

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Where Are The Qualified?

It is regrettable that the Election Commission had to vote Saturday morning to postpone the upcoming General Election; however, a look at the reasons for the action might be revealing to the student body.

Commission Chairman Al Wheeler said the postponement was necessary because several of the candidates who had filed lost their eligibility due to scholastic reasons. Therefore, some positions were left without any candidates.

A couple of questions that come to mind immediately are—Where are our qualified students, and why aren't they running for the student government positions?

Some of those students who have been declared ineligible because of grades are capable in every other way to hold the positions. Certainly some of the ineligible have arrived at such a state because of extended work with student activities in the past.

Students who do have the grades to qualify for student government positions have not been relieved of their duty to file for the positions.

The obligation of these students is derived from the fact that they will be filling similar positions in their communities in years to come. Just as they are enrolled in school to study for a profession, so should these capable students train themselves to become leaders in the communities where they will make their homes.

A Job Well Done

The YMCA Cabinet and its speakers deserve a word of praise for their choice of subjects for the recent Marriage Forum and the handling of those subjects.

In a time when most people are either reluctant to break with old ideas or completely turn their backs on the old and plunge into a "modern concept," Forum speakers dared to combine the two types of thinking to solve marriage problems.

Sound Off

Editor, The Battalion:
I hope you will print this letter as I want to state several of my opinions concerning the letter you printed from a Tessie on March 27, 1963.
Having left T.W.U.'s ivy covered domain only two months ago to become a resident at A&M (College View) I might consider myself versed somewhat better than the young lady who wrote the letter about A&M and T.W.U. I want to say that I dearly love both schools, even though I know I just made enemies with that statement.
Certainly one cannot ignore the

worsening of the friendship of these brother-sister schools. I didn't know just how bad it was until I got down here, and now I have heard a lot of slams at T.W.U. There are always a few people who are not content to leave things to themselves. What Miss Armstrong said about A&M is certainly very thoughtless if not unforgivable. If she knew what Aggies were really like she would have thought nothing of their pranks. Personally I enjoy going on campus and having the "animals react."
As for her statement "I didn't know they hated girls..." I have yet to meet an Aggie who

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"... Welcome to the Dean's office! We are sorry to say that we don't have the authority to excuse you from class before the Easter holidays except on official college trips! Next man please! This is a recording!"

Job Calls

Wednesday
Bernard Johnson Engineers, Inc. — Civil engineering, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering.

Southwestern Investment Company — Business administration, finance and marketing.
Department of Agriculture — Accounting.

Wednesday and Thursday
Chicago Bridge and Iron Company — Architectural engineering, civil engineering and mechanical engineering.

Lone Star Gas Company — Chemical engineering and mechanical engineering.

ATTENTION SENIORS

Vanity Fair Contestants will be accepted from now until April 19th. Pictures must be turned in at the Student Publications Office, basement Y.M.C.A. Bldg. One glossy black & white 8 x 10 picture and one snapshot must be submitted.

TODAY
Justice of the Peace conference (through Thursday)
Texas swine breeders short course
Interscholastic league district meet
Graduate lecture, Lecture Room of the Animal Industries Building at 4 p.m., Dr. L. F. Tribble

THURSDAY
Public lecture, Physics Lecture Room at 8 p.m., Dr. Joseph W. Cohen

FRIDAY
Tennis, Aggies vs. Rice
Interscholastic league district meet

SATURDAY
Cotton Pageant, Guin 7:30 p.m.

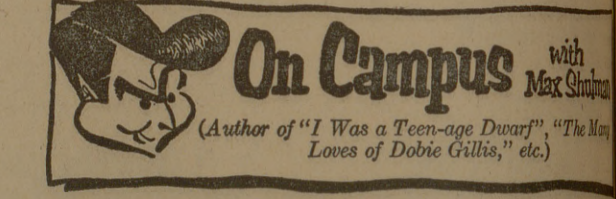
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Civil Engineering Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Gay Room of the YMCA Building.
Pre-Veterinary Medicine Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Amphitheater of the Veterinary Medicine Building. Dr. G. M. Gowing of the Baylor School of Medicine will speak.
Society of American Military Engineers will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 201 of the Military Science Building. Final plans for the field trip will be discussed.
Ag. Eco Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 146 of the Physics Building.
Student Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 228 in the Chemistry Building. Dean John G. McGuire will speak on the engineer-in-training exam which will be given on campus May 4. Election of officers will also be held.



On Campus with Max Shindler
(Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf", "The Loves of Dobie Gillis", etc.)

