

Editorials . . . Corps Commended On Ft. Worth Trip

Dean of the College J. P. Abbott wrote a letter to Fred Mitchell, corps commander. He said:

"It is my very happy privilege to speak for the Executive committee in telling you how proud the college is to have had such fine representatives in Fort Worth as our Corps of Cadets proved to be on the TCU corps trip. The corps in turn may justly feel proud that its members added luster to the reputation of that honorable and honored organization.

"Individually and collectively those who wore the uniform of the corps deserve the commendation of everyone concerned with maintaining the good name of the college."

Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, also wrote a letter to Mitchell. He said:

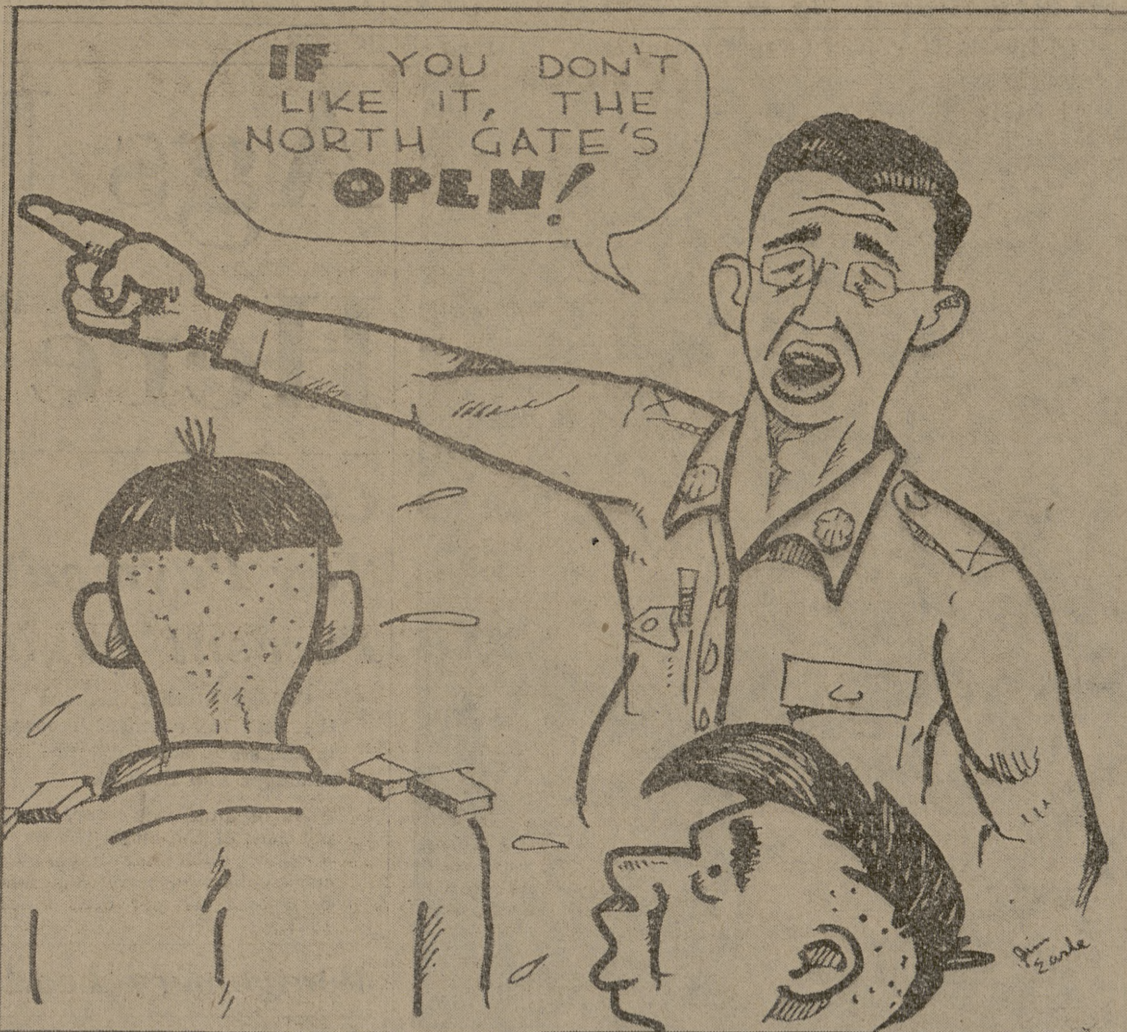
"From personal observations and reports of numerous members of the college staff, including all of the military counselors on duty, the Corps of Cadets turned in a praiseworthy performance. They are to be commended for the restraint shown in the face of provocative incidents on several occasions during this trip.

"The corps of cadets accounted for themselves as a whole and as individuals by displaying control and gentlemanly conduct."

We want to add our commendation to those above, in that the cadet corps' actions on the corps trip were unquestionably honorable. The reason was this: every man took it upon himself to behave like a gentleman, and he did. A group is judged by the individuals in it, and certainly the corps proved itself worthy of praise.

This week we will be the hosts. It should be much easier to maintain our present standing than it was away from school. A&M is well on its way to pacing the conference with not only the football team but also the sportsmanship-like conduct displayed by its student body.

Feel Free to Talk Over A Course with Your Prof



Campus Security Office Recovers Stolen Bike

The Campus Security office has recovered a bicycle which was stolen July 4.

A Consolidated high school student reported at 6:30 Tuesday night that he recognized his bicycle near the P. L. Downs Jr. Natatorium.

The boy in possession of the bicycle at the time was an A&M student. He was questioned by the security office, but no action has been taken as yet.

Modern Press Is Demonstrated

One of the latest inventions in printing was demonstrated yesterday afternoon to employees of the A&M Press.

