

BATTALION EDITORIALS

A Good Start

Time for the annual Aggie Campus Chest has rolled around again. Sponsored by the Student Senate, the annual drive began Saturday with collection tubs placed in Kyle Field for the A&M-Baylor game. Results of this first effort produced nearly \$150—called by Student Senate Student Welfare Committee Chairman Johnny Anthis "a good start."

Collections from the student body begun Monday night under the direction of dorm presidents and cadet unit commanders were off to a good start, too, with several outfits and staffs reporting 100 per cent collection of the this year's goal of "A Dollar For an Aggie, From An Aggie."

In an open letter to the student body, Civilian Student Council President Doug Schwenk and Cadet Corps Commander Bill Cardwell explained the drive. They said:

"The Campus Chest is now underway on our campus, and this is a good chance for Aggies to help Aggies."

"Sixty per cent of the total contributions to the Campus Chest are returned to Aggies who for various emergency reasons require this help. None of us know when we might have to be the recipient of this help."

"The rest of the contributions go to such charitable organizations as the March of Dimes, Brazos County Tuberculosis Association, World University Service and the College Station Community Chest."

"We would urge all Aggies to contribute to the Campus Chest through the unit commanders and dormitory presidents and thereby fulfill this year's theme—"A Dollar For An Aggie, From An Aggie."

The Campus Chest is an ideal means of expressing the words of the "The Spirit of Aggie Land—"True to each other, as Aggies can be!"



"I think we should set an age limit on these 'trick or treats' groups!"

Aggie Spirit

The story of the Aggies' famous Spirit is still being told across the nation. Many campuses pick up the story of A&M spirit to entice their own student bodies to at least "go to the game."

The following account, taken from the University of Corpus Christi "Seabreeze," is typical:

"The story of the Cadet Corps of Texas A&M College and their outstanding loyalty, might instill in you students a little thought and vigor. The story goes this way:

"The entire student body of the college stands throughout each football game, never sitting, and keeps a steady chant ringing through the stands to remind the players on the field that the Corps is behind them."

"The corps is credited with converting many apparent defeats into A&M victories, solely by showing their favorites on the field that they are behind them all the way. This has become famously known as "The Twelfth Man"—the fact that the players know they've got that student body behind them at all times, especially when the going gets rough."

"I'm not asking you to stand up during the entire game, but it is too much to ask you to go to the games and offer your support by using your voices?"

Guest Editorial

Tributes paid Abner V. McCall, newly installed president of Baylor University, are well deserved. Tenth in line since Baylor was founded more than a century ago, his selection is in tradition of the great pioneer Texas Baptist for whom the university is named, Judge R. E. B. Baylor.

Like that early-day Texas figure, President McCall is a scholar of the law and a former jurist who brings a grasp of sound political principles to his key post in the educational world. A conservative in the finest sense of the word, he is as true to the concept of states' rights as was Judge Baylor.

Like Judge Baylor, who helped draw up Texas' first State Constitution, he holds fast to the legal and constitutional principles upon which this state and nation were built. American higher education has greater need today than ever for leaders of his stature.

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Sound Off

(Editor's note: The following letter was sent to President Earl Rudder by one of the many families who weathered out Hurricane Carla at A&M. The "captain of company 'D'" was Boyd Ray Branch of Fort Worth.)

Editor, The Battalion: I want to extend our deepest appreciation and thanks to the faculty and students of your college during the recent Hurricane Carla.

It was very gratifying to know that we were being taken care of so wonderfully.

Your students deserve a great deal of recognition for being so thoughtful and helpful in a time that was so very trying for most of the evacuees that were staying at your college. Many of us lost a countless number of articles, some lost their homes.

Most of the students were scheduled to stay in some of the rooms that we were occupying, but they all did not seem to mind bunking with some of their fellow students.

I would like for you to give my personal thanks to all that were so kind, especially to the captain of company "D". He went out of his way to get doctors for my little boy who was sick with high fever and my mother-in-law. I do not know his name but he was very courteous and helpful.

I hope a time never arises, but if ever, I hope that I may

be of some assistance to the people of your college or your city.

Many thanks again and may God bless you all.

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& "HEROES DIE YOUNG"

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The following firms will interview seniors in the Placement Office in the YMCA Building:

Wednesday
Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America—Chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical and petroleum engineering.

Cities Service Research and Development Co., Inc.—Chemical, mechanical and petroleum engineering; geophysics, chemistry, mathematics and physics (M.S. and Ph.D.).

