

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Candy Machines

There is a small service being rendered in most campus dormitories that may disappear in the near future, due to irresponsible vandalism from dorm residents.

Candy machines aren't essential by any sense of the word; they are a small collective luxury that has been common-place in dormitories for many years, and provided a convenient and close source of refreshment for the students living in the dorms. They are appreciated by most students.

However, since this year's fall semester began, numerous accounts of machines being broken into, locks being smashed and extra supplies of candy taken, glass being broken and display candy being stolen, have come into The Battalion office.

The problem isn't in the amount of candy taken; it is in the repair of the vending machines, who are loyally serviced by students earning needed funds by handling the machines.

It is almost impossible to steal over 35 cents' worth of candy from a machine by breaking the display windows; but the damage incurred to the glass runs over \$2. When locks are broken, the expense increases even more.

Often, prospective candy machine raiders will violently kick the bottom door of the machine, trying to pry it open. This is usually a futile effort, but the results are a badly-bent machine, and often an inferior inner mechanism whereby the machine might steal money from customers, giving nothing in return.

Even though the problem of an inaccurately operating machine might be caused by vandalism, several students have suggested that student machine operator's put their names and room numbers on the machines, they service. In case any students are "gypped" by the apparatus, the student services might be contacted. Some have already done this, while others can always be contacted through the Student Activities office.

If more respect isn't shown to the machines, the service might disappear in some dormitories. This has been done in the past, but only in exceptional circumstances.

The residents of A&M's college dormitories should be able to control the situation of vandalism to the machines much in the same way that other damages are appeased—if the machine is damaged, or candy missing, everyone is responsible, and should pay accordingly. A harsh solution, but one which usually stimulates "discipline from the peers."

It boils down to a small question of honor. The vending machine situation is just another opportunity for Aggies to prove they are capable of enforcing respect and honor in the dormitories. Would they tolerate a thief stealing from the dormitory rooms? Taking candy from a machine is an equally-evil offense; someone suffers from it just as much.

Can honor in this area improve in the dormitories? Or will the situation dissolve itself when the machines are removed—?

GUEST EDITORIAL

Unbalanced...

A political liberal at the University of Texas has been voicing surprise at the liberal delegations from Southwestern schools at the SCONA conference at Texas A&M recently.

The topic was "Trends in Government: The Liberal and Conservative." Determining whether the student body at SMU is conservative or liberal in the political sense is difficult at best but the majority of all political polls of late would show a 75 to 80 per cent conservative rating. Nixon's 4-1 majority over Kennedy in a mock election last year is an example.

Yet SMU sent a delegation dominated by several members of the school's noisy liberal clique. Perhaps it is not the fault of the school. Perhaps conservatives didn't apply. Perhaps the liberal were better qualified.

Why the liberals represented SMU is not the point as much as should they. Students, especially conservatives, should think about it.

—SMU Campus

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Friday, January 19, 1962 being a Legal Holiday, in observance of Robert E. Lee's Birthday, the undersigned will observe that date as a Legal Holiday and not be open for business.

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle Church News



"... and there'll be nothing on your final exam not covered in your text!"

Dominican Republic Boss Taken Prisoner

(Editor's note: The following story came over The Battalion's Associated Press wire Thursday at 10:56 p.m.)

By ROBERT BERRELLEZ  
SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP)—The voice of Dominican radio station announced Thursday night that strongman Gen. Pedro Rodriguez Echavarria has been taken prisoner and the ousted State Council would be reinstated.

The announcement came 48 hours after the general dissolved the council and set up a new civilian-military junta.

Crowds spilled joyfully into the streets at the announcement, shouting "Liberty! Liberty!"

Tanks roared through the streets of the capital to ringing cheers resounding from balconies.

