

Man to Man

By JOE TINDEL

The Aggies won and the rains came. That's about the size of this—the beginning of the fifth week at Aggieland, 1957-58.

Needless to say, the Aggie win was the biggest thing with the rain coming in as close second—except for those Aggies caught in it without raincoats.

Congratulations to the Sweetheart Selection Committee for picking the best-looking sweetheart yet. All our kindest regards go to the new sweetheart, Miss Nancy Norton. Also, good luck, Jon Hagler, on your attempt to break the kissing record. You can do it.

Saturday night at midnight yell practice, I wondered how many freshmen felt as I did when the War Hymn and the Spirit were played and sung. Once you have that feeling you can never forget it, nor do you want to forget.

Talk of organization of a third national political party seems absurd and reorganization of the two major parties along liberal and conservative lines is not likely. History shows the former plan would never work because of the necessity of a majority for election.

The latter plan is unlikely because of the "middle-of-the-road" feelings of some. Also there would seldom be a consistent need for either conservatism or liberalism. Present parties can adjust to the needs of the time.

Saturday is the first Corps trip. Beat H— outta TCU and drive carefully.

Jim Earle

Slouch's Creator Back At Aggieland

Along about Thanksgiving in 1953, a new Aggie came to the campus, stepped into the role of a typical Aggie junior and soon became one of the most well-known personalities to hit Aggieland since Sully.

This personality was none other than Cadet Slouch. And Slouch is back! At least he's back in the form of his creator, Jim Earle, who is now teaching freshman engineering drawing students how to draw—not Slouch but mechanical problems.

After serving a two year's hitch in the Air Force, Earle has returned to the campus at the E. D. teaching post, trying at the same time to break into syndicated cartooning.

Earle, a '55 architecture graduate, is still a firm believer in traditional Aggie principles as he demonstrates in his Slouch cartoons. He says A&M probably furnishes more cartoon material than any other place in the world.

"All Aggies are creative," says Earle. "Just go to any movie theater around the campus, a yell

practice, or witness a good old water fight. Proof is all around you."

"And then there's the 'sac'. Without it A&M would fold," he said. "What would Aggies do without the 'sac', read their lush letters?" Earle asked.



Cadet Slouch

by Jim Earle



"MR. SLOUCH, SIR, WHY DON'T WE BUILD A BONFIRE FOR EVERY GAME?"

Veterinary Ladies Plan Staff Dinner

The October meeting of the Veterinary Faculty Ladies was held Friday morning at the home of Mrs. S. M. Gaafar.

Mrs. John Milliff presided at the business meeting during which plans were made for the annual veterinary faculty dinner to be held in November.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, the Mesdames Gaafar, R. D. Turk, W. C. Banks, Fred Lynd and Ted Franklin.

Senior Ring Order Deadline Oct. 31

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All rings must be paid for in full when placing the order.

The ring clerk is on duty from 8-12 Tuesday through Saturday, said Heaton.

LETTERS

Editor: The Battalion

I have certainly enjoyed receiving and reading The Battalion. Your articles and editorials about A&M, its activities and aims are very timely as well as informative. Your editorial on Sportsmanship was excellent.

Frequently an Aggie mother tells me that her son does not write home often enough. My advice to her is to subscribe to The Battalion. It will keep her well informed on her son, his college and his activities.

Mrs. Weldon F. Appelt
Membership Chairman
Houston A&M Mothers' Club

Editor: The Battalion:

(Editor's note: The following letter was written to the persons sending the letter which appeared in Friday's Battalion in answer to the editorial on sportsmanship.)

Gentlemen:
SO WHAT?
Nick Hopkins '58

What's Cooking

The following organizations meet tonight:

7:30
PRE-LAW SOCIETY meets in Room 3D of the Memorial Student Center to elect officers and plan for the year.

ACCOUNTING SOCIETY meets in the Social Room of the MSC for an organizational meeting and to hear a special speaker.

RURAL SOCIOLOGY CLUB meets in Room 2D, MSC, to hear Dr. Charles Lyons, hospital superintendent.

"T's" Being Issued

Letters and letter sweaters for lettermen in 1957 spring sports will be issued from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

They may be picked up in room 110 of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

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"MAN OF A THOUSAND FACES"
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with MARJORIE RAMBEAU • JIM BACKUS • ROGER SMITH
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QUEEN
TODAY & WED.
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An Editorial

No Fighting?

Texas Aggies won a decisive victory Saturday on Kyle Field—over themselves as well as the University of Houston.

The Cougars came to A&M with winning on their minds, and when they were stopped cold by the boys from Bryant, they tried some rough stuff on the Band. And again they were stopped cold.

The situation in the stands was ticklish throughout the game. The 12th Man is unaccustomed to being taunted to "come down from the stands and fight" without complying with haste. Nor is the band accustomed to crashing a line of football players in order to execute a countermarch. But, despite considerable provocation, the Corps remained in the stands—where they belonged—during the game.

To be bigger than the visiting rowdies—to let the team do the fighting for A&M—takes real courage. It cannot be said that a man is a coward for turning the other cheek. And Saturday, Ags turned the other cheek more than once.

The boys from U of H went home solidly beaten and probably wondering why very few answered their challenges.

The answer is simple: Texas Aggies need not fight in the stands—they can win on the field.—JB

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PEANUTS
YOU AND THAT STUPID BLANKET! YOU'LL BE CARRYING IT AROUND FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!

PEANUTS
THAT'S NOT TRUE! I HAVE TREMENDOUS WILL POWER! WHY I COULD GIVE UP THIS BLANKET RIGHT TODAY IF I HAD TO!

PEANUTS
ALL RIGHT! LET'S SEE YOU GIVE IT UP TODAY!

PEANUTS
GOOD GRIEF! WHAT HAVE I DONE?!

By Charles M. Schulz

PEANUTS
HEY! NOW LET'S TALK THIS THING OVER!

PEANUTS
NO! YOU SAID YOU COULD GIVE UP THIS BLANKET ANY TIME AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PROVE IT!

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WHY DON'T YOU TEAR OFF A LITTLE CORNER AND LET ME GIVE IT UP GRADUALLY?

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