

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle

Man to Man

By JOE TINDEL

All the sweating that went on yesterday wasn't necessarily caused by the suddenly warm weather.

Most of it occurred in the last moment before each Aggie looked at his grades posted on various bulletin boards across the campus.

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Speaking of the weather and yesterday reminds me of the real relief all that sunshine afforded from the cold, rainy weather we had at times last week.

I noticed several Ags were stretched out on blankets Sunday afternoon trying to get the full benefit of the warming sun.

Ah spring, when a young man's heart turns to...

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Today's issue of the Battalion is the last until after the holidays. Since nearly everyone will be gone tomorrow afternoon, we decided not to publish.

But the staff of The Battalion will be working on despite the holidays. Most of us are going down to either Liberty or Cleveland and publish the weekly newspapers there which come out after Easter.

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Nick Hopkins, the bearded wonder of the A&M Soccer Team, almost lost his beard Sunday when the Aggie team grabbed the state championship.

Nick had made a deal with his comrades that he would let them shave his beard if the Aggies won.

They won but they didn't—shave his beard.

When his teammates got him down to do the dirty work, the fans watching protested loudly.

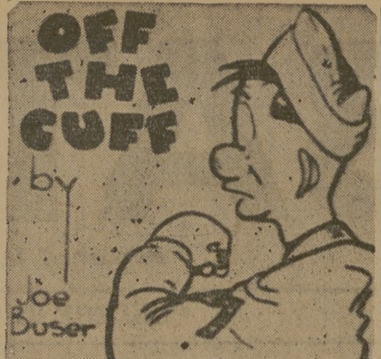
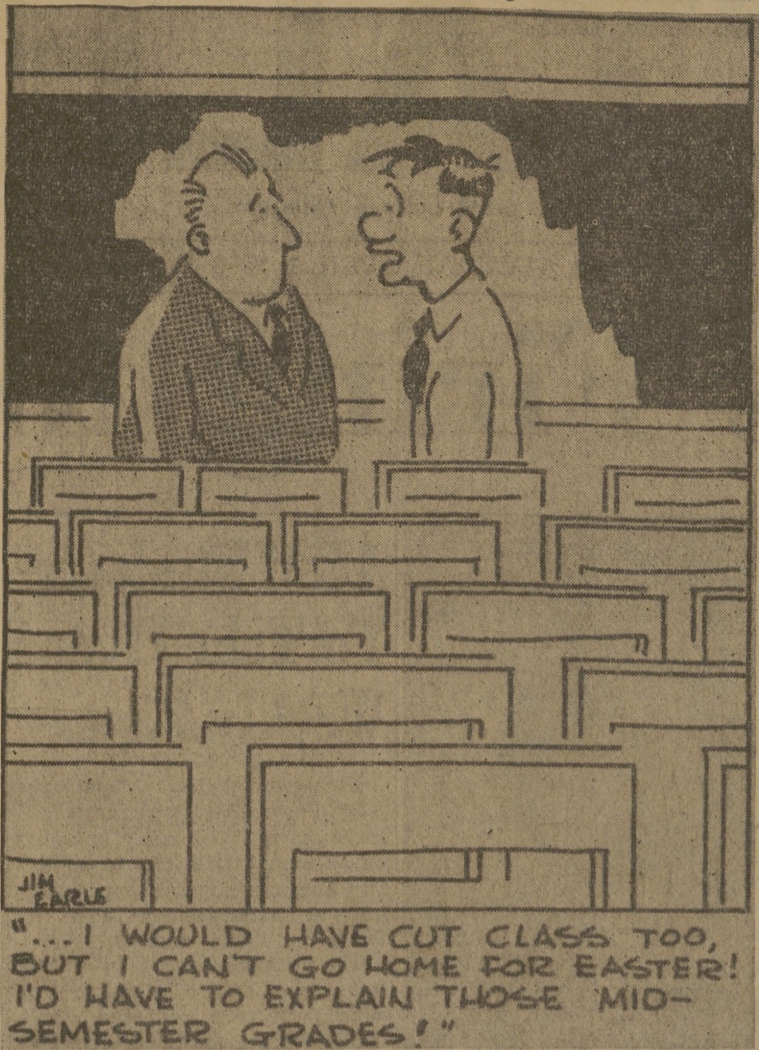
With their thumbs up in the style of the Roman gladiator days, they yelled for his release.

And in the gallant way of Roman gladiators, his teammates let him up and he remains—

"The Bearded Wonder of the A&M Soccer Team."

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Happy Easter from all The Battalion staff.



