A Sobering Effect

By now everyone at A&M knows about the tragic accident that befell one of our fellow students yesterday. And as well as many other students arrange for all the Aggies and everyone also knows the heroic gesture he made in pushing here at A&M, it is not clear why their rates to have a seat, even if two of his buddies out of the way of the oncoming car.

No greater act of Aggie Brotherhood could be exampled. go around. We realize that this order to reach the amount needed. Editor, Battalion The boy's injuries are critical, and we all hope for his rapid year we have an outstanding football team; therefore, more Aggies '58, wish to assure everyone that "We are the Aggies true

Such an accident has a sobering effect, and it is with plan to bring their dates to the when we play Texas University to each other as Ags can be." Yes, this in mind that we are asking that every person connected T.U. game which will overfill the here in 1958, we expect to have we are the Aggies but are with the school and community act with even greater regard Aggie section. But, we can not date tickets for not only the sen- we true to each other as Aggies for safety than usual. Many reasons, focused in the light of understand why the Aggie section iors and juniors, but for the sopho- can be? Take this instance: Early yesterday's accident, call for greater personal and community can not be expanded to take care mores and freshmen too.

In the first place A&M is playing with fire, and no pun After all, we are the school and intended, in having such a huge bonfire as we now have. Such we personally believe that if the a structure is admittedly dangerous, even though every at- students and their dates can not tempt is made to maintain rigid rules of safety. The idea all see the game, no one else has come to be this—"Let's make the bonfire larger every should.

We're not saying this year's is the largest or even that our ticket demands at home before it is too large. But a limit exists that overrules any safety filling the orders of others. factor or rule applied.

We're not trying to abolish the bonfire, nor even to hint age, we have heard many Aggies The Battalion that this is our motive.

We're trying to suggest that accidents do happen—and watch the game on T.V. with their Your team's performance against going to the ambulance even had happen, like yesterday's, where one would least expect them. dates. We ask, "Why tear down the bonfire would be the logical place to expect a serious the traditions of A&M by selling urday, November twelfth, was not when were those doors last openaccident. The fact thatone occurred at a guard post only all of the tickets before the Aggies reported in detail here. However, ed or the lock oiled? serves to emphasize the possibility of what could happen get their share?" We sincerely the statistics alone would indicate in the logical place.

We don't want to sound pessimistic. Too much of such an important part of our college, equaled in modern football. decadent feeling could destroy, in part or wholly, much that and everyone of us needs to be One cannot help but admire the lance got there. By this time a expresses Aggie Spirit.

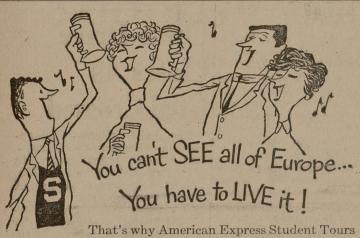
But we do want to be realistic. And facing realism will run part of the "Twelfth Man" off stubbornly to admit the existence wered the call and was on its way mean facing the fact that we are limited in what we can do. in order to make a few bucks. We of the word "defeat." And the hardest fact to face is the one that calls for a self- have heard that we have to take in

This limit is the safety of students and others. It's easy to talk about safety, and it's easy to set up

But it's hard — and sometimes horrible — to have to realize that rules don't cover everything-even when ob-

The worst part, and the paradox, is that one can't avoid danger by dodging it. That's not being realistic, either.

Think it over; learn by the tragic example we had yesterday; then be careful. It could happen to you.



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Sincerely yours,

Frederick, Maryland

Too many people seem to be

writing about the "bad manners"

lieved Aggies had anything but

courteous manners and last night

(Friday night) the Aggies proved

themselves. When we got back to

our car after Town Hall, we found

one of our tires flat. We were

parked next to the entrance on

Highway 6 on the street that runs

in front of the gym. The bonfire

guards on that entrance came over

and took it upon themselves to

change the tire. I doubt if you

will find many schools in which

the boys are such gentlemen and

of the Aggies lately. I never be-

Hood College

Editor, Battalion

Dear Sir:

Jerry Ellington

Robnett Martin

Edward McLaughlin

Editor, Battalion To whom it may concern:

As representatives of the class impossible to take in the amount and bring to the attention of the of '58, we wish to express our of money needed at the price of readers of the Battalion how nice opinions and feelings toward the \$2.00 per date ticket. We feel that the Aggies are. we can not have enough tickets to we have to pay the difference in of the students and their dates.

Next time why not take care of

As a result of the ticket short- Editor and Staff comment that they would just Sirs: there to support our team. So why spirit of a group that refuses so Bryan ambulance had already ans certain amount of money in or-



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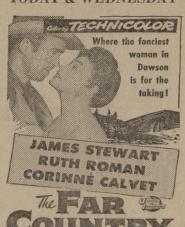
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section was expanded, it would be to thank those boys for helping us

this morning a sophomore was critically injured in a truck-car mishap on our campus. In procuring an ambulance from our "very efficient" hospital, a mobile ham radio operator and his passenger were, so I am told, slowed down by the hospital nurse, and asked what was wrong before even phoning the ambulance driver. This "very efficient" man apparently didn't even know where the keys to the ambulance were and upon

It was almost fifteen minutes believe that the "Twelfth Man" is an accomplishment possibly un- with a dying Aggie laying crushed, under a truck, before the ambuto the hosiptal with the patient Is this efficiency or ignorance? Ann Blanchard Carter '56

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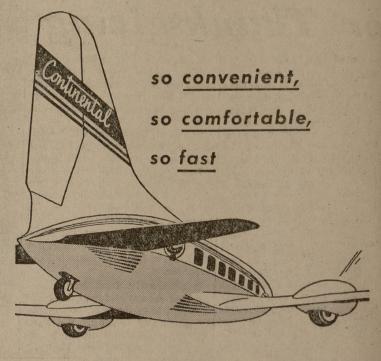


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