

Wednesday, December 5, 1956

Letters to the Editor

Editor,
The Battalion

Dear Fighting Aggies:

This is just to tell you that an Ex-Aggie in Kentucky has followed you all season and is very proud of the fine record that you have achieved.

Each year since leaving Aggieland I have followed every game that was possible, at least by radio.

It certainly has been a long wait, but now it is here. The first conference championship in 15 years, the highest score against a Texas University team, and best of all the Jinx. I am indeed proud of you.

My greatest disappointment and I'm sure yours as well is your denial by the NCAA to allow you to play in the Cotton Bowl.

At any rate you men are champions in every sense of the word. You never gave up.

It is a truth to say that so far as we Aggies are concerned, "We've Never Been Licked."

Tandy P. Chenault '38

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It has come to my attention and I am calling it to yours, that Mr. James V. Wilson (Pinkey to most ex-students) author and composer of the Aggie War Hymn, is about to become the forgotten man of Aggieland. It seems too bad to us that Pinkey has to sit in the end zone when he goes to see the Aggies beat Texas University.

We have a suggestion to make to your paper. Why don't you start a campaign to provide Pinkey and Mrs. Pinkey with a permanent, lifetime pair of passes to every game the Aggies play, either on Kyle Field or in any other stadium?

You understand that this is just a suggestion, but I think that some tangible recognition is due the author of the War Hymn, who is one of the outstanding boosters we have.



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The public mind is fickle. Ten years from now—even five years—90 per cent of the general public will have forgotten the names of the men who broke the jinx in Memorial Stadium Thursday.

In order that they may not be forgotten and if there is nothing in the regulations of the school to prevent it, it seems to me that it would be fitting if the numerals issued to the active members of the squad, who participated in Thursday's game, upon their graduation, be placed in a trophy case in Junction Manor and that those particular numerals never again be issued to any member of any future Aggie football squad.

I have waited 32 long years, from young manhood to middle age, for this event to take place and I would like to see their memory perpetuated—a desire that is shared by Mrs. Griffin and our sons, Larry and Gerry, class of '56.

Honor and Obey

BLUEFIELD, W. Va. (AP)—The woman pulled a heavy gold wedding ring from her finger and insisted it be used to fill her teeth, despite the dentist's assurance there was a cheaper way. She explained: "I promised my first husband before his death that I'd always wear his ring. I'm getting married next week and the man I'm going to marry has made me promise that I'll wear only his ring. This way, I can keep my promise to both."

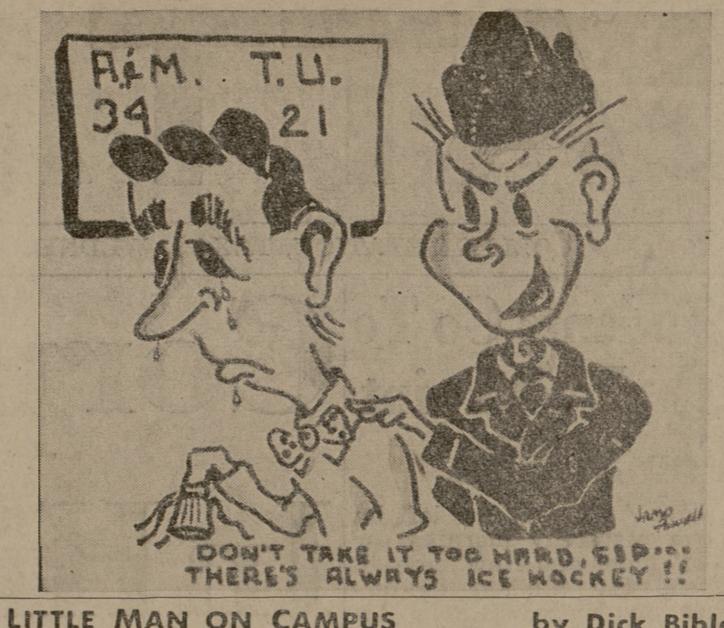
Texas A&M College owns 5,200 acres on the Main Campus; a plantation of 3,192 acres in Burleson and 411 acres at Junction Tex as, summer adjunct.

Groneman To Talk At Vocational Meet

Chris H. Groneman, head of the Department of Industrial Education, will be featured speaker at a session of the American Vocational Association which meets this week in St. Louis, Mo.

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler

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"Well," commented the caller. "You better tell that painter doing the new sign on your roof. He's spelling it burbon."

Use strained or junior baby food prunes in a whip. A container of baby food that is 4 3/4 ounces will yield 1/2 cup, one that is 6 1/2 ounces yields 3/4 cup and one that is 8 ounces yields 1 cup less 2 tablespoons.

Students have the choice of enrolling either as civilian or military students in A&M—in 1958 89 percent of the freshman and sophomore classes were in the Corps.

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Hot Court Tassel Rises Over Puppy

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Tippy, a 10-year-old mongrel dog, has stirred here a legal fight which Irene Castle vows will be taken, if necessary, all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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