

## Letter Should Be Sent To Protest Beatings

It is entirely fitting that an official letter of protest be sent to University of Houston

### Lipstick Wearing Needed Attention

The group which abolished the practice of freshmen wearing lipstick during the period before the Texas university game removed a "tradition" which never should have been initiated.

For a college which is supposed to produce "men," A&M still is burdened with traditions such as this one which bar its progress.

A number of students complained, as usual, that "Ole Army has gone to Hell" when they heard of the new decree. Perhaps a closer look at the facts might make them think twice before uttering such a statement.

This practice, contrary to many students' opinions, was not, nor never has been, an "Old Army Tradition." It was originated shortly after the second World War, and does not date back to the time when A&M used to produce "men."

It's hard for us to visualize a visitor on the campus looking at freshmen smeared with lipstick and saying, "Yes, A&M college certainly produces men."

In this case, it probably would sound more like, "A&M college produces men?"

authorities in regard to the beating of three A&M students there Friday night.

Apparently, the only offense the three cadets committed was dating University of Houston coeds. One of them has sworn never to date them again.

When the three A&M seniors were attacked by some 20 U of H thugs, they did the only thing they could under the circumstances—fought back.

The Houston students responsible for this outrage should be expelled from college.

This is not too steep a punishment for the brutal and senseless beating of three students who were visiting another campus.

There has never been an instance of A&M students being beaten like this at any Southwest conference school and there certainly has not been an incident like this at A&M.

Oftentimes at Southwest conference football games in College Station, students from opposing schools have stayed in A&M dormitory rooms with no resulting incidents of this type.

On the other hand, A&M students have also stayed on the campuses of the schools they play on the football field with no unpleasant incidents.

It seems the residents of Houston, are trying to live up to their reputation as the most criminal in the south.

An incident of this kind goes a long way in straining relations between two student bodies.

## Letters to the Editors

Editors, The Battalion:

On behalf of, and for, the citizens of Little Rock, I wish to express our regrets for the unfortunate incident at the Texas-Arkansas football game on October 31st.

The incident was caused by the fact that the majority of folks here did not understand that the Aggies traditionally stand at football games.

We hope that the matter will be soon forgotten by everyone and that the City of Little Rock may again have the privilege of being your host.

Sincerely,  
Pratt Rimmel,  
Mayor of Little Rock

meet don't speak; I suppose that's because, "It's too much trouble." These are only a few of the many things I've noticed all denoting a general lack of spirit in the corps.

Now I read that Freshmen are't going to wear lipstick for the T. U. game because, "It isn't manly."

Really its surprising that the college authorities don't eliminate the bonfire too because, "Its such a waste of energy."

I say to you if they keep on eliminating they will eventually get to senior boots if for no other reason than the Freshman are jealous.

Why don't they eliminate all of A&M traditions at once and save time?

J. C. Henderson, '50

Editors, The Battalion:

On returning to A&M this fall after five year's absence I find that freshmen are separated from the rest of the Corps "So they can study more", and that they don't walk in the street any more because its "unhealthful and degrading."

Also I notice that no one yells, "Beat so-and-so," either before or after football games because, "It doesn't sound good."

About one third of the people I

In reference to your letter of criticism on November 12, "we" would like to answer the questions asked.

As you know, we are supposed to be the lowest classified men on the campus at Texas A&M. We, the class of '57", would like to carry on the tradition of being the lowest classified—men on the campus, so that Freshmen in future years may repeat it.

This, we cogitate, is "Good Aggie Bull". As for the wearing of raincoats instead of panchos; some were issued raincoats and some panchos.

We too, would like to see other freshmen wearing panchos so that we freshmen will be able to see and recognize a "fish buddy" when in need.

We are men, and we'd gladly accept the privileges of wearing lipstick and skipping to class during the weeks before the Texas University game.

We don't mind wearing fatigues to work on the bonfire, "who cares if we stink!! If freshmen for years before us have done it, why can't we?"

We, the freshmen class of '57", would like to be known as "the only class with fire in our..." These are age old traditions, and we would like to live up to them. Then we can have the privilege of saying that we are TRUE AGGIES.

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## CS Parents Hear About New School

An explanation of the proposed A&M Consolidated high school was given Monday night to the Mothers and Dads club of the school.

W. W. Caudill, senior partner of Caudill, Rowlett, Scott and Associates and architect for the new school explained construction details of the new school plant.

"The contract for this kind of work will not be signed before Nov. 24," Caudill said. "However, classrooms should be ready by next fall."

The building will be one of the most up-to-date school plants in the country, he said. The major building materials will be concrete, steel, brick and glass.

One feature of the building will be movable partitions to allow for changing enrollment and curriculum. The auditorium, which will normally seat 600 people, can be expanded to seat 900 during special occasions.

