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**BATTALION EDITORIALS**

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

**All Join Hands**

If all of the critics of Texas A&M would join hands they would stretch half way across the Atlantic Ocean. Maybe this would be a good way to put a stop to the gossip-mongers.

Not really. But something must be done to wipe the smirk from the public's face everytime Texas A&M is mentioned. Somehow the so-called disinterested public must be told that in addition to all the rotten things they hear and read, A&M has some really good points, too.

Granted, the school's got problems. But that doesn't make it unique—or newsworthy. Every college in the country has problems.

Not every college has a Corps of Cadets with 83 years of proud history behind it, however. That does make A&M unique.

Not every college can boast of "Never Being Licked" on or off the playing field. None can boast of "the spirit that can't be told ..."

This college is Texas size—even with a decrease in enrollment its still the biggest of its kind.

And it would be the best—if YOU would just think so. If each man who attaches himself to the college kept this one fact in mind half our problems would be over.

A&M doesn't want the support of every man, woman and child in Texas. It just wants yours—the rest will come in time—they are mostly following your example. The best salesmen—or the worst—are students. If upperclassmen force "fish" to get their hair cut close or if freshmen get their heads shaven "for good bull" the effect on the public is the same: "A&M is still treating new students like POW's."

It's an example of how students make work for themselves by not thinking.

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Here's a handy little game that should prove time consuming and lots of fun for everyone.

- The next time someone begins to tell you how HE would run A&M if he were on the Board, tactfully ask why he isn't?
- The next time someone suggests a sweeping solution to ALL the problems see if you can separate the dollars he stands to make from sincere interest in seeing the school grow and prosper.
- The next time someone takes a crack at the college you profess to love during football season, be man enough to stand up and be counted ...

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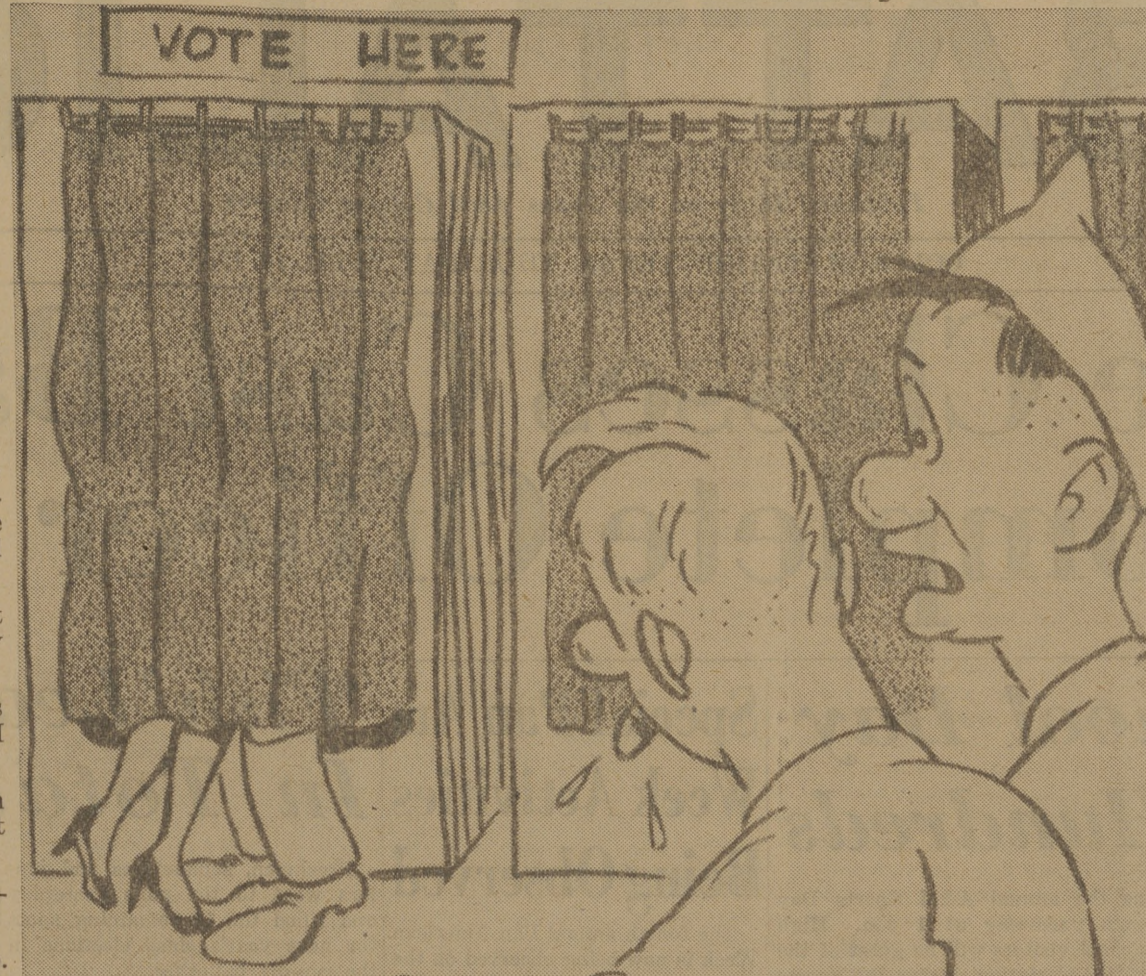
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"You'll haf'ta admit, it's picked up the voting!"