Wednesday and Thursday
Bell Laboratories, Bell Telephone System—Aeronautical, chemical, civil, electrical, industrial, mechanical and nuclear engineering; mathematics and physics (Bachelor, master and Ph.D. degree levels).

Bulletin Board
Professional Clubs
Spanish Club will meet at 5 p.m. in Room 219, Academic Building.

Hometown Clubs
Milby Hometown Club will hold a special meeting in the YMCA lounge at 7:30 p.m.

CAMPUS

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"COLORADO"

Menu for A&M Consolidated Independent School District cafeteria Nov. 1 through Nov. 2.

Wednesday—Hamburgers, Chops, buttered carrots, lettuce and pickles, buns and cupcakes.

Thursday—Beans and tomatoes, mustard greens, carrot and raisins, cornbread and butter and coconut pudding.

Friday—One-half tuna and one-half peanut butter sandwich, creamed new potatoes, green beans, cabbage and onions and peaches.

Milk is served with all meals.

Read Classifieds Daily

HUSBANDS, ANYONE?

It has been alleged that coeds go to college for the sole purpose of finding husbands. This is, of course, an infamous canard, and I give fair warning that, small and spongy as I am, anybody who says such a dastardly thing when I am around had better be prepared for a sound thrashing!

Girls go to college for precisely the same reasons as men do: to broaden their horizons, to lengthen their vistas, to drink at the fount of wisdom. But, if, by pure chance, while a girl is engaged in these meritorious pursuits, a likely looking husband should pop into view, why, what's wrong with that? Eh? What's wrong with that?

The question now arises, what should a girl look for in a husband. A great deal has been written on this subject. Some say character is most important, some say background, some say appearance, some say education. All are wrong.

The most important thing—bar none—in a husband is health. Though he be handsome as Apollo and rich as Midas, what good is he if he just lays around all day accumulating bedsores?

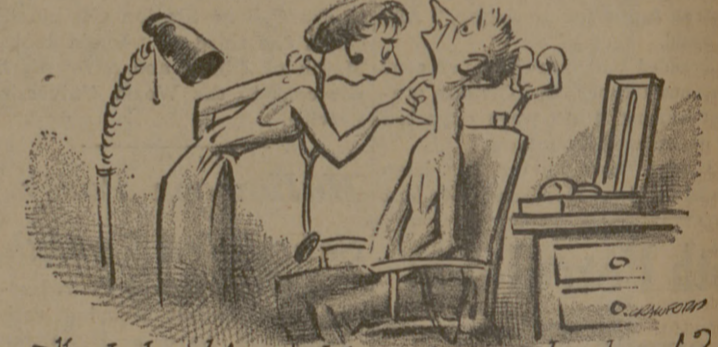
The very first thing to do upon meeting a man is to make sure he is sound of wind and limb. Before he has a chance to sweet-talk you, slap a thermometer in his mouth, roll back his eyelids, yank out his tongue, rap his patella, palpate his thorax, ask him to straighten out a horseshoe with his teeth. If he fails these simple tests, phone for an ambulance and go on to the next prospect.

If, however, he turns out to be physically fit, proceed to the second most important requirement in a husband. I refer to a sense of humor.

A man who can't take a joke is a man to be avoided. There are several simple tests to find out whether your prospect can take a joke or not. You can, for example, slash his tires. Or burn his "Mad" comics. Or steal his switchblade. Or turn loose his pet raccoon. Or shave his head.

After each of these good-natured pranks, laugh gaily and shout "April Fool!" If he replies, "But this is February nineteenth," or something equally churlish, cross him off your list and give thanks you found out in time.

But if he laughs silyly and calls you "Little Mixx!" put him to the next test. Find out whether he is kindly.



What should a girl look for in a husband?

The quickest way to ascertain his kindness is, of course, to look at the cigarette he smokes. Is it mild? Is it delectable? Is it humane? Does it minister tenderly to the psyche? Does it coddle the synapses? Is it a good companion? Is it genial? Is it bright and friendly and filtered and full of dulcet pleasure from cockerow till the heart of darkness?

Is it, in short, Marlboro?

If Marlboro it be, then clasp the man to your bosom with hoops of steel, for you may be sure that he is kindly as a summer breeze, kindly as a mother's kiss, kindly to his very marrow.

And now, having found a man who is kindly and healthy and blessed with a sense of humor, the only thing that remains is to make sure he will always earn a handsome living. That, fortunately, is easy. Just enroll him in engineering.

Joining Marlboro in bringing you this column throughout the school year is another fine product from the same makers—the king-size, unfiltered Philip Morris Commander. Here is pure, clean smoking pleasure. Try a pack. You'll be welcome aboard!

By Charles M. Schulz

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