

Battalion Editorials

# Aggies Turn Cheek To UT Visitors

It becomes rather humorous to compare the treatment A&M students received on the UT campus with the treatment UT students received on the A&M campus.

Some of our cadets were discovered in Austin last week, and were given a royal reception. They had their heads shaven, they were smeared with paint, "walked" into a fish pond and had their car covered with paint and trash.

Two UT students arrived on the campus Monday night. One of the students had two or three pieces of his hair cut and the air was let out of the tires of the car, then upper-classmen moved in.

These students were ushered around the campus. The friends they were here to see were contacted and brought to them. They were escorted back to their car by seniors. The tires of their car were pumped up by seniors, and they were given safe conduct away from the campus.

If they saw any paint, it was from a distance. If they saw any water, it was from a distance. There was no damage done to their car.

The students who took care of the UT visitors showed keen judgement. They were more level-headed than to retaliate for the pitiful way in which A&M students had been treated.

The Bible teaches one to turn the other cheek. These men turned the other cheek. Let's hope that the entire cadet corps will turn its cheek to UT students and fans when they visit the campus tonight and tomorrow.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Will you brave young men of Texas A&M accept an apology from the mother of an ex-Aggie, John M. Clark?

Your attempt to uphold the "Spirit of Aggieland" was directed at the wrong source. You see, I am responsible. I made the mistake of teaching my son to be an individualist — that his rightful heritage was Freedom of Speech — Freedom of the Press — also the right to an education such as we could provide. But you have corrected all these out dated, old fashioned ideals, I am not so stupid any more. I learned the hard way.

As you bow your heads to give thanks (if you do) this Thanksgiving Day, may your hearts swell with pride with your accomplishments. No word of criticism against your Glorious school has gone unnoticed — "Justice has Prevailed". The honor and rule of the Corps is upheld. He was only one while you are a part of the forty students who so bravely defended your school.

But will that spirit and bravery prevail long enough so that you may have the "Guts" to pridefully boast of your part in this battle of the freedoms?

Can all of this big State of Texas be wrong except A&M? The Editors of some of our state's leading newspapers and radio news commentators, as well as numerous letters and telegrams and telephone calls, seem to think we still should have our rights as citizens under the Constitution of these United States.

You Senior Corps men will soon be representatives of our government. How can you defend, uphold and fight for something you cannot believe in as proven by your recent actions?

Whether John will divulge the names of the fifteen or twenty students he recognized is up to him

(or you). Wonder who is the best man!

With best wishes for your continued success in keeping the College Administration under control.

Mrs. Bob Clark

Editors, The Battalion:

After reading the account of the student "expulsion" of "darling" John Clark, I was prompted to write this letter because of a certain critical remark contained in the writeup.

This remark was stated by Bennie Zinn in which he said, "Things are pretty bad when a man can't write an article for the paper and give his opinion." Less than a year ago a certain senior, Bob Travis by name, wrote his opinion to this self-same newspaper, and because of this opinion, he was reduced in rank, and removed from the "Cadet Corps". It seems to me that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and as far as I'm concerned, Mr. John Clark got his deserts. It couldn't have happened to a more deserving person.

I must admit that Bob Travis was acted upon by the administration, and Clark by the students themselves, but it all boils down to the same general principle. If a man can't express an opinion, something's bound to be wrong, but you can't choose favorites; so "adios, Mr. Clark and good riddance."

Ed Threadgill '54

## Dates Must Have Tickets for Section

Students must have date tickets to get dates in student section, said Seymour J. Smith, chairman of the student senate seating committee.

People holding tickets for any other section of the stadium will not be admitted, he said.

## The Battalion

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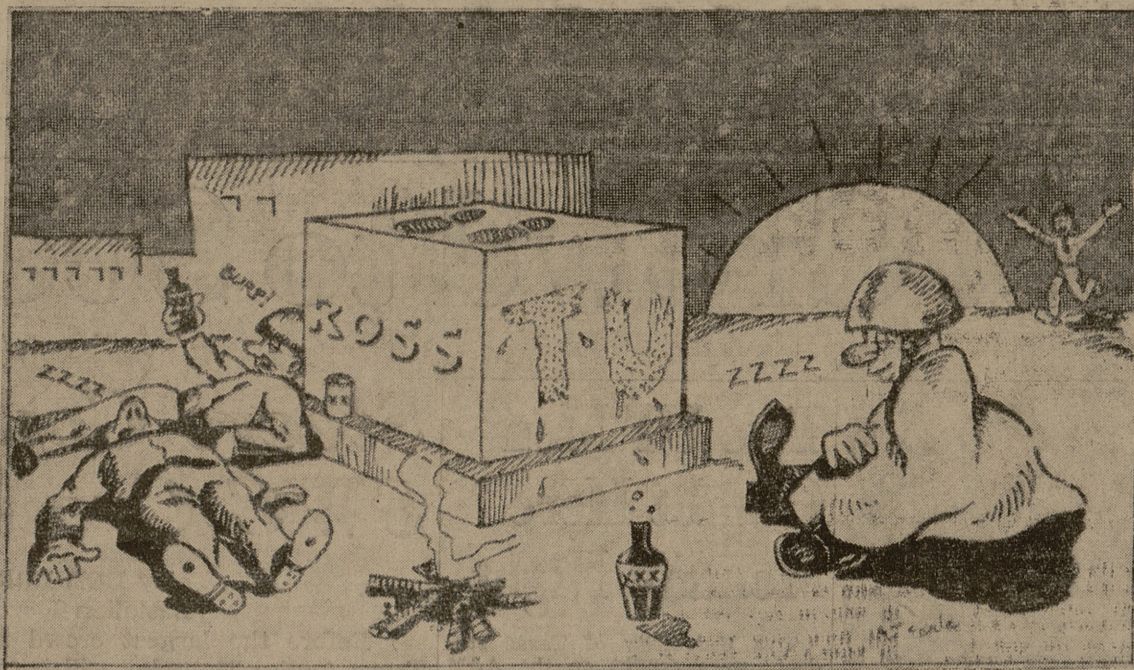
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## Cadet Slouch