We Aggies like to read about Wee Aggies. When a wee one arrives, call VI 6-4910 and ask for the Wee Aggie Editor.

A future Corps commander was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Walsh, '54, A-S-C College View. Donald Bradley Walsh was born at 9:35 a.m., April 10 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Gale Cisco, Raleigh, N. C., relief pitcher, played football at Ohio State University.

**CIRCLE**

TONIGHT  
 "GUN RUNNERS"  
 Audie Murphy  
 Also  
 "WILD HERITAGE"  
 Will Rogers, Jr.

**CAMPUS**

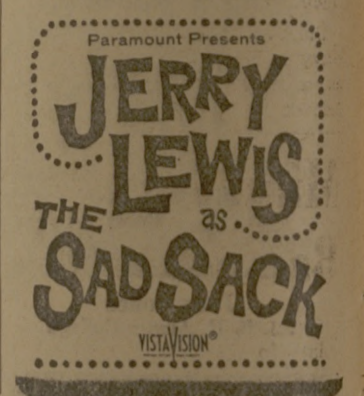
TODAY THRU SATURDAY  
 "SOUND AND THE FURY"



THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
 June Allyson in  
 "MY MAN GODFREY"  
 Plus  
 Robert Wagner in  
 "A KISS BEFORE DYING"



THURSDAY & FRIDAY



**What's Cooking**

The following clubs and organizations will meet tonight:  
 5:00 Election Commission will meet in front of the Memorial Student Center to have a picture

taken. Cadets will wear Class A summer uniform.  
 7:15 Amarillo Hometown Club will meet in the MSC to discuss plans for summer jobs.

7:30 Austin Hometown Club meets in Room 125 of the Academic Bldg.

Brazoria County Hometown Club meets in Room 304 of the Academic Bldg.

Galena Park Hometown Club will meet in Room 106 of the Academic Bldg.

Grayson County Hometown Club will meet in Room 127 of the Academic Bldg.

Sons of the Service Club meets in Room 3D of the MSC.

Southwest Texas Hometown Club will meet in Room 108 of the Academic Bldg.

**LETTERS**

Editor,  
 The Battalion:  
 I agree. Something must be done about the situation here at A&M. But must it be an immediate discarding of all the traditions, which in their oldest conceptions, made the school what it is now?

This statement sounds alarmist, true, but I think that we have lost the true meanings of the expressions "two-percenter," "Aggie spirit," and "an Aggie does not lie, cheat, or steal."

Careful investigation into the old meanings of these words would probably indicate that in them lie the ideals of honor, loyalty, and scholarship. These ideals appear to have been lost in the ideas of "getting a good job and security," or "getting a commission and a chance for a military career."

Yes, let's look at our traditions critically, and let's find what is truly "good about them." If a sincere evaluation such as this is carried out and a return is made to the real "Old Army," I don't think that discipline, honor, or spirit will need to be forced on any man.

Paul M. Curda '59

The only monument in this country dedicated to birds is the Seagull Monument in Salt Lake City. It commemorates the second year of the settlement when seagulls saved the crops from swarms of crickets.

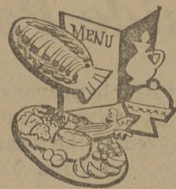
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 5:00 - 8:30

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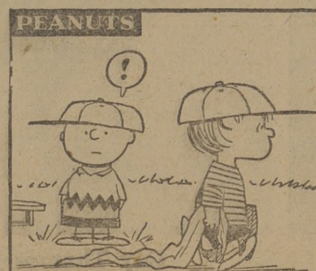
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