NOW YOU CAN BE YOUNGER THAN SHE IS

It is a scientific fact that girls reach emotional maturity earlier than boys. For this reason freshman girls are reluctant to make romantic alliances with freshman boys, but instead choose men from the upper classes.
Thus the freshman boys are left dateless, and many in the night the entire freshman dorm sob itself to sleep. An equal moist situation exists among upper-class girls. With upper-class men being snapped up by freshman girls, the poor ladies of the upper class are reduced to dreary, manless evenings of monopoly and home permanents.
It pleases me to report there is a solution for this morose situation—indeed, a very simple solution. Why don't the two great have-not groups—the freshman boys and the upper-class girls—find solace with each other?
True, there is something of an age differential, but that need not matter. Take, for example, the case of Albert Payson Sigafos and Eustacia Vye.
Albert Payson, a freshman in sand and gravel at Vanderbilt University, was walking across the campus one day, weeping softly in his loneliness. Blinded by tears, he stumbled upon



We could build a snowman...

the supine form of Eustacia Vye, a senior in wicker and raffia, who was collapsed in a wretched heap on the turf.
"Why don't you watch where you're going, you minor youth!" said Eustacia peevishly.
"I'm sorry, lady," said Albert Payson and started to move on. But suddenly he stopped, struck by an inspiration. "Lady," he said, tugging his forelock, "don't think me forward, but I know why you're miserable. It's because you can't get a date. Well, neither can I. So why don't we date each other?"
"Surely you jest!" cried Eustacia, looking with scorn upon his tiny head and body.
"Oh, I know I'm younger than you are," said Albert Payson, "but that doesn't mean we can't find lots of fun things to do together."
"Like what?" she asked.
"Well," said Albert Payson, "we could build a snowman."
"Bah!" said Eustacia, grinding her teeth.
"All right then," said Albert Payson, "we could go down to the pond and catch some frogs."
"Ugh!" said Eustacia, shuddering her entire length.
"How about some Run-Sheep-Run?" suggested Albert Payson.
"You are callow, green, and immature," said Eustacia, "and I will thank you to remove your underaged presence from mine eyes."
Sighing, Albert Payson lighted a cigarette and started away.
"Stay!" cried Eustacia.
He stayed.
"Was that a Marlboro Cigarette you just lighted?" she asked.
"What else?" said Albert Payson.
"Then you are not immature!" she exclaimed, clasping him to her clavicle. "For to smoke Marlboros is the very essence of wisdom, the height of American know-how, the incontrovertible proof that you can tell gold from dross, right from wrong, fine aged tobaccos from pale, pathetic substitutes. Albert Payson, if you will still have me, I am yours!"
"I will," he said, and did, and today they are married and run the second biggest wicker and raffia establishment in Duluth, Minnesota.

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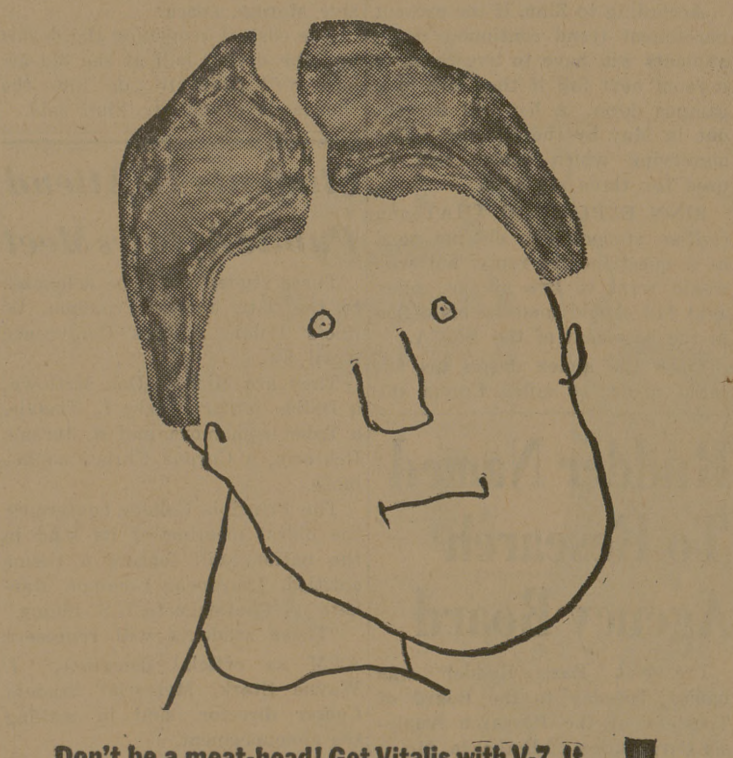
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PEANUTS
By Charles M. Schulz

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TELL US, MANAGER, PLEASE TELL US WE'RE NOT GOING TO LOSE! TELL US! TELL US! TELL US WE'RE NOT GOING TO LOSE!
ALL RIGHT... WE'RE NOT GOING TO LOSE!
HA!
ALL RIGHT, HERE WE GO... THE FIRST PITCH OF THE SEASON!
I HAVE TO GET THIS FIRST ONE RIGHT OVER THE PLATE... RIGHT OVER THE OL' PLATE...
THERE IT IS... RIGHT OVER THE PLATE...
...AND CLEAR OVER THE BACKSTOP!