

With The Corps

By ALLEN SELF

Aggie Sweetheart... Finally we're able to announce the results of the Aggie Sweetheart selection...

Col. Meloy, Bennie Zinn, Fred Hickman, Ed Brandt, E. C. Kohn, Joe Putegnat, John Heemann, and Jack Nelson left this morning for Dallas and TSCW to complete plans for the parade, football game, halftime festivities, and football dance...

All during the past two weeks there has been hubbub in Heaven about the supposed outrageous conduct of the Tescies while on the campus for the TCU game...

The TSCW officials were even thinking of cancelling the joint corps trip because of the disrespectful conduct of their charges...

We hope that some sort of understanding can be worked out between the Aggies who went up there today and the TSCW officials...

They may have some idea that since the restrictions at A & M on weekends are a little less flexible than they are in Denton...

Again the Corps will parade to the football game, but this time there should be no unauthorized persons in the Corps Section...

2500 seats, in a section running from the 35 yard line to the goal, should be plenty for the Corps to occupy...

There will be a formal Corps Ball, for cadets only, Friday night preceding the game in Sbis, with the Aggieband on the downbeat...

The good old Aggie "T" will be formed for the Rice game during the half, according to Bill Rosser, head yell leader...

What's Cooking

THURSDAY, October 31
7:30 p. m. Ellis County A. & M. Club, Room 225, Acad. Bldg.
7:30 p. m. Laredo A & M Club, 7:30 p. m. Ft. Worth A & M Club, Lecture Room, Science Bldg.
6:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. Married Couples Badminton, DeWare Field House.

SUNDAY, November 3
8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Catholic Mass, St. Mary's Chapel.
9:30 a. m. Council Meeting, Association of Former Students.
9:30 a. m. College Annex Chapel Service, Rev. Norman Anderson.

To The Board...

(An open letter to the board of directors, meeting on the campus.) Dear bosses: We're glad to see you meeting on the campus. We know you'll be looking us over, and we hope you approve what you see...

When most of the student body of A. & M. marched away to war, the pattern of life of Aggie land was shattered like a mirror. Now we are trying to put the thousands of pieces back together...

In a little while, perhaps in the next six months, life at Aggie land will show more resemblance to the traditional ways of Aggies. Till then, we hope that you—and all our other friends—will understand.

Strike the Happy Medium...

A sinister warning comes to all students from figures quoted by the Dean of Men's office, stating that 12% of the freshmen who entered A&M in September have already dropped out of school...

Freshmen in the Cadet Corps have an especially rigorous life to lead—running details, acting as room orderlies, learning important traditions of the A. & M. campus...

Utilizing the fish's time is where discretion must be used by upperclassmen, who must not lose sight of the primary reason most are attending college—to become educated citizens...

Now it's true that a happy medium can be reached, putting all of these other elements of Aggie college life in their proper place. But this can only be done by strict observance of and respect for a freshman's time.

The Scholastic Officer is charged with overseeing the academic well-being of his men. If he feels that a freshman is being detailed too much, causing him to neglect his studies, it is his responsibility to see the CO, and recommend that he be freed from detail duty...

A freshman should never leave A. & M. College because he doesn't have enough time for studies. After all, there are 17 wide awake hours in a day—enough time, if apportioned correctly...

Here's what must be done if all the freshmen are not to bust out at midsemester. The freshman's day must be so regimented that he devotes at least four hours a day in his quarters to study. More may be necessary, according to the individual case...

The seniors in his outfit should see that time wasting details like counting the squares on the bottom of the swimming pool, counting the window panes in some building, and other equally senseless assignments, don't take time that should be used in academic betterment.

Let's Make It Good...

Let's make this a week-end to remember and be proud of. We don't mean the football game itself, but the trimmings...

As pointed out by Sid Smith, president of the Veteran Student Association, we like to be independent. We don't want to be told what we can wear, when we can leave our holes, where or what we can eat...

But to keep our present veterans' privileges, we have to prove this week that such independence hasn't gone to our heads. We have to prove that the riotous behavior of two weeks ago was exceptional.

Let's be moderate. Let's be considerate of the other fellow, and especially of our feminine guests. Retention of our privileges is worth more than one big binge.

Just the way it read in the Grand Forks (N. D.) Herald—and on page one! "Rudy York, the hero of Sunday's 3-2 Boston win over the Cardinals, slammed two practice PITCHERS into the left field seats...

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TUESDAY, November 5
7:30 p. m. Cream & Kow Club, Creamery Lecture Room. Herman F. Heep and Borden scholarships to be presented.
7:30 p. m. A & M FFA Chapter, Ag. Engineering Lecture Room.
7:30 p. m. ASME, ME Lecture Room.
7:30 p. m. Spanish Club, Room 103, Acad. Bldg.
7:30 p. m. Architectural Society, Physics Lecture Room. Speaker, Stayton Nunn, prominent Houston architect.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MUZZLED?? Editor, The Battalion: Herewith is a possible reason why some Aggies have resorted to writing personal commentaries of happenings associated with student life at A&M and sending same to Texas newspapers for publication...

And while I am at it I would personally like to thank the Student Council for deciding that they would "permit" veterans to wear parts of their service uniforms about the campus. We certainly appreciate this, boys. Thomas B. Motz, Veteran.

