

Letters to the Editors

Editors, The Battalion: Dogs of the universe arise. Here on the campus of the greatest dogstition in the world a voice from the left is heard.

Who is the John B. Lucius? He has made a most infamous attack on our freedom. Woof—

As your commander - in - chief (how-wow) I beseech you, do not let such an infringement on our liberty take place. From now on let the battle cry be "54 Sbis-40 Duncan or Fight."

After mulling over this situation I decided a poll was in order. The results were as follows:

Question - Do you consider the giving up of our mess hall privileges a gross indignity and not befitting of our stations as officers and gentlemen or do you think that an all out conflict would only cause undue conflict.

Yes 36 per cent. No 49 per cent. Undecided 27 per cent. Gosh 3 per cent.

(You may be interested to know that this poll was taken on the same basis as the one which decided non-reg seating at Kyle Field) The results here too, as you can see, were decisive.

Nowhere in the land are there higher dog-matic standards and yet there is among your number, one who is dissatisfied. This I suppose, is human nature.

There are always those who pick on the insignificant pleasures of a few of us, Grrrr.

I'm not just picking on you "Lucius" but trying to show you the error of your ways. Now if you want to keep cats out of the mess hall, all right. But how could you possibly consider us dogs unfit for human consumption?

Respectfully submitted, Reveille, '55
(Translated by Roger H. Terk and Julian Dondis)

Editors, The Battalion: Dear Ray:

(Ed. Note: We received a copy of this letter, the original of which was sent to Ray George, head football coach.)

The following is a vote of confidence for you, your staff, and the splendid group of sportsmen which you coached this year.

Everyone would like to field a winning team, regardless of the sport involved, but a sportsmanlike attitude is to me far more desirable than that attitude which calls for winning at any cost.

Please convey to your staff and athletes my heartiest congratulations.

Conway Leads Bowling League

The Conway & Co. bowling team leads the All-Star Bowling League with a 26-7 record with one-third of the season completed.

Joe Faulk Auto & Appliance Store's team is second with a 23-10 mark.

League play began in September and will be finished in May.

Last week's high game score of 223 was bowled by Bill Sellman of the Riverside Inn team. Frank Smith of Conway & Co. rolled the high individual score with a 588.

STANDINGS	W	L
Conway & Co.	26	7
Joe Faulk	23	10
Student Co-op	21	12
Coca Cola	21	12
Carroll's	13	20
Schulman	13	20
Kennedy	7	26

The Battalion

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions
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tions for their efforts; and if I am any judge, these same efforts next year will result in a highly successful season of competitive sports.

Best personal regards, B. L. Byrd, '42
Wichita Falls, Texas

Editors, The Battalion: To: J. W. Bass, Jr. '55
Jimm Wilson '55
James Milstead '55

Recently in this section there has been much said by many people about this year's freshmen and the freshmen area. Many of those speaking out have had little or more basis to speak than you new area loafers have.

Talk of the shelter of the freshmen area, if there is any shelter that shelter is to be found in the new area. Last year I was in the new area and there is the place to go to find the shelter.

Only in the freshmen area is the responsibility given to all upperclassman, not just the CO or top kick, for it is every man's duty to teach the fish the ways of Aggie-land. It is a job which is taking more of a man to train the freshmen than back in the old days when an upperclassman could get respect and obedience by merely carrying a big stick. The only means a freshmen area upperclassman can force discipline is by the ram pad or through his own strength of character.

If you think that you are such great leaders, why don't you come out of your smug little existence into the freshmen area and do the job yourself? If not as a permanent resident, you might come as a visitor for the first time in several years the freshmen area is open to everyone.

Perhaps the poor way you claim the freshmen are speaking and meeting is in part your fault. But perhaps before you come over to teach the freshmen, you might better survey your own back yard and teach your own sheltered sophomores to whip out and speak.

Next year I hope you are able to have freshmen in your outfit for that is what the leaders of this school have been working toward.

Active Duty Dates Still Not Available

No definite information is yet available to senior air science students concerning date of call to active duty.

Although the senior air force cadets have stated the month and year they would like to be called to active duty upon graduation, they can not be assured their request will be honored.

The month and year stated by the cadets is primarily for air force planning purposes, said Capt. Jack N. Hoffman, adjutant. However, the cadets' requests will be acknowledged as nearly as possible he said.

Fencers to Attend Rice AFLA Meet

Several members of the A&M fencing team will attend a meet sponsored by the Amateur Fencing League of America. The meet will be Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Rice Institute Gymnasium. Individual competition will be held in open foil and epee.

This is the first official AFLA meet of the season for the Aggie team.

I think that all will agree that the consolidation of the Corps is one thing that will improve the Corps at Texas A&M more than anything else at this time. It would take only a few loose-mouthed critics to spoil this plan. M. "Pete" Kopecky '55
Squadron 18

Editors, The Battalion: It is just past 10 a. m. and WTAW is coming in fine. As the program proceeds, I find myself inspired to literary efforts.

Would the Battalion, in cooperation with appropriate MSC Committees and WTAW, conduct a general survey concerning the musical performances of WTAW listeners? Public opinion could be sampled by means of a ballot in the MSC, or by use of a designated agency to accept letters or phone calls. Musical performance categories might be set up, such as:

1. Classical
2. Semi-classical
3. Unclassical
 - a. Jive
 - b. Western Folksongs, i.e., viz, e. g., to wit: Hill-billy
 - c. Et cetera
 - d. Ad finitum

Further subdivision could include preference for instrumental or vocal (sometimes oral) selections.

