

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle

Who's Here

An Inner Urge

The 17th annual Religious Emphasis Week activities have come to a close leaving more people conscious of what it means to live a Christian life.

Without the large audiences at both the convocation meetings and group discussions throughout the campus, the week of religious activities would not have been such an overwhelming success.

These large groups of students, professors, staff members and local residents left heartwarming impressions in speakers, dormitory counselors and RE Week officials.

The convocation speaker, Dr. Ernest Remley, charmed his way into the hearts of his listeners with his dynamic speaking voice and his use of illustrations in putting his ideas over in the most effective way. Dr. Remley's effective use of humor and his knowledge of theology created an inner urge in his listeners causing them to return morning after morning to hear more.

This year, without a doubt, we have had some of the best dorm counselors and discussion leaders that could have possibly been brought to the campus for such a widely-known occasion.

On several occasions during the week-long event discussion groups stayed in session until around 11 p. m. and some later.

Active interest by students and local people is the main reason for the 17-year tenure of Religious Emphasis Week activities. If interest is kept high in these religious activities Aggies will be better Christians and RE Week will live 17 more years and 17 after that . . .



"It's always wet at A&M—if it's not waterfights it's rain."

Letters To The Editor

The Battalion welcomes letters to the editor but reserves the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and accuracy. Short letters stand a better chance for publication since space is at a premium. Unsigned letters will not be published.

Editor,

The Battalion:

Among the accolades currently being given to "Grade Point Army" how about including one for "Grade Point Registrar?"

As President Harrington told the general faculty meeting in September, one out of six applicants for admission was turned down in the fall. Thus we had only 7,000 students in the fall of 1958 compared with 7,400 in the fall of '57. Isn't it likely that without the heavy hand of the registrar we would have about 7,600 this year rather than 7,000 assuming no other variables had been introduced to affect registration?

Further isn't it likely that the registrar denied entrance to those obviously poor risks who would have had a detrimental effect upon the recently published statistics concerning fall semes-

ter grade reports? Isn't it possible that "Grade Point Registrar" is alone entirely responsible for the slight improvement and the efficiency of the Corps reforms per se has not been demonstrated?

In other words, how can the success of "Grade Point Army" be accurately assigned to Corps reforms when the "Grade Point Registrar" may also be considered . . .

May not be a valid inference be made that somebody up there—somewhere in the administration—not only likes the Corps and is anxious, nay, perhaps desperate, to make it work, but has rigged the experiment just a little to get the desired results? If so, let's keep up the good work, with even more zealous "rigging" in the future.

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Job Interviews

Monday

Atlantic Refining will interview CHE, EE, ME, GEOPHYSICS, PeE and PHYSICS majors for opportunities in production and construction.

Atlantic Refining will interview CHE, ME and PeE majors for summer employment as routabouts.

Argonne Nat'l Laboratory will interview CHE, EE, ME, CHEMISTRY and PHYSICS majors for opportunities in research and development positions.

Texas Company will interview CHE, CE, IEng and ME majors in Class 'of '60 interested in opportunities in their respective fields.

Texas Company will interview CHE, EE, ME, PeE and GeoE majors completing junior year who are interested in opportunities in drilling, production, design, operation and processing.

Aetna Life Insurance will interview BA, ECO, MATH and ACCOUNTING majors for the opportunity as home office representative.

Linde Company will interview CHE and ME majors for positions in research, development, engineering, sales and production.

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"UNWED MOTHER"
&
"JOY RIDE"

Jim Langston is Well-Remembered As A Rough and Tough Aggie Guard

By JACK TEAGUE

James E. (Jim) Langston, 23-year-old industrial technology and distribution major from Sulphur Springs and Texas City, is remembered by many as the rough, tough Aggie guard that helped win many football games during the "Bear" Bryant regime.

Born in Sulphur Springs and raised in Texas City, Jim graduated from Texas City High School in 1952. He made quite a name for himself in that neck of the woods as an outstanding football player. He was soon to be named as an all-district player, and after that was selected to the Texas All-State team.

The "Bear" recognized Jim's prowess and it wasn't long before Jim was under a Maroon-and-White scholarship, along with some other "respectable" players, such as John Crow, Charlie Krueger, Bobby Conrad, Roddy Osborne, and many others.

A veterinary medicine major for two years, Jim soon realized that he was either going to have to quit football or vet medicine. "I really didn't have a choice," Jim said. "Football was putting me through college, and if I didn't play, I would be at Aggie-land to study anything." And so for three years Jim played football for the Kyle Field Farmers.

