

Battalion Editorials

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Cooperation Needed

The problem of wearing letter jackets from other schools on the A&M campus should be a simple matter, but it is reaching alarming proportions.

A large segment of the student body doesn't like the wearing of these jackets by civilian students, and they have a point. A&M students are Aggies now, no matter what they once were, and letters from high schools or other colleges have no place on the campus.

The senior class, the Student Senate, the 'T' association, and the Civilian Student Council have all gone on record publicly as asking students not to wear these jackets.

Yet some students persist in wearing the jackets, causing the students who asked them not to, to get all upset and start looking for enforcing methods.

Here the pendulum swings to the oppo-

site side—too drastic methods of enforcement have been proposed.

At the Civilian Student Council meeting last night, a punishment method was proposed that would probably mean that a student would be suspended the third time he was caught wearing a letter jacket from another school.

This punishment is not in keeping with the offense; the penalty is too severe. But no punishment or enforcement method should be necessary. The civilian students who own these jackets should not wear them, simply out of respect for their present school and for the majority of their classmates who have asked them not to.

Cooperation on the part of the few who continue to wear the jackets would ease all the trouble.

Job Interviews

Wednesday, March 2 — Convair will interview all levels in degrees of aeronautical, civil, electrical, mechanical engineering, physics, mathematics, for various openings in the engineering department. Also summer openings for juniors in the above fields.

Wednesday, March 2 — Bell System representatives will interview for Bell Labs., Western Electric, AT&T, Sandia corporation, and Southwestern Bell. Interested in advanced degrees in mathematics and physics, bachelor degrees in business administration and accounting, electrical, mechanical, and industrial engineering.

Wednesday, Thursday, March 2 and 3 — Dresser Equipment Co. IDECO Div., Beaumont, will interview mechanical engineers for openings in the design engineering section, primarily concerning machine design.

Thursday, March 3 — Granite City Steel Co. is calling for architecture, mechanical, civil, industrial engineering and industrial technology majors for openings as assistant project engineers, sales engineers, structural engineers.

Thursday, March 3 — Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. has openings for economics, agricultural economics and business administration majors.

Thursday, March 3 — Arthur Young & Co. representatives from Houston and Dallas will interview accounting majors for openings as junior accountants.

Thursday, March 3 — Core Laboratories, Inc. will interview petroleum, chemical, mechanical and geological engineering majors for openings in the core analysis or well logging operations with the idea that a man can advance into supervisory or sales positions.

Thursday, March 3 — Holl-

man Air Development center is interviewing aeronautical, mechanical, electrical engineering, mathematics, physics and chemistry majors to work with higher grade scientific and professional personnel engaged in development and test work on guided missile and related activities. Lowest salary offered is \$4,035 per year.

Thursday, Friday, March 3 — Soil Conservation service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture will interview agricultural, civil engineering, agronomy and range and forestry majors interested in the SCS.

Friday, March 4 — Universal Oil Products Co. will interview BS

and MS degrees in chemical engineering.

Friday, March 4 — Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. of New York will have a representative at the placement office to interview geology and geophysics majors for foreign work. Also summer work in Venezuela for graduating seniors and graduate students interested in foreign careers.

Monday, March 7 — Radio Corporation of America has opportunities in fundamental and applied research, design, development and manufacturing for all degree levels in electrical, mechanical, industrial engineering, physics and chemistry.

Directors Confirm Appointments Here

The A&M System board of directors confirmed the following A&M appointments at their Saturday meeting.

School of Agriculture
Agricultural engineering, Mary A. Ragland, stenographer; animal husbandry, Thomas D. Watkins Jr., professor, both replacements; poultry husbandry, Lloyd D. Matteson, visiting professor, new position.

School of Arts and Sciences
Chemistry: Patricia F. Cato, stenographer; economics, John H. Mudge, acting assistant professor; education and psychology, Helen Miller, stenographer; history, Shirley Sanders, stenographer; journalism, Susan H. Shannon, stenographer; modern languages, Joy Rea, stenographer; oceanography, Henry Albert Brown, part time instructor, Kilho Park, graduate teaching assistant and graduate research assistant, George W. Reynolds, instructor part time and Malcolm Eugene Ennis, associate professor, all replacements.

