

**It's All Over Now . . .**

The old corps is gone, and the new corps is here. There's no use weeping for the "old, old days, which come again no more." A major change has been made in the Aggie traditions, and we have to accept that fact.

It is now up to everyone to pitch in and get the reorganized Cadet Corps on its feet. Gripping over lost issues won't help. Some cadets of private rank are inclined to fuss at officers who signed up, asking for their commissions again and accepting punishment for disobedience. That is no way to help.

Only those who sat in on some of the conferences know how close A. & M. came to losing its Cadet Corps, perhaps forever. When the word went out last Friday afternoon to turn in all equipment, and the officers realized that in a few hours the corps would be a thing of the past, they capitulated. By so doing, they saved the corps.

Rumors were prevalent on the campus and in the press that A. & M. would be converted to a non-military, standard ROTC college, like L. S. U. and Texas Tech. Col. Meloy has stated that this was never considered seriously; however, for a few hours Friday morning it looked as though A. & M. was de facto, on just such a basis.

It's over now. Soon the wild headlines will be forgotten. So let us forget about it too, and all work together for the good of A. & M.

**Houston Vs. Dallas . . .**

The recent ruckus in the Cadet Corps furnished editorial writers with fertile material for their daily papers. They lambasted the resigning seniors with galleys of type, and if it hadn't been for the undoubted patriotism of A. & M. graduates and students, they would have let loose two well-worn epithets which are usually used on protesting students—"Red" or "Fascist."

The two extremes in editorializing, we believe, are strikingly demonstrated in these two gems of thought gleaned from the dailies that stacked up on our desk during the strife. The Dallas Morning News came through with their usual pious holier-than-thou didacticism, shaking an angry finger at the seniors, and pointing out the movements threat to the American Way of Life. The Houston Press, however, took a light-hearted, cynical view of the whole matter. Being human, and not having lost our sense of humor despite interminable meetings and consequent loss of sleep, we are inclined to like the Press's treatment best of all.

It's too bad the Daily Texan wasn't being published last week. Maybe they would have suggested a like demonstration at the University, protesting rules and regulations, and demanding 1:45 permission for all coeds.

**Discipline and Democracy**

(Dallas Morning News)

In some respects, A. & M. College of Texas had the finest record of any military school in the country during World War II. In no field of heroism or command were its graduates found wanting. The discipline of the school proved adaptable to the discipline of the Army in a period when the existence of America was at stake. All Texas is proud of A. & M.

Against that background, the taxpayers of Texas as owners and supporters of the college ought to consider in a fatherly spirit the insubordination of the cadet commissioned officers who refuse to obey college regulations against hazing. Undoubtedly to the offenders it will seem harsh to call it insubordination. But no soldier worth his salt has any softer term for the mass disobedience of orders by military personnel.

In mitigation, it should be noted that these student soldiers themselves submitted to hazing at A. & M. College in their freshman days. They did so with the comforting thought that their turn would come to take it out on the freshmen of another day. The denial of that satisfaction now seems to their mind a monstrous thing.

But the people of Texas should not lose sight of two things: First, hazing is a statutory offense under the laws of Texas. Second, hazing is "kid-stuff" which materially interferes with study by freshmen at A. & M.

On obedience to law there can be no compromise by any institution concerned with the training of citizen-soldiers. Juvenile insistence upon "tradition" as superior to obedience to law hasn't a leg to stand on. And when that insistence goes to the point of interfering with the principal business of a tax-supported school, it is time to put down a large, heavy and determined foot.

Now, the principal business of A. & M. College is not tradition or the privilege of hazing as vested in the senior class. The main business of the college is instruction by the faculty and study by the students, including the freshman class.

How much study a freshman gets to do with hazing in force you can gather from the demands of these insubordinate young men who consider that they are gentlemen of command merely because of some metal on their shoulders. They demand that freshmen be subject to valet and red-cap service for seniors at all hours of the

**Letters**

**FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING**

Editor's Note: Below are two letters which the Battalion editors received in response to the eight awards initiated this year, and presented to faculty members who had done meritorious work above and beyond the call of duty.

Many thanks!

Dear Editors:  
To say that you made me awfully happy in selecting me for the Battalion award is certainly a mild way to express the feeling that I have. Frankly, I can think of a number of men on the A.&M. staff who are much more deserving than I, but, even more frankly, I'm glad you didn't think of them.