Future turned weak in late trading as liquidation increased and met only scale down buying. "You can't overlook Snead. He's \$1.50 a bale lower with most deliveries at their lowest of the session at the close. The selling in part was attributed to confusion over the impact of the new ???? export program. A 10-man land party that had been struggling up the steep slopes since Saturday wearily turned around Monday morning and started back down the mountain at a gallop. Pierce yielded only a sharp single by Wally Moon and served but one walk. Wilson held the cards in the last two hands he had. "I've been having trouble with my irons for about five weeks." He made the remarks in a statement addressed to "My dear friends of the 16th District." Tension has been building in the area for the past week with occasional rifle skirmishes. Wheat futures slid only moderately Monday after no quarrel with the middleman for receiving a fair return on their investment," he said, "but I question a system."

Stories YOU'D Find Interesting

Everyday the columns of newspapers are filled with stories they think will be interesting. Today, as a special April One feature, The Battalion proudly presents...

Latest member of the Corps of Cadets is a senior from Athens who said as he took the oath of office, "I can't stand it any longer. I want to be like the rest of you guys."

The newest look-a-like picked up a record sum of 5,698 demerits by noon today and will be here at least two years after graduation just to attend the senior courts held in his honor.

A small liberal arts college about 100 miles west of College Station today allowed two white boys to enroll, despite protests of students there.

The college had said it would sell the homestead before allowing an infiltration of this kind.

At present, they own somewhat in the neighborhood of 40 acres.

The Corpse will live up a bit next year—the wearing of khaki

uniforms in summer and O. D. Blankets with pockets in winter has been discontinued.

New uniform is blue suedes (white laces optional for juniors) button-down collar sweatshirts any color except shade 51 and high-topped, open-toed sandals.

No pants will be issued—the shirts will button down on the sandal tops.

What's Cooking

7:30 EDUCATION CLUB meets in Room 2C of the Memorial Student Center to hear reports on state convention of TSEA.

ASCE, Student Chapter, meets in the Chemistry Building lecture room.

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On Campus with Max Shulman (By the Author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" and "Barefoot Boy with Check.")

A FRAT TO REMEMBER Every year, as we all know, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Collegiate Fraternities awards a highly coveted prize to the fraternity house which, in its judgment, has done the most to promote and enhance the fraternity way of life. The prize this year—eight hundred pounds of putty—goes to the Alpha Hernia chapter of the South Dakota College of Dentistry and Renaissance Art. The award this year is exceptionally richly deserved, for the Alpha Hernia house is the very model of all a fraternity should be. It is, first of all, a most attractive house physically. The outside walls are tastefully covered with sequins. Running along the upper story is a widow's walk, with a widow stationed every three feet. Moored to the chimneytop is the Graf Zeppelin.



Indoors the house gives an impression of simple, casual charm. The chapter room is furnished in homey maple and chintz, with a dash of verve provided by a carp pool three hundred feet in diameter. A waterspout rises from the center of the pool with the housemother bouncing on the top.

Members' rooms are gracious and airy and are provided with beds which fold into the wall and are never seen again. Each room also has a desk, a comfortable chair, a good reading lamp, and a catapult for skeet-shooting. Kidney-shaped desks are available for kidney-shaped members.

Perhaps the most fetching feature of the house are the packs of Marlboros stacked in heaps wherever one goes. If one wishes to enjoy a fine filtered cigarette in any room of the house, all one need do is reach out one's hand in any direction and pick up a Marlboro. Then one rubs two pledges together, lights one's Marlboro, and puffs with sweet content the tastiest smoke the mind of man has yet devised.

The decor, the grace, the Marlboros, all combine to make Alpha Hernia a real gasser of a fraternity. But a fraternity is more than things; it is also people. And it is in the people department that Alpha Hernia really shines.

Alpha Hernia has among its members the biggest BMOCS on the entire campus of the South Dakota College of Dentistry and Renaissance Art. There is, for instance, William Makepeace Sigafos, charcoal and bun chairman of the annual Stamp Club outing. Then there is Dun Rovin, winner of last year's All-South Dakota State Monopoly Championship, 135 Pound Class. Then there is Rock Schwartz, who can sleep standing up. Then there is Tremblant Placebo, who can crack pecans in his armpits. Then there is Ralph Tungsten, who went bald at eight.

But why go on? One can see what a splendid bunch of chaps there is in Alpha Hernia, and when one sees them at the house in the cool of the evening, all busy with their tasks—some vicking locks, some playing Jacks-or-Better, some clipping layboy—one's heart fills up and one's eyes grow misty, and one cannot but give three cheers and a tiger for Alpha Hernia, fraternity of the year!

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