

# Civic-minded

Who wants to improve the City of College Station? Last night 20 citizens attended a special called meeting of the College Station Civic Association to decide the fate of the organization.

Fortunately for College Station, the 20 civic-minded individuals professed the desire that the civic group live. What if they had not? What would the city lose by the death of a so far lifeless body?

Those 20 citizens deserve the title COLLEGE STATION CITIZENS. Should the other 7,500 or so residents of this city be given recognition as citizens if they are not even interested enough in their own town to work towards its betterment?

What if the civic organization had died last night? If it had, the town would have lost the one group which can represent every single resident of the community—which it sorely needs.

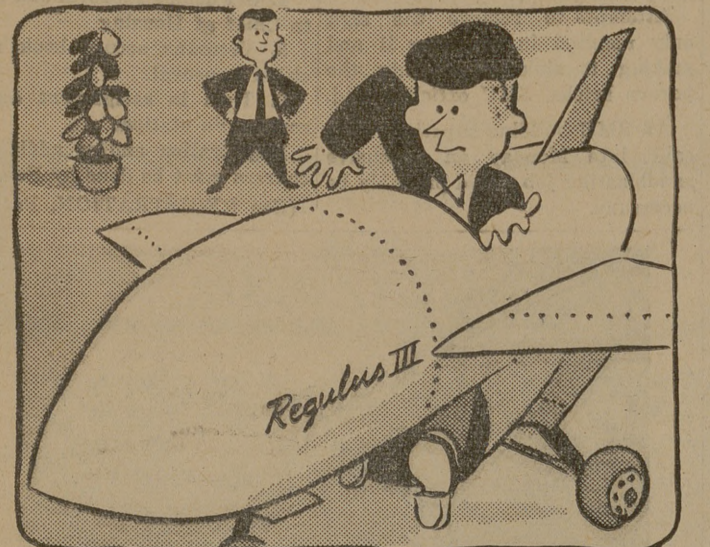
What would the city have lost if the CSCA had died? It would have lost the spark and the efforts of a small group of people working for the improvement of College Station. One couple came to the meeting last night and thought they had come to a committee meeting instead of the civic association. The woman expressed surprise and said she expected the room to be overflowing. It should have been.

College Station needs more people like the 20 who helped keep alive the CSCA. Its residents owe them a vote of thanks. JN

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



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## Editor: The Battalion

The recent debacle of the coaching situation at the college has left me, an Aggie-Ex of 1938, in the most embarrassing situation since my graduation.

There are many reasons for the poor relations that now exist in the athletic circles of the nation, as well as at A&M. As I see it, the burden lies in the middle that has existed for the past 15 years at the college, both in the academic as well as in the athletic.

My wife, an ex-TSCW student, is a more ardent supporter of the Aggie football team, if that's possible, than I am. We have become disgusted and sick of poor administration of the athletic situation at the college for the past 10 years. Bryant would not have abandoned the college, had he been supported by the powers.

There is a lot of good in the possibility of making A&M a co-ed school. I loved the life and spirit of A&M in 1934-38. I still do, but maybe we best change our outlook in this space age.

Let's all, the exes, get together to weld a strong, respected and powerful college, with the prestige and reputation that was once enjoyed by our school.

Joe J. Clonts Jr. '38  
 Crockett, Texas

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It has always been a personal joke among my Aggie friends and me for me to be able to attend A&M, but I never dreamed this would be so close to reality.

As I have read in the "Houston Press" you have had 70 years of a non-co-educational school, why not make it another 70? Of course there are exceptions to all cases, but most of the girls prefer A&M the way it is now. I place A&M on the same basis as I do West Point and Annapolis and they certainly have not enrolled girls.

In regard to a students' comment "of cutting down accidents," I disagree with him. Aggies, whether they have two or three girls at their fingertips, are going to travel out of town to find more

of the fairer sex. It is going to take time for the Aggies to have enough girls around; so what is being gained in the immediate future. I agree that there has to be a first time for everything, but A&M has already done enough experiencing.

