

BATTALION EDITORIALS

'Path - Making' Apathy Needs Fresh Approach

The signs now says, "Don't Be A Path-Maker," but what really is the difference?

For over three weeks various pleas have been made to students to refrain from walking on grass and paths on campus, with little results.

The average student seems to take the efforts as a personal insult, with the end-result not decreased, but increased, walking on grass.

The Battalion feels the principle is a good one, and a definite need. But are such efforts necessary on a campus composed of young men, many of whom are qualified voters in Saturday's election primaries?

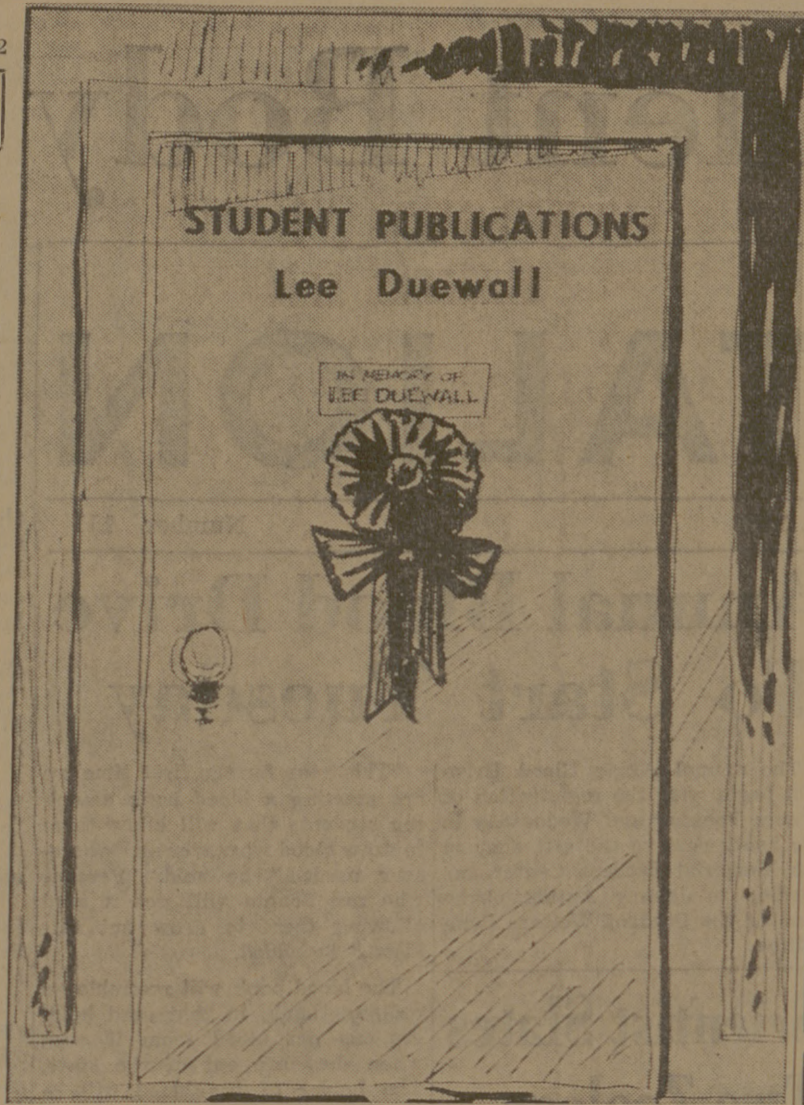
A Student Senator said Thursday night that the new signs, which replace "Keep Off the Grass" signs, are "more mature than the original ones."

It seems to us that the new placards will be viewed in the same light, with their destruction the end result. Even though the small signs were in place at dusk Thursday, chances are they have been removed by now.

A&M has always been known for its beautiful campus, and The Battalion hopes it always will be. As a result to the current problem, and anyone can readily see that there is a problem, we feel a new approach should be attempted.

As long as authoritarian notices are posed on campus, students will take added delight in exercising their class privileges to walk on the grass.

A new approach, appealing to a student's sense of pride and loyalty, may not produce the needed results, but we feel it would be more effective than the current attempts.



Poll Issues To Be Aired Next Week

Wednesday's announcement of next week's informal student opinion poll has probably provoked more student thought and interest than any issue on campus in recent years.

In the light of this interest, The Battalion next week will publish "pro and con" articles on all three proposals to be presented in next Wednesday's voting.

The articles will be written by different students, faculty and staff members, and are designed for only one purpose—to honestly acquaint voters with the issues in question.

The Battalion will make no effort whatsoever to attempt to persuade voters as to how to vote. In a group of issues this important, we believe our opinion couldn't make that much difference. The decision is with each student and his honest beliefs and convictions, nothing else.

