

Cadet Slouch

by Jim Earle Spirit High

An Editorial

Greatest Gift

Christmas Spirit at its noblest presents itself for any and all Aggies to express right here at Aggieland as the Campus Chest continues to strive for its \$7,000 goal.

The Chest gives each and every Aggie an opportunity to discover that it is "more blessed to give than receive."

Undoubtedly most Aggies will be looking forward to a rewarding Christmas and will receive many gifts.

However these same Aggies will have missed some of the real satisfaction of the Christmas season if they do not open their hearts to help someone else's Christmas be as rewarding as their own.

The season which we are entering has no room in it for selfishness. It is a season of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

One dollar is all that is being asked of any student. Is a dollar too much to pay for the satisfaction of knowing that someone has been really benefited? Is it too much to pay for the real blessings of the Christmas spirit?

Here is a real chance to allow the famous Aggie spirit to merge with the much older Christmas spirit.

Through the Campus Chest, each student will not only be contributing to the welfare of his buddies but also he will be taking a step for the good of his fellow man.

The final day of the Chest drive is not far away. It is the obligation of every Aggie to see that when that day comes, the goal will not only be reached but exceeded.

Letters to the Editor

Editor:

The Battalion

I believe, as does Mr. Godwin, that discrimination against minority groups should come to an end. However these groups, namely the non-regs, should do a little something to stop this discrimination. If the non-regs would get rid of the "couldn't take it," "mammas' boys," high school Harrys, etc., 99 per cent of the discrimination would stop. This small group doesn't measure up to the standard of Aggies. Why can't these boys be eliminated?

Not having been a student here

when the Corps was compulsory, I am not sure of a lot of happenings. One thing I am sure of is that non-regs acted and were treated like men. The "discriminated-against majority" could do a whole lot for Texas A&M if they would return themselves to this status.

In the past the men of Texas A&M have made a great name for themselves, their school and the Corps of Cadets. If we continue bickering among ourselves we will soon destroy everything that has been built up by former Aggies.

It is my sincere belief that a compulsory Corps will return to all graduates the traits they have been noted for in the past. Sure not all students will like being in the Corps. Neither will they like a lot of other things they encounter throughout life. If a man learns to take the rough things as well as the easy things, there is no doubt that he will be a better man. Anything that is worth while is hard to get. This goes for the Corps as well as anything else.

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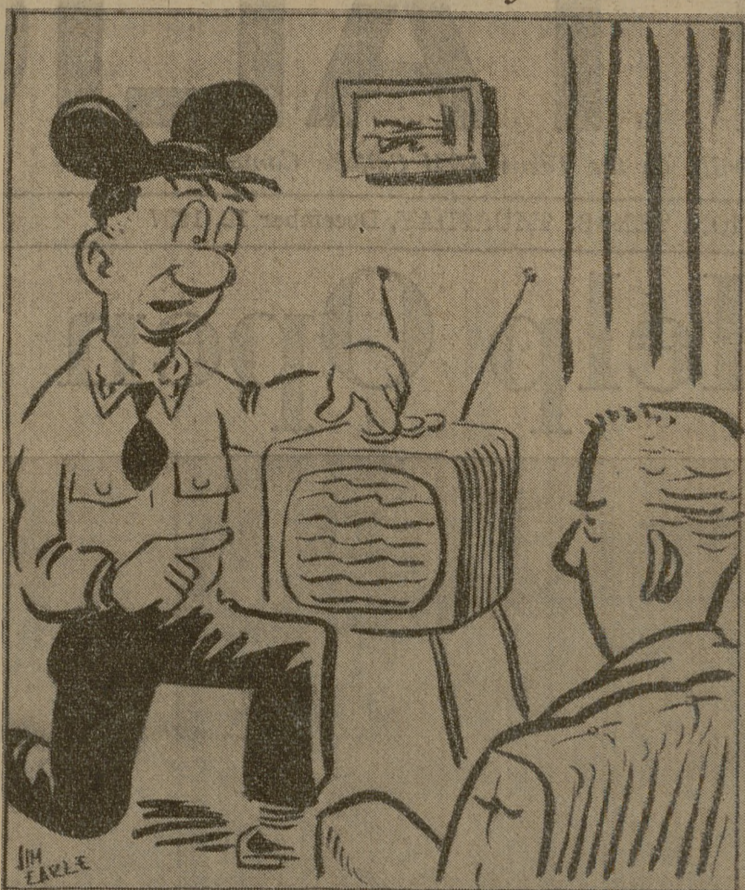
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What's Cooking