If the survey were supported properly, it would then be possible to say that most of WTAW's programs would be what most of the people want to hear most of the time. Until then, the issue is highly in doubt.

Allan N. Brown, Grad.

William's 190 Leads A&M Rifle Match

Fred Williams shot a 190 as Army ROTC members of the A&M rifle team fired in the 33rd annual William Randolph Hearst postal match Wednesday night.

Three A&M teams were entered. They competed against college and university army, navy and air force ROTC teams throughout the nation. The winner will receive the William Randolph Hearst National Defense trophy.

Scores of army team no. 1 were Williams, 190; Howard Mims, 188; David Allen, 187; Sidney Ferrell, 184; and Fred Galley, 179. The team's total score was 928.

Meeting to Discuss NRA Set Monday

A meeting to discuss membership and participation in the National Rifle Association will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Memorial Student Center, said Sgt. R. C. Cox, A&M pistol team coach.

It will meet in room 2-D. Everyone in the Bryan-College Station area interested in rifle or pistol firing is invited to attend, said Cox. Under N. R. A. rules, there is an official referee present at most matches to see that firing follows regulations.

The N. R. A. is a non-profit organization supported by membership fees. Its purpose is the training of its members in efficient and safe use of rifles and pistols.

Cadet Slouch

... by Earle

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Ag Pistol Team Flies to West Point

Eleven members of the A&M pistol team left by plane for West Point, N. Y., this morning for a meet with the U. S. Military Academy Saturday.

Col. John A. Way, PAS&T, and Capt. M. R. Mitchell were to fly the team in a C-47. Sgt. R. C. Cox, team coach, also made the trip.

Team members making the trip were Frank Norvell, Jimmy Arledge, Toby Chandler, Claude Heslip, Dave McCane, Joe Martinez, Bill Perry, George Sturgis, Joe Warrick, Henry Gill and Melvin Longhoffer.

Norvell has a score of 280 of a possible 300 this year. Other top scorers are McCane, 271; Arledge, 268; Perry, 247; and Gill, 246. Their total is 1312 of a possible 1500.

The Aggies fired a postal match with Washington State Wednesday night. Final results will be obtained by Wednesday.

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What's Cooking

Friday
5 p. m.—Institute of aeronautical sciences, new engineering building, Bar-b-que for members and guests at Bryan municipal park at 5:30 p. m.
7:30 p. m.—Lavaca county club meeting, Academic building. Final plans for Christmas dance.
South Louisiana club meeting, room 301, Goodwin hall. Christmas party plans.

Tuesday
7:15 p. m.—Kream and Kow Klub meeting, room 3D, MSC.

SKELETONS IN BOHEMIA

NEW YORK (AP) — Utility company employes say discovery of human remains in Washington Square is "a matter of routine." Washington Square is the center of Greenwich Village, artistic and bohemian resort. An estimated 100,000 persons have been buried in the area, which was used as a Potter's Field from 1797 to 1823.

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MY!! HOW THEY OBEYS!! HE IS KING O' TH' SKONKS LA WRIGHT!!
GIMME THET BABY!! NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO ME-HE GOTTA LARN HE HAIN'T SAFE FUM PUNISHMENT!!
BUT THAR'S NO USE TRYIN' TO PUNISH HIM!!-HELL JEST WHISTLE UP THEM SKONKS AGIN!!
HE'S GOT ABOVE TH' LAW!!

LFL ABNER Head For Cover By Al Capp
LE'S FACE IT, LFL ABNER... HONEST ABE IS KING O' TH' SKONKS, AN' THEY WON'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO HIM!! R-RECKON HE KIN DO AS HE PLEASER!!
BUT THEN, HE'LL GROW UP TO BE A JOO-VEN-ILL DE-LINK WUNT!!
HE GOTTA LARN HE KIN BE PUNISHED... HE'S STICKIN' HIS TONGUE OUT AT ME - HE THINKS HE KIN GIT AWAY WIF ANYTHING!!
IT'S MAH DOOTY TO TEACH HIM RIGHT FUM WRONG - SKONKS OR NO SKONKS!!
OH MAH GOODNESS!! HERE THEY COMES - ARMIES OF EM!!

POGO By Walt Kelly
YOU SAY THE DEACON IS AGAINST OUR ACTIVITIES... SAYS HE DONT COMPREHEND 'EM, COACH...
COME SEE HIM, COACH BOOMBAM, AN' WOO THE OL' BUZZARD...
MM...EVERY TIME I WOO A MAN HE FOLDS IN THE STRETCH, MEN HAVE NO DEFENSE AND LITTLE STAMINA...
NO, I MEAN BE NICE TO HIM... MAKE HIM BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE BEAN BAG TEAM... THINK HOW HAPPY HE'LL BE, COUNTIN' THE HOUSE WHEN YOU PLAY IGLOO U...
FROM WHAT I HEAR OF THE DEACON HE'S TOO LAZY TO COUNT TO SEVEN ON HIS FINGERS...
I DUNNO, MOST BUSINESS MANAGER'S KIN BE VERY HAPPY COUNTIN' UP TO SEVEN OR EEE-LEVEN ON THEIR HANDS AN' KNEES...
THE HON. FRED V. GIEGEL

POGO By Walt Kelly
I'D LIKE TO PRESENT MISS COACH BOOMBAM OF THE COLLEGE BEANBAG TEAM...
Miss Boombam, my colleagues tell me you're a Rhode Island Red... disgraceful!!
YAAARGHROW!! WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEIN' FROM RHODE ISLAND?
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