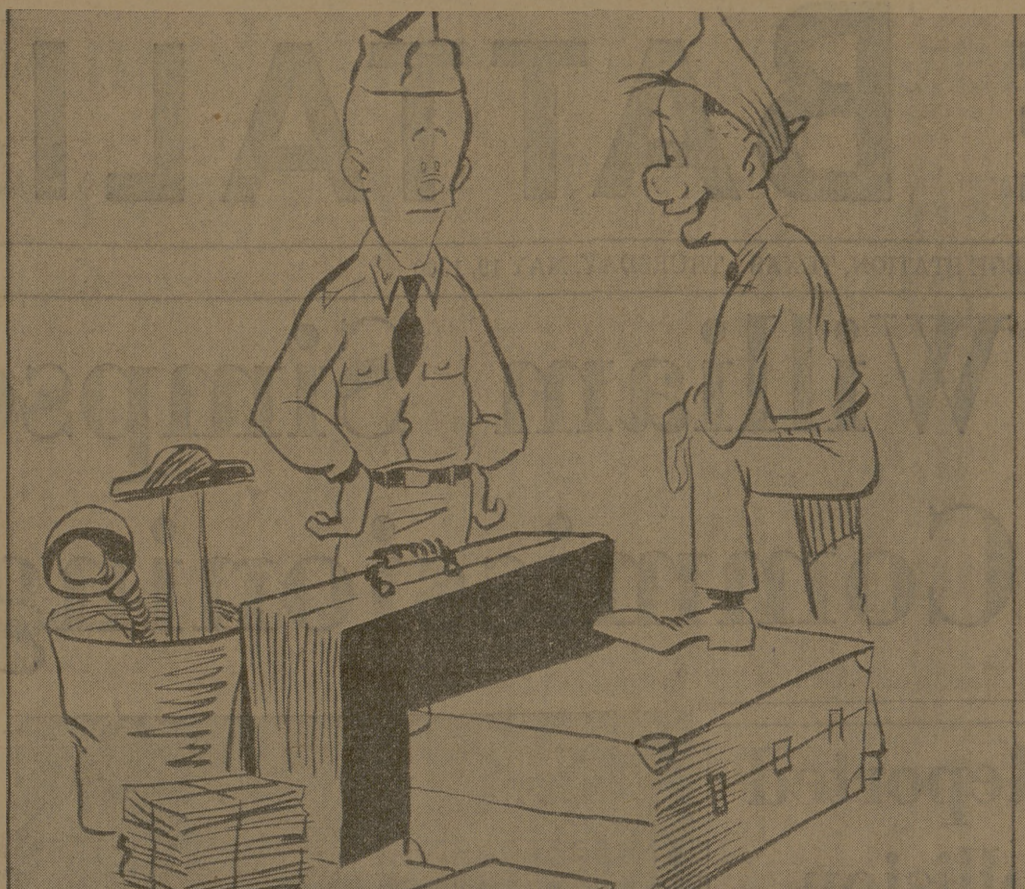
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## CADET SLOUCH



"... th' way I figure it, I'm gonna be th' first Aggie to leave when finals are over."

## by Jim Earle

## College Events

The following clubs and organizations will meet tonight, all at 7:30:

The History Club will hold an organization meeting in Room 113 of Nagle Hall for all history and government majors interested. The meeting is slated to last 30 minutes.

The Aggie Band Wives Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Joy Anderson.

The El Paso Hometown Club will meet in Room 203 of the Academic Building.

The Wichita Falls Hometown Club will meet in the Memorial Student Center.

The Bell County Hometown Club will meet in the Student Senate Chamber of the MSC to elect officers and watch a foot-

ball film from Michigan State University.

The Dallas Hometown Club will meet in the Biology Building.

Members of the Baytown Hometown Club will hold a meeting in Room 228 of the Academic Building.

The Lavaca County Hometown Club will meet in Room 109 of the Academic Building.

