

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor

This letter is directed at the certain high-ranking Air Force ROTC instructor who allegedly made the remark that the non-regs on this campus are second class.

I am one of the so called "Second Class Aggies." There are a great number of the non-regs on this campus who have given a little of their time to Uncle Sam. I served my time. Four years to be exact—four years in one of the world's finest outfits, the United States Marine Corps. Yes, and I did a four of duty in Korea also. Many "Second Class Aggies" made that tour during the winter of 1950.

Are the non-regs who hold the Purple Heart and bear the visible scars of combat also "Second Class?"

And what about those Aggies who have spent so many years in wheelchairs, on crutches, and with their bodies twisted by Polio and other crippling diseases? I suppose that they are second class. Second class indeed!

They have the guts it takes to be a man. They are more of a man than I am and they certainly stand head and shoulders above a certain high-ranking Air Force ROTC instructor.

Personally, I am in favor of ROTC training. We need a powerful military command which is well trained and ready to defend

this country at a moments notice. I feel that A&M graduates many fine young officers each year and I have deep admiration and respect for the Corps of Cadets.

But I have no respect or admiration for an officer who makes such an awkward, foolish statement.

Sir, you are charged with molding these young men into the warriors of the future, but do you think that you can do that job by breeding hatred and contempt?

No, you certainly cannot. Teach them to be men and you will have done your job well.

W. E. (Bill) Lynch
 Class of '59

To the Editor

I realize there are many second-rate Aggies, but by the same token I realize there are many second-rate officers in the service of our country. I feel sure I am addressing this reply to one of the latter.

As an ex-Marine I have always considered myself to be a military-minded man. I consider A&M to be the finest in military schools and ROTC training to be essential for the continued welfare of our country. I have the highest respect for our fine Corps of Cadets, but I feel it is a pity for these young men to have to look to a man of your calibre for their training in leadership.

As a buck - sergeant I served (See Letters, Page 5)



"IN CONTRAST—DURING 600 A.D. THE DURING 600..... THE....."

What's Cooking

The following clubs meet tonight:

7:30

Henderson County A&M Club meets in room 112 Bagley Hall. All members are urged to be present for important organizational meeting.

DeMolay Chevaliers meet in the YMCA lobby.

Austin Hometown Club meets in room 226 of the Academic Building.

Lower Trinity Valley Club meets in room 203, Academic. Reporter will be elected and holiday functions discussed.

Kaufman County Hometown Club meets in the North Solarium of the YMCA.

Pasadena Hometown Club meets in room 3-C of the Memorial Student Center.

Laredo Hometown Club meets in room 224, Academic Building.

Port Arthur Hometown Club meets in room 105 of the Biological Sciences Building.

Lubbock-South Plains Club meets in room 108, Academic Building.

Galveston County Club meets in room 128 of the Academic Building.

Red River Valley Club meets in room 103 of the Academic Building.

Tyler-Smith County Club meets in room 225 of the Academic Building.

Fayette-Colorado Hometown Club meets in room 206 of the Academic Building.

Corpus Christi Hometown Club meets in room 102 of the YMCA.

Guadalupe Valley Hometown Club meets in room 115 of the Civil Engineering Building.

Dallas Hometown Club meets in the Biology Building.

Brush County Hometown Club meets in room 3-B of the MSC.

Ten-Shun!

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va. (AP)—Mayor John T. Copenhaver ordered the city's new police chief, former Detective Lt. Dallas Bias, to wear a fancy \$300 uniform. It had the four stripes of a Navy captain, the epaulets of an Air Force colonel, and a cap visor with "scrambled eggs" reminiscent of Gen. MacArthur's finest hour. The first time Bias wore it on a downtown street, a sailor just out of boot camp came to rigid attention and saluted him.

TSCW Dean Gives Graduate Lecture

Dr. Pauline B. Mack, dean of the College of Household Arts and Sciences at Texas State College for Women will deliver a graduate lecture tonight at 8 in the Biological Sciences Building.

A recognized national authority in her field, Dr. Mack will speak on "The Chemistry of Skeletal Growth and Development."

Dr. Mack holds an A.B. degree from the University of Missouri with a major in chemistry, an A.M. from Columbia University, and a Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University.

She has been honored with two Sc.D. degrees and received the Garvan Medal, awarded by the American Chemical Society, for developing techniques of value in the study of bone development.

This lecture is open to the public, according to Dr. J. B. Page, dean of the Graduate School.

Happy Vacation

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—If an oak ridge worker hadn't had such a good time earlier in the summer, he'd have had a better time on his vacation. He was fined \$10 for drunken driving and sentenced to 10 days in jail—the sentence to be served during his vacation.

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JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector, Thursday, Oct. 11 — (AP)—Jordan charged early today that Israeli planes bombed targets in Jordan after an overnight artillery duel along the border near Qalqilye.

A U.N. spokesman said it was Jordan's third complaint to the U.N. truce organization during the

night about Israeli activity along a 10-mile front in the Judean Mountain foothills.

Forces of the two countries exchanged artillery and automatic gun fire throughout the night.

Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, head of the truce supervision organization, issued a cease-fire order at 3:30

a.m. A U.N. spokesman said it appeared both sides ignored it.

There was no official Israeli announcement on any of the night's events. There was no official confirmation from Israeli army or other sources although one informant said the Jordanians were believed to have suffered casualties.



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