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"ALL HANDS ON DECK" with Pat Boone  
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FRIDAY NITE LATE SHOW  
"BLOOD OF THE VAMPIRE" and  
"MONSTER ON THE CAMPUS"

SATURDAY  
"NO NAME ON THE BULLET" with Audie Murphy  
"WIND ACROSS THE EVERGLADES" with Burl Ives  
"FLAMING STAR" with Elvis Presley  
Plus  
4 COLOR CARTOONS

Wee Aggies

Three boys and five girls were born recently to A&M students and staff members.

At Bryan Hospital:  
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orts, 1003 Ashburn, on Jan. 14.  
At St. Joseph's Hospital:  
Girl to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wythe, 1213 Marsteller, on Jan. 9.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Tilmon J. Reeves, C-6-Z College View, on Jan. 12.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Alan Lovelace, C-5-C College View, on Jan. 14.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stockton, 1214 Haynes, on Jan. 14.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee Huebner, 2309 Truman, on Jan. 15.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Buck, A-14-C College View, on Jan. 17.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Peier, 404 Cooner, on Jan. 18.

Bulletin Board

Social Clubs  
Chess Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-B, Memorial Student Center.

1962 AGGIELAND

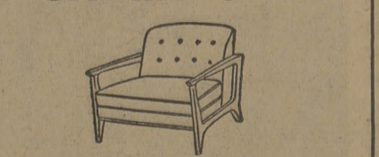
Texas A&M College College Station, Texas  
Civilian Yearbook Portrait Schedule

Civilian students will have their portrait made for the AGGIELAND '62 according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made at the Aggield Studio between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the days scheduled.

COATS AND TIES SHOULD BE WORN.

Sr. and Grad. Civilians  
Jan. 16-17 R-S  
17-18 T-V  
18-19 W-Z

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A&M Presbyterian Church  
Sunday—Aggie welcome coffee, 9:30 a.m.; Church school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; Leagues, 5 p.m.

A&M Church of Christ  
Sunday—Radio sermon, 8 a.m.; Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, "The Seven Utterances of Christ on the Cross," 10:45 a.m.; young people's classes, 6:15 p.m.; Aggie class, 6:30 p.m.; evening worship, "How Does God Call Us and Guide Us?," 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday—Ladies' Bible class, 9:30 a.m.; mid-week services, 7:15 p.m.

A&M Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)  
Sunday—Morning worship, "The Brevity of Human Life,"

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"SAY ONE FOR ME" with Bing Crosby  
"THE MISFITS" with Clark Gable

**QUEEN**  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
"FLIGHT THAT DISAPPEARED" &  
"PURPLE HILLS"

11 a.m.; Aggie Bible class, 10 a.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
Sunday—Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship (nursery), 10:45 a.m.; annual meeting, 2:30 p.m.; League bowling party after annual meeting.

**Gutson hall THEATRE**  
FRIDAY

M-G-M presents  
An Avon Production  
**The HONEYMOON MACHINE**  
MURPHY BAZLEN HUTTON PRENTISS  
LEAGUE JAGGER  
ColorScope Main-COLOR

SATURDAY  
"THE MOUSE THAT ROARED"

MAN ON A STRING  
starring ERNEST BORGNINE  
KERWIN MATHEWS  
AN RD-DR PRODUCTION

SATURDAY  
MIDNITE & SUNDAY

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Audie Murphy  
"TO HELL AND BACK" &  
"TROUBLE IN THE SKY"

CIRCLE

LAST NITE TONIGHT  
Tony Curtis & Janet Leigh  
"WHO WAS THAT LADY" &  
Stuart Granger  
"HARRY BLACK AND THE TIGER"

SATURDAY NITE ONLY  
"MA AND PA KETTLE ON OLD MacDONALD FARM" &  
"SAGA OF HEMP BROWN" &  
"CROWDED SKY"

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PEANUTS By Charles M. Schulz

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PLEASE! HE'S NEVER HURT ANYONE IN HIS LIFE! PLEASE! PLEASE!

RATS!