The 555-foot Washington Monument in Washington, D.C., now has aircraft-warning lights.



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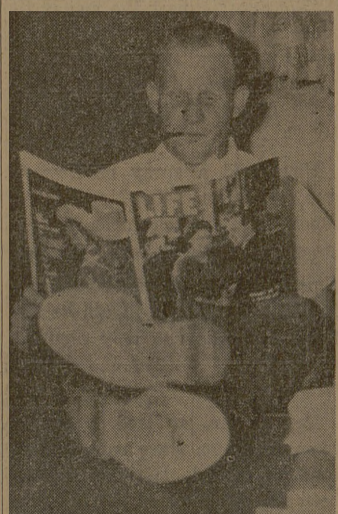
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# ROBBIE GODWIN LOOKS AT LIFE



uries we know today. Television, radio, electricity and many modern conveniences owe their development to the educated man of the past.

But through the centuries man has sometimes been called upon to turn his knowledge to producing the means for his own destruction, waging two world wars, and today we are working steadily on new weapons. The newest of these are the nuclear weapons, developed in our lifetime. Their great destructive power has already awed the world twice.

After each of these wars man has taken his knowledge and turned it to peaceful purposes and made the best use of it. Will it take another war to again put the impetus to furthering our nation?

In the college student's lifetime have come added means of transportation that have broadened his scope of knowledge and understanding. These inventions have given him a better chance to know the people with whom he will soon be dealing; their accomplishments, their hopes and their dreams.

All these advances, both technical and political, are based on education. They have education as their basis, in the formation, and in their fulfillment, for what is research but furthering man's knowledge.

What is America's purpose? Is it merely survival, which some scientists feel is an adequate goal in itself? Is it world peace, the spreading of self-government to the world, or world law? Whatever it is, and however it is accomplished, its backbone will be the educational system and its lifeblood will be the men and women coming from the educational institutions of America.

Through education and learned men America has grown, and through them its dreams of the future will be fulfilled. With the future of America so bright, we can not afford to ignore our educational systems as a large part of America's purpose.

When we became a nation, the most educated men that could be gathered in the colonies met in Philadelphia to draw up our Constitution. They knew what the nation needed and they wrote the document so that it has lasted over the years, virtually unchanged from its original text. They took the wording of the document and the basic philosophy of Democracy from another learned man, adding their own beliefs to make it better.

America has always had men who could compare with any in the world in educational background, and working under a free government, these men have been able to call on their knowledge in the development of the many lux-

By Charles M. Schulz

## The Firing Line

### Not A Man

Editor, The Battalion:  
 Obviously the boy—I do not call him a man—who broke into the Chemistry Office and stole the chemistry test recently did not realize the seriousness of his act or the number of people he was affecting.

At the present time, the Department of Chemistry is anticipating relinquishing this test and substituting a new one in its place. This causes all people who spent long hours preparing for this test to have to forfeit their grades and take the new test. The person who stole this test from the Department of Chemistry gladly went his way and seemed to have let as many people as he could know about the test.

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### CIRCLE TONIGHT

Kirk Douglas  
 Anthony Quinn  
**"LAST TRAIN FROM GUN HILL"**  
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 Jack Palance  
 Jeff Chandler  
**"10 SECONDS TO HELL"**

### CAMPUS TODAY THRU SATURDAY

Kirk Douglas  
**"ULYSSES"**  
 Also  
**"CHANCE MEETING"**

Obviously, there will be many perfect papers on this test. It is indeed a shame that one person can cause so much dishonor to

### SUMMER JOBS

The following organizations will interview students for summer employment:

The Southwestern Co. will have a group meeting of students who are interested in summer sales employment in Room 101 of the YMCA Friday at 1:30 p.m. The company will then interview personally those who are interested in the positions.

The first meeting will be a group session and individual interviews will be held later. In the Tuesday issue of The Battalion, it was stated that the company would interview students at the 1:30 meeting, which was incorrect.

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**TAKE OFF!**

By Charles M. Schulz