

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle Who's Here at Aggieland

BATTALION EDITORIALS

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

A Winning Weekend

Despite an unfortunate final score on Kyle Field Saturday the weekend just past was a winning one for the 12th Man. And winning is what they do best.

Yell practice was head and shoulders above the one prior to the Missouri game two weeks ago. Only the seniors who were plying themselves with "spirit" from a flask marred the otherwise moderate evening of fun and inspiration. And, in the case of those living under the new Articles of the Cadet Corps, it would seem that drunkenness in public would and should be easy to curb—the penalty of military panel notwithstanding.

Half-time was indeed a rare display of precision marching and Reveille's part in the show was an attraction to the band's performance—certainly an improvement on halftimes of yesteryear. Most of the credit for curtailing Rev's special show and the ensuing display of vulgarity goes to Bill Myers and his Student Senate Issues Committee. But it would not have been successful without the support of all Aggies who cared what kind of an impression they made on visitors.

The conversion of Dorm 4 into a women's dormitory for the weekend is another area where Texas Aggies displayed the calibre of men they are—in face of a situation which might have turned into a real smudge on the school's name. There were only a few isolated infractions of the established rules governing dates staying in the dorm.

And everyone concerned was more than pleased—surprised even that such an event took place with so much cooperation. Again, much of the credit goes to the men in the ranks for their constant awareness that the eyes of Texas were truly upon A&M.

Lastly, but certainly not least, the conduct of the men of Aggieland during the entire weekend was beyond reproach. There was not one single incident of violence reported over the weekend—a record that can be boasted of for years to come.

Yes, every one was proud—and rightly so—when the last of the visitors had left and the routine of school began once more.

For this weekend was proof positive that there's more to winning a weekend than just winning the game. Maybe next time A&M can do both . . .

Letters To The Editor

Editor,
 The Battalion:
 I want to compliment you on your editorial Friday. However, there is one place where we Aggies do not act as gentlemen. Making noise when the opposite team is calling signals is not sportsmanlike. I was ashamed to see TCU cheerleaders quiet their "rooting" section when we called signals while our cheer-

leaders encouraged us to yell when they were calling signals. A cheerleader's job is not only to lead the cheers but also to signal us when to keep quiet.

Some people tell me that this exhibition is an Aggie tradition. . . . Lets not tarnish the spirit of Aggieland with such a juvenile "tradition."

Andrew Schouvaloff '60



"I heard you won a belt buckle at th' Aggie rodeo."

The Lively Arts

Movies Highlighted With 'Yankees', 'Cat'

By HENRY LYLE
 Battalion Amusement Columnist
 Once again it is time to take a look at what is in store at the local movie houses for the coming week.

The outlook is not as bright as it has been rather consistently since school opened but things start improving Wednesday when "Damn Yankees" arrives at the Palace. This big-screen version of the smash Broadway musical stars Tab Hunter, Gwen Verdon, and Ray Walston. All but one of the sixteen principals in the film were members of the original Broadway cast. Tab is the only one of the bunch who was not in the New York production.

During the summer, a funny novel titled "Onion Head" hit the best-seller lists. The story, which concerns the adventures of a coast guardman as he assumes the duties of assistant ship's cook, has been made into a motion picture, of course (fortunately as a vehicle for the comedy

talents of Andy Griffith). The finished product, which opens Thursday at the Queen, should be a winner.

Guion Hall's best offering this week is "The Young Lions" with Marlon Brando and Montgomery Clift, while the MSC Film Society presents "Command Decision" on Friday night.

Your reporter finally made it to "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof" on closing night at the Queen and found an interesting screen translation of Tennessee Williams' stage play. Those who have seen "Cat" on the legitimate stage are aware that it deals with a subject which is off-limits so far as Hollywood is concerned. It is extremely interesting to observe how much of the powerful message of Williams' drama was preserved in spite of the necessary script alterations.

Messer Doesn't 'Mess' With Boats and Women

By JACK TEAGUE
 Charles N. (Chuck) Messer, senior industrial technology major from Tyler, is one Aggie that learned his lesson concerning "boats and women."

Chuck is really a boat enthusiast and finds anything from a rowboat to a destroyer a real "bundle of joy."

One particular fine day, he happened to be cruising around Lake Tyler—one of the largest Texas lakes, in a new 14-ft. outboard sporting a 250 lb. rebuilt racing motor. Chuck was minding his own business and enjoying the boating when several girls in another outboard started flirting with him (this is an old story, Chuck says). He decided to give them a run for their money. Only this time he came mighty close to colliding with them and had to do a sharp turn to avoid such. He flipped the new boat, complete with 250 lb. motor, and came very near to ending up "beheaded."

Chuck says he "hung on to that motor, somehow or 'nother, and lost interest real quick in those gals." And so it was that Chuck saw the light where "flirtatious" girls can be a hazard. Chuck graduated from Tyler High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society.

Chuck started his career at Aggieland as an Aggie fish in B-AAA. He has now been appointed inspector general of the 2nd Regimental staff. In this position, it is his responsibility to consider and recommend action on any disturbances which might arise in the 2nd Regiment, to help standardize Corps privileges and to account for uniformity within the regiment.