GOOD RODEO! Dear Ed, Here is one feller who saw the 25th annual Aggie Rodeo and was mighty pleased. I have seen many of the Aggie rodeos and other shows around this part of the country, but the show on the 18th and 19th was one of the most enjoyable. Good competition and real Aggie sportsmanship made it tops.

I particularly admired the bull riding of Frog McMartie, but all contestants contributed to a grand performance. I thought some special mention ought to be given Jim Schwenke who really ran into some tough luck. The first night Jim was bitten on both legs while in the chute, and his horse reared back and broke his spur. Later his rigging came off, throwing him for a loss, and on a re-ride Jim's boot caught on the chute gate, ripped the boot wide open, and pulled him under the horse where he was kicked in the back, thigh, and ankle. After all this, he got up and asked for another horse! Loyd Reber, Bryan, Texas.

LET'S BITTER BLEED Dear Editor, After reading the various bits of editorial comment in The Battalion of Oct. 24, I feel it is high time someone went to bat for the veteran.

Concerning the midnight yell practice you spoke of, I was not present at this event, so I cannot speak from the viewpoint of an eyewitness. I do not question the

fact that there was a bit of rough stuff going on, which is to be regretted. You state that "It is SAID that veterans were mostly to blame". Now, my friend, just who said, who is qualified to say, and where do you get your information? Do you believe everything you hear? If you do, you can hear most anything if you will listen for it. Because someone reported he saw some of the vandals dressed in civilian, means nothing.

Remember, too, that A&M is an old line military school, full of that old bitter military aristocracy long engrained in its system. The veterans are the only major group of students on the campus who have the privilege of attending school here free from the shackles of a lot of dictatorial military regulations under which we have already served our time.

From articles appearing in The Battalion almost every week, it is apparent that this freedom is regrettable on the part of the militarists here, and consequently any black mark they can give the veterans is to their advantage. When the veteran's freedoms are decreased, watch the number of veterans decrease. They are not married to this school.

Concerning the Blue Honor Star which the Corps cherishes, all I can say is that if they have anything on the ball, a few guys wearing khakis, cowboy boots, and overseas unit insignia won't do them any harm. The inspectors' eyes don't need any magnifying glasses to discern between the two groups, either. NTAC won the star last spring under identical conditions, so let the glamour boys go to work, and if they don't win it, take the blame where it belongs.

To sum it all up in one sentence, your editorial policy is rotten. Sincerely, Robert P. Kelly, '47

Editor's Note: Regarding the "WHO SAID..." 44 veterans and corps members said so, as per the "guest" editorial in last week's Batt.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY "SPIRAL STAIRCASE" — with — Geo. Brent-Dorothy McGuire

SUNDAY and MONDAY "LETTER FOR EVIE" — and — "DEADLINE AT DAWN"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY "TWO GUYS FROM MILWAUKEE" Jack Carson - Dennis Morgan

THURSDAY ONLY... "YOLANDA AND THE THIEF" — with — Fred Astaire - Lucile Bremer - Frank Morgan (in Technicolor)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY — Double Feature "LETTER FOR EVIE" "DEADLINE AT DAWN" — with — John Carroll - Marsha Hunt - Hume Cronyn Susan Hayward Bill Williams

SUNDAY AND MONDAY "YOU'LL HEAR THE COMMOTION FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN" DENNIS MORGAN and JACK CARSON "TWO GUYS FROM MILWAUKEE" "JOAN LESLIE - JANIS PAIGE - S. Z. SAKALL - PATTI BRADY" DIRECTED BY DAVID BUTLER ORIGINAL SCREEN PLAY BY CHARLES HOFFMAN AND A. L. DIMICK

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY "BOYS RANCH" — with — Jackie "Butch" Jenkins - James Craig - Skippy Homeier

PENNY'S SERENADE

By W. L. Penberthy

Last Saturday the followers of football in our land were stunned by a number of so-called "upsets". An unprecedented number of favorites, many of which were undefeated and very much in the national limelight, were toppled by teams not conceded much of a chance before the game. I don't think we should call these "upsets", they were merely reaping the reward they so richly deserved.



That makes sports so interesting is the uncertainty as to the outcome of any contest. Anything can happen but gets in there and battles every second of the contest. In the accounts of the games last Saturday a very common statement "That the underdog refused to believe the predictions made by sportswriters" was made.

I feel that this is just another of the fine lessons we can derive from sports. We all face a lot of very difficult tasks, and our success is pretty much determined by our attitude. I once heard it said of the men of a certain army

Annex - ations

By Ike Ashburn, Jr.

This past weekend Lower Slobbovia (also known as the Air Field Annex) was dealer than Tu's spirits after the Rice game. The 41 refugees who stayed behind were a bit unhappy about the snack bar being closed Saturday and Sunday; but for a change the mess hall put out some 7-a-a-meals. The Skips doubled as bus drivers and purchasing agents.

The Annex Ex-Servicemen's Club, was organized only two weeks ago, boasts a membership of 70% of the vets residing at the Annex. TSCW's Serenaders will provide the notes for Saturday night's dance at the lounge. Dancing will begin at 8:30. The dance is sponsored by the Ex-Servicemen's Club. Only 300 tickets will be sold and those are available in Mrs. Milliard's office in the lounge. Price is \$1.20, stag or drag.

The three corps outfits, E Troop, G and H Batteries Field Artillery, are holding their own yell practices at the Annex. Silver Taps was observed at the Annex on Monday night.

THURSDAY — LAST DAY (First Showing in This Area)

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