

An Editorial

Sacred Tradition

Silver Taps is probably the greatest of all Aggie traditions and all Aggies should regard it more than any other. Yet last night two men, after the last strains of taps had drifted away in the wind, lit their cigarettes before they were off the hallowed ground. Besides this most distasteful act, they talked with each other while walking away. Of all the traditions, Silver Taps should be one in which no Aggie has to be disciplined or forced to participate. Neither should there be any reason why such an incident as the one last night has to happen. When thinking of Silver Taps, remember that one of the men who has walked the campus in the same place the hallowed ceremony is being held and shared the joys and problems of all Aggies will no longer be doing these things with his buddies again. When an Aggie dies, the whole student body should feel that a part of them is missing and respect his memory accordingly. From now on, that greatest of all traditions should be thought of as something almost sacred and treated in that manner.

Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD
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MUDDY ROAD—Proponents of a statewide water planning bill are having slow going too. They're having to slog through waters muddied by scores of amendments and objections from various area groups who fear an overall state plan might short-change them. House members have to struggle with two different bills and 35 proposed amendments. Rep. W. A. Stroman of San Angelo introduced a substitute which cuts out the provision for the state to buy storage space in federal reservoirs. It also would require the water planners to report to the Legislature in 1959 and would not allow the Water Board to have final say on a state plan. Balloting in next Tuesday's constitutional amendment election may have an effect on legislative efforts. In their vote on the proposed \$200,000,000 water bond issue, Texans will indicate just how

strong they are on statewide water programs. Governor Daniel told the Senate committee he would not want to see the whole water planning bill ditched because of the storage buying feature. But he didn't want to "suggest you drop it."

"MURDER CAPITAL" CITED—Crime study and state practice act—the two other items in the governor's special session call—are generating less legislative static. A House hearing on the crime study bill brought strong pleas for better law enforcement from Houston civic leaders. Houston (109 murders last year) has been called the "murder capital of the world," they said. Worse than Chicago's gangland days. "It's time we face up to some of these things," said a Jaycee spokesman. Sen. A. M. Aikin has introduced in the Senate the bill to regulate legal practice before state agencies. A similar bill already is in the House mill.

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"Must be a security leak—How else could they know when we're serving stew?"

by Jim Earle

Letters To The Editor

Editor: The Battalion
What is justice? The dictionary defines justice as the quality of being reasonable or just. Is there anything reasonable about the recent actions concerning ca-

det court? A&M is a school which claims to be a mold of men, a maker of leaders. Are we setting any example, having an organization which, while it is supposed to be our main judicial body, can do

nothing but agree with the whims and desires of a select few. Recently the court tried and passed judgment on a Corps sophomore. Its decision was tossed out by the Office of the Commandant. If this is justice, why do we need a cadet court?

Perhaps the fault lies in the complacency of our senior class. Do rank and prestige mean so much that the leaders of the Corps cannot stand up and express their actual beliefs?

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- Louis E. Biar, Jr. '58
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What's Cooking

The following organizations meet tonight:

7:30
TYLER - SMITH COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB meets in Room 3C of the Memorial Student Center.

MART - GROESBECK-MEXIA HOMETOWN CLUB meets in Room 326, Academic, to elect officers.

MIDLAND HOMETOWN CLUB meets in the YMCA to make final plans for a party.

FORT WORTH HOMETOWN CLUB meets in the Brooks Room of the YMCA to see a football film and discuss a Thanksgiving party.

GUADALUPE VALLEY HOMETOWN CLUB meets in Nagle Hall to begin work on the Christmas Dance.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY HOMETOWN CLUB meets in room 2B of the Memorial Student Center to see 1956 football highlights film.

SAN ANGELO-WEST TEXAS HOMETOWN CLUB meets in Room 205 of the Agriculture Building to discuss Christmas plans.

PANHANDLE A&M HOMETOWN CLUB meets in Room 305, Academic.

EL PASO HOMETOWN CLUB meets in Room 226, Academic.

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