Chuck is also a member of the Industrial Technology Club, Tyler Hometown Club, and is a member of the SCONA IV Finance Committee.

This past summer, Chuck went to summer camp at Ft. Sill, Okla., where he finished third in his battery. He says camp was a "real experience." The latter part of the summer he worked in a lumber yard in Tyler, devoting his spare time helping to raise financial support for SCONA.



I did not whistle at her. I whistled because the dress she is wearing looks like it was cleaned by —

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THE DRESS PARADE

In all my years of observing coed fashions—and I have been arrested many times—I have never seen such verve, such dash, such *Je ne sais quoi* as can be found in this year's styles!

I am particularly enchanted by the new "baby waist" dresses which so many of you girls are favoring this season. How demure you all look in your "baby waists"! How sweet! How innocent! How colorful when your housemother lifts you up and burps you after dinner!

Another trend that leaves me limp with rapture is the oversized handbag. Goodbye to dinky little purses that hold nothing at all! Hurray for today's sensibly sized bag with plenty of room for your makeup, your pens and pencils, your shelter half, your Slinky toy, your MG, and your Marlboros.

Did I say Marlboros? Certainly I said Marlboros. What girl can consider herself in the van, in the swim, and in the know, if she doesn't smoke Marlboros? What man, for that matter. Do you want a filter that is truly new, genuinely advanced, but at the same time, does not rob you of the full flavor of first-rate tobacco? Then get Marlboro. Also get matches because the pleasure you derive from a Marlboro is necessarily limited if unit.

To return to coed fashions, let us now discuss footwear. The popular flat shoe was introduced several years ago when it became obvious that girls were growing taller than boys. For a while the flat shoes kept the sexes in a state of uneasy balance, but today they will no longer serve. Now, even in flats, girls are towering over their dates, for the feminine growth rate has continued to rise with disturbing speed. In fact, it is now thought possible that we will see fifteen-foot girls in our lifetime.

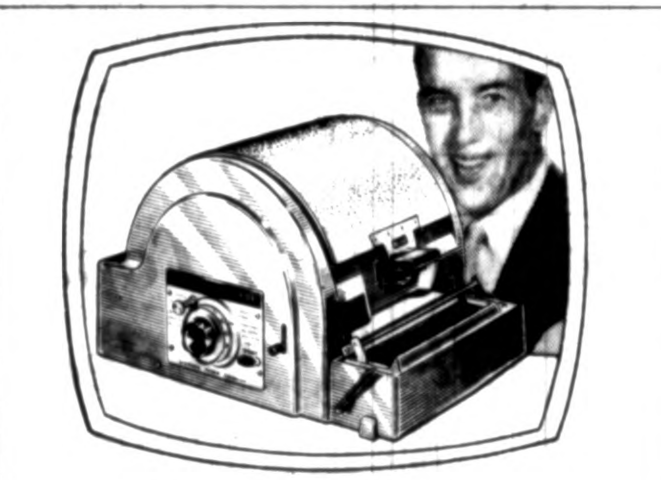
But science is working on the problem, and I feel sure American know-how will find an answer. Meanwhile, a temporary measure is available—the reverse wedge.

The reverse wedge is simply a wedge turned around. This tilts a girl backward at a 45 degree angle and cuts as much as three feet off her height. It is, of course, impossible to walk in this position unless you have support, so your date will have to keep his arm around your waist at all times. This will tire him out in fairly short order; therefore you must constantly give him encouragement. Keep looking up at him and batting your lashes and repeating in awed tones, "How strong you are, Shorty!"



Next we turn to hair styling. The hair-do this year is definitely the cloche-coif. One sees very few crew cuts or Irene Castle bobs, and the new Mohican cut seems not to have caught on at all. In fact, I saw only one girl with a Mohican—Rhodella H. Sigafos, a sophomore of Bennington. Her classmates laughed and laughed at her, but it was Rhodella who had the last laugh, for one night a dark, handsome stranger leaped from behind a birch and linked his arm in Rhodella's and said, "I am Uncas, the last of the Mohicans—but I need not be the last, dear lady, if you will but be my wife." Today they are happily married and run a candied-apple stand near Macon, Ga., and have three little Mohicans named Patti, Maxine, and Laverne.

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What's Cooking

The following organizations will meet tonight:

7:30
 Physics Club will hold its first meeting of the year in Room 320 of the Physics Bldg. Prof. C. H. Bernard will speak on "Shielding Problems in Nuclear Powered Aircraft."

Agricultural Economics Club will meet in Room 104 of the Agriculture Bldg.

AIEE-IRE will meet in Room 301, Bolton Hall.

Student-National Ed. Assn., will meet in Room 2-A of the MSC.

Ordnance Assn., will meet at 7:30 in the Biological Sciences Lecture Room. Dr. Stevenan of the B. A. department will be the guest speaker.

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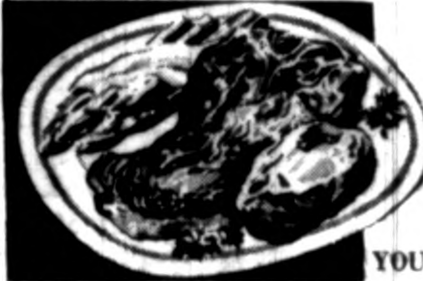
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