Jim remembered one of the most exciting games of his career as the Aggie-LSU game of

1956. "Ken Back and I played across from Earl Leggett that game," Jim recalled. "O! Earl was LSU's All-American tackle that year, and he nearly killed Ken and me. Football's supposed to be rough, but I sure began to wonder that game."

Jim's football career at A&M came to a halt in 1957, though, right before the A&M-Maryland University game. Jim hurt his knee during practice, and two operations followed this. His playing days were over.

"When this happened, I lost my scholarship," Jim said. "From the football field I went to delivering mail for the College Station Post Office, from there to working at a filling station, and now I'm a mechanic. I'm happy, though!"

One reason for Jim's happiness is that he married his high school sweetheart, the former Miss Gretchen Griner, of Texas City, on June 7, 1957. Gretchen is now employed in the Agricultural Economics Department.

Upon graduation in July, Jim plans to work for the Western Company, an oil field servicing company. "And I'll be refereeing college football games, too," Jim said. He joined the Southwest Football Officials Association last year.

SHE PUT IN HER THUMB
BROCKTON, Mass. (AP) — Unlike Little Jack Horner, 2-year-old Laura Jean Valley put in her thumb—into a can of potato sticks—but failed to pull out anything. Including her thumb.

But Laura Jean wasn't upset when hospital doctors freed her hand and took two stitches in her cut thumb. She kept on eating the potato sticks.

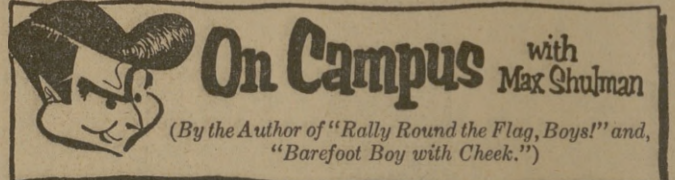
Enjoy life . . .
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Social Whirl

Petroleum Engineering Wives' Club will meet Monday night at 7:45 in Room 113 of the Petroleum Engineering Building.

Industrial Engineering Wives' Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Cabinet Room, YMCA.

Mechanical Engineering Wives' Club will have a coffee for prospective members Sunday, 3-5 p.m. in the South Solarium, YMCA.



THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME

It happens every day. A young man goes off to college leaving his home-town sweetheart with vows of eternal love, and then he finds that he has outgrown her. What, in such cases, is the honorable thing to do?

Well sir, you can do what Rock Sigafos did.

When Rock left Cut and Shoot, Pa., he said to his sweetheart, a simple country lass named Tess D'Urberville, "My dear, though I am far away in college, I will love you always. I will never look at another girl. If I do, may my eyeballs parch and wither, may my viscera writhe like adders, may the moths get my new tweed jacket!"

Then he clutched Tess to his bosom and planted a final kiss upon her fragrant young skull and went away, meaning with all his heart to be faithful.

But on the very first day of college he met a coed named Fata Morgana, a girl of such sophistication, such poise, such *savoir faire* as Rock had never beheld. She spoke knowingly of Franz Kafka, she hummed Mozart, she smoked Marlboros, the cigarette with better "makin's". Now, Rock didn't know Franz Kafka from Pinocchio, or Mozart from James K. Polk, but Marlboros he knew full well. He knew that anyone who smoked Marlboros was modern and advanced and as studded with brains as a ham with cloves. Good sense tells you that you can't beat Marlboro's new improved filter, and you never could beat Marlboro's fine flavor. This Rock knew.

So all day he followed Fata around campus and listened to her talk about Franz Kafka, and then in the evening he went back to the dormitory and found this letter from his home-town sweetheart Tess:

Dear Rock,
Us kids had a keen time yesterday. We went down to the pond and caught some frogs. I caught the most of anybody. Then we hitched rides on trucks and did lots of mussy stuff like that. Well, I must close now because I got to whitewash the fence.

Your friend,
Tess

P.S. . . . I can do my Hula Hoop 3,000 times.

Well sir, Rock thought about Tess and then he thought about Fata and then a great sadness fell upon him. Suddenly he knew he had outgrown young, innocent Tess; his heart now belonged to smart, sophisticated Fata.

Rock, being above all things honorable, returned forthwith to his home town and walked up to Tess and looked her in the eye and said manfully, "I do not love you any more. I love a girl named Fata Morgana. You can hit me in the stomach with all your might if you like."

"That's okay, hey," said Tess amiably. "I don't love you neither. I found a new boy."

"What is his name?" asked Rock.

"Franz Kafka," said Tess.

"A splendid fellow," said Rock and shook Tess's hand and they have remained good friends to this day. In fact, Rock and Fata often double-date with Franz and Tess and have heaps of fun. Franz can do the Hula Hoop 6,000 times.



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