"There will be a unique arrangement combining the stage and the music suite allowing the regular stage to be expanded for as many as 300 performers," said Caudill. He said a school building must do three things. These are facilitate the learning process, provide an

environment of maximum desirability, and achieve these two goals in an economical way.

## Chest to Decide Campaign Results

Results of the A&M College-Station Community Chest-Red Cross will be determined today.

The chest committee will meet today and give their complete reports on the drive, said R. A. Houze, publicity chairman.



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## Council Sponsors Design Contest

The College Station city council will sponsor a contest for the best design for a letterhead and seal for the city of College Station.

The contest was announced at city council meeting last night.

All A&M architecture students will enter the contest as a project for the year. The contest is also open to interested students regardless of their major.

Prize for the best suggestion will be \$25.

A discussion about street locations in the newly-annexed Knoll area was tabled until the next meeting.

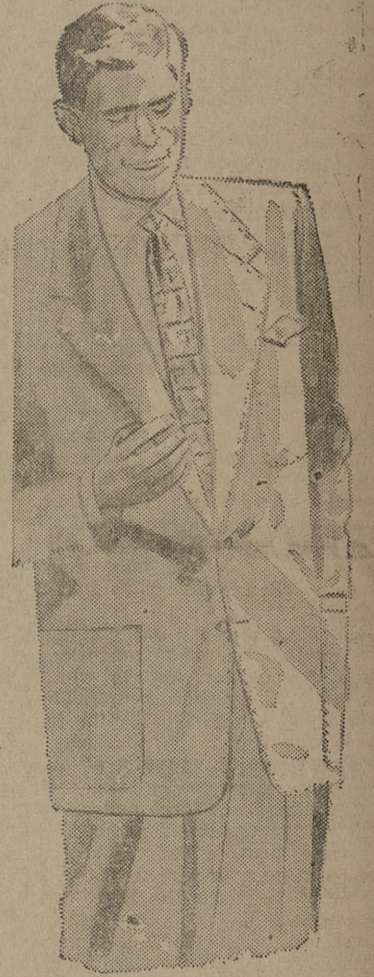
The College Station council had planned a meeting with the Bryan city council to discuss telephone rates, but the Bryan council replied they couldn't be there on the specified day because they had "gone hunting."

Councilmen J. G. Black, Marion Pugh and A. P. Boyett were absent.



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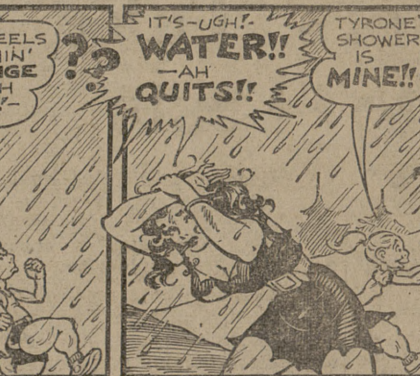
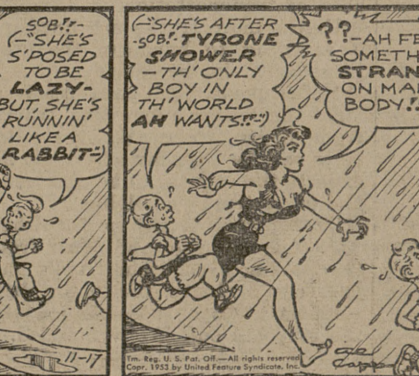
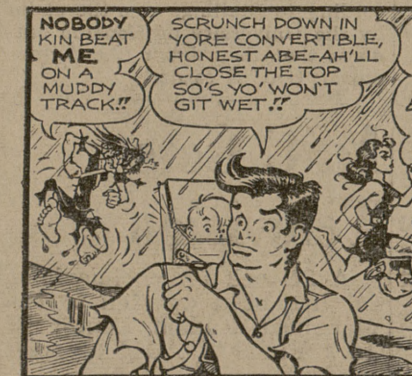
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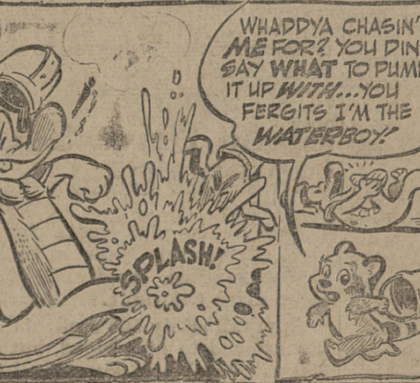
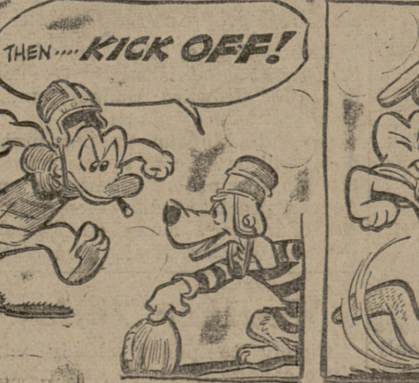
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