

# Soldiers, Statesmen, Knightly Gentlemen?

One of the least troublesome and easiest ways to build a wholesome reputation, the showing of simple, friendly courtesy, has been neglected, if not actually branded taboo at A. & M. by the majority of the present student body.

The juvenile and vandalistic attitude of "If-we-can't-whip-'em-on-the-field, - we'll-do it-in-the-streets" has prevailed to an amaz-ing extent among the rank and file of students. Leaping to the center of the stage with the opening of football season each year, this inhibited point of view has piti-fully crippled the once proud dignity of A.&M., and placed it in a class with the typical small town or country high school.

Painting the buildings of opposing col-leges and universities, destroying valuable property, and in general "raising as much hell" as possible with an institution due to oppose us on the gridiron the following Saturday, are typical of the hoodlumistic antics smiled upon and declared "Good Stuff" by far too many students on this campus.

Occasional attempts in the past few years at improving this disreputable situation have been swamped by shouts of "tradition" from ex-students brought up in the same era as the cadets of today.

Older brothers, cousins, and acquaint-ances have firmly convinced their younger protegees that the performance of such daring deeds as mentioned above are the very essence of "Aggie Spirit". However, such is not the case. The standard, set by Law-rence Sullivan Ross, "soldier, statesman,

knightly gentleman", was at one time rev-ered and maintained by A. & M. students. It was during this time that the lasting and meaningful school traditions were formed, and that the saying "an Aggie is always a gentleman" was born.

Somewhere down through the years this standard was dropped and another substitu-ted, perhaps in the "roaring twenties" or depression ridden early thirties, in any case, the more fitting phrase "an Aggie is never a gentleman" might be applied today.

It is time that students started thinking for themselves and deciding in their own minds what type action reflected credit on A. & M.

Coaches and players alike have stated their wish that the "Twelfth Man" refrain from actions that would give an opposing team a psychological advantage, but year in and year out ardent Aggies have journeyed to the foes backyard, stuck out their tongue, and raced back home to Aggieland. As a result, A. & M. has not only gained quite an unsavory reputation in certain areas of the state, but has also placed our athletic teams at a disadvantage.

We are at present living on the reputa-tion of a past A. & M.; it is time that we began to provide for the future classes, as, unfortunately, a student body is not known for its own actions, but rather for those of its predecessors.

What will the people of Texas think of & M. five years from now?

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'Just An Editor' ....

Because no greater truth has been written about editors of college papers, and because so much of what is said seems applicable to the situation as we have seen it, we herewith reprint "Just an Editor", from the Millsaps College paper of Jackson, Miss.

### \* JUST AN EDITOR

Profs can sit crosslegged on the top of a desk; dean's first list students can let down their guard; student body presidents can fraternize with the masses.

#### Only an editor is required to be pontifical always.

Only an editor is supposed to know every-thing that happens, so it is taken for granted that he always knows it, and nobody ever tells him anything; only an editor is suppos ed to keep an open mind always, and at the same time to make snap decisions for each political impasse; only an editor is required to keep his nose out of politics; meanwhile keeping tab on the strength of each separate lineup.

Dean's list students get their quarterly reports; student body presidents hear com-plaints in Student Council meetings.

