

Safety Before Pleasure

Leaving at various times tomorrow afternoon, the bulk of Aggies making the Corps Trip to Dallas will arrive there sometime between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m.

This three-hour period has a totally different meaning in the death statistics compiled by the Texas Safety Association.

According to them, the mileage death rate, in an average year, is three times as great at night as in the daylight hours. Surprisingly enough, the peak hour for these fatal traffic accidents is from 5 to 8 p.m.

The primary factor in safety is responsibility of the individual. Granted that a driver takes all precautions he can, he still must carefully watch all other drivers. This rule goes hand in hand with the natural instinct for self preservation.

But remember too, any careless act on our part which results in an accident, makes us responsible for any injury or loss of life that results.

No one wants to hear Silver Taps next week.

Seating Plan Ideas Needed

Because the Student Senate doesn't meet until the Thursday before the Rice game which is too late to work out another seating plan, Jim Rowland has asked for students to turn in their suggestions and ideas to the Office of Student Activities.

Rowland said the seating committee is continually working on the seating problem and will have time to consider and act on any ideas they might receive.

He said also that students could give their ideas to him, Bill Dorsey, Tom Miller or Charles Wilson, all seating committee members.

In going along with the trend toward better student seating, the senior class has unanimously voted to let no one but seniors and their dates sit in the senior section. This should take some of the crowded atmosphere out of the section.

The forward step toward better seating arrangements has been taken. It is up to the student body to see that continued progress is made.

Both Senate and seating committee members have said they wanted ideas and suggestions from the student body. In addition to getting a better seating plan, our active participation in turning in ideas will go a long way in strengthening our student government.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



"OK, IN TH' BACK ROW - LETS HAVE THAT 'GIRLIE' MAGAZINE UP HERE IN THIS BASKET!"

What's Cooking

The schedule for tonight's club meetings are as follows:

7:15
Smith County Hometown Club will meet in room 225, Academic Building.

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

Con-Tex Hometown Club will meet in room 205 of the Academic Building.

Brush County Hometown Club will meet in room 3-B of the MSC. Red River Valley Hometown Club will meet in room 103 of the Academic Building.

Galveston Hometown Club will meet in 3D of the MSC. Grayson County Club will meet in room 104 of the Academic Building.

Angelina Club will meet in the game room of the YMCA. Rio Grande Valley Club will meet in the Biology Building.

Amarillo Hometown Club will meet in the Birch Room of the MSC to make Christmas Party plans.

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

Baytown Hometown Club will meet in room 127 of the Academic Building.

Guadalupe Valley Hometown Club will meet in room 17 of the Civil Engineering Building.

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JIM BOWER

Editor

Looking for a Spot to Begin a Career?

THE Bell Telephone System offers a wide variety of opportunities for graduates who can qualify.

Next Friday, November 9, officials of these five Bell companies will be at the Placement Office to talk to Texas A&M men about a career when they graduate.

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How about dropping by the Placement Office and arranging to talk to these officials?

Letters To The Editor

Editor,
The Battalion

In the past The Battalion has been something of which all Aggies could truly be proud, but after the article about Reveille, one wonders, "Just where is this Editor from?"

You stated that Rev's actions on the football field give the Aggies the "reputation of being uncouth and possessing no dignity." Friend, we assure you that there are people who think it is uncouth to kiss in public and is not dignified to stand up and wildcat for sixty minutes.

How about just shaking hands with our dates during the game like our sister schools, about whom you seem to be so concerned. There are many more traditions at

A&M which do not meet with the approval of everyone, but we surely don't intend to change them just because one person or one small group of persons frown upon them.

If it is your wish to do away with offending things, how about discontinuing the Editor's articles in The Battalion. They have certainly offended as many, if not more people than Rev.

There are other schools in the Southwest Conference and the United States which keep their mascots on leashes and in cages. If you are embarrassed by the way Rev. acts, we are sure any of these schools would be glad to have you as a student.

We hope to see Reveille in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day and

if you want to close your eyes during the half-time activities, you have our blessings but we aren't quite so easily offended.

We agree that we have the finest band in the Nation, but as for Rev distracting from or degrading it, we believe that she is just as much a part of this school as the band or any other organization or function, including The Battalion.

Sonny Ellen '58
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