B.P.

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I've just read one of your disgusting editorials and I must say it made me absolutely sick to my stomach. You are, in my opinion, sir, a disgrace to A&M and I put that mildly.

This idea of A&M going co-educational is as ridiculous as West Point, the Naval Academy,

Citadel or the Air Force Academy going co-educational. I can picture an Aggie senior of the future outfitted in the latest Little Lord Fauntleroy styles, eating toast and drinking tea. If this is what the Aggies had wanted, they'd have gone to T.U. in the first place.

The military life and rugged hazing weeds out the undesirable characters and makes the Cadet Corps at A&M the cream of the crop. Just cogitate of the type scum that would be calling A&M their alma mater if this is done away with.

We girls don't want to go to A&M. We realize that it would completely crumble the very foundation of this great school.

The natural feminine infidelity would completely abolish the Spirit of Aggieland, the life blood of A&M and soon the famous unity would be a thing of the past.

I'm about the most gung-ho person around—completely swept off my feet by A&M. I seriously cogitated of going there in the summer, majoring in animal husbandry, but I would never go there if it went co-ed. I would not be a party in the ruining of this school.

I firmly cogitate, sir, that public opinion will be strongly opposed to you and others like you.

I can't imagine what kind of people would want to completely renovate—and ruin A&M.

I realize some of them are just mercenary, but all I can say, sir, is that the whole smelling idea makes me want to regurgitate.

Melinda Baugh  
 Gainesville, Texas

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 BUT, SUGARPOT!!—WE ONLY BIN MARRIED 9 YARS!!—TH' HONEYMOON'S SCARCELY OVER!!  
 IT TAKES A LI'L TIME FO' A BOY T' FIGGER OUT A SHORE-FIRE SCHEME T' GIVE HIS BABY DOLL EV'RYTHING SHE DESARVES...  
 BUT—SUDDENLY AH GOT IT!!  
 HONEY!!—AH'M GONNA SUPPORT YO' IN LUXURY FO' TH' REST O' YO'RE NATCHERAL LIFE!!  
 IS YO' GOIN' TO WORK?  
 ANY 'IDIOT KIN WORK!! YO' MARRIED A EXECUTIVE!!  
 WHUT'S THET?  
 A EXECUTIVE IS A MAN WHO GOT BRAINS ENUFF TO GIT SOME-ONE ELSE TO DO A JOB HE HAIN'T GOT BRAINS ENUFF TO DO HIMSELF!!  
 CARY AN SAIRY GRUNT!!—OH, AH HOPES YO' KIN VISIT US, A WHILE, BEFO' YO' LEAVES TOWN—  
 —BY ORDER O' TH' BOARD O' HEALTH!!  
 AH'LL STAY JEST LONG 'NUFF T' GO HUNTIN' EAGLE AIGS, LIKE WE USED TO!!  
 LE'S GO!!  
 HONEYPOT—YO'RE HUSBIN, TH' EXECUTIVE, IS ABOUT TO PROVIDE YO' WIF LUXURY, FO' TH' REST O' YO'RE NATCHERAL LIFE!!  
 WHUT'S CARY DOIN' T' SUPPORT YO' NOW, SAIRY?  
 HE'S DECIDED TO BECOME A EXECUTIVE—  
 ??—WHUT'S THET?  
 SOMEONE WHO GOT BRAINS 'NUFF T' GIT SOMEONE ELSE TO DO A JOB HE HAIN'T GOT BRAINS 'NUFF TO DO HIMSELF!!  
 THASS NICE. WHEN DO HE START?  
 OH, HE'S PROBLY WORKIN' AT IT—RIGHT NOW!!  
 LE'S PROMISE EACH OTHER THAT IF ONE O' US GITS KILT, TOTHER WILL SUPPORT HIS FAMBLY!!  
 FAIR 'NUFF!!