Whether you realize it or not, this award program that you have instituted has not only caused a great deal of happiness for those selected, but has also provided a lot of mental back-slapping and encouragement for all the staff members to do a better job. A significant thing to me about the people that you selected was that it showed that you were interested in the all-around development of the student body. That, and the fact that you took the trouble to pass out flowers for the living, certainly makes you deserving of mine and everyone else's thanks.

Cordially yours  
C. G. "Spike" White,  
Director of  
Intramural Sports

Dear Editors,

I think it was awfully kind of you men to start the idea of honoring the men on the college staff who had done outstanding work for the college in different ways. Naturally, I am especially glad that you saw fit to include Spike White among those you honored. Spike is an old Aggie, and I feel that we are extremely fortunate in having him with us to direct our Intramural sports program. In my opinion we could not have a man who is better qualified to do the job, and in addition Spike is the kind of influence that every college needs on its faculty. Again, congratulations on the idea, as I think it will certainly help the morale and lend a lot of encouragement to others to do better work.

Sincerely,  
W. L. "Penny" Penberthy,  
Head of PE Department.

**What's Cooking**

**TUESDAY, February 4**  
7:00 p. m.—Spanish Club meets in Academic Building.  
7:30 p. m.—Saddle and Siroin Club meets in A. I. Lecture Room to elect new officers.

7:30 p. m.—Ex-Servicemen's Wives Club will hold a business meeting in the Veteran's Lounge, Sbis Hall.

**THURSDAY, February 6**  
7:00 p. m.—Shreveport A. & M. Club meets in 106 Academic Building.

7:00 p. m.—Houston County Club meets in Room 305, Academic Building to elect new officers.

7:00 p. m.—Young County A. & M. Club, Room 125, Academic Building.

7:30 p. m.—Brazoria County A. & M. Club will hold special meeting in 224 Academic Building.

7:00 p. m.—Rio Grande Valley Club meets in YMCA for beard judging contest.

7:00 p. m.—Coast Guard representative will be in Assembly Hall to discuss appointments to Coast Guard Academy.

7:30 p. m.—Ex-Servicemen's Wives Bridge Club meets in Veteran's Lounge, Sbis Hall.

7:00 p. m.—Victoria County A. & M. Club meets in 120 Academic Bldg.

**SATURDAY, February 8**  
7:30 p. m.—Reserve Officer's Dinner Dance.

**Cafeterias Change Breakfast Hours**

A new meal schedule now in effect at Duncan and Sbis cafeterias has been announced by J. Peniston, chief of college subsistence, for the benefit of new and old students.  
Breakfast: 7:00 to 8:30 a.m.  
Dinner: 11:15 to 1:15 noon  
Supper: 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.  
The breakfast meal hour is the only change from last semester's schedule, due to the absence of 7 a. m. classes.

**Shreveport Club To Meet Thursday**

The Shreveport A. & M. Club, looking forward to another sociable semester, will hold the initial meeting of this semester in Room 106, Academic Building Thursday, February 6. Last semester the club arranged several congenial Aggie get-togethers and are looking forward to others. All members, especially returning and new students, are urged to attend Thursday's meeting. The club picture has been scheduled for noon, Friday, February 7, at Guion Hall.

**Records and Players, Paint, Wall Paper and Varnishes, Picture Frames.**

**CHAPMAN'S**  
Next to P. O. Bryan

**Seniors Can Get Employment Aid From Placement Office**

Seniors—What are you planning to do after receiving your "Sheepskin" in June, July, or August of this year? If your plans are to make a living, the Placement Office, Room 126, Administration Building, would be glad to be of service to you.

The purpose of the Placement Office, which works closely with the Faculty of the College, is to assist senior students and alumni in securing employment. There is NO CHARGE for the services rendered by the Placement Office. However, the Placement Office cannot be of service to you unless you file a completed registration record.

This is necessary in order that proper credentials may be made available to visiting representatives of industry and to mail out to prospective employers. The Placement Office has received several requests for credentials for seniors who have not filed a registration record. Some of these requests were from firms who have not visited the Colleges, but had received applications from the seniors by mail or personal visit to the firm's office.

