## Letters to the Editor much what they said is was the

Editor, Battalion:

I have been in Texas and in Col- way they said it." She said there lege Station for six weeks now. was no cursing done in the room Last night while working on a with the women but in the hall scientific project, which has occu- outside as the students were leav-

pied 13 hours of my time every day for over a month, I was sur-prised to hear the noise of an ex-meant for us to hear," she said. plosion. One of the girls working She said the students told her she wtih me said it might be Silver should read The Battalion, Silver Taps. I had never heard of this Taps posters, etc. and keep up with but went with her out onto the what is going on around here.) porch to stand silently and listen.

The ceremony impressed me very Editor, Battalion: favorably. However, what I will Yesterday, I attended the first remember about it was the mo- Silver Taps of the school year, and ment following when the office with God's help, may it be the last. door was virtually broken down by Restored inspiration came to me a large group of boys who verb- between 10:30 and 10:40 p.m.-just ally accousted we three women be- like it has for the past two years cause we failed to turn off our -inspiration to be a better Amerilights. I have never been spoken can, a better man, and a better to in that manner by anyone! Aggie.

Maintaining Aggie traditions are During those ten minutes, unlike important and the boys were right any other similar period in my life, in principal. However, they were I seem to be in complete control violating not only an Aggie tradi- of my emotions, desires, and ambition but a universal tradition of tions.

mankind when they were more Thursday night, about half way than rude to three women. We through Taps, I turned my eyes were yelled at, cussed at, and about thirty degrees and saw that lights in Baggett Hall were on! Bites Photographer the Silver Taps ceremony mean The lights did not alarm me as mean anything when the basic know whose responsibility it is to brute courtesy to fellowmen, particular-ly women, is violated in such a was the carelessness of one indiv-Mike Keen, who was valiantly trymanner? Nothing that occurs on idual, and I have no business tak- ing to get a picture of the footthis campus in the future will make ing up space in The Battalion. me forget this moment. And noth- But, I know it is my duty as an "Mike," we asked, "Did it hurt ing short of a personal apology Aggie to bring to the surface the much? from the boys involved will renew neglect of someone or one group my belief in Aggies as gentlemen. of persons in carrying out the Perhaps the Corps needs to take a school traditions good look at itself. Going through the motions of reverence while thinking of reprisals for violators Editor, Battalion: is not my idea of Aggie tradition. Silver Taps is an old and sacred

### Betty Curl

State Chemist Lab (Ed. Note: Mrs. Curl, in a tele- work for the few minutes that it phone call, said that "it wasn't so

At least one Aggie thinks that | much. It would have been better, anything to these boys if they the possibility that one of our most Peruna, the puny, or rather, pony however, if the thing had kicked could act that way immediately af- beautiful A&M traditions was mascot paraded by Southern Meth- me instead of biting, for there terwards? Do Aggie traditions handled with indifference. I don't odist University is a naughty wasn't much kick left in the Mustangs by that time."

ball game Saturday night.

Jack Solka '57

What are the motives behind tra- ritual to the students here at A&M ditions? Are they mere ceremon- and it seems that employees of the ies giving opportunity for discip-linary steps? I wonder. time that Silver Taps is going on could take the time to stop their

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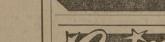
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1955

# An Apology

We were very sorry to have to receive the letter from an employee of the college about the manners, or rather, lack of manners, of a group of Aggies following the ceremony of Silver Taps last week.

More than the breaking of a tradition is at stake when students will allow the passion of anger to over-ride reason and gentlemanly spirit. Insult to a woman will drag down not only the reputation of those committing such action; but, in this case, could very well drag down the spirit of reverence

for this traditional ceremony. Granted that leaving the lights on, even though it was not a willful action, is wrong in the eyes of those who want to protect this beautiful way A&M pays its last respects to a deceased buddy. Even so, nothing can be so wrong that it will be made right by a greater wrong.

It's easy to lose one's head when brought face to face with what looks like open violation of a sacred and precious tradition. But it's even easier to lose one's reputation as a 'soldier, statesman and knightly gentleman" in such cases. To you, Betty Curl, we offer our apologies for the hasty

manner in which the group of students acted. We hope that those students will, if they have not already done so, also offer their apologies.

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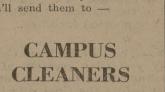
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