

OFF THE CUFF

By Joe Buser

The rumor that "Red" Cloud scheduled drill days with the monsoon season seems to have no truth in it. But it is an explanation for his continual blushing. Isn't it?

Orientation week (which has already been explored, explained and disgusted in an earlier column) apparently left one thing unsaid: uniforms.

I mean, someone should tell the freshmen that the men in high-top boots aren't really KK's in dress uniform.

Wednesday was a special day in the lives of Air Force seniors. This was the day they chose between 5 and V. Years and categories.

One of the fellows came up with an unusual reason for turning down the air-age training. He admitted he liked the AF, liked airplanes, and really loved to fly.

"Why aren't you signing up forever then?" asked the man in blue.

"Sir," he said, "I like to fly but it just makes my arms too tired."

Something new has been added to casual campus wear this year. The recent cool spell brought out of mothballs the new look in jackets for freshmen: Shade 51 sack coats. With drawstrings for decoration even.

Of Pinky '06) Downs has been getting a flood of mail these days. Seems someone has been spreading the word he's the new dean of women and applicants' letters are pouring in. Pinky says someone's tagged him for the wrong job... he just can't keep up with Aggies and girls, too.

Actually, the new casual approach to "whipping out" is really something to observe. Like the other day, a fish eased up beside me as I was enroute to a 50-minute knowledge session, narrowed his eyes, looked furtively over his shoulder and said in a small voice, "Say, wanta exchange ID cards?"

Like the freshman overheard while meeting a man in the Academic Building, hall between his classes.

"Man, I know your name—I just can't remember your face."

What's Cooking

The following organizations will meet tonight:

7:00

Bell County Hometown Club in Room 205 of the Academic Building.

7:15

Mid-County Hometown Club will meet in the Fountain Room of the MSC.

7:30

Grayson County Hometown Club will meet in front of the Academic Building for a get-acquainted party.

Baytown Hometown Club will meet on the first floor of the Academic Building.

Yankee Hometown Club will meet on the fourth floor of the Academic Building to elect officers.

Galena Park Hometown Club will meet in Room 106 of the

Academic Building.

Texasiana, 4-State Area Hometown Club will meet in Room 223 of the Academic Building.

Kilgore Hometown Club will meet in the Fountain Room of the YMCA.

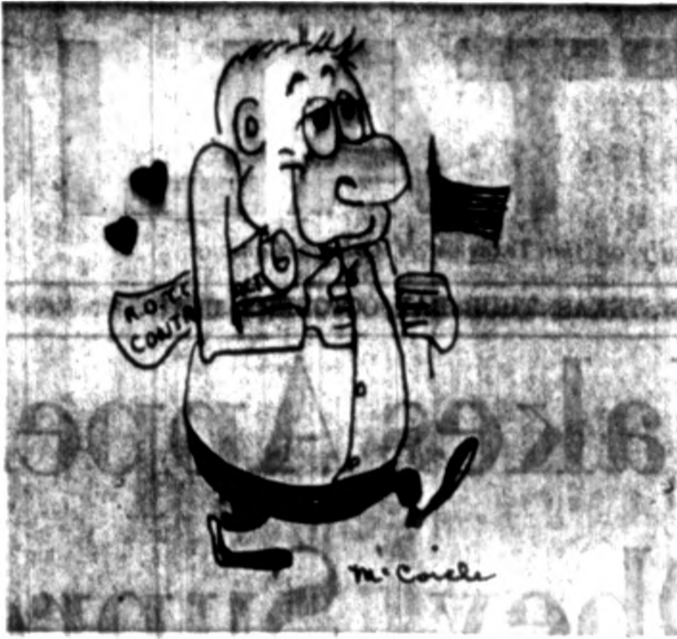
Hamlin, Stanford, Haskel and Surrounding Area Club will meet in Room 108 of the Academic Building.

Spring Branch Hometown Club will meet in Room 126 of the Academic Building to elect officers.

Panhandle Club will meet in Room 203 of the Academic Building.

Del Rio Hometown Club will meet in the YMCA to elect officers and discuss party.

Abilene Hometown Club will meet in Room 115 of the Academic Building.



Why yes, as a matter of fact, I AM a five-year tiger.

Who's Here Yell Leader Smokey Hyde Dislikes Bad Looking Girls

By Jack Teague

As Dan (Smokey) Hyde and I mulled together in the health bar over a big glass of orange juice, he poured out the story of his life to me.

