

Social Whirl

Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet tonight at 2400 hours in the Sinner to discuss the fine points of poker.

Special instructor for the session will be Doc Holliday.

Punch and cookies will be served to members of the Petroleum Engineers Wives Club tonight at their irregular meeting in the Sad Room of the YMCA. Special guests will be Miss Tillie On-water, Aggie Sweetheart.

The A&M Society of Rest and Relaxation will meet at the On Pits immediately after evening mess for a liquid refreshment bursting. President Smokehouse Find will serve as keeper of the keg.

The black widow spider, whose poisonous bite is sometimes fatal to human beings, is found in all 48 states of the union.

Quick Service HOTARD'S Cafeteria

11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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GROUP EDITORIALS

... If It's Good Enough for Granddaddy, It's Good Enough for Me ... Anon. Aggie

Let Us Know

In the spring, the sap rises not only in the trees but in the troops as well. And this spring is no different.

As you may have guessed by now, this issue isn't for real. In keeping with long-standing tradition, The Group (that is, The Battalion) is resorting to a little fun-poking on April 1, the day of fools.

Possibly a little fun is good sometimes—maybe it helps keep perspective to laugh as well as weep. Certainly we think so—else this issue wouldn't have gone to press.

Some of the barbs aren't very well veiled—but we've tried to be fair and spread them around and not show favoritism.

But some, no doubt, will be offended.

So, if the presence of this paper offends ... please let us know.

All criticism will be, as in the past, cheerfully ignored.

What's Cooking

The following clubs and organizations will meet tonight

7:15

All spastics will meet in the street in front of the Sinner to have pictures made. Uniform will be class A (straight-jackets with ties) The street will be blocked off for jerkers and parking space will be arranged for wheel chairs.

Land-of-the-Midnight Sun. Club members will kill whales tonight

in the basement of the Academic Bldg.

7:30

The pre-scholastic probation society will meet on the 2nd floor of Gathright Hall.

All A&M Ex-Convicts will have their pictures made. Uniform for the occasion is stripes with helmet liners. Meeting is in front of Bol- lie White Paladium.

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Band Says No To Playing War Him Again

The band boys have blown the War Him for the last time, according to Jackson Scabbs, leader of the biggest drill team on the campus.

"We're through competing with Rev—her show is of a higher caliber and of more interest to the TV audiences—she can have it," Scabbs said.

The band boys say they will sit in the stands throughout the football games in the future and whistle through their teeth while Rev goes through her paces.

Smokey Hide-And-Watch seemed to be the most upset of them all on hearing the news.

"And I'd worked out such a cute routine for the cheerleaders next year," he moaned over a glass of yogurt.

"Can't you see it now—six cheerleaders leading the band boys down the field—each twirling a freshman. On dark nights we could turn out the lights, set fire to the freshmen's hair and really put on a torchlight show," Hide-And-Watch said.

Letters To The Editor

Editor,
The Group:

When I was growing up my daddy and my granddaddy told me all about A&M. Even when I was eight I could feel the thrill of marching with the Core, living in the dorms, eating in the messhall.

I grew up longing for the tension that was soon to be mine.

As a high school senior I could already begin to feel the blisters my boots would rub on my feet.

Man, this A&M place is the greatest. Don't ever say anything else knocking it. It's the greatest.

Mel Smirdley
Littlefield Hall
University of Texas

Editor,
The Group:

I don't know what to say. All those bad things they've said about you. I know you must

have a complex.

But let me tell you that I think you're doing a fine job. Your editorials are splendid, your paper is just beautiful and the news is very newswy.

Don't be discouraged—you're our favorite newspaper man. Keep up the good work. And write.

Mom

Editor,
The Group:

I know you've been getting a lot of nasty letters but I've got a point to make.

It's this: If you don't like it here, why don't you graduate? I mean, colleges are crowded everywhere—the last time we sent an editor "off to school" they sent him back—collect.

Like be a good guy and hit the books, huh? What's say?

The Boys '59

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

COLLEGE STATION STATE BANK

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS

March 12, 1959

RESOURCES

Cash	\$1,144,034.73
U. S. Government Bonds	817,731.78
Municipal Bonds	131,091.32
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Loans	1,740,865.32
Banking House	38,577.00
Furniture and Fixtures	18,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1.00
Other Assets	1,360.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$3,897,661.15

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	38,332.53
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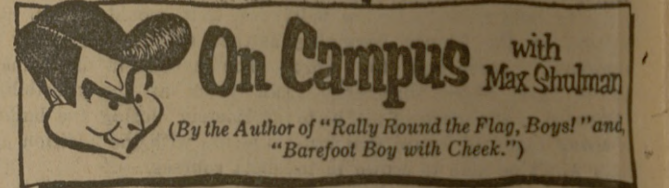
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HOW TO BE A THUMPING BIG SUCCESS ON CAMPUS

While up in the attic last week hiding from the tax man, I came across a letter, yellow with age, that dear old Dad had sent me when I was a freshman. I reproduce it below in the hope that it may light your way as it did mine.

"Dear Son, (Dad always called me Son. This was short for Sonnenberg, which used to be my first name. I traded it last year with a man named Max. He threw in two outfielders and a left-handed pitcher ... But I digress.)

"Dear Son, (Dad wrote)

"I suppose you are finding college very big and bewildering, and maybe a little frightening too. Well, it need not be that way if you will follow a few simple rules.

"First of all, if you have any problems, take them to your teachers. They want to help you. That's what they are there for. Perhaps they seem a little aloof, but that is only because they are so busy. You will find your teachers warm as toast and friendly as pups if you will call on them at an hour when they are not overly busy. Four a.m., for instance.

"Second, learn to budget your time. With classes, activities, studying, and social life all competing for your time, it is easy to fall into sloppy habits. Set up a rigid schedule and stick to it. Remember, there are only 24 hours a day. Three of these hours must be spent in class. For every hour in class you must, of course, spend two hours studying. So there go six more hours. Then, as we all know, for every hour studying, you must spend two hours sleeping. This accounts for twelve more hours. Then there are meals—three hours each for breakfast and lunch, four hours for dinner. Never forget, Sonnenberg, you must chew each mouthful twelve hundred times. You show me a backward student, and I'll show you a man who bolts his food.



"But college is more than just sleeping, eating, and studying. There are also many interesting activities which you must not miss. You'll want to give at least three hours a day to the campus newspaper, and, of course, another three hours each to the dramatic and music clubs. And let's say a total of eight hours daily to the stamp club, the debating club, and the foreign affairs club. Then, of course, nine or ten hours for fencing and bird-walking, and another ten or twelve for ceramics and three-card monte.

"Finally we come to the most important part of each day—what I call 'The Quiet Time.' This is a period in which you renew yourself—just relax and think great thoughts and smoke Marlboro Cigarettes. Why Marlboro? Because they are the natural complement to the active life. They have better 'makin's'; the filter filters; the flavor is rich and mellow and a treat to the tired, a boon to the spent, a safe harbor to the storm-tossed. That's why.

"Well, Sonnenberg, I guess that's about all. Your kindly old mother sends her love. She has just finished putting up rather a large batch of pickles—in fact, 350,000 jars. I told her that with you away at school, we would not need so many, but kindly old Mother is such a creature of habit that, though I hit her quite hard several times, I could not dissuade her.

Keep 'em flying,
Dad."

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Here's more advice to freshmen—and upperclassmen too. If non-filter cigarettes are your pleasure, double your pleasure with Philip Morris, made by the makers of Marlboro.

By Charles M. Schulz

PEANUTS