... by Earle



## A&M-UT Football

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Other senior squad members are Eric Miller, end; Johnny Salyer, who plays fullback and end; Bob McCauley and Bob Gosney, guards; and Cooper Robbins and Bill McMahon, centers.

The Aggie starting eleven will probably have Ellis at quarterback; Magouirk and Elwood Ketter, halfbacks; and Bob Easley, fullback.

Linemen taking the field for the Farmers will be Bennie Sinclair and Bill Schroeder, ends; Scott and Lawrence Winkler, tackles; Marvin Tate and Sid Theriot, guards; and Fred Broussard, center.

The Orange and White visitors list 10 seniors on their roster, with both starting ends in their last year of play.

Texas seniors are Carlton Massey and Gilmer Spring, ends; Charles Petrovich and Clifford Polk, tackles; and Phil Branch and Bill Johnson, guards.

The Longhorn backfield seniors

## CAMPUS

TODAY thru SUNDAY



## Quion Hall

LAST DAY Closed Thursday — Saturday



## MSC Closes Friday; Mitchell Issues To Reopen Sunday; Anti-Paint Order

The Memorial Student Center will be closed from 11 a. m. Friday to 11 a. m. Sunday.

"We would like to keep the MSC open during the holidays, but the overhead would be too great for the small amount of students who remain here, said J. Wayne Stark, director.

The dining room will be open 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. Wednesday. It will be open 10:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. Thursday.

The fountain room will be open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday.

Unit Insignias may be painted on campus only on the sidewalk where units form, according to an order published by corps commander Fred Mitchell.

Units violating this rule will have to either remove the paint or pay for damage, he said.

Mitchell also said that taking roadside signs for use on the drill field "is stealing and will be considered a criminal offense."

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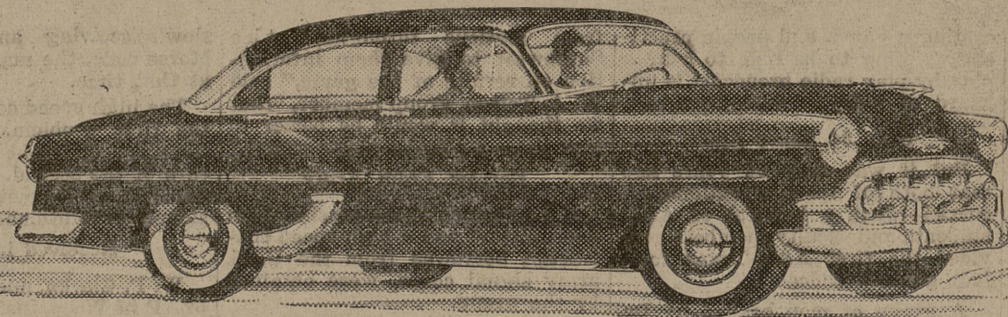
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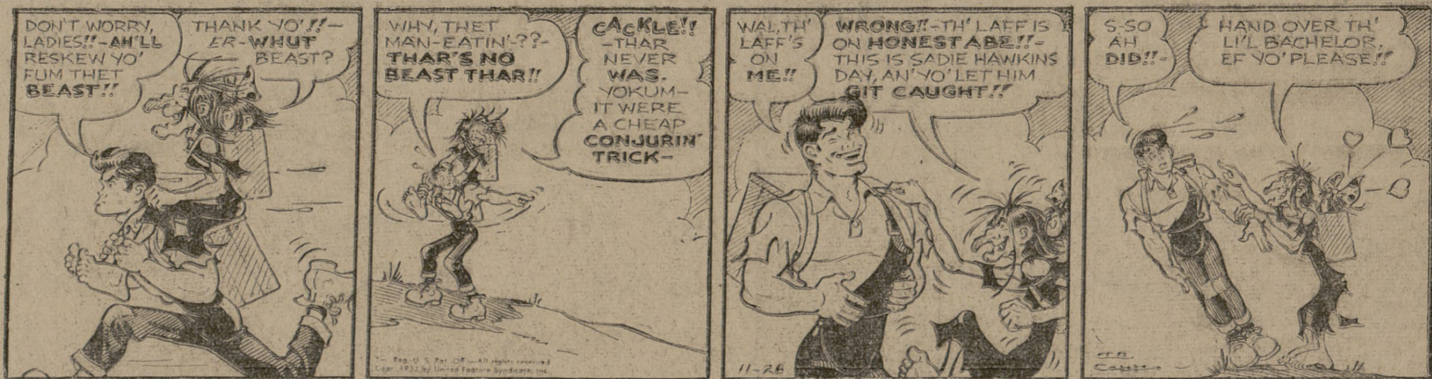
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