School of Engineering
Architecture, James C. Walden Jr., acting instructor, replacement.

School of Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary parasitology, El Sayed Gaafar, instructor part time; veterinary physiology and pharmacology, Edgar D. McMurray, assistant professor, replacement.

Staff Positions
Athletic department: John U. DeWitt, assistant basketball coach, replacement; building and college utilities: William C. Arnold and Robert Butler, oilers, power plant and Freddie L. Honeycutt, assistant machinist, replacements; col-

lege information office: Nora W. Burge, clerk-typist, replacement; commandant's office: Elsie McPherson, receptionist-typist, James Alton Terry and John H. Stevenson Jr., tactical officers, replacements; Exchange store: Ruth E. Allen, record clerk, replacement; fiscal department: Dorothy L. Imel, assistant payroll clerk, Marie C. Risinger, clerk, replacements;

Hospital: Gladys Dworsky, general duty nurse, replacement; library: Polly W. Boaz, science reference librarian, Patricia Z. Dayhoff, Barbara Frances Moody, typist-clerks, June L. Landrum, library assistant, Kathleen M. Rowin, secretary, replacements; military property maintenance: Dolores Norsworthy, stock record accountant, replacement; school of military sciences: Monette Carpenter, clerk-typist, replacement; physical plant office: Raymond L. Rogers, assistant manager, replacement; president's office: Geraldine Hott, stenographer, replacement; registrar's office: Elise Collins, Juanita Emily Malone, recorders, Anne M. Gowing, Barbara S. Maris, stenographers, Estelle I. Stevens, admissions assistant, Barbara Jean Williams, transcript examiner, replacements; student activities: George Ann deMarras, secretary, Ethel Swiley, activities bookkeeper, replacement; student publications: Ross Strader, manager, replacement; YMCA: Joanne Makar, secretary, replacement.

Texas Exes Meet
The Brazos County Texas Ex club will meet tonight at 7 for its annual March 2 banquet, at Maggie Parker dining hall in Bryan. Speakers for the evening will be John A. McCurdy, executive secretary of the ex-students' association of the University of Texas, and Charles Dishman, UT student, who will speak on "Student Life at Our Alma Mater."

LETTERS

Dear Editor,

After a radio program, you sometimes hear the announcer say, "This story is true, but the names have been changed to protect the innocent." Well, today we are faced with an opposite situation. The name of this college is the same, but the policies have been changed to protect the "mother's boys and babies."

You said, in your editorial, that it looked like the corps needed to do some housecleaning. It has, but not the kind you'd like. Five or six freshmen with "undesirable" attitudes quit the corps this week, probably running your total up to three-fifty-some-odd. Well, I'm just sorry we have to say the corps has done some "housecleaning," instead of saying A&M has done some "housecleaning." I'll never be able to forgive the ones who made it possible for someone to leave A&M without first learning to "take it like a man."

Don't get the idea that I believe all non-regs are "undesirable." Far from it!!! I know lots of men who are non-regs because (1) they did not have a chance for a contract, (2) they are veterans, or (3) they had to leave A&M for various reasons but came back to the school they love to try to get their degree. All of these men I deeply respect.

Some of these men who lost their contracts are the ones you forgot to mention in your editorial about the 340 who quit the corps. It's not their fault that they had to quit the corps. Ask them and they will tell you that.

Well, I'll tell you, I haven't shed any tears over any freshmen I knew who went non-reg. I just feel pity that they haven't got the guts it takes to stick it out.

When I think of the men who built this corps, and gave it a name which will be remembered longer than any of us will live, I feel sick inside about the way it has been changed. They made men out of boys at this college, and they originated that old stick-together policy which will probably help the editor of The Battalion in many ways after he leaves A&M. I know of quite a few men it has already helped, and I know it will help every Aggie from now on.

