

An Editorial

'Fish' Problems

At this time of the year, there are usually multitudes of mixed-up freshmen at Aggieland—fighting desperately with themselves for answers to problems facing them at A&M.

Probably the most pressing problem they face is trying to find sufficient time to study and still participate in the Corps training program. If a man wants to gain benefits from Corps training and study, he must learn to budget his time so that neither interferes with the other. If something must interfere, naturally, his studies come first.

Another problem is overcoming homesickness. This, by far, can be the most perplexing of all. Whether it's loneliness for parents or that wonderful girl left behind, homesickness can make a freshman miserably to the point of distraction.

Time and interest in campus activities and studies are the only cures. If a freshman can keep his mind off his past and live day by day his interests at A&M, before long, the tension eases.

Another problem, too real many times, is the possibility that, despite all efforts, that girl at home may lose interest and send the most dreaded of all letters—the "Dear John."

If records were checked on causes for Aggies "flunking out," trouble with their sweethearts would probably lead the list.

Solving this problem is as difficult as figuring out what a woman is going to do next. The best thing to do is avoid shaping the future around that girl. Instead, make her a part of the future which may or may not be there to add pleasure to a professional or moral attainment.

Remember, all Aggies go through almost the same problems. Those who are still here have conquered them. The privilege of being an Aggie is not easily gained but no freshman can afford to give up.

Value of the 'Spirit'

Head Yell Leader Ted Lowe Tuesday night expressed some concern over the spirit at Saturday's game in Fort Worth.

Although it was good, it did seem to lack the old punch so typical of the 12th Man support. What caused the slight slump is of little importance. How it is remedied this weekend will be what's important. Baylor is by no means going to be "easy pickings." One Associated Press prognosticator picked the Aggies to win this week and said the edge would come from the yelling of the 12th Man.

The Spirit of Aggieland is becoming widely known as a definite advantage to Bryant's eleven and nothing should keep them from giving their all-out support.

Cadet Slouch by Jim Earle



What's Cooking

The following clubs and organizations will meet tonight:
7:30

NORTHEAST TEXAS HOMETOWN CLUB meets in Room 127, Academic, to conclude plans for Thanksgiving party.

MATAGORDA COUNTY CLUB meets in Room 225, Academic, to elect officers.

WICHITA FALLS HOMETOWN CLUB meets in Room 108, Academic.

JASPER HOMETOWN CLUB meets in Room 3B of the Memorial Student Center.

ANGELINA COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB meets in the YMCA.

FAYETTE - COLORADO HOMETOWN meets in Room 108, Academic.

WHEELER - COLLINS-WORTH HOMETOWN CLUB

meets in the Anderson Room of the YMCA.



It takes two to fill the bill
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Job Interviews

The following interviews will be held in the Placement Office.

Friday

Anaconda Wire & Cable Company interviews electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering, physics and accounting majors.

Lane Wells Company interviews agricultural, industrial, electrical, mechanical, civil and petroleum engineering, physics, geophysics

and geology majors.

The **Ohio Oil Company** interviews geological and petroleum engineering majors.

Sun Pipe Line Company interviews civil, electrical and mechanical engineering majors.

U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station interviews aeronautical, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, physics, mathematics and chemistry majors.

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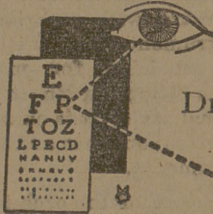
LETTERS

Editor:
The Battalion

I certainly enjoy reading The Battalion especially any freshmen news, editorials and "Man to Man". The Battalion sure keeps one well informed on the activities at A&M. Keep up the good work.

Would it be possible for the freshmen mothers to have some information on the A&M Mothers Club?

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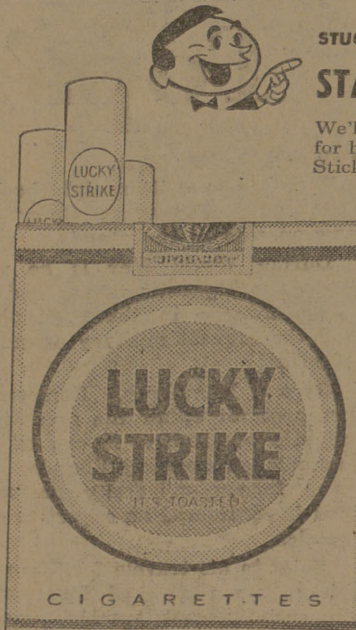


I did not whistle at her. I whistled because the dress she is wearing looks like it was cleaned by —

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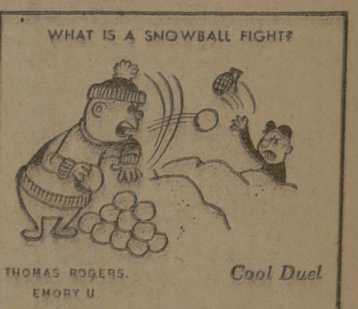
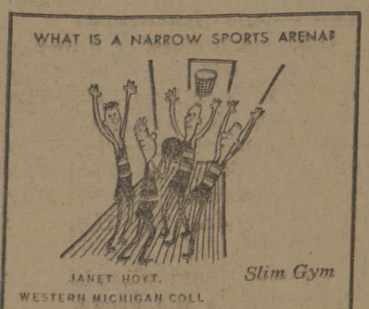
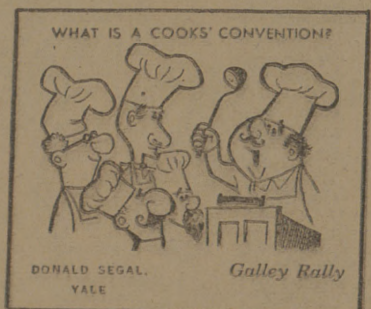
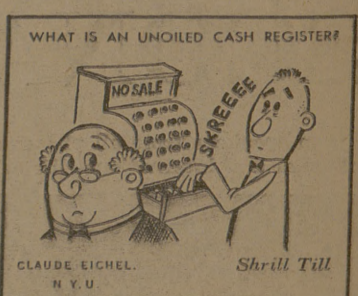
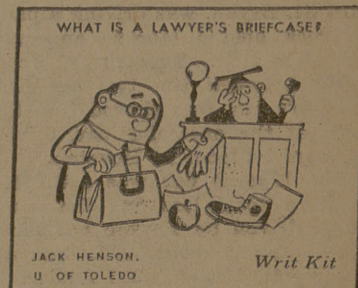
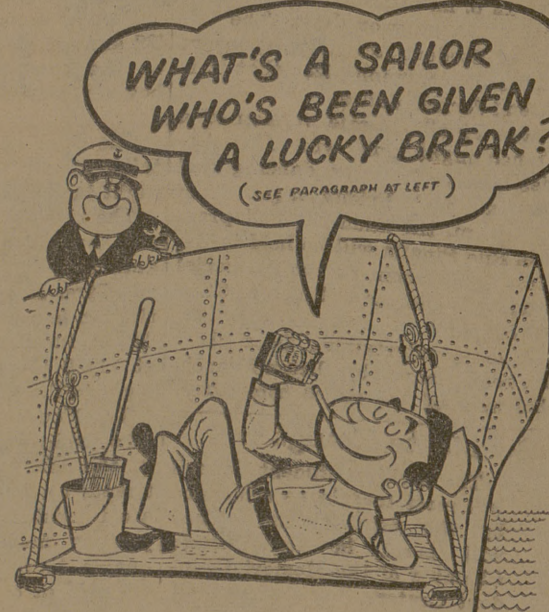
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