

Editorials

# Schoolwide Code

Someone has said a man's honor is his greatest asset and A&M, where men are made, should have an honor code to complete its training for manhood.

The big question is, however: Should that code be one limited only to one segment of the student body?

In preparing the Corps Honor Code, accepted by Corps seniors last Thursday, the planners have made it very evident that Civilian students will not be included.

The organization of both the Honor Council and the Board of Review is packed with members elected or appointed from the Corps. It even seems that no allowance is made to later encompass the Civilians as the code states as its ultimate purpose.

Civilian students are involved in the code only if they are seen or caught breaking their honor. At such time, they may be reported to proper Civilian authorities by the Honor Council, composed of Corps members.

Planners of an honor code should plan for school-wide participation with the Honor Council consisting of equal representation from the Corps and Civilian student bodies.

Boards of Review could be established in Civilian dormitories as well as in battalions and groups as the present plan provides.

A series of articles explaining the proposed code is now being published in The Battalion.

When all students have read this plan, they may see how it would be possible for Corps and Civilian leaders to revise it to encompass the whole student body.

If it is passed in present form, the Corps would be deemed honorable while Civilians might be subject to questions of honor.

# Yell Practice Conduct

As the yell leaders pointed out in the late stages of last night's yell practice, the 12th Man sounded good — at least after a while. But the early part of the session resembled in no way the 12th Man that is currently boasting the No. 1 team in the nation.

In passing back yells, certain boys, even smaller than the "little men" the Aggies face each Saturday, persisted in repeating the yell's title even after head yell leader Ted Lowe tried to impress upon them that passing yells back silently was the new method.

Not satisfied with doing it once or twice, they did it continuously until they got tired of the "sport". After that, they were content to pass yells back silently, but made little "ssshhhing" sounds all the while.

If this shows unity in the renowned 12th Man, any of the other 98 per cent at yell practice didn't know it. The only reason why yell leaders can't "ram" non-conformists at yell practice is because they can't find them in the dark. And only because the two per cent know this do they act in their "brave" manner.

There's a time and place for everything. Yell practice is not a place to wise off.—(FM)

# Job Interviews

**Thursday**  
 Houston Lighting and Power Co., will interview chemical, electrical, mechanical, petroleum and industrial engineering, business and mathematics majors.

Linde Co., New York, interviews industrial, electrical, mechanical, petroleum engineering, chemistry and physics majors.

North America Co., Austin, Tex., will interview business administration, economics and agricultural economics majors.

Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla., will interview civil, electrical, mechanical, industrial and petroleum engineering and

industrial technology majors.  
 Standard Oil Co. of Texas, Houston, Tex., will interview accounting and general business majors.

National Supply Co., Pittsburg, Pa., will interview electrical, industrial, mechanical engineering; industrial technology, agricultural economics, business administration, accounting, finance, marketing, economics and liberal arts majors.

Union Oil Company of California, Los Angeles, will interview chemical, mechanical and petroleum engineering and geology majors.

# Cadet Slouch

by Jim Earle

# 1-Corps Honor Code

# Proponents Say Honor Natural

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles giving the Corps Honor Code proponents' interpretation of the code and the workings of the Honor Council and Board of Review. The articles will be published to enable readers in judging merits and demerits of the proposed system.)

The question always arises—just what changes will I have to make to live successfully under the Honor Code? Here is the answer:

If you, as an individual want to be honest, and you have your own personal code of ethics, then you will not need to change your way of life in any respect.

The Honor Code is merely an effort to unify the aims of all men toward a high code of personal dignity. For most, living under the Honor Code will be an easy job, but unfortunately for a few, it will be hard. The Honor Code does not ask anything of any man that is beyond reason. It calls only for honesty, something we all must have.

There is no such thing as an unintentional honor violation for when a person accidentally violates the code he will turn himself in. By doing this he has removed all question of an honor violation. If you violate the code and turn yourself in within 24 hours, you are not guilty of an honor violation.

In most cases there will be no action taken, but in some few there will be a violation of regulation which is associated with

### POPULAR STALLIONS

CAMDEN, N. J. (AP)—Judging by the horses eligible for the world's richest race, The Garden State, Nasrullah and Olympia are the most popular sires. Twelve sons of Nasrullah and seven by Olympia are eligible for the Oct. 26 race.



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 With Jeffrey Hunter



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# Letters to the Editor

Editor,

The Battalion

This letter is not in any way concerned with the acceptance or rejection of the honor code. This letter is written to and for the class of '58, of which we are proud to be members.

The age level, physically, of the class of '58 is about 21. The age level displayed in the class meeting Nov. 7 was about the same as that of a girl scout troop on a picnic.

We were very fortunate that Congressman Teague left the platform when he did. It was indeed very unfortunate that the two West Point men did not leave at the same time.

Regardless of whether you are for or against the honor code, let's discuss it intelligently and conduct future class meetings in a manner comparable with our position as seniors at A&M.

