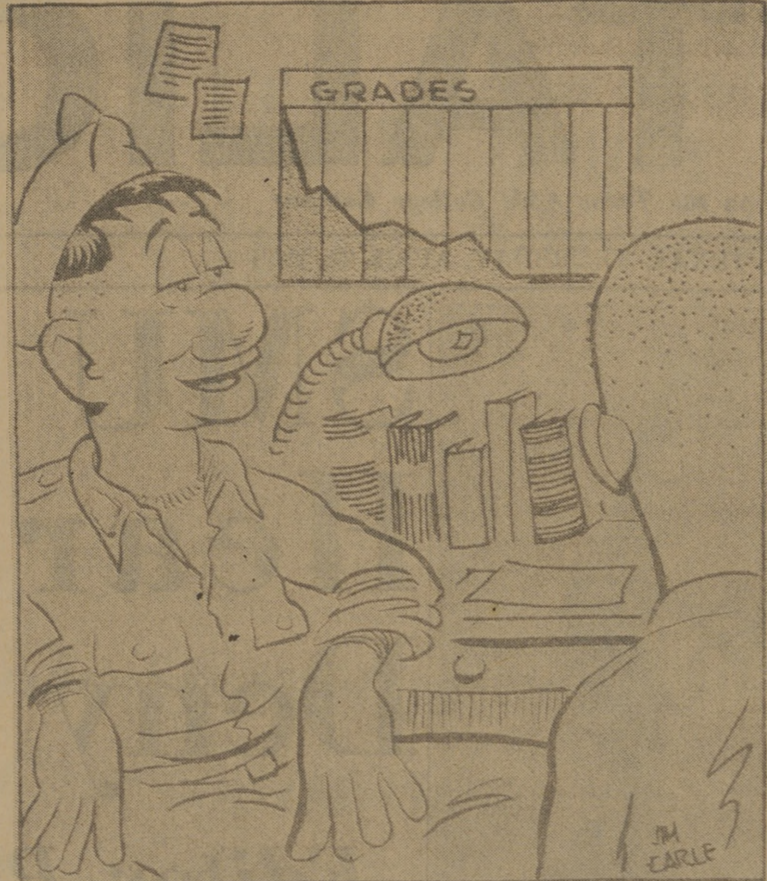


CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"STOPPIN' TH' RECESSION IS EASY! TH' U.S. HAS 'BOUT. 150 MILLION PEOPLE - SO IF WE ALL GAVE EACH OTHER ONE PENNY, WE'D ALL HAVE 'BOUT \$1,500,000! SIMPLE!"

An Editorial

Why Can't We?

"What does your dress uniform look like?" This was an innocent question a lady shot at an Aggie—wearing his serge—as he was riding on a bus with a uniformed Citadel cadet last week when 14 Aggies visited that school in Charleston, S. C.

The Aggies came back to A&M bustling over with compliments for the small compulsory military institute which has an enrollment of 2,200. With traces of envy in their eyes they spoke of the "sharp" uniforms, the military bearing and the general high composure of cadets at The Citadel.

One A&M cadet commented, "Even the 'scroungy' ones (Citadel cadets) are sharp."

All in all, the trip showed the visiting Aggies that with a little effort A&M could obtain some of the same high standards as those The Citadel has. They were especially impressed by the uniforms worn by Citadel cadets. When they got back to A&M they "spread the word", leaving many Aggies with one question burning in their minds: "Why can't we be like that?"

Why can't Aggies be dressed in a uniform of distinction—a uniform that would tell people they are from A&M, not an Army camp down the highway?

Outstanding among the reasons and, in fact, probably the only one is the cost.

At The Citadel, which is a state college, not a private one, each cadet gets \$100 for uniforms. Something like that might be done at A&M. True, the original cost would be high but after awhile graduation would put many uniforms into circulation and the cost would be cut down.

With military training here next year the Corps of Cadets will need some changes and improvements. The uniform should be one.

The Aggies who made the Citadel trip will meet with military and air science teachers Tuesday night. Here's hoping they get the ball rolling.—FM.

A&M Mothers Aid All Aggies Lives

A&M Mothers' Clubs throughout Texas play a vital role in A&M men's lives because they help Aggies in the right places at the right time.

Forty-one mothers' clubs are established in various cities in the state. The clubs are bound together by the State Federation of A&M Mothers' Clubs, which has its headquarters on the campus. Each year the federation meets on the campus to decide what projects will be taken up for the ensuing year.

The mothers have done many things to make A&M a better school for their boys and many others to get an education.

Last year they furnished several rooms in the hospital which were vitally needed during the Asiatic flu epidemic early in the school year. Also television sets have been installed in the college hospital to keep the bedfast boys cheerful and gay during their stay there.

The mothers have also added several items to the \$250,000 chapel on the campus. They purchased many small but necessary things such as books, hymnals and collection plates.

Another important contribution of the Mothers' Clubs is the large supply of stationery that is available to the students in the Memorial Student Center and the YMCA. Much of the stationery is used to write the "girl back home," but some of it gets back to the mothers.

It takes a large amount of money to buy the magazines and daily newspapers for the Browning Library in the MSC and various other places on the campus. This is another project of the federation.

Besides all that has been mentioned the clubs have made generous contributions toward a new lectern now in use and at the present time they are building a fund for a vibrachord for the student center.

Cookies are sent to the campus hometown clubs from the mothers. For example, the Tyler Hometown Club receives 12 dozen cookies twice each month.

Mrs. Ralph Plumlee of Dallas, president-elect for 1958-59, will relieve Mrs. Paul Holliday of Baytown as president of the federation soon. Mrs. A. P. Boyett of College Station is chairman of the federation.

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What's Cooking

7:30 Club meets in the Memorial Student Center.

Austin Hometown Club meets on the first floor of the Academic Building to discuss High School Day.

Land-of-the-Lakes Hometown Club meets in Room 304, Academic Building to discuss High School Day and the club party.

Bell County Hometown Club meets in Room 106, Academic Building to elect officers for the coming year and discuss next year's program.

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Marriage Forum Slates Second Talk

Dr. Sidney Hamilton, North Texas State College professor in the Department of Education and Psychology, will speak for the Marriage Forum Series Thursday night at 7:30 on the second floor of the YMCA.

Hamilton will speak on how important sexual compatibility is to the total marriage relationship. Such topics as planned parenthood, ideals and standards of sex morality and complex causes of sex adjustment or maladjustment will be discussed. Dr. Warren Bonney will be the speaker May 1.

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