7:15

Winter's Hometown Club will meet in room 125, Academic Building.

7:30

Aldine Hometown Club will meet in room 228 of the Academic Building at 8 p.m.

Robertson County Hometown Club meets in room 307 of the Academic Building.

Southwest Texas Hometown Club will discuss a Christmas party at its meeting in the Social Room of the Memorial Student Center.

Bell County Hometown Club will make Christmas party plans at its meeting in room 206, Academic Building.

Flax Country Hometown Club will meet in room 306 of the Academic Building to plan a pre-Christmas function and a Christmas dance.

Panhandle A&M Club will discuss its club picture when it meets in room 305 of the Academic Building.

Fayette-Colorado Hometown Club will discuss its picture for The Aggieland in room 108 of the Academic Building.

Wheller-Collinsworth Hometown Club, meeting in the Anderson Room of the YMCA, will discuss a picture for The Aggieland and plan a Christmas party.

Amarillo Hometown Club will make final plans for a Christmas party at its meeting in the YMCA Gay Room.

El Paso Hometown Club will see a movie, pay dues and discuss a Christmas party in room 202 of the Business Administration Building. Refreshments will be served.

Yankee Hometown Club will meet in the architecture lecture room in the Academic Building to discuss rides home for the Christmas holidays.

Beaumont Hometown Club will plan a Christmas and New Year's Eve party and distribute bids for the Christmas dance in its meeting in room 308, Academic Building.

Coyvelt-Hamilton Hometown Club will meet in room 224, Academic Building.

Williamson County Hometown Club will meet in room 205 of the Academic Building.

Del Rio Hometown Club meets in the YMCA.

Milam County Hometown Club will make plans for a Christmas party at its meeting in the YMCA Cabinet Room.

Galveston County Hometown Club will elect officers and plan a Christmas dance when it meets

in room 126 of the Academic Building.

San Angelo Hometown Club meets in room 203 of the Agriculture Building to schedule pictures for the Aggieland and discuss final plans for a Christmas dance.