- William J. Lyon, '58
- V. E. Hawes, '58
- B. L. Kelly, '58
- F. R. Forsyth, '58
- W. K. Meals, '57
- Donald E. Farek, '58
- R. E. Camper, '58
- Robert E. Balke, '58

Editor,  
 The Battalion

In your editorial of Nov. 6 you state that Sen. Harry F. Byrd, and others who share his views, are no more Democrats than the late Bob Taft.

You have the right to disagree with Sen. Byrd's opinions, but what are your qualifications to pass upon party membership? After all, the party is what the

variety of opinion makes it. To eliminate embarrassing dissenters also eliminates democracy and produces dictatorship.

You claim the "national" Democratic party stood repeatedly for the rights of all men, irrespective of race, creed or color. I agree with you, but why do you mention it? Is there a political party in sight which does not subscribe to these fundamental constitutional principles?

You state the present Democratic congress is not a true example of the party of F.D. Roosevelt and H.S. Truman. Why would it be? They are the inventors of the New Deal, but not the founders of the Democratic party. The voters don't want to be caught dead in a 1932 Hupmobile or a 1946 Henry J. So, why should they model themselves after policies which were fashionable 20 and more years ago?

You claim, positive action can come only from a liberal congress and president. Yet, in the first paragraph of your editorial you state that Senator Byrd called for some positive action. Perhaps action not to your liking, but it proves that positive action is not a "liberal" monopoly.

You write that "modern" republicans are ideologically closer to "national" democrat than Southern democrats are. Would it be possible that yours is the warped viewpoint? That "national" democrats do not conform to original Jeffersonian thinking of limited federal authority, and that they would be better off to join the "modern" Republicans?

Does "Liberalism" require surrendering the sovereignty of a state? Why should federal dictation be considered liberalism?  
 Peter Schaar, '58

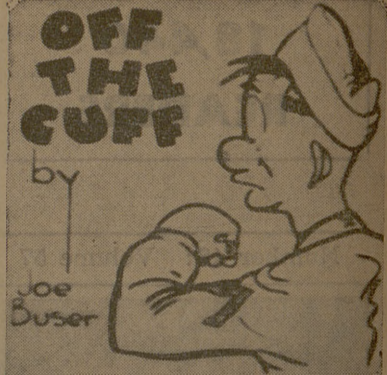
**PALACE**  
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 TODAY — SATURDAY

James A. Michener's romantic story of what happened when the U. S. Marines came to New Zealand.



**QUEEN**

LAST DAY  
 Orson Wells  
 in  
 "Citizen Kane"  
 STARTS THURSDAY  
 "Joker Is Wild"



Head yell leader Teddy Lowe seems to have a hard time remembering names.

One junior, who had met the blond Corps staffer on numerous occasions, finally received this apology from Teddy.

"I just can't remember your last name — what's your first name, Lowe?"

Being married isn't everything. I mean, even day-ducks still have problems.

One such day-duck type Ag was in the dorm a few days ago and several of his former buddies invited themselves over for dinner.

"We're tired of eating in the mess hall, Charlie. What are you having at your house?" one of the fellows asked him.

Reminiscent of his freshmen days in Duncan, the duck said, "Don't know — my wife hasn't posted the menu."

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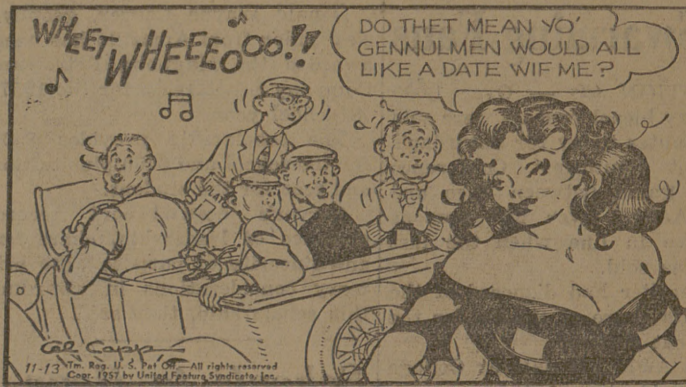
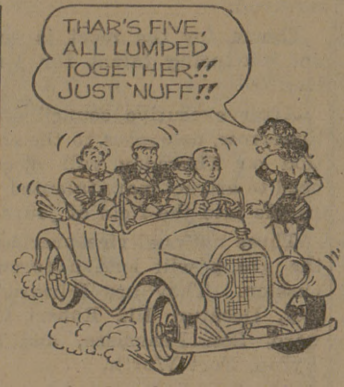
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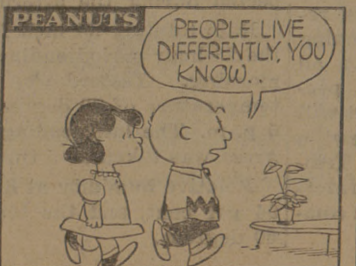
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