

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle Who's Here

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Our Liberty Depends on the Freedom of the Press, And It Cannot Be Limited Without Being Lost... Thomas Jefferson

Ags, TCU on Trial

Memories are awakened on the A&M campus this week as the football game with Texas Christian University Saturday draws nigh.

For some Aggies—those who participated in the post-game brawl on the TCU campus last year—these memories are vivid. Others recall it as they pictured it later when told about the gang fight.

At any rate there is some discussion floating around Aggrieland concerning what to expect when TCU students invade the campus this weekend. Some of the "tigers" are ready to give the Fort Worth visitors a return engagement, this time on home ground, if the occasion arises. But the majority of the Aggies are content to let things take their own course, and act only in defense if necessary.

It is the latter group which nurses almost the right idea. But not quite. These individuals shouldn't even expect any physical violence. Give TCU a chance; let them make their word good.

After the incident last year which saw a horde of the Cowtown students converge on a smaller group of Aggies and proceed to issue some "licks," officials at TCU were much disturbed. So much, in fact, that Dr. Lawrence Smith, Dean of Students, released a statement to radio stations and newspapers which took all blame off the Aggies. This was followed by a student delegation, headed by TCU Student Congress President George Dupree, coming to the A&M campus and making a personal apology.

TCU took all blame for the fight—in which several Aggies were slightly injured and an amount of personal property was stolen from the cadets—and promised a similar event would never happen again. In addition, the university reimbursed A&M for all lost property.

So that's the situation Aggies face this weekend. They remember the conflict and are wondering what to do about it.

The best advice is: don't do anything! Remember that you are an Aggie with the honor of your school resting upon your shoulders. Aggies in the past have listened to insults and "catcalls" with closed ears.

If the hands of fate Saturday turn the tide of football in TCU's direction, don't take it out on the Fort Worth students. They are spectators just as you are.

If the Aggie eleven is losing, pay no attention to the strains of "Poor Aggies." After all, some of us aren't millionaires.

What Will Happen If Atomic War Comes?

What happens to the "fringe area survivors" if atomic war comes?

This is one of the questions scientists here at A&M are currently trying to help solve for the Office of the Surgeon General of the United States.

The study is headed by Dr. Sidney O. Brown, with staff members of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station and nuclear facilities cooperating, and with a tie-in study being conducted by scientists of Texas Woman's University at Denton.

The idea is to determine effects that long-time low-level radiation (which might affect survivors at some distance from atomic blasts) will have on length of life, wounds

and their rates of healing, bone growth and recovery from various shock conditions. The effects of diets, low and high in protein, and adequate and inadequate in vitamins, on animals exposed to low-level irradiation, will also be examined.

System scientists will work on all factors except X-ray examinations in bone analyses. These will be made at TWU.

To carry out the research, white mice and rats will be exposed to low-level radiations and reactions noted.

Experiments are to be conducted in a special radio-activity studies laboratory, which has just been completed on the campus.



"But sir, I can't stand at attention! The laundry put too much starch in my pants!"

Interpreting

Parties Argue Over Foreign Policies

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press News Analyst
The politicians are in a big hassle over who is playing partisan politics with American foreign policy.

They nearly all agree it's a reprehensible thing to do. This, they say, is a time of great crisis for the great affairs of this great republic, when its great people must present a front of great unity for the world to see.

This field of agreement begins to fall apart when it comes to determining what is a partisan approach to foreign policy and what isn't.

Well, says former President Truman, he wouldn't think of doing to Eisenhower, and Dulles what they did to him and Acheson in 1952. But when it comes to domestic affairs, such as the recession, which he says the Republicans caused and did little to stop, and which he seems to think is continuing—that, he says, is another matter, and he can be partisan about it.

Vice President Nixon says he doesn't like to bring it up, but the Democrats are accusing his party of all sorts of things, and he thinks it only fair to remind people that the Republicans have done great work for peace whereas the Democrats failed all along the line and got us into a war.

The former President doesn't mention that America's economic stability is vital to its system of alliances around the world. Its ability to launch new supports for world trade is just as important to the British Commonwealth as military cooperation with Britain in the Middle East.

LETTERS

Editor,
The Battalion

I'm disgusted. As a man who respects and admires ladies, I have nothing but contempt for a man who tells off-color stories in their presence. I am referring to the exhibition we witnessed at the first midnight yell practice.

The so-called "fables" have always been pretty bad but that Friday an all-time high was reached in coarseness and vulgarity.

I believe it lies in the office of the Corps Chaplain to see that such activities are confined to "bull sessions" and not flaunted out in the open for the world to see.

Our illustrious leader who stands so proudly in front of the Academic Building bears the title of soldier, statesman and knightly gentleman. Some of us may become soldiers or statesmen, but at this rate we will never reach even the lowest level of gentleman.

Larry Leighton '61

Mattox Recalls Life as 'Movie Star'

By JACK TEAGUE
Hoyt T. (Toby) Mattox is a "movie star" from Hollywood who almost went to Tealand University.

Actually, Toby wasn't exactly a movie star and he calls Houston his home. The Aggie senior was born in Hollywood, Calif., and lived there for seven years. He was an understudy for 20th Century Fox as a youngster.

At the age of six he read scripts in case any of the child actors happened to "miss the cue." He doesn't recall too many experiences but even at that age does have some recollection of meeting "good-looking actresses."

Toby graduated from John Reagan High School in Houston. In high school he ran the half mile on the track team, was business manager of the Reagan Statesman (which won the All-American newspaper award in his senior year), was named best supporting actor in the Houston Inter-scholastic League when he portrayed the unknown soldier in "The Wind is Ninety," was a member of the Christian Student Union, the Hi-Y and the diving team.

Toby almost enrolled in Texas University, but a friend talked him into coming to Aggrieland. The ironic part of the story is that the friend quit A&M and went to Baylor after a short time. Toby is majoring in journalism here.

As a freshman Toby ran the cross country on the A&M track team. This year he won fourth place in recent Corps intramural diving competition.

Toby is on the Publicity Committee of SIGMA IV, a member of the Press Club, parliamentarian of Sigma Delta Chi (national journalism fraternity), president of the Student Advertising Association of Texas (A&M Chapter), scholastic officer of Squadron 1

and a member of the Aggie Players. He will, incidentally, be stage manager of the forthcoming Aggie Players' version of "The Rainmaker."

This past summer Toby sold ads while serving his advertising internship with The Houston Post. He plans to go into the Air Force after graduation.

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PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz

Do You Think for Yourself? (HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO FIND OUT!*)



Can you honestly say you never imitate the manner of an executive or leader you admire?

YES NO



Do you enjoy adapting yourself to new conditions?

YES NO



Are you entirely confident that you would not get "lost" if you worked for a large firm?

YES NO



Do you always look at the directions before using a complicated new appliance?

YES NO



When driving or walking for some distance, do you like taking short cuts rather than a longer route you know will get you where you're going?

YES NO



Have you ever thought seriously of spending a long period alone somewhere... writing, painting or getting some major independent task done?

YES NO



In going to the movies, do you consult the reviews first rather than just take "pot luck"?

YES NO



When faced with a long, detailed job, do you try hard to find a simpler way of doing it before getting started?

YES NO

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