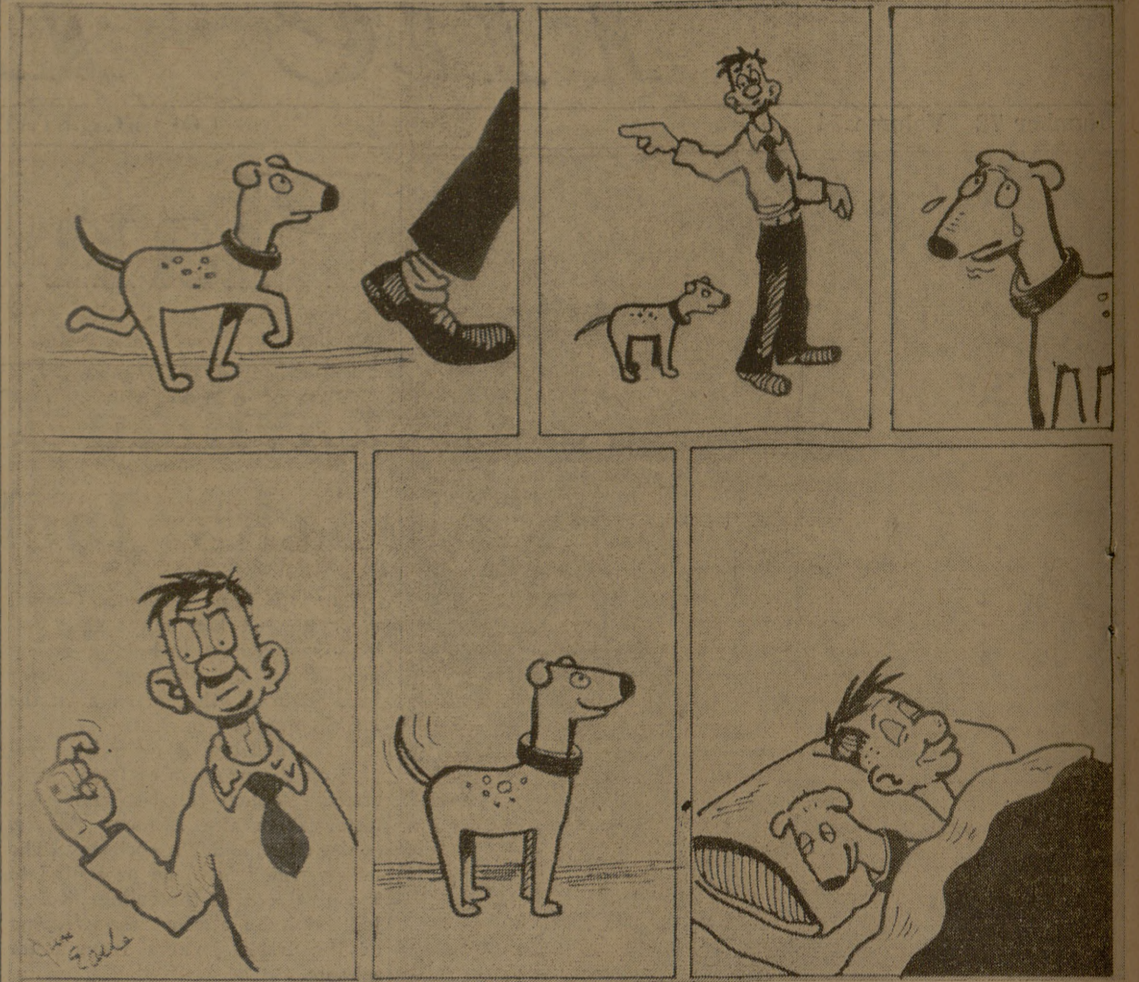
I'll say one thing. If I should ever have to fight for my country, which I am perfectly willing to defend, I won't be afraid to stand and face the enemy if I have some men who are real Aggies by my side, because I'll know I am fighting with the cream of the crop.

Lynn Pixley '57
P.S. According to last night's "Batt" there are some thieves at Aggieland. Some showed up last year. When a person as low and cowardly as a thief can take the treatment necessary to go through A&M, things are getting too d—n soft, Army.