Smokey first opened his eyes to the big, wide world some 21 years ago in Abilene. Several months later, when he reached the age when most babies begin to speak such loving words as "mommy" and "daddy", Smokey uttered his first words—"Uncle Jimmy." (Some rich uncle, no doubt.)

Smokey has lived in many parts of the state, including Tyler, McKinney, Sherman and Wichita Falls, where he went to high school. He distinguished himself in high school where he was No. 1 clarinetist in the school band, on the graduate honor roll, and widely known for his famous parties.

As head yell leader, Smokey is perhaps the most spirited Aggie ever to hit the campus. And he claims this is the greatest experience he has ever felt, the Spirit of Aggieland.

"It just gets in your blood and stays with you," he says.

Besides being head yell leader, Smokey is also in the B. A. Society, Ross Volunteers, Lt. col. on the Corps Staff and a tentative Distinguished Military Student.

A major in business administration, Smokey plans to go to law school at the University of Texas upon graduation from A & M, then going into the service for a "nominal" time, and finally practicing law in Texas.

For the past six years, Smokey

has worked during the summers for a chain department store of which his dad is district supervisor. This past summer he altered his plans for a while to join the rest of the troops for ROTC training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. His only comment—"interesting."

Having done some travelling to Tennessee, Colorado, Mexico and Louisiana, Hyde still remembers that he did his best "travelling" in New Orleans for five days during the RV trip to the Mardi Gras last February. "This," he says, "was a real ball!"

A studious individual, Smokey says the thing he enjoyed most was visiting the "museums and other quaint places."

Smokey began his freshman year at Aggieland in A Field Artillery. He began his junior year as 1st Sgt. of FA, was then made Sgt. Major of the FA battalion and then became Corps Operation Sgt. He is now Corps liaison officer.

Smokey is a man with only one dislike—bad looking women. He volunteered this, too. Of his many likes, he feels that one outstands all the others. Yep, you guessed it—good looking women.

The Lively Arts

Town Hall Program: Too Heavy, Too Light?

By HENRY LYLE

"This is the worst Town Hall program I've seen in three long years at this place," said Leatherlegs Jones '59, as he sat in the MSC savoring his fifth cup of coffee Monday morning. "Back when I was an underclassman, we really had some good shows. Remember when they used to bring down big stars like June Christy, Stan Kenton, Edie Gorme, and Lawrence Welk? And what do we have this year? A couple of those orchestras that play classical music, a dancing show and two other things that are just as bad. Five lousy events! I can remember when we had seven and eight events a year and all of them pretty good, too."

Gulping down his last swallow of coffee before heading for class, he solemnly concludes: "There's no doubt about it; this year's Town Hall is aimed at a minority group."

After overhearing these pointed remarks, your reporter could not help but reflect upon the truth of many of Leatherleg's statements. But it is also true that he and others of his class have certain misconceptions regarding the nature of Town Hall. This season Town Hall presents only five events. The reason for this is not entirely a reduction in the Town Hall budget. The primary reason is the higher cost-per-show in presenting productions of really high calibre. For example the cost of presenting only TWO of this season's shows, The Boston Pops and "Li'l Abner," would buy 5 or 6 shows of inferior value.

As for those (and there are many) who object to the classical items on this year's program, it should be pointed out that, surprisingly, there are many who object to the program because it is too light. C. G. (Spike) White of the office of Student Activities observed that Town Hall must

compromise to provide a series of productions which are "entertaining, cultural, and educational."

There can be no doubt that the five Town Hall events for '58-'59 are the result of a compromise and are certainly a well-balanced offering.

Town Hall's first production is the Dance Jubilee of Bambi Lynn and Rod Alexander scheduled for November 12. Those who are interested may catch a preview of Rod and Bambi on the Ed Sullivan show this Sunday night.

It couldn't happen anywhere else. But our loss is their gain. Or something like that.

Some outdoor cooks like to give lobster tails a quick dunk in boiling salted water before removing the meat from the shells and skewering for grilling over charcoal. A sauce of melted butter, lemon juice and crushed garlic makes a fine sauce with which to brush the lobster during the grilling and to use as an eating dip.

Mother's Helper: Small girls think ironing is glamorous! Start them off by letting them iron dish towels and other straight pieces.



We Aggies like to read about Wee Aggie. When a wee one arrives, call VI 4-410 and ask for the Wee Aggie Editor.

A wee Aggie date, Sandra Lee Sandstedt, was born at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan Tuesday at 4:08 a.m.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sandstedt. He is an instructor in the Division of Business Administration.

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