With "The Mole" now being published, many are asking I if it will be a rival or competitor with The Battalion. If it is either, it is welcome since it is the work of courageous men in the Corps of Cadets who oppose infiltration of the military department into Corps affairs.

The subject of many a bull session during the last few years has now become a public issue since feeling is high for a Corps in which the students train themselves by taking 1955 leadership responsibility.

It is their feeling that the "seeping militarism" which has prevailed during the last few years has regimented the minds of many in the Corps and weakened the Corps' power .to develop outstanding thinking leaders.

They want a student-governed Corps of Cadets with

the military department acting only in advisory capacity.

I share their belief that the Corps should be reorganized to place the responsibility back into student hands and out of the hands of those interested in making A&M a military academy.

Letters To The Editor

Editor,

The Battalion: We must admit, we suppose, that we respect your ability as a newspaperman and an editor, but we do think that you are abusing your privileges as editor of The Battalion. We do not feel that you are working for a better Aggieland, but instead for furthering your own opinions and goals for your future.

As to compulsory military training-Two years of Military fraining never hurt anyone. You had said, in a certain editorial, that were military not compulsory, only the dedicated men would be Corps members. We must disagree with you on that A freshman entering A&M might not know whether he likes the military and therefore would hesitate to join the Corps of Cadets. But were he exposed to the A&M military training, he would, more times than not, develop a love for the Corps as all REAL Aggies have. If by some mental quirk, he found that he did not like the Corps, it would be his privilege at the end of two years to become a non-reg, heaven help him. Even if this did take place, as we have previously stated, two years of military training can be of more benefit than harm, whether he believes

Then comes the BIG problem of coeducation at A&M-We have a very high respect for A&M and

hold the Aggies in highest esteem. If A&M were to be made we may use the term), and the Texas Aggie would fade from recognition as one of the most widely known and respected persons. Aside from the fact that the educational rating of A&M would fall, the school as a whole would lose the power and fame it now holds. Aggieland would become "just another school," and most of the Aggie tradition would become a story of folklore, never again to be practiced.

We, as well as many, many others, would hate to see the best school in the nation lose its wonderful name and fame. We suggest therefore, Mr. Editor, before you subject yourself and your school to more criticism, that you consider more carefully each issue. Don't destroy the Aggieland we love and revere above all. We would hate to see our A&M fall.

> Sincerely, Diane Wilcox Kay Tankersley Nancy Hart Barbara Anthony Carol Curry Angela Anderson Gail Galbraith Mary Jane Williamson Barbara Pelfrey Drane Hall Texas Tech Lubbock, Texas

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coed, the result would be the "Sometimes I wish I didn't have a TV in my room."

AUSTIN, TEX. - What will acreage allotment, says Gen. Mgr. happen to Texas without a sure O. B. Ellis. flow of oil money to grease the wheels of government and busi-

March oil allowable was set at 2,517,249 barrels a day (a drop of 513,814 barrels a day from February) with only nine producing days. Railroad Commission said the cutback to lowest level since pre-World War II days was necessitated by excess stocks.

SEARCH FOR NEW INDUS-TRY - Long-dormant Texas Industrial Commission has new members and a new job.

Governor Daniel named E. B. Germany of Dallas chairman and gave the commission the task of enticing new industries to Texas to help relieve unemployment.

NEW RECEIVER - James M. Williamson succeeds J. D. Wheeler in the often-spotlighted job as liquidator for the State Board of Insurance. Williamson is a former district judge in Laredo and prior to his appointment was attorney for several Fort Worth insurance companies.

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TODAY & WEDNESDAY Jack Hawkins In

"The Light Touch"



Overheard in the classroom: One Dick (No. 30) Gay, asked this question in an advanced Air Science class during a discussion of the upcoming summer adventure for prospective tigers:

"Say, who do you tell if you're not going to summer camp?"

* * * Speaking of Moles, one came out of the steam tunnel in the wee hours yesterday.

And such a dandy publication it seems to be. Too bad the editors didn't identify themselves-there seem to be some people that want to find them-and express their thanks for the publicity. Or something.

* * * Well, spring is almost here. And with it comes Military day, Mother's Day, High School Day, Sports Day, and the other days. What we need is an Aggie Day.

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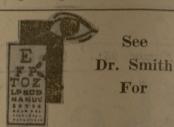


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