A Heidelberg platen press was brought in by truck from Houston. This press is the "10 X 15" and will print on almost any kind of paper at the rate of 5,000 impressions per minute.

Also present at the demonstration were members of the journalism department and some of the staff members of The Battalion.

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(Ed. Note: All letters will be printed exactly as received. The editors will not make changes in spelling or punctuation. Only obscene words will be changed. We are unable at times to print all the letters we receive in one issue, due to space limitations, but all letters are printed as quickly as possible.)

Editors, The Battalion:

In reference to your editorial appearing in the October 20 Battalion entitled "Freshmen Might Enlighten Leaders" even the Batt editors reached new heights of stupidity.

If the editors had only taken a little trouble to investigate the cause of the difference in contributions in the freshman area and the upperclassmen area before they started shooting off their big mouths and running down a part of the corps—as usual—they would have found that Mr. Moon in Duncan Mass Hall was not contacted about the collection and only a very few waiters in Duncan took up contributions.

This fact was brought out in a Student Senate meeting where one of The Battalion reporters was present.

How anyone in a responsible position such as editor of The Battalion can be bone-headed enough to write an editorial on something which he obviously knows practically nothing about is beyond my scope of understanding.

I sincerely hope that the next time the Batt editors prepare to write an editorial condemning part of the students, they will AT LEAST take the trouble to learn the related facts.

In closing I feel that the editors have wronged a great part of the student body before the eyes of the freshmen and the people of College Station and I feel that the editors owe the men in the upper-

classmen area a sincere apology.

Bill Rowland

Editors, The Battalion:

As has become extremely frequent the last few weeks, your editorial concerning the "Reveille Fund" was a hastily written indignity based on assumption and not bothering to learn the facts behind the lopsided collection totals.

Being the person appointed by the Senate to supervise the collection, it was my duty to clear the procedure through the proper channels. I did this in Sbis but failed to take care of the matter in Duncan.

So it was, when the gentleman in charge of Duncan saw what was going on, he halted the collection because he had not authorized it. By the time this was all settled, the meal was over and it was too late to take the money at the majority of the tables.

While the freshmen indeed made a fine and generous showing, the corps area, where Reveille is better known and appreciated, would have given as much if not more had they been given the chance.

Again, the fault lies with myself and my committee, who feel that we should be held responsible rather than for you to deride the entire upperclassman area for an assumed lack of "the spirit."

Jan Broderick, '56

Editors, The Battalion:

When I thought of all the various items in clothing and equipment that were burning as my house went up in flame, I wondered exactly how I was going to replace them and remain in college.

I was really worried as I knew it was a hard task to just remain in college, much less make enough

money to replace all the damaged and burnt items.

At the time I did not take into consideration that the Aggie spirit would come to my aid. But believe me, the Ags came through almost beyond belief. I can only say that I am more than appreciative for the help that the Aggies gave me.

I hope that at some time in the near future I can succeed in repaying the Aggies for their fine response for aid to me in my time of need.

A grateful Aggie, Leo Draper, '54

Editors, The Battalion:

I just finished reading the letters written by Smith and Bryan who are being treated like dirt by the high and mighty junior and seniors.

I would like to point out to these men that most of the high and mighty juniors and seniors sat in the end zone during their first two years at A&M, and during the U of H game many of the upperclassmen sat in the end zone because lower-classmen had invaded the senior and junior section. The setting arrangement was organized to protect the seniority rights of the upperclassmen.

If the few men who signed the letters to the editor want special privileges for past military service over the rest of the student body, maybe it can be arranged for them to sit on the bench with the ball players.

D. B. Fagg '54

Editors, The Battalion:

After reading the Thursday, October 22 edition of the Batt I have decided that there are some disgruntled Aggies on the campus. At least that is the way it seems after reading Doyle Smith's and Richard R. Bryan's COMPLAINTS to the Editor.

From what I gathered they are not very content with the present seating arrangement at Kyle Field. I feel that I should answer their letters since I am partially to blame. If after the U of H game some high and mighty Juniors and Seniors, including myself, hadn't discussed the situation of getting seats closer to the fifty yard line, the seating arrangement might still be in favor of the Fish, Sophomores, early birds and outsiders.

The first thing I want to clear up is the "EARLY BIRD" part of Mr. Boyles letter. It just so happens that this is the reason or one of the reasons for having a seating arrangement. I, and hardly any other Junior or Senior, enjoy going to a game two hours early in order to get a seat on the fifty yard line. But after bucking the end zone for two or three years we feel that we have a very deserving right to have a reserved section where we can get a seat at any time.

Previous military service has no effect on classification. If you think it takes care of your Fish and Sophomore years just go to the (See LETTERS, Page 6)

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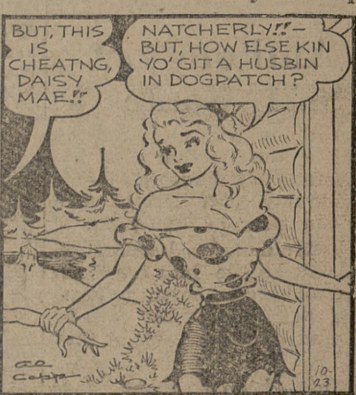
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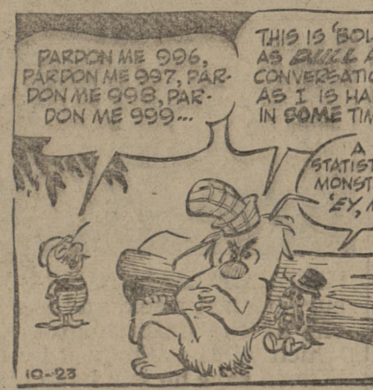


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