In next Tuesday's edition of The Battalion, pro and con views will be presented on the compulsory Corps of Cadets question. The following day, articles will be published on the coed and name-change issues.

We will also make every effort to publish as many letters as possible concerning the election questions. Naturally space limitations will prevent publishing all letters, but all efforts will be made to publish as many as possible.

The actual election will be held from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the breeze-way adjacent to the bowling lanes in the Memorial Student Center.

An administration request triggered the poll, which is expected to carry heavy weight in the findings of the Century Study, now in progress.

Primary Absentee Voting Shows Interest, Apathy

By The Associated Press Absentee ballots throughout Texas Thursday spelled out a curious mixture of keen interest and apathy in Saturday's primary elections.

At least three counties reported record number of absentee votes cast and half a dozen others reported increases in the number of absentee ballots over previous years. From some there were predictions of a record vote Saturday.

But a spot check of other counties showed absentee votes falling short of the number cast in 1960 and in 1958.

Harris County Clerk R. E. Turrentine in the populous Houston area predicted the largest primary turnout in history. Absentee voting, which ended Tuesday night, totaled 3,364 Democrats and 507 Republicans and Turrentine predicted a turnout Saturday of 180,000 to 200,000 Democrats and 12,500 to 18,000 Republicans. In 1960 in Harris County a record 165,000 votes were cast with absentee ballots totaling only 2,758 and no Republican primary held.

In Travis County, absentee voting hit a record of 2,726 including 172 Republicans with mail ballots still arriving. The old mark was 1,473.

Hidalgo and Gregg counties also set new voting records. Among the other counties showing gains were Tarrant, Titus and Hutchinson.

Recording losses from previous absentee balloting were Midland, Dallas, Webb, Cameron and Wichita counties. Other counties reported their totals about the same as in previous years.

Here is how the vote ran in various counties:

Wichita (Wichita Falls)—Total vote 514 with 112 ballots still out and 14,000 votes expected.

The 1960 primary election had 525 absentee voters and a total vote of 21,049.

Webb (Laredo)—Very low turnout. Seventy-four Democrats and seven Republicans voted with seven still out in the mail against a normal absentee ballot total of more than 200.

Bexar (San Antonio)—A total of 2,143 Democrats and 306 Republicans.

Dallas (Dallas)—Total of 1,406 Democrats and 338 Republicans, against 2,376 cast in 1958 by Democrats and 337 by Republicans.

Tarrant (Fort Worth)—1,154 total including 152 Republicans

against 1,050 in 1960. Taylor (Abilene)—Total of 518 cast including 61 GOP, with 97 mailed out.

Midland (Midland)—A total of 938 including 188 Republican with a last-day rush totaling 469 the last day. Total of 980, all Democratic votes, cast in 1960.

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Student Wants Integration Poll

The Battalion: It is very interesting to note that the student body will be given

en a chance to express an opinion on three issues that are pertinent to the future of A&M.

The results of the opinion poll, I believe, would be much more beneficial if the following question could be included: Should A&M be integrated in the near future?

The reaction could be very surprising.

Robert Wakefield, '62

Church News

A&M Church of Christ
Sunday—Radio sermon, WTAW, 8 a.m.; Bible classes, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, "What Happened Next," 10:45 a.m.; young people's classes, 6:15 p.m.; Aggie class, 6:30 p.m.; and evening worship, "Practical Holiness," 7:15 p.m.

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

A&M Presbyterian Church
Sunday—Aggie welcome coffee, 9:30 a.m.; Church school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, "A Spiritual Sun," 11 a.m.; leagues, 5 p.m.; and Board of Deacons meeting, 6:30 p.m.

COLLEGE MASTER

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After college, I did what I thought was expected of me and joined a solid, Manhattan-based insurance firm. I soon found office routine wasn't for me. I lived only for

lunch hour when I could walk to the Battery and mentally sail with the ships that stood out in the Narrows... and for the summer weekends when I could go sailing. Fortunately, the company I worked for is one of the leading insurers of yachts and after two years I was transferred to their Yacht Underwriting Department. Enjoyment and interest in my work improved immediately 100%.

After World War II, I started my own yacht brokerage firm and yacht insurance agency in Miami, combining my marine insurance background with an even closer relationship with boats.

My only problem ever since has been a feeling of guilt that my work was too easy. I love boats and boating people. That affection has paid me rewards way beyond the financial security it has also provided.

The moral's obvious. You have an odds-on chance for success and happiness working at what you enjoy most—what comes naturally! And if it's not just frivolous, your life's work could well be what you now consider just a pastime. It's certainly worth thinking about, anyway!"



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PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

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