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THE BATTALION College Station, Texas

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## **President's Talk Nullifys Training**

(Editor's note: President Earl Rudder met with the senior class Saturday morning in Guion Hall.)

#### Editor. The Battalion:

The meeting between the senior class and the college presi-

dent Saturday morning had several interesting points. Many students left wondering why the meeting had been called, but most felt that it was simply to explain what a good job the senior class has done at this institution.

One puzzling point was in the middle of the speech. The explanation was that it is useless to spend too much time arguing controversial issues during our last semester at A&M. In the past many students have been so consumed in current issues that they failed to graduate

In explaining the above issue, Mr. Rudder earnestly and conscientiously felt the need to inform us of this problem. The tragic thing is that it negates all the training and leadership development which we as seniors have had. The fact that numerous others have fallen into this trap is simply indicative of their immaturity and inability to handle their personal affairs.

The capability of decisiveness comes not from a 45-minute speech by the president, but from being exposed to a wide choice of alternatives. By choosing for himself the course of action, a man learns to be a responsible citizen.

The main issue here is that college is supposed to give us the

**TONIGHT 1st Show 6:45** Paul Newman "EXODUS" (In Color) & **Steve Brodie** "HERE COME THE JETS"

background to make decisionsnot to point out a course of action. If it doesn't give us this background, then make the changes needed to enable us to learn these things.

It's a failure of the system, if the president in reality needs to advise us on these things. Don Cook, '62

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## Longhorn Censures **Rebel Flag Waving** Editor.

The Battalion: The following excerpt is from The Fort Worth Star Telegram referring to the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee at the Cotton Bowl game Jan. 1:

"The president of the Texas A&M student body (Malcolm Hall, president of the Student Senate. Ed.) plus some of his buddies, as well as part of the Baylor delegation, waved Rebel flags and yelled for Ole' Miss. That is what we call good ol' SWC spirit."

The Texas Longhorns have always been proud of the rivalry between our great schools. We consider you our greatest rival horrible Aggie jokes to tell among ourselves but always take your side if an outsider tries the same thing and an Aggie isn't there to defend himself.

You can rest assured that the Longhorns have always supported your teams 100 per cent in your contests with any foreign state and in any bowl game. We are as proud of your victories as any of our own. Evidently that feeling isn't reciprocated.

I feel your actions are almost as bad as if Sheppard had hoped Grissom would fail because he hadn't been chosen to represent the U.S. again in its space efthe Sportsmanship Committee! Bette Ammann

# Tuesday, January 16, 1962 'Free Stickney'

# **UT Students Ask**

AUSTIN (AP) - Three University of Texas students said Monday they will present Gov. Price Daniel a petition today asking clemency for Howard Stickney, condemned to die Jan. 19.

Charles Laughlin of Dallas said he and Tom Flowers of Corpus Christi and Clarence Hall of Austin will give Daniel a petition containing about 650 signatures gathered on the University of Texas campus.

Laughlin said the petition asks mercy for Stickney because of alleged discrepancies in the evidence that convicted Stickney of the 1958 Galveston beach slaying of Mrs. Clifford Barnes, of

# **Bulletin Board**

**Professional Societies** Brazos Valley Economics Association will meet Feb. 2 instead of Jan. 18 as previously sched-

Pre-Law Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-D, Memorial Student Center. January meeting of the Ac-

counting Society has been postponed until Feb. 20.

### COMPLETE SET

CHANUTE, Kan. (AP)-It took but we root for you when you nearly two years but Ed Zastrow meet another team. We make up finally accumulated a complete collection of Kansas auto license plates. The collection, which includes one for each year they have been issued, extends from 1913 to 1961.

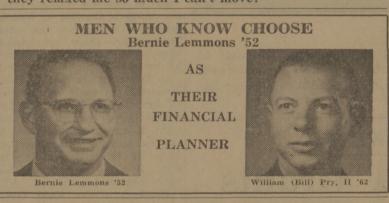
> LAST DAY **"BACHELOR IN PARADISE'** STARTS TOMORROW

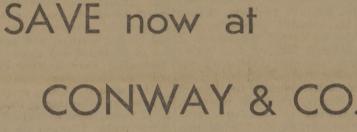


Society Editor



"Th' pills were supposed to relax me so I could study, but they relaxed me so much I can't move!"





It is now possible to Make Substantial Savings on Men's and Boys' Suits " Sport Coats on Slacks

" Shoes on Jackets on

on Robes on Gloves and

Pajamas

Sport Shirts on Dress Shirts

# by Jim Earle Mackin To Attend As many as one million a guakes take place in a single

**Shellfish Meeting** Dr. John G. Mackin, head of the 1962 AGGIELAN Department of Biology will attend a conference on shellfish disease problems at the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory at Solomons, Md.

Mackin has done extensive research on the problem.





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# **IS STUDYING NECESSARY?**

Once there were three roommates and their names were Walk Pellucid, Casimir Fing, and LeRoy Holocaust and they were a taking English lit. and they were all happy, friendly, outgoin types and they all smoked Marlboro Cigarettes as you would expect from such a gregarious trio, for Marlboro is the very es sence of sociability, the very spirit of amity, and very soul concord, with its tobacco so mild and flavorful, its pack s king-size and flip-top, its filter so pure and white, and you will find when you smoke Marlboros that the world is filled with the song of birds and no man's hand is raised against you.

Each night after dinner Walter and Casimir and LeRoy wen to their room and studied English lit. For three hours they st in sombre silence and pored over their books and then, squin and spent, they toppled onto their pallets and sobbed themselves to sleep.

This joyless situation obtained all through the first semester. Then one night they were all simultaneously struck by a marvelous idea. "We are all studying the same thing," they crief "Why, then, should each of us study for three hours? Why no each study for one hour? It is true we will only learn one-thin as much that way, but it does not matter because there an three of us and next June before the exams, we can get together and pool our knowledge!"

Oh, what rapture then fell on Walter and Casimir and LeRoy!



They flung their beanies into the air and danced a gavotte and lit thirty or forty Marlboros and ran out to pursue the pleasure which had so long, so bitterly, been missing from their lives.

Alas, they found instead a series of grisly misfortunes. Walter, alas, went searching for love and was soon going steady with a coed named Invicta Breadstuff, a handsome lass, but, alas, hopelessly addicted to bowling. Each night she bowled five hundred lines, some nights a thousand. Poor Walter's bles and his purse was emp just kept on bowling and in the end, alas, she left Walter for a pin-setter, which was a terrible thing to do to Walter, especially in this case, because the pin-setter was automatic. Walter, of course, was far too distraught to study his English lit, but he took some comfort from the fact that his roommates were studying and they would help him before the exams. But Walter, alas, was wrong. His roommates, Casimir and LeRoy, were nature lovers and they used their free time to go for long tramps in the woods and one night, alas, they were treed by two bears, Casimir by a brown bear and LeRoy by a kodiak, and they were kept in the trees until spring set in and the bears went to Yellowstone for the tourist season. So when the three roommates met before exams to pool their knowledge, they found they had none to pool! Well sir, they had a good long laugh about that and then rushed to the kitchen and stuck their heads in the oven. It was, however, an electric oven and the effects were, on the whole, beneficial. The wax in their ears got melted and they acquired a healthy tan and today they are married to a lovely young heiress named Ganglia Bran and live in the Canal Zone, where there are many nice boats to wave at. © 1962 Max Shulman



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In case you worry about such things, their wife is a Marlboro smoker, too, which adds to the general merriment. Marlboro is ubiquitous, as well as flavorful, and you can buy them in all 50 states as well as the Canal Zone.

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