## Battalion <br> EDITORIALS

Pase 2
Soldiers, Statesmen, Knightly Gentlemen?
One of the least troublesome and easiest knightly gentleman", was at one time revshowing of simple, friendly courtesy, has at A. \& M. by the majority of the present The juvenile and vandalistic attitude of it-in-the-streets" has prevailed to an amaz ing extent among the rank and file of stuwith the opening of center of the stage year, this openibited point. of wiew has piti rully crippled the once proud dignity of typical and placed it in a clans with the Painting the bulldings of opposing col leger and univeraities, destroying valuabl property, and in general "raising as much
helip" as posible with an institution due to oppose as on the gridiron the following
saturday, are typlcal of the hoodlumistio antien amiled upon and declared "Good Stuff" Occiailonal attempts in the past fow year ut improving this disseputable siftuation have been swamped by shouts of "tradition" from ex-students brought up jn the same era as
the cadets of today, the cadets of today
Older brothers, cousins, and acquaintances have firmly convinced their younger ing deeds as mentioned above are the very essence of "Aggie Spirit. However, such
is not the case. The standard, set by Law'Just Án Editor'
n about editors orer truth has been wricause 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.

## JUSTRAN EDITOR

Profs can sit crosslegged on the top of desk; dean's first list students can lef down their guard; student body, presidents can
fraternize with the maspes,

Only an editor is required to be pontififal
always.
always.
Only an editor is supposed to know every-
thing that happens, so it is taken for granted thing that happens, so it is taken for granted
that he always knows it, and nobody ever tells him anything; only an editob is suppor
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 political mpasse; only an editor is required
to keep his nose out of politics o keep his nose out of politics meanwhille
keeping tab on the strength of each separate ineup,
Dean's list atudentu get their quarterly
reports plainta in Student Coureil meetings.

## Only an editor has to meens

Only an edifor has to grope blindly along,
trying to put out a paper for a student body trying to put out a paper for a student bod
who will taikk only behind his beck, who will never tell what they like or dont tlike, who
will squawk audidy only when they ate Will squawk audady only when they are mor-
tally or ir thank him when he says.anything nice about them or censor anything nasty, who have to
be tracked down, cornered, and beaten in
sem a news lead.
Profs have the satisfaction of seeing their Profs have the satisfaction of seeing thei
teachings put into practice; dean's list stu-
dents are dents are an inspiration to their successors
student body presidents can point with pride
at at each year's end-to long rows of achieve
ments. Only an editor never accomplishes any
thing. Only an editor has to endure the spec-
acle of 641 of his 642 loyal readers, each and every week turning immediately on receipt everything else in the iisuue; to find the lay.
outs on which he and his staft have spent hours of work, editiorials which he has plan-
ned for months, which are his only metho ned for months, which are phis only method
of criticism of his school and society, coldly
ignored. Profs get to sit on the stage; dean's list body presidents get to introduce visitors.
Only an editor is fool enourg to trade places with any of them. editor has the satisfaction of knowing that his thousandas of words a week are written
down in letters that can never be erased; of feeling ingemething in a way which muse have immediate and laating effect; of knowing chat, if he knew how to use it, he has the
whole state for his rudience: of sensing that ope else could do in quite the same whay lhast but not least, of being sure a staff that no matter how much he is forced to abuse
them, overwork them, deny them any reward form theirwork them, deny them any reward pure love of literary effort.
Only an editor would gripe about it.
Story in Dallas (Texas) Morning News about Joe Louis' 10th anniversary as heavy-
weight champion ended up: After every
title defense he speaks the same words over YALE WINS

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EASTERN TTLE
Files of the CHiLTON (Wis.) Times show of birth of quadruplets: Birth "A Large Yield-Four Children at One ever heard of anywhere ... Don't talk any more about big crops until you can come
somewhere near the above."

## The Battalion


C. E. Palmer, publisher of the Texar-
kana (Ark.-Tex.) Gazette and News, receive
kana (Ark.-Tex.) Gazette and News, received
this letter from a former subscriber:
"Gentlemen: Enclosed find $\$ 2.50$ in
payment 10 . three months subscription to
paper recently. I was in the hospital and
thought I was going to die, but now it sems thought I was going to die, but now it seems
I may live a little while longer, and in the I may live a little while longer, and in the
meantime I believe I'd.enjoy life a little more
if had your if I had your paper to read."
There's a moral, says J. Q. Mahaffey, as
sistant editor of the Gazette: "Don't cance sistant editor of the Gazette: "Don't cancel your Gazette just because you THINK you
are going to die. Be sure you ARE before
you you cancel.,"

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House of Lords May Lose Only a Debating Society





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