## Only an editor has to guess.

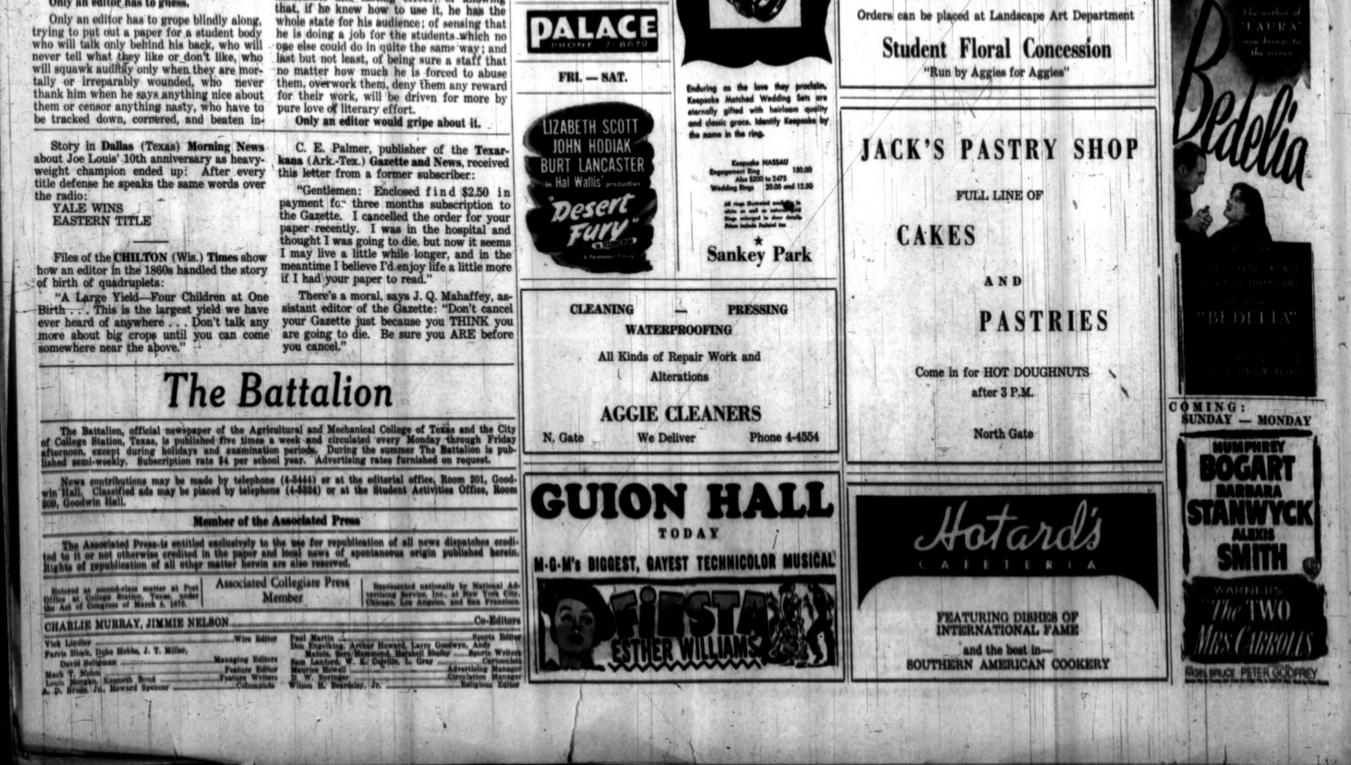
sensible before they will so much as give Profs have the satisfaction of seeing their teachings put into practice; dean's list students are an inspiration to their successors; student body presidents can point with pride at each year's end-to long rows of achieve-

Only an editor never accomplishes anything.

Only an editor has to endure the spectacle of 641 of his 642 loyal readers, each and every week turning immediately on receipt of the paper to the gossip column, ignoring everything else in the issue; to find the lay-outs on which he and his staff have spent hours of work, editorials which he has planned for months, which are his only method of criticism of his school and society, coldly ignored.

Profs get to sit on the stage: dean's list students don't have to attend class; student

body presidents get to introduce visitors. Only an editor is fool enough not to want to trade places with any of them. And when all is said and done, only an editor has the satisfaction of knowing that his thousands of words a week are written down in letters that can never be erased; of feeling something in a way which must have immediate and lasting effect; of knowing that, if he knew how to use it, he has the





## As MacKenzie Sees It ....

## House of Lords May Lose **Only a Debating Society** By DeWITT MacKENZIE

### AP Foreign Affairs Analysi

England's first Socialist House of Commons, finding itself threat-ened with obstruction at the hands of the House of Lords in carrying quested it. Later the Lords were