**What the Placement Office Does:**

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2. Arranges interviews for visiting representatives from industry.
3. Contacts industry relative to possible employment of seniors.
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**'Bridge' Salvaged From KU Fountain**

From the Daily Kansan, student publication of the state university, comes this lost and found notice:

**FOUND: One Bridge.** Not of the Brooklyn or Golden Gate ilk, but an essential portion of someone's dental equipment. The bridge was turned into the Daily Kansan business office by Mrs. Coen Byrn, hostess at the Memorial Union. A note from Mrs. Byrn says the bridge was "Left or lost in the Union fountain." It is made up of two teeth, believed to be incisors from the central forepart of the lower jaw. No tobacco stains are perceptible, indicating either a non-smoker or a superior dentifrice. The teeth are reposing peacefully, although somewhat forlornly in a small box which was formerly contained paper clips.

The individual who is going around wearing a smile with a hole in it can fill his gap by calling at the Kansan business office.

**Coast Guard Representative To Speak Thursday Evening**

A representative of the Coast Guard will speak at 7 p. m., Thursday, February 6, in the Assembly Hall regarding appointment to the Coast Guard Academy. Competitive examinations will be given for appointment, and at this time the requirements will be set forth to all interested.

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**Louis, Mauldin on Jaycee '46 Outstanding Men List**

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce disclosed its selection of "the nation's ten outstanding young men of the year" the latter part of last month.

The president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, an independent union was selected "for his example of the mature responsibility evinced by a union leader to the public"; and Charles G. Bolte, chairman of American Veterans' Committee, for his leadership in veterans' affairs.

Dan Duke, Assistant Attorney of Georgia, "for his leadership in the campaign against the revived Ku-Klux Klan and the fascist hate group, Columbians"; John Kennedy, Democratic Congressman, for his example that "All young men owe their land a civic responsibility, and for his fight for veterans' housing"; and Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, "for stimulating good will and bringing to the boxing ring the respectability it presently enjoys."

Bill Mauldin, cartoonist of the New York Herald Tribune, "for his clear interpretation of present problems through the unclouded eyes of a Willie and Joe now in

**Fellowship Data For Graduates At Placement Office**

W. R. Horsley of the Placement Office recently received announcements from the Universities of Florida and Cincinnati concerning fellowships for graduate students.

The University of Florida announced openings for research assistants in the engineering and industrial experiment station, and graduate assistants in the teaching departments for those desiring graduate study in engineering subjects. Fellowships will be appointed in the following engineering fields: aeronautical, chemical, civil, electrical, and mechanical. Applications for appointments must be received by March 15.

Applicants for fellowships at the University of Cincinnati must have majored in chemical engineering, metallurgical engineering, or applied chemistry.

Students interested in the above fellowships should call at the Placement Office for complete details.

**Magazine Features Groneman Projects**

The Industrial Arts and Vocational Education Magazine recently concluded a series of twenty-four monthly projects on ornamental iron and tin craft, prepared drawn up, and submitted by C. H. Groneman, acting head of the Industrial Education Department. The results from this series have been gratifying to the extent that Groneman is supplementing this compilation to be released later in book form.

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mufti"; Dr. Philip Morrison, of Cornell University, atomic physicist, for his outstanding work in the development of the atomic bomb and "His struggle to educate people to the danger and promise of atomic energy."; and John A. Patton, a management engineer, "For demonstrating dramatically the common interests of management and labor at attempting to identify management with human needs."

Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., of Harvard University, author, for showing through his writings on history "How the world of ideas and the realm of action can profitably co-operate"; and Harry M. Wismer, sports director of the American Broadcasting Company for his "Campaign to interest young people in sports as a means to better physical and mental development and his efforts in the field of youth welfare."

A panel of eleven judges made the final selections from the nominees, who were required to be between twenty-one and thirty-six years of age and to have "Made an outstanding success in his field of endeavor and contribute unusually to the general welfare of the American people."

**'Helicopter Crane' To Lift 10-Ton Gun**

A "flying crane" helicopter, capable of lifting mechanized military equipment up to 20,000 pounds in weight from one bank of a bridgless river to the other, or of setting down heavy artillery in "relatively impenetrable places", is one of the things under development by the Army Air Forces for the "ground army," according to Major General Lawrence G. Craigie, engineering chief of the AAF Air Materiel Command at Wright Field, Ohio. He spoke at the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences the other day.

He told reporters later that the machine is still in the "study stage" between Army engineers and those of the Kellett Aircraft Company, of North Wales, Pennsylvania, but that it was believed feasible and would fit into the ground forces' recently announced plan to transform all its elements into airborne units.

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