

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Upcoming Opinion Poll Puts Students In Picture

Interest in A&M student government, which has definitely been on the up-swing during the school year, took an even greater turn for the better Wednesday when it was announced that an informal student opinion poll will be taken involving three most pertinent student questions.

The questions, to no one's surprise, involve the possibility of changing the name of A&M to incorporate the word "university," admitting coeds to the college and making the Corps of Cadets non-compulsory for a student's initial two years.

Doubtless, these questions are high on the priority list of possible changes being considered by the A&M Century Council, which is presently studying possible ways to improve the school in the next 15 years.

An unprepared release that circulated throughout the state a couple of months ago revealed that coeds and the Corps question were definitely being considered. According to the report, the internal study group of the Century Study has submitted a proposal to admit women to the college and make the Corps non-compulsory.

Since this report was only one of many that will make up the final Century Study report, the issue or issues is far from solved.

And now the student body, which at several times during the year has expressed a desire to voice its opinion on the issues, will get its chance.

It goes without saying that serious consideration went into the decision to conduct the student opinion poll. In a like manner, serious consideration can be expected of every student who enters a voting machine to submit his vote.

This poll is definitely no place for emotion to override judgment. The not-so-distant future of one of the most well known colleges in the United States will be greatly determined by the results of this poll.

Death Of L. A. DUEWALL Deep Shock For Battalion

It was both deeply shocking and saddening Wednesday night to learn of the passing of L. A. DUEWALL, director of college information and student publications since the fall of 1958.

In his official capacity, Mr. DUEWALL was official advisor for The Battalion and deeply appreciated for his work and efforts toward making The Battalion the best publication possible.

On many campuses, student editors complain constantly about administration censorship of publications, but such was not the case with Mr. DUEWALL and his relationship toward The Battalion.

He was always available for consultation and offered an eager ear to students and their many troubles. But in no instance did he ever "censor" an article from the columns of The Battalion.

Mr. DUEWALL joined the staff of the college after an impressive career in the weekly newspaper field throughout Texas. His last position before assuming the A&M post was editor and publisher of The La Grange Journal.

Before then he was advertising manager of The Taylor Daily Press, a graduate of the University of Texas School of Journalism and a Marine Corps officer during World War II.

He was also active in local civic, church and fraternal affairs.

Even though Mr. DUEWALL is gone, and at a very early age, he has left a definite impression with the college and will be a hard man to replace.

Your Vote and Influence Appreciated

RE-ELECT

B. H. DEWEY, Jr.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Brazos County

LAWYER, VETERAN AND LEGISLATOR WITH SENIORITY Member of Legislative Budget Board, Southern Regional Education Board, and Vice-Chairman of Appropriations Committee.

B. H. DEWEY'S RECORD SHOWS:

- * Average salaries at A&M raised from \$4100. in 1952 to \$7400. in 1963.
* A&M Consolidated School received credit from A&M College land lying within district.
* Passed bill validating warrants for underpass on Sulphur Springs Road.
* Helped obtain Bryan Field, Texas Maritime Academy and formula approach for legislative appropriation.

Subject to the Democratic Primary, Sat., May 5, 1962

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THE BATTALION

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"... I've always suspected that someone was reading our paper before we got it, but now th' whole floor must be readin' it!"

Bulletin Board Nine Laws Said Unconstitutional

Hometown Clubs

The following hometown clubs will meet Thursday night in the Academic Building:

Lavaca County club in Room 208 at 7:30.

El Paso club in Room 207 at 7:30.

Brazoria County club in Room 227 at 7:30.

The following clubs will meet in the Memorial Student Center:

Odessa club in Room 2-C at 7:30.

Wichita Falls club in Room 2-D at 7:30.

The following club will meet in the YMCA Building:

Grayson County club in the Gay Room at 7:30.

Wives' Clubs

Chemical Engineering wives' club will meet at 7:30 at the Bryan Sewing Machine Company in the Ridgcrest Shopping Center. The club will hold its spring picnic Saturday at 4 p.m. in Williamson Park.

