

BATTALION EDITORIALS

SWC Politics?

Just what benefits, if any, will the students of Texas A&M enjoy as members of the newly organized Southwest Conference Student Association?

On first glance it would appear that the idea for such an association of student leaders was conceived as a lever to promote integrated intercollegiate athletic teams among the conference schools. Surely this was the first item of business of the infant organization last January in Dallas. (The fact that a constitution for the SWC Association had not then been adopted, and the student body presidents signing the resolution calling for integrated sports were acting "on their own" is not important. It was the embryo organization that drew up the document).

Surely this and other major questions will arise from time to time in the future as they have in the past. The Association will provide, for the first time, a permanent organization of school body presidents to discuss mutual problems and perhaps find common solutions.

Now a constitution has been adopted (A&M did not have a voting representative at the Feb. 17 Fort Worth meeting at which the proposed constitution was put in its final form) and only needs to be ratified by six of the eight schools in the conference to become effective. The Student Senate will vote on ratification Thursday.

The SWC Association can become an effective force in Southwest Conference student life. Its actions in the next few months will determine the strength of its effectiveness.

We look forward to the spring semester meeting of the Southwest Conference Student Association with cautious anticipation.

—Sound Off—

Drill Field Path

Editor,
The Battalion:
To those of us in Law Hall afflicted with the caffeine or TV bug, the shortest route to the Memorial Student Center is the one we take. Day by day the evidence of our sickness becomes engraved in the drill field which separates us from our soma.

The time has come for us all to take our separate paths, lest the powers that be use their authority to restrict us. Perhaps the longer walk would be invigorating and certainly make the savoring all the sweeter.

Law Hall Dorm Council

Prof's Wife Likes Landscape

Editor,
The Battalion:
I gather that taking part in controversial subjects is not exactly the order of the day around here right now. Even so, I must take issue with the letter of last week condemning Building and Grounds for their work in landscaping the campus.

I cannot answer for shrubs cut from behind buildings and some other specific charges of defacement made. But for that part of the campus I see most—east gate to the Academic Building—I

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"I think he's over doing it. Perfumed letters aren't that much of a hazard!"

think that Building and Utilities has done a most commendable job. From the highway to the System Building is now a beautiful drive. I await with eagerness each change of flowers in the long bed created a few years ago. And I enjoy to the fullest the beautiful flowers when they are there. At present it's red tulips. They're worth going to see.

As for ruining the so-called "park" between the Academic Building and Cushing Library, I for one disagree that it ever looked like a park. Some sort of "pens" would be a more apt name. True, the yaupons were fine specimens, but they did nothing for the area they occupied. There are excellent trees in that area. With only trees and grass we now have something of vista in which the trees show their beauty. (Aesthetics aside, I found the yaupons a decided traffic hazard.)

In case Mr. Newett is interested, the yaupons, one and all, have a much better new home. They're probably as happy as I am with the change. He should come down Highway 6 and see them making a background for the flood-lighted A&M signs. They look most contented.

Then there are the great number of variety of trees being planted on the golf course. One could go on and on. But perhaps this is enough to let Building and Utilities know that some of us think they are doing a superb job of making our campus a thing of beauty.

A Prof's Wife

Job Calls

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

Wednesday

American Institute for Foreign Trade and Arthur Anderson and Co. will continue interviews begun Tuesday. Positions and degrees needed were listed in Friday's Battalion.

Celanese Chemical Co.—Chemistry (all degree levels), chemical engineering (B.S., M.S.), electrical and mechanical engineering (B.S.).

Phillips Petroleum Co.—Chemical, electrical and mechanical engineering and chemistry (all degree levels), business administration, animal husbandry, animal science, agricultural education, agricultural engineering, agronomy and entomology.

Wednesday and Thursday

Allen-Bradley Co. — Electrical engineering (B.S., M.S.), industrial and mechanical engineering (B.S.).

Proctor and Gamble Co. — Chemical, civil, electrical, industrial, mechanical and petroleum engineering and chemistry (B.S., M.S.).

Western Electric Co.—Electrical and mechanical engineering (B.S.); accounting (B.B.A.), and economics (B.S.).

Summer Jobs

Phillips Petroleum Co. will interview seniors and graduate students majoring in chemical, electrical and mechanical engineering, chemistry and physics Wednesday for summer jobs.

Bulletin Board

Professional Societies

Insurance Society will hear Joseph B. Galle, district manager of Equitable Life Assurance Society, speak on insurance companies' investment of their portfolio Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 202 of the Business Administration Building.

CORPS SOPHS. & JUNIOR YEARBOOK PORTRAIT SCHEDULE

SOPHS and JUNIORS in the Corps will have their portrait made for the "AGGIELAND" according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made at the AGGIELAND STUDIO between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the days scheduled.

February	Co.	White Band
26-27	27-28	28-March 1
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March	1-2	4-6
	5-6	7-8
	6-7	9-11
	7-8	12-13
	8-9	14-16
	12-13	A-1, B-1, C-1
	13-14	D-1, E-1, F-1, G-1

HOW DO YOU RATE AS A WOMAN?

WOMAN!

Is being a mother your full-time job? Then you're no better than a cave woman, says Margaret Mead. In this week's Saturday Evening Post, she tells why the average housewife is a flop as a woman. Shows how smart mothers are encouraged to be Dumb Doras. Tells why we should stop picking on career girls and spinsters. And advises women how to get out of their rut.



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3 SHOWS DAILY
12:30
4:30
8:30

ACADEMY AWARD BEST FILM!

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CIRCLE DRIVE-IN THEATER NOW SHOWING "POCKET FULL OF MIRACLES" & "WRECK OF MARY DEARE"

VISIT STICKLEY'S CARNIVAL of VALUE SALE

Feb. 26th - March 10th

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FREE Popcorn and Balloons

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STICKLEY'S SHEPARD FURNITURE CO.
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PALACE LAST DAY

Ernie Kovacs

In "SAIL A CROOKED SHIP"

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WHO WINS: Student Who's name is on pack draw. Contest begins Feb. 20 and runs thru April 5. Drawing will be held April 6. Prize is now on display at the Exchange Store

NOBODY LIKES ME!

I WISH I COULD LIKE YOU, CHARLIE BROWN, BUT I CAN'T...

IF I WERE TO LIKE YOU, IT WOULD BE ADMITTING THAT I WAS LOWERING MY STANDARDS! YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME TO DO THAT, WOULD YOU? BE REASONABLE!

I HAVE STANDARDS THAT I HAVE SET UP FOR LIKING PEOPLE, AND YOU JUST DON'T MEET THOSE STANDARDS! IT WOULDN'T BE REASONABLE FOR ME TO LIKE YOU!

I HATE MYSELF FOR BEING SO UNREASONABLE!

TO ME, THE UGLIEST SIGHT IN THE WORLD IS AN EMPTY DOG DISH!

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COMING
MARCH 9

THE BATTALION

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