

Almost Overlooked?

In all of the fussing and petty squabbling over a major issue—the date ticket situation—one is apt to overlook one bit of deception practiced by some students.

This is the boys who arrange with friends to get date tickets for their sisters, brothers and, sometimes, even parents.

We've heard it said that tickets will be closely checked at this game—but we've heard that said before. And it's not too hard for some student, with more than his share of date tickets, to borrow an identification card and an activities card for his non-student friend. Thus, the stranger to the Aggie section gets in with his date—and some students are left without.

It's hard to crack down on buddies—but cracking down on such "friends" is what is needed. The students, themselves, are the only ones who can keep up with such deeds.

Another class of students that need to be cracked down upon are the scalpers. It's bad enough that these students, and other persons, scalp regular \$3.25 tickets; but a worse evil exists. This is the number of students, and reports have come in on a few of them, who are holding on to date tickets—not in the hopes of getting a date—but in the hope of a "high-priced sale" based on the desperation of some disappointed Aggie.

Turning in such persons is not a crime, nor is it treason to the idea of Aggie Brotherhood. For A&M Brotherhood is based on honesty, not deception or crookedness.

Tickets

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One plan on distributing tickets was to set up a booth in the Memorial Student Center and sell tickets to seniors in the Class of '56, civilian and Corps, for one eight hour day. After this eight hour day, the tickets were to be sold to any other student needing one.

Cunningham said he thought the

Senate was "losing sight of their objective as the governing body of the college. I think we are trying to pass the buck."

Jim Rowland, junior Senator, said he thought the seniors would be doing an "injustice to juniors, sophomores, freshmen and civilians as well", in taking first choice.

John Jones, president of the Civilian Student Council said they "could not sell tickets to seniors"

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Letters

Editor, Battalion

After many long and trying years of defeat, a patient and loyal student body eagerly awaited its reward: The privilege and honor of bringing their Date to the long awaited defeat of Texas University.

Now, I ask, was all this in vain? With hopes and great expectations each and all of us planned well in advance for this day, only to find our right and privilege had been sold from us "for a mess of" greenbacks.

The Alumni and their Dates of years gone by had their turn then. Why isn't it ours, now?

C. van Zyverden, '57
William M. Wolf, '57

P.S.—I, too, shall watch the game with my date on T.V. if she can't see it with me here.

Editor, Battalion

Texas A&M Civilian Students.

We would like to express our appreciation for the interest and enthusiasm shown by the civilian students this year. You have shown the Corps that you deserve a place in the Twelfth Man. We hope you continue this throughout the years and, by your example, show the civilian freshmen and sophomores that this is not a school where you can simply go to class and take no interest whatsoever. We believe that continued enthusiasm through the years, win or lose, will create an improved relationship between the Corps and the civilians.

Juniors, Sqd. 12

Batt Editorial Wins SDX Second-Place

The Battalion has received honors at the 46th annual Sigma Delta Chi Convention held in Chicago. The honor was a second-place award for editorial writing to T. Harrison Baker, co-editor of The Battalion last year.

Attending the convention from A&M were Bill Thomas, president of A&M's chapter of SDX, national journalism fraternity, and Donald D. Burchard, head of the Journalism Department.

Del Ennis has led the Phillies in the runs batted in department eight of the last nine years.



GIVING A HAND—Cadet Colonel of the Corps Larry Kennedy pitches in to lend a helping hand on one end of a cross-cut saw as log-cutting goes on in preparation for the bonfire Wednesday. Things will really pick, or rather, stock up on the bonfire as the weekend approaches. Plans call for a full-scale attack upon the huge trees in the cutting area.

BONFIRE

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from 7 to 11 p.m.

A Ordnance, Area I; Squadron 12, Areas II and III; and A Field Artillery, Areas IV and V from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Squadron 13, Area I; B Field Artillery, Areas II and III; and Squadron 14, Areas IV and V from 3 to 7 a.m.

Monday

College View, day students, Pur-year Hall and C Field Artillery, Area I; Squadron 15, Areas II and III; and D Field Artillery, Areas

IV and V from 7 to 11 p.m. Civilians will guard with military units in all areas during this time.

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The Christmas Seal Drive, sponsored by the Brazos County Tuberculosis Association, has begun, with letters containing the seals being mailed to local residents.

The seal sale is the sole means of support for the BCTA, as the association is not a part of the College Station Community Chest this year, nor is it a part of the Bryan United Fund. The Association raises its funds almost entirely through the sale of Christmas seals and bonds by mail. The seals are \$1 per sheet.

Eighty-two per cent of the funds raised in the county will remain here for local use; 12 per cent will be used by the Texas Tuberculosis Association for its work on the state level. Six per cent is used by the National Tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. A. V. Moore is sale chairman for the county. The drive is organized under a number of committees. Those serving on the Sale Committee include Mrs. W. W. Humphries, R. H. Fletcher, Mrs. J. D. rewitt, Mrs. W. R. Matthews, K. A. Manning, Mrs. J. E. Marsh Jr. Mrs. R. P. Marsteller, Mrs. J. P. Covan, Mrs. E. M. Regenbrecht, P. E. Blackburn, Mrs. Joe H. Sorrels, Mrs. Cameron Siddall, Travis Bryan Jr., Mrs. C. G. Wetter, Mrs. G. A. Adams and Mrs. Ed Burkhart.



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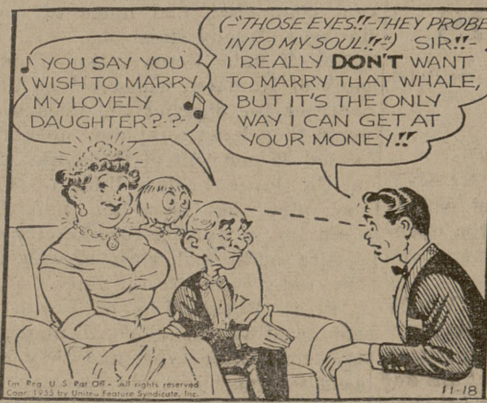
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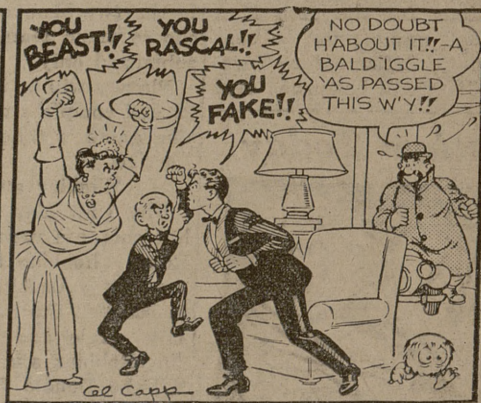
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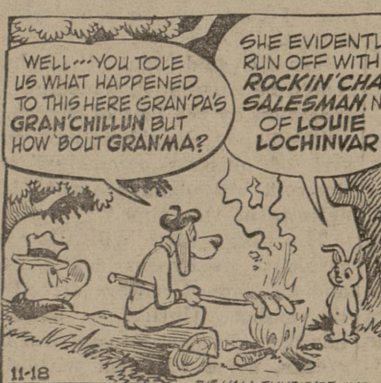
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