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# BATTALION EDITORIALS

## **Disqualification** Reveals **Need For Understanding**

The disgualification of a newly-elected officer of the Student Senate Tuesday night brings to light a need for clear understanding of election procedures among candidates for student offices.

A paragraph on Page 32 of College Regulations brought on the disqualification of the student, who admittedly violated the statute but did so unknowingly.

The passage in question reads: "Campaign posters will be posted only on dormitory or college apartment bulletin boards and will not exceed 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 11" in size. No posters will be posted on walls or doors."

The student, who signed a statement that he understood all election regulations when he filed for office, understood the passage to mean that posters in dormitories and apartment buildings could be posted only on bulletin boards. He said that he was aware of no regulation concerning posters in classroom buildings-the charge for which he was disqualified.

Irregardless of the factors in Tuesday's disqualification proceedings, the issue brought to light one vital point-

regulations can be honestly misunderstood! Whether the student or the authors of the regulations are to blame isn't particularly important. The unfortunate disqualification incident only shows that all candidates for college offices should make every possible effort to perfectly understand the regulations.

The consequences of a misunderstanding can be serious!

### **GUEST EDITORIAL Bonds Still Good Buy**

When Series "E" U. S. Savings Bonds first appeared for sale 21 years ago, the nation was in dire trouble, only seven months from the cataclysm of Pearl Harbor.

Millions of Americans, prompted by the patriotic desire to add their bit to the nation's defense-and later, wareffort, poured millions of dollars into the bond program.

After the war, these same Americans found that what had made patriotic good sense, now also made financial good sense.

Tens of millions of Americans have shown confidence in their nation to the tune of some \$110 billion invested in the Savings Bond program which, except for a slight dip in 1946,

has grown steadily since its inception. As of January 1, 1962, some \$44½ billion of Americans' liquid savings was invested in the bonds (which have been

extended to include Series "H"). By such investments, Americans have assured them-selves not only of a certain substantial return, but they have helped to build into the economy a stabilizer against both inflation and depression.

Now in 1962, with unsettled world conditions threatening our security, Savings Bonds again enter the picture as a powerful weapon of defense—as well as a good buy for every American. That's why President Kennedy has announced a nation-wide Freedom Bond Drive beginning this month. Dabbling in the stock market, which not too many years

ago was an occult mystery engaged in by only the initiated and affluent few, has in recent years become a national pas-

time of considerable proportions. But for millions of Americans, whose family budgets (to say nothing of excitable ulcers) cannit tolerate of fluctua-tions of the stock market, U. S. Savings Bonds offer a means of investment which satisfies both the normal selfish desire for a good, safe return and the unselfish desire to be of service to the nation in time of need.

-The Denver Post



Sound Off Student Wonders 'Where's My Girl?' Editor. The Battalion:

In reply to the letter of Mrs. Ed Kohutek (Tuesday, May 15 -ed.), I would like to say that I am rather ugly, a very poor dancer and not very clean all the time. But, I am an Aggie. Now, I would like to ask, where are all of these girls from TU and other coeducational institutions who are willing to date me? Heaven knows that I would never try to date anyone who did not come from a coed institution. However I have gone over to Austin many times and never have the girls flocked

In fact, one girl walked up and said, and I quote her exact words, "You are ugly, you probably can't dance, you smell bad, you have on a uniform, I bet you me as an Aggie. Strangely enough, she did not ask me for

Hugh Magers, '63

REALLY A SECRET NEWINGTON, Conn. (AP)-The selection of Newington High's 'School Sweetheart'' was a tightly guarded secret. So well kept was it that the "sweetheart" didn't show up at the school's annual "Sweetheart Dance." The winner had no idea of the honor, and had taken a trip South.

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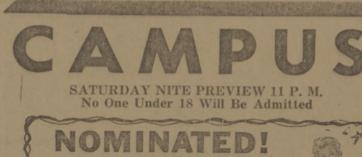
El Paso club will meet at 7:30 Thursday in Room 207 of the Academic Building.

Wichita Falls club will meet Thursday at 7:30 in Room 3-B of the Memorial Student Center.

Departmental Clubs Division of Business Administration faculty, stenographers, librarians, spouses and children will hold a box social at 6 p.m. Thursday at Pleasant Acres.

"T" Association officers have been elected for the 1962-63 school year. They are Eddie Van Dyke, president; Ed Singley, vice president; Ronnie Brice, secretary-treasurer; Terry Rob-

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