

Campus Security Releases Current Traffic Regulations

Welcome . . . From the Batt

FRESHMEN, as you take a moment off the tail chasing race you are now in to read this, we, the members of The Battalion staff would like to extend our most heartfelt "Welcome."

We are glad to see you on the campus. Seeing you here makes us sure of our choice of schools. You are the re-birth of A&M. You are standing in the shoes of the men who have left Aggieland. And we feel sure you can fill them.

At times all of us have felt that "maybe I made the wrong choice of schools by coming to A&M." Seeing you makes us sure we did not.

But why did you come to A&M? Oh, there are many reasons why a man would come to this school in place of any others. Here a man is judged by what he is, and not what his father is. Here a man is a member of the greatest fraternities in the world. The reasons are as many and varied as the sands.

We are not bound by a pin or emblem, but rather we are bound by an undying love for the school. It is undying because the thousands of graduates all vouch for the saying "Once an Aggie, Always an Aggie."

In welcoming you to A&M we would also remind you that here you are a man. Somewhere in the Bible it says something about when as a child you act like a child, but when you are a man, you put away childish things. This is true here. Welcome to the fraternity of men.

But in becoming a man remember, never do anything at A&M that is degrading to your position as a human being. Never do anything that would make you forget your primary purpose of coming to A&M. You are here for an education. What ever else you get is incidental and secondary.

In thinking it over, we guess the best way to welcome an Aggie to A&M is to just say "Howdy."

Traffic regulations on the A&M campus for the school year 1951-52 have been released by Fred Hickman, chief of campus security.

In regard to registration the following provisions have been made: students will register their vehicles at the Office of Campus Security, 108 Goodwin Hall, not later than 48 hours after their arrival on the campus.

Campus registration plates will be clearly displayed and firmly attached to the front of the vehicle. Employees desiring to use their cars on the campus should register them upon beginning the use of the car on the campus.

Special Permits

Any person in need of special consideration concerning driving and parking permits will apply to the Campus Security Office.

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Parking areas are assigned for student use. During regular class hours cars are not to be used by students for the purpose of attending classes or transacting other business on the campus.

Employee parking areas and College streets may be used by students after regular class hours, but parking is restricted to assigned areas after 2 a.m., except Sunday.

Employees will park vehicles in the area assigned for their use near the building where they are employed. When it is necessary for an employee to go to another College building on business, his car may be parked in the street for a limited time.

Near Curb

Parking will be parallel, except on those streets where angle parking is designated by street markings.

When a vehicle is parked parallel both adjacent wheels should be within 12 inches of the curb. Cars will be parked only on the side of the street where parking is permitted; not in front of fire hydrants, walkways, building entrances and loading zones.

Operators of vehicles will refrain from unnecessary sounding of horn or other warning devices on the campus. All motor vehicles must be effectively muffled.

Drivers will convey only those persons that can be accommodated on the inside of the vehicle. Drivers of motorcycles or scooters will limit passengers to one other person.

On the campus there will be two speed limits respectively, 20 and 30 miles per hour. These limits will be marked and otherwise prescribed from time to time.

Freshman Week

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Wednesday the students will be broken into two groups according to their surnames—A-L in Guion Hall and M-Z in the Assembly Hall—for a general assembly. Academic counselors will also schedule individual meetings all during Wednesday to iron out any possible difficulties of the students.

Present student leaders will meet the future student leaders in an assembly in Guion Hall Thursday morning.

Cadet Colonel Smallwood will preside over the meeting. The cadet colonel of the corps, president of the senior class, representative of the student senate, the editor of The Battalion, and the President of the MSC Council will attend.

Partial results of the test taken Saturday will be gone over with the students Thursday afternoon.

Friday the week's activities will be ended and the new students will register for classes.

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. . . From the Staff

I am very happy to have this opportunity to welcome you to our college community and wish for you a most pleasant and fruitful experience during your stay.

Your first objective will be to establish a good academic record. However, if you get the most out of college, you will want to balance this with participation in some of the many worthwhile student activities that are offered to our students. We have a fine school and if you establish and maintain the proper balance between your academic work and extra-curricular activities you will find college life to be most inspiring.

We believe you will like A&M and receive a lot of pleasure and satisfaction from being a part of the A&M Family.

W. L. Penberthy Dean of Men

Ex Students Attempt Definition of Spirit

(Editor's Note—Just what is this thing called "Aggie Spirit" freshmen have been asking since the first day school started in 1877. Just a year had passed and already the school was known in Texas for its spirit. But just what is this elusive thing that is called the Aggie Spirit.

Most all students, both past and present, agree it is among the hardest things in the world to define. Some would say that it is a lifelong feeling that is similar to cold chills that run down your spine at a football game.

Others might say it is the genuine fraternal feeling all Aggies have one for another.

But just what is the answer . . . it is as futile to define as counting all of the stars shining on a summer's night.

Two former students have tackled the job of trying to define the will-o-the-wisp Aggie Spirit. Dick Hervey, executive secretary of the Association of former students has tried as has Col. Joe Davis, commandant.)

The AGGIE SPIRIT is the emotional response of individuals who share a love and respect for the common heritage of Aggieland—a heritage rich in tradition, customs, brotherhood, and pride of accomplishment, democracy, and the "tie that binds."

Col. Joe Davis Commandant

The Aggie Spirit, in my opinion, is a by-product of the A&M way of life. Many factors contribute to this very real and wonderful, yet intangible thing.

To define "The Aggie Spirit" itself, I think you must first have an understanding and appreciation for what causes it.

In the first place, our campus life offers complete social equality to all students regardless of family background or wealth. An orphan or a boy of very meager financial means stands on an equal basis with the millionaire's son.

Along with social equality, there is an equal opportunity for all—opportunity for scholastic achievement, military leadership and recognition in extracurricular activities.

As the United States' largest dormitory school for men, students here eat, sleep, study and play together and dress alike in a concentration area and in rooms of similar design and furnishings. This physical arrangement naturally lends itself to a family type of situation where students become widely acquainted with each other.

The geographical location of the College offers a minimum of off-campus diversions for the student body, thus most student activity revolves within the campus boundaries.

As a military school, a larger percentage of students here have an opportunity for student leadership and the responsibility that goes along with it. A very strong class conscientiousness is a natural outgrowth of the military and dormitory life.

These conditions create a bond of friendship between students, and a loyalty and love for the College which is everlasting.

When you have a combination of the above factors added to a campus where some of its oldest traditions are friendliness, helpfulness, loyalty and love of school, then the net result is "The Aggie Spirit."

Dick Hervey Executive Secretary Association of Former Students

No Cooking With Gas!

San Pedro, Calif., Sept. 4—(AP)—When Sam de Lucas turned on the gas stove in his brand new house today, a spray of water shot up into his face.

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Comic strip panels by Al Capp: L'L ABNER The Dreamer, Happy College Days, Who Opened The Cage? Panels contain humorous dialogue about college life, including a barber's shop and a donkey.