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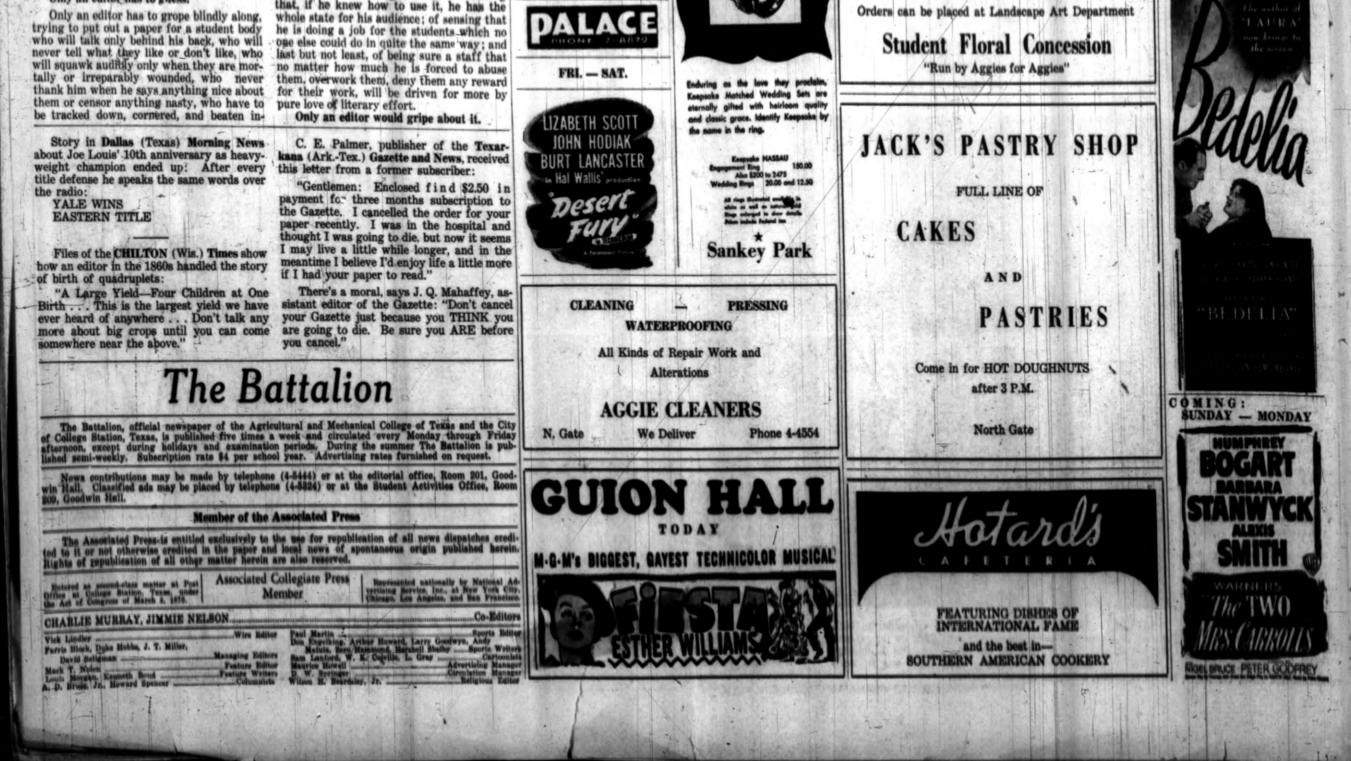
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cause there was nothing else for them to do, since the Monarch



NAVARRO COUNTY CLUB What's Cooking?

AGGIE WIVES CIRCLE (Col-ige Station Methodist Church) 30 p. m., home of Mrs. R. M inkerton, College Hills Estates. inkerton, College Hills Estates. AUSTIN CLUB, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Room 108, A (Originally October 23.) AGGIE RODEO, Octob COOKE COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 . m., Thursday, Room 207, Aca-

COLLEGE WOMAN'S SOCIAL CLUB, 3 p. m., Friday, Lounge of Sbisa Hall. DENTON COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 m., Thursday, Room 303, Good-7:30 in Room 301 Goodwin Hall.

DEL RIO CLUB, After yell

EAST TEXAS CLUB, 7:30 m., Thursday, Reading Room the YMCA.

SION AND DEBATE CLUB, or-granizational meeting Monday, Oc-tober 27, 6:30 p.m. in building 347, room 1, Annex.

Thursday night after yell in Room 24 Academic PALESTINE A&M CLUB, 7:30 m., Thursday, Room 307, Aca-

demic. RIO GRANDE VALLEY CLUB meeting in YMCA at 7:30 Thurs-day, Oct. 23. TEXARKANA CLUB, 7:30 p. m.

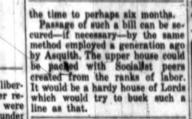
Thursday, Room 204, Academic. TRI-CITIES CLUB, 7:30 Thurs

day, Room 106, Academic Bidg. VETERANS WIVES CLUB-YMCA Cabinet room, Thursday 7:30. WACO - McLENNON COUNTY CLUB meets Thursday night at

**Barlow Speaks On** 

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the YMCA. ENGLISH STAFF, Annex Eng-lish staff to entertain campus Eng-lish faculty, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Annex Student Center. FALLS COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 128, Aca-demic.



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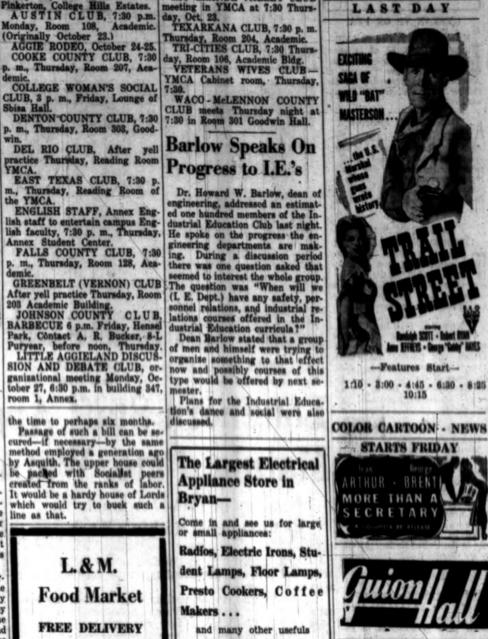


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