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# BATTALION EDITORIALS Short Trip To Registrar May Prove Life - Saver

Next spring someone is sure to find his name missing from the list of those eligible to graduate. It happens every year and there is no reason for this spring to be an exception. And there is little that can be done once the list of graduates is posted.

The time to act is now. Assistant Registrar Luther A. Harrison issued a warning last week for students planning to graduate this spring. The warning, and one not to be taken lightly-be sure and check the registrar's office before registering for that last semester.

These interviews with the registrar are designed to show the prospective graduates the exact courses needed to complete all degree requirements.

Surely most students know exactly what stands between them and a degree. Others will admit they have doubts. Only one record is going to be followed—the one in the registrar's office.

We urge each prospective graduate to look into his record. The step may prove invaluable and will certainly not be a waste of time.

### CADET SLOUCH



Very good men, however maybe we should stick to football signs and leave politics out of it!"

Sound Off-

#### Editor. The Battalion:

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Getting to the point, I walk on the grass because I want to. Now this desire most of the time stems from the fact that I want but a small evil by comparison. to get to wherever I might be going as quickly and as easily as possible. This is because all of my life I have possessed that beauty upon it by creating some characteristic called laziness.

Having stated my reason for walking on the grass, it's only fair to state an opposing view in order to evaluate any difference of opinion. The main point against is that if one or more or all of the students here walked on the grass, paths formed by dead or dying grass would mar the beauty of the campus.

We have at least a pro and con. Now for the argument! Is this disfiguration of the campus by making streaks of dead grass wrong or bad or something? If so, why? Some people claim that since we have sidewalks and things to walk on, anywhere else we walk must not be right, since we are not following the pattern of the people who planned this campus. We do this by not using their sidewalks . . . causing damage to the vegetation. Then, according to them, walking elsewhere than on planned routes will destroy the artistic balance.

But then another school thinks that anything made by man such as buildings, roads, etc. destroys and one or two others, and con-

the esthetic pattern of a perfect nature. If this were true than even sidewalks mar the beauty of this campus which would make unplanned paths

We all know, though, that something can be called beautiful simply because we impose criterion that some of us might feel is beautiful. Examples are certain styles of architecture or certain feelings about art or music. This brings us to the point where we must admit that perhaps one man's interpretation of beauty differs from that of another man. I don't always like the music I hear, I think some art is stupid, I think some buildings look ridiculous. Yes, perhaps, I don't even like sidewalks! This argument is foolish! But before getting to the intended point of this article, which is not even about walking on the grass, keeping in mind the issue just covered, let me say that I like sidewalks and occasionally even use the ones around here when I'm not in a hurry.

The point is that we should stop debating these "complex" problems of whether or not our spirit is better than that of other schools, whether or not we should say "howdy" to people, whether or not we should stick together and impress people,

sider the more basic problems such as whether or not we as a nation are following a beneficial foreign policy, whether or not a totally free enterprise is beneficial and to whom, whether or not the faculty is harming or helping the student body, whether or not the student body is harming or helping the faculty, and perhaps others.

Webster defines school as "an institution for teaching children," which was not the definition I was looking for but instead that of university which he defines as "an institution organized for teaching and study in the higher branches of learning . .

Since we're supposed to be learning "higher" things, let's start speaking and writing about subjects which require "higher" thought. Let's reach the point, or try to, where we can consider some of the problems that will face us after graduation more so than now, form opinions based on our reasoning as well as that of others, and then be able to express them intelligently posing perhaps a threat or consolation to someone.

Joe N. Wanja

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Editor, The Battalion:

As a former member of the Corps of Cadets, I was disturbed by a recent letter written by an English professor. This teacher

was a witness to an instance that must happen on this campus at least a 100 times every day, that is the correcting of a fish by an upperclassman. Along with thousands of other Aggies I have gone through the same type of disciplinary training without any ill effects. If the freshman was as humiliated as the professor said he was, it was only because he, the professor, had stuck his nose where it certainly did not belong

One of the big problems on this campus is the butting-in of outsiders who do not understand the Aggie way of life, and who, because of this, attempt to change

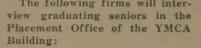
the traditions of Aggieland. I could go on like this for page after page but realizing that my comments will fall on deaf ears and that the outsiders are here to stay, I must be content to think back to the "good old days" when this school turned out men who were real Aggies and Texans and not the by-product of a "new Army" led by English professors.