Lynn Pixley '57

Cadet Slouch

by Earle



Social Whirl

Wednesday

The Chemical Engineering wives club will meet in the social room of the Memorial Student Center at 8 p.m. It will be a business and social meeting. Hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames Vickie Ratcliff, Lois Isiminger and Laura Mittle.

The Newcomers club will meet at 3 p.m. to hear a book review to be given by Mrs. Frank Coulter. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Anderson, 501 Fairview. Mrs. Francis J. Bloom is chairman of the hostess committee.

Thursday

The Aggie Wives Bridge club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 2B of the MSC.

Monday

The Mechanical Engineering Wives club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the cabinet room of the YMCA. An instructor of the ME department will show slides taken in various parts of the country. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Tuesday

The Dames club will meet at 8 p.m. in the YMCA and have Mrs. Charles Campbell as guest speaker. Mrs. Campbell will give the humorous side to the history of Texas A&M.

Dinner At Felix's Featured By Club

"Dinner at Felix's" was the featured restaurant at the last dinner of the Foods Group of the A&M Social Club. The dinner was Mexican dishes.

Hostesses were dressed in colorful blouses and skirts. Small paper sombreros were given to members for name tags.

The center table was covered with a Mexican tablecloth, on which stood miniature people and burros of Old Mexico. A large Mexican pitcher filled with ivy was at one end, and a potted plant at the other end. Individual tables held Mexican vases, filled with ivy as their centerpiece. The vases were surrounded with miniature Mexican burros, jars of cacti, and men.

Committee members for the day were Mrs. W. M. Potts and Mrs. Fred Jones, co-chairmen; Mesdames Stanley Wykes, J. W. Sorenson, D. R. Fitch, C. M. Taylor and William Whittington.

Scholarship Blanks Mailed To Schools

Opportunity Awards application blanks for high school seniors have been mailed to all high school principals in the state, according to J. P. Abbott, dean of the college.

Each of the scholarships is for four years, and will be granted through statewide competition based on each candidate's character, scholarship, evidence of leadership and need of financial aid.

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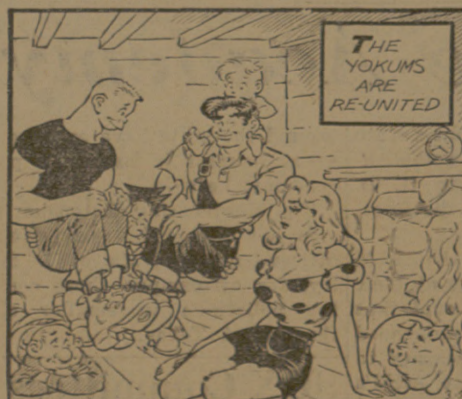
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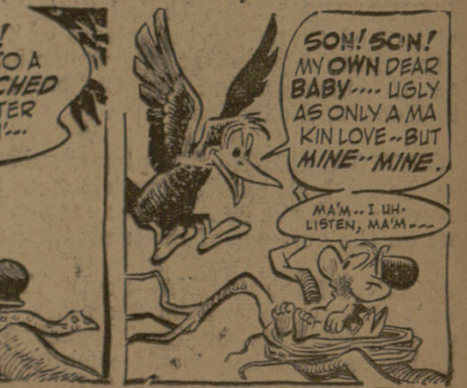
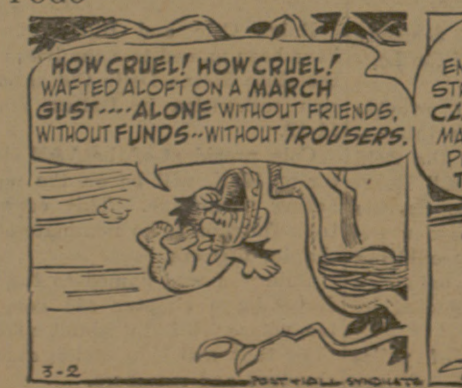
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