

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Most Deserving

For every Texas A&M student who completes four years of college, there is at least one professor who will greatly influence his later thoughts and actions.

To recognize these dedicated men, the Association of Former Students began the faculty distinguished achievement award program six years ago. Each year several \$1,000 awards are given to staff members outstanding in teaching, individual student relationships, research and extension.

This year seven awards will be presented. Four will go to professors who have demonstrated the highest success in teaching and inspiring their students—not only in classroom subject matter, but in their general attitudes and thinking.

One award will go to the staff member voted most outstanding in his relations with students. This award is open to both professional counselors and to those who have done counseling work on their own without pay.

Another award will recognize the staff member whose research awards are particularly successful and outstanding.

The seventh (and latest) award will go to the person who has brought credit to Texas A&M through work in a particular field of extension.

While the nominations will be submitted to the selection committee through several nominating sources, anyone—faculty or students—can submit names to be considered for nomination.

Every A&M student knows of at least one faculty member who should be honored. Relying on a particular nominating group to do all the nominating may mean that the most deserving man will be left out.

Any nominating committee can only act on the recommendations of the people who have been closest to the nominees.

The groups that will submit names to the central nominating committee are listed in the story on page one of this issue.

Every Texas A&M student and staff member should avail himself of this unique opportunity to recognize the faculty member he feels has done the most for him.

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Cuba's Socialism Is Long Way Off

(Editor's note: Prime Minister Fidel Castro has declared Cuba to be a "Socialist" state. From his background knowledge of Soviet affairs, William L. Ryan, Associated Press foreign news analyst, tells what it means).

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
The Associated Press

Fidel Castro is violating Moscow doctrine in proclaiming Cuba a "Socialist" state in the Soviet sense of the word.

Castro has jumped the gun by years. By Soviet doctrine he has a long way to go before reaching what the Soviet Communists call socialism.

By Communist reasoning, it goes this way:
A state first must go through a "national liberation movement" or a proletarian uprising to cut its ties with "imperialism" and reach the stage of "dictatorship of the proletariat."

The state then must go through the process of "building socialism." It took almost 40 years before the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics claimed to have "built socialism."

Only the U.S.S.R. and Czechoslovakia, of all nations ruled by communism, can claim to have achieved socialism by Communist party standards.

By Red doctrine, Cuba would have a long road to travel, both economically and socially, before being able to claim to have reached the same stage of development as the Soviet Union.

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"Men, I want you to think of this detail as part of your training! No doubt training like this helped Col. Cummings attain his high position—maybe this will be the beginning of an outstanding career for one of you!"

Washington Names Cuba Communist Block Member

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Blakley Taking Service School Applications

Sen. William A. Blakely has announced that he is accepting requests for nomination to the United States Military Academy, the Air Force Academy, the Naval Academy and the Merchant Marine Academy for appointment and entrance next year.

Qualifications for candidates are that they must be from 17 to 21 years of age and be citizens of the United States. Other requirements are that they must be high school graduates and be able to pass physical tests of the academy for which they apply.

On July 10, preliminary Civil Service competitive examinations will be given applicants to the four service academies. Times and places of examinations are to be announced at a later date.

All qualified young men who are interested in making application may obtain further details by writing to Blakely at the United States Senate, Room 142, Washington 25, D. C.

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SHE REALLY HURT YOUR FEELINGS, DIDN'T SHE, CHARLIE BROWN? I HOPE SHE DIDN'T TAKE ALL THE LIFE OUT OF YOU..

NO, NOT COMPLETELY...

BUT YOU CAN NUMBER ME AMONG THE WALKING WOUNDED!

'No Riots' Splash Day-'62

GALVESTON (AP)—Galveston Convention and Tourist Bureau directors voted Tuesday to work with college educators and fraternities over the Southwest toward averting further riots such as the Splash Day week-end ruckus here.

The directors said: "There is no reason why this incident should be duplicated if the schools of the Southwest through their faculties aided by their fraternity councils and student leaders, will work with the civic leaders of Galveston in putting on a bigger and better Splash Day this coming year."

A statement by the directors reviewing trouble last week-end said they "found in essence a small group of unruly students were primarily responsible for the series of disturbances that were actually occurred far beyond what expected."

It added that the riots "apparently were motivated by a small group of students through interfraternity connections, attempting to reproduce a Southwest version of the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., incident."

The riots started Friday night and lasted until Monday. Police booked about 1,000 persons.

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OLD GRADS NEVER DIE

In just a matter of weeks many of you will be graduating—especially seniors.

You are of course eager to go out in the great world where opportunities are limitless and deans nonexistent. At the same time your hearts are heavy at the thought of losing touch with so many classmates who have come to know and love.

It is my pleasant task today to assure you that graduation need not mean losing touch with classmates; all you have to do is join the Alumni Association and every year you will receive a bright, newsy, chatty bulletin, chock full of information about all your old buddies.



Oh, what a red-letter day it is at my house, the day the Alumni Bulletin arrives! I cancel all my engagements, take the phone off the hook, dismiss my chiropractor, put the ocelot outside, and settle down for an evening of pure pleasure with the Bulletin and (need I add?) a good supply of Marlboro Cigarettes.

Whenever I am having fun, a Marlboro makes the fun even more fun. That filter, that flavor, that pack or box never fails to heighten my pleasure whether I am watching the television or playing buck euchre or knitting an afghan or reading Mad or enjoying any other fun-filled pursuit you might name—except, of course, spearfishing. But then, how much spearfishing does one do in Clovis, New Mexico, where I live?

But I digress. Let us return to my Alumni Bulletin and let me quote for you the interesting tidings about all my old friends and classmates:

Well, fellow alums, it certainly has been a wing-dinger of a year for all us old grads! Remember Mildred Cheddar and Harry Camembert, those crazy kids who always held hands in Eeon II? Well, they're married now and living in Clovis, New Mexico, where Harry rents spearfishing equipment and Mildred has just given birth to a lovely 28-pound daughter, her second in four months. Nice going, Mildred and Harry!

Remember Jethro Brie, the man we voted most likely to succeed? Well, old Jethro is still gathering laurels! Last week he was voted "Motorman of the Year" by his fellow workers in the Duluth streetcar system. "I owe it all to my brakeman," said Jethro in a characteristically modest acceptance speech. Same old Jethro!

Probably the most glamorous time of all us alums was had by Francis Macomber last year. He went on a big game hunting safari all the way to Africa! We received many interesting post cards from Francis until he was, alas, accidentally shot and killed by his wife and white hunter. Tough luck, Francis!

Wilma "Deadeye" Macomber, widow of the late beloved Francis Macomber, was married yesterday to Fred "Sureshot" Quimby, white hunter, in a simple double-ring ceremony in Nairobi. Good luck, Wilma and Fred!

Well, alums, that just about wraps it up for this year. Keep 'em flying!

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Old grads, new grads, undergrads, all agree: The best new nonfilter cigarette in many a long year is the king-size Philip Morris Commander. Welcome aboard!

By Charles M. Schulz

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