Bill Lang, '62

Editor's Note: The abovementioned letter, published by The Battalion on Oct. 1, was originally addressed to Cadet Col. of the Corps Bill Nix and has received Nix's endorse

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### Wednesday

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## **Future Dates**

TODAY Town Hall, Bernstein Gala, G. Rollie White Coliseum

Electrical Metermen's Short

Municipal Police School Aggie Players, "The Male Animal," Guion Hall

WEDNESDAY Special speaker, All-Faiths Chapel

Turkey Industry Day THURSDAY

Football, Fish vs. Rice, here Civilian Student Council

SATURDAY Corps trip, varsity vs, SMU,

MONDAY Mid-semester grade reports Texas Beekeepers Association

### **Bulletin Board**

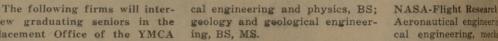
**Profesional Societies** Pre-Vet Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the School of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. J. H. Boring will speak on a trip to South Africa.

American Nuclear Society will meet at 5 p.m. in Room 211 of the W. T. Doherty Building. Dr. C. F. Squire will speak on nuclear magnetic resonance.

Industrial Education Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 107 of the ME shops.

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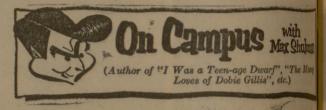


Job Calls

Standard Oil Co. of California - Chemical engineering, petroleum engineering and mathematics, BS, MS, PhD; electrical engineering and mechanical engineering, BS, MS.

Bureau of Reclamation - Civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and geological engineering, BS, MS.

Wednesday and Thursday Western Electric Co. - Electrical engineering, industrial engineering and mechanical engineering, BS, MS; economics, BA; business administration and accounting, BBA.



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Well Spoken say

Oh, sure, you've been busy, what with going to classes, your homework, catching night crawlers, getting man but can't you pause for just a moment and give thought to t dear, dedicated, lonely man in the big white house on the h I refer, of course, to the Prexy.

(It is interesting to note ricky. ways called "Prexy." Similarly, trustees are called "The Associate professors are called "Axy-Pixy." Bursars are call "Foxy-Woxy." Students are called "Algae.")

But I digress. We were speaking of the Prexy, a persona once august and pathetic. Why pathetic? Well sir, consider Prexy spends his days. He is busy, busy, busy. He talk deans, he talks to professors, he talks to trusteees, he talk alumni. In fact, he talks to everybody except the one go who could lift his heart and rally his spirits. I mean, of or the appealingest, endearingest, winsomest group in the esti college-you, the students.

It is the Prexy's sad fate to be forever a stranger to laughing, golden selves. He can only gaze wistfully out window of his big white house on the hill and watch you at games and sports and yearn with all his tormented heart to in your warmth. But how? It would hardly be fitting for to appear one day at the Union, clad in an old rowing b and cry gaily, "Heigh-ho, chaps! Who's for sculling?"



No, friends, Prexy can't get to you. It is up to you to g him. Call on him at home. Just drop in unannounced. naturally be a little shy at first, so you must put him a ease. Shout, "Howdy-doody, sir! I have come to bring a sunshine into your drear and blighted life!" Then yan necktie out of his vest and scamper goatlike around his

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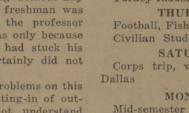
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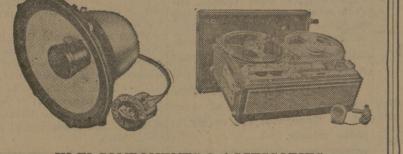
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