

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle

Letters To The Editor

Man to Man

By JOE TINDEL

Time has a way of passing without people realizing it and that is certainly true as the third week in the spring semester rolls around.

Certainly graduating seniors are eagerly awaiting the end of their final semester but the cold facts that graduation comes only after completion of courses this semester is too much of a reality.

Not long from now, the first signs of spring will be appearing. Already, dances have begun and indications that the year is almost over are all around. Sadly enough, the cold, cruel world is waiting and once again Aggieland is preparing to say goodbye to friends it's made in the last few years.

ROTC Armory Up to Congress

by FRED MEURER

During the current session of the U. S. Congress there is a lingering possibility that a bill asking for federal aid for ROTC programs in colleges and universities throughout the nation may be introduced, probably by Sen. Hill of Alabama.

If the senator, or any other congressman makes this bid, he will center his argument around the growing importance of ROTC programs today, according to A&M College President M. T. Harrington.

The bill had its foundation in the last session of Congress when Sen. Hill asked for federal aid for higher education. Another congressman added aid for ROTC programs onto this request but the measure was postponed until the current session.

How does A&M fit into the picture? Probably no campus in the nation is in greater need of or more deserving of improvement in its ROTC facilities than A&M is. This is especially true since compulsory Corps goes into effect next fall.

And there's a greater reason. Enrollment figures dipped drastically at A&M after the fall semester indicating something was wrong. It is getting harder and harder today for young men to see the long range benefit of an A&M training in the face of other schools who offer the same commissions on a part time basis.

They tend to look only at what they can see "right now". Apparently a lot of the young men who dropped from the rolls didn't believe they were getting enough. A&M needs more surface inducements, more fringe benefits.

The military department here submitted its proposal for an ROTC armory at about the same time the federal aid for ROTC bill was discussed by Congress in its last session. Such an armory would take care of all military training. It would replace the run-down Shacks, present ROTC classrooms.

The Board of Directors listed the proposal along with those bids from other schools on the campus and decided to withhold action on it until the current session of Congress considers the new bill, when and if it comes. E. L. Angell, vice president of the A&M College System, said apparently the board would be willing to approve the proposal with federal help and perhaps without.

Presently then the situation in brief is this. The Board of Directors will give ample consideration to the military department's proposal and it looks like almost a sure thing if Congress passes a bill giving federal aid to ROTC programs. Meanwhile, all indications are that the bill will appear in Congress anytime between now and the end of the session. If it passes, the federal aid program will be set up under the Department of Defense.

If Congress doesn't pass the bill, the A&M armory proposal will still be on the Board of Directors' list and will be placed in some order of priority with other (See Armory Page 4)



WE OUGHTA BE FAR 'NOFF OUT TO EAT TH' CAKE MOM SENT ME WITHOUT HAVIN' TO FIGHT OFF TH' AGGIES!

Job Interviews

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JOE TINDEL Editor

Editor, The Battalion:
After reading about the coed controversy in the Batt, I feel it is my duty, as an Aggie-ex, to express my opinion.
My memories of the three years I spent at Aggieland are still with me from the beginning to the end. They will stay for a long time to come if changes at the college are not too great. In 1954, I went there as a boy

with self-confidence close on my heels. In 1957, I left as a man with full control over my decisions. It wouldn't have resulted this way if A&M was co-ed. That is why I didn't acquire as much when I went to Alabama (a coed college). In talking to the men on the campus, traveling with them, and studying with them you get more knowledge about relations with other people than from any book. I'm sure many boys go to A&M to learn to be men. That is why I am against co-education there. The experienced men would have or find no time to talk with you and give you the inspiration you need. They would like to talk to the girls more—it is second nature in all males. I've seen it happen when I visited TU and Baylor.

told me straight from the shoulder: "I came to A&M to learn to be a man. There are other colleges between here and Brownsville, my home town, but I chose Aggieland because of the desire to be a man when I'm through with college." This talk inspired me so much, it will be hard to forget. Other boys have the same idea.

If any member of the Board of Directors or President Harrington read this letter, I ask them to oppose coeds from going to A&M.

Congratulations on your getting Jim Myers to be your head coach. I wanted him too. A boy wouldn't travel 800 miles during exam week to persuade a coach to come to his college. But a man would! I salute the men at Texas A&M.

Your Aggie buddy,
Joe Delatte

What's Cooking

7 p. m.
Student Chapter A.G.C. meets in the Memorial Student Center tonight to discuss the scheduled field trip, plan and schedule a social function and movie, and outline a tentative schedule of programs.

Scuba Diving Short Course on safety methods will begin tonight at 7 in Room 306 of Goodwin Hall.

7:30 p. m.
ASME will meet tonight in the Memorial Student Center Social Room. Refreshments will be served.

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