ELECT

W. D. (Davis) Burley

Your District Clerk

- * Attended Texas A&M College three years.
* U. S. Armed Forces, four year (World War II)
* Veterans Service Officer, Brazos County ten years.
* Chief Deputy, office of County Tax Assessor-Collector, three years.

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Sound Off

(Editor's Note: The following letter has been received by Student Body President Malcolm Hall from the World University Service after the organization received its contribution from this year's Aggie Campus Chest drive.)

WUS Director Says 'Thanks'

Mr. Hall:

Recently we received a contribution of \$277, representing ten per cent of this year's Aggie-land fund drive. On behalf of the student community around the world, I want to thank the Student Senate and all of the members of the student body at A&M who have made this gift possible. Your contribution will now go to work in one of the more than 100 projects of student aid carried out by World University Service in some 40 countries.

One of the projects undertaken

by WUS this year will provide more adequate study facilities for Korean students. The reading rooms at the university in Seoul are now being transformed into several student libraries, providing seats for 200 students who have literally no place to study. An average of 320 students use the library every day, and many more must be turned down. In addition, lectures and other meetings of an educational nature are held in these libraries.

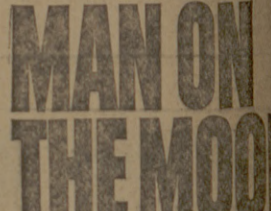
I am sure that students at A&M, as well as other colleges and universities throughout the United States, are becoming increasingly more aware of the necessity for helping these, our fellow students, gain the kind of education which will enable them to take their proper places of leadership in our world. Again, our sincere appreciation for your generous gift.

Peter K. Leppmann, Regional Executive

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CAN WE BE FIRST WITH A MAN ON THE MOON?



At this moment, thousands of U.S. engineers are working to put an astronaut on the moon. In this week's Saturday Evening Post, you'll learn when the launching will take place. Why some experts are dead set against it. And why our scientists are confident we can get there before the Russians. ALSO: Read "Backstage With Andy Williams" and watch his TV Special on NBC, Friday night—8:30 P. M. Channel 1. The Saturday Evening POST MAY 5 ISSUE FOR ON SALE

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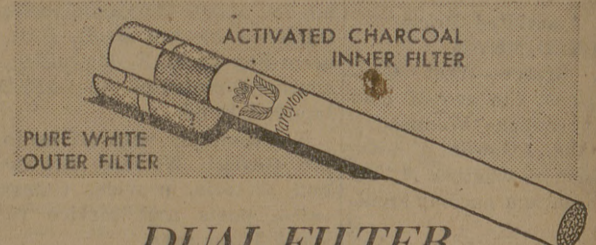
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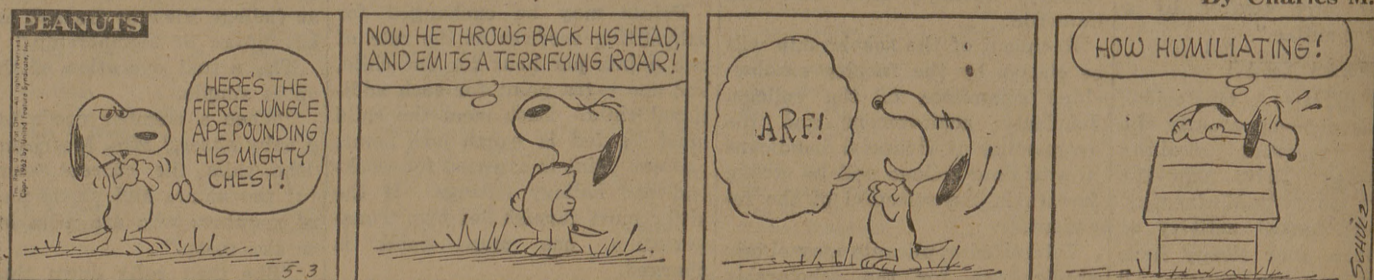
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By Charles M. Schulz

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