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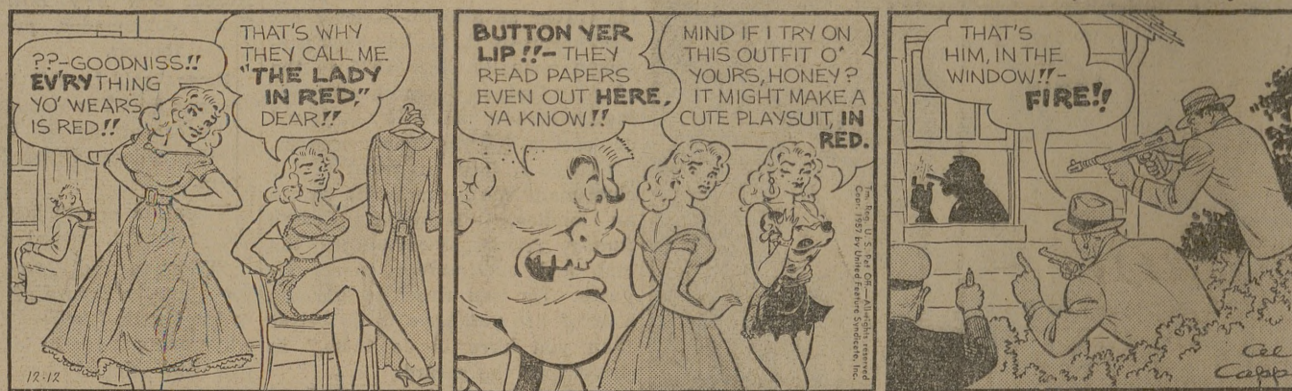
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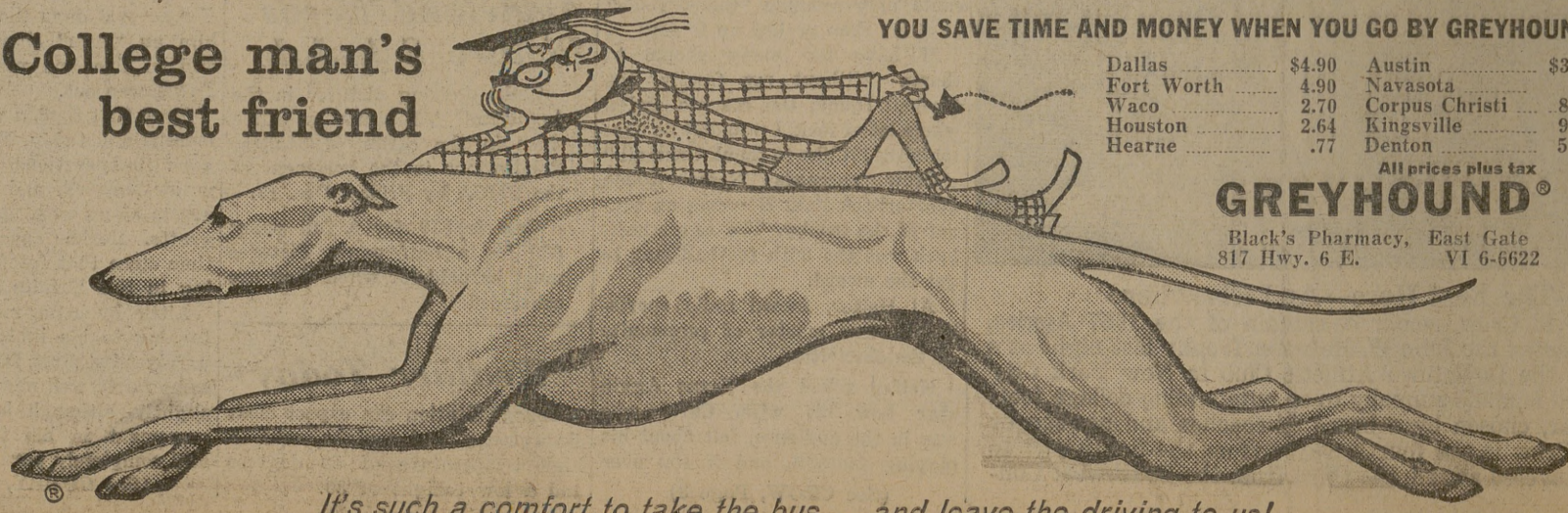
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Christmas at Aggieland

By FRED MEURER

The Spirit of Christmas is blending in with the Spirit of Aggieland these days.

As the days are slowly slipping toward that longed-for December 21, the last day of classes before holidays, Aggies are going through their annual routine of putting everyone into a Yuletide

frame of mind.

Dormitory corridors are already decorated with crepe paper and tinsel letters to Santa are displayed on every freshman's door (they're a story in themselves). Hi-fi sets are blaring out Christmas music. Even singing in the shower is swinging to a holiday theme.

Probably the best part of the night, though, begins in earnest each night. Freshmen and sophomores bundle up to face the chilly night air then sing Christmas carols below the opened windows and darkened rooms of juniors and seniors. Those voices may not be the most harmonious ever heard but they'll have the proper effect. Here's an early "Merry Christmas" from this editor.

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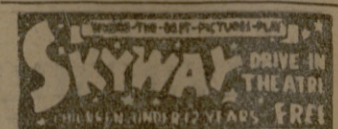
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