

### Letters To The Editor

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**Editor,**  
**The Battalion:**  
I would like to speak for that 15 per cent of "people" who turned out for the Aggie Muster and address this to whom it may concern.

How many of your "true" Aggie Corps boys turned out to one of the greatest traditions here at Aggieland because they were under tension, or because they felt themselves as part of the tradition?

We, as non-regs, went not as a body but as brothers. This is the true Aggie Spirit.

I cannot defend those who did not attend, but those who did go. Their devotion to the tradition can not be counted in percentages, but as brothers.

What were you doing counting the number of men present? And you, who are playing judge and jury, say that we are the shame, the dirt—look again!

Think if you are able, that many of the "people", those non-regs, the "skeletons-in-the-closet" are veterans of World War II and/or the Korean War. These men, a very meek word for them, were ready to give their all that we may still live in the land of the free and attend the greatest school in the land—Texas A&M!  
A. A. Hunzicker '60

**Editor,**  
**The Battalion:**  
After reading the letter by the C Armor junior, I started thinking whether these people could be called men.

They call themselves men, but I call them children. They are agitated and very narrow-minded. Most of the civilians have been in the real army and not the make-believe army these men are in.

A lot of these "sack-rats" have served in the service during a real war where their buddies were shot down next to them. If they feel like sacking out, let them. This is supposed to be a free country.

I hope those narrow-minded, childish C Armor juniors grow out of their handicap some day. The world outside won't baby them the rest of the night. If these children want to bomb me, drown me out or any other of their childish pranks, I'll save them the time and tell them that I live in Bizzell 154.

Grandon Harris '61

**Editor,**  
**The Battalion:**  
I, as an individual, was amused and chagrined to note that some of the Corps boys attended the Aggie Muster, not to pay tribute to fallen comrades, but to find out how many of us civilians did not attend.

I believe that most of us do know "The Spirit", say "howdy" to friends we respect, and refuse

to display the Aggie spirit which the Southwest Conference thinks is the most unsportsmanlike in the conference. I also realize that any cadet would have gotten four "hours" if he had not attended the muster. But I believe it was Lincoln who said that the world will not long remember what is said at musters. The goal of any man should be to do everything which will build his self-respect and the respect of others toward him, and not necessarily to imitate a revered hero.

The GI's at Corregidor had already gone "above and beyond" the call of duty in defending their country. The world did not demand that they pause to remember the heroes who had fallen before them. Yet they were humble enough to offer their respects in the middle of turmoil. We, the students, have not yet even begun to serve our country and fellow man. Therefore, I cannot deduct any analogy between us and that group of stalwarts. Instead of knocking every non-conformist, we should try to follow good rules; not necessarily the rules laid down by exes, but the Golden Rule and the rule of loyalty to our ideals.

Nieves Soto '61

**Editor,**  
**The Battalion:**  
As you all know, the college, as well as various independent agencies on the campus, often invites distinguished citizens of foreign countries to lecture so as to give the students a broader knowledge of life, whether in sciences, arts, politics, or social welfare. This is done for your good and benefit. Attending these speeches is very important. Many of you might find excuses for not attending, such as having class assignments or quizzes that are important to you. Others might say, "Why should we go to listen to someone who wants to talk about politics. We are not going to become politicians."

I believe that every student should attend these speeches, from which he can learn things that he cannot learn in class. Everyone of us should realize the fact that although he is a single individual, he is a vital factor in the nation. All you need is a small pebble to keep a big rock in equilibrium, and it could be you who might be this small pebble for your people.

Having carried arms in five years of fighting in the Middle East, I feel the necessity of every student's attending these lectures. Attend and learn the facts of life. The present leaders of the United States are not immortal, and you may be among those who take their places. Be prepared.

Suliaman DeJani '61  
Palestinian Refugee

#### FROM BURLESQUE TO BROADWAY

**NEW YORK (AP)—**Bert Lahr, who made his name in burlesque and slapstick musical comedy, is becoming a leading interpreter of French drama.

He began the cycle with an appearance in "Waiting for Godot," and moved on last season to the classic farce, "Hotel Paradiso."

Next season he is booked to appear in "Moodbirds," a new drama by Marcel Ayme.

#### IMOGENE RETURNS TO BROADWAY

**NEW YORK (AP)—**Once again at liberty from television, Comedienne Imogene Coca has been signed for one of the two feminine leads in "The Girls in 509," an upcoming Broadway offering by Howard Teichmann.

The play is being produced by Alfred de Liagre Jr., who captured Miss Coca for her previous stage outing in the 1956 hit "Janus."

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"I don't think I'm gonna enter the rodeo this year!"

## General Tax Bill Passed By Texas Senate Monday

**AUSTIN (AP)—**The House passed, by a 74-70 vote, the skeletonized general tax bill, HB 727, late Monday.

Then representatives turned to other deficit erasing measures. After two minutes of talk, the House approved 112-33 the proposed one-year raise in state franchise taxes, HB 238.

The two measures were urged as emergency measures that could erase the 65 million dollar current deficit—if approved by the Senate.

There was no talk, in debating the two bills, that both the deficit and the 1960-61 spending problem will be satisfied at this regular session ending May 12.

"A special session is a must," said Rep. H. J. Blanchard, Lubbock, in arguments for the tax bill.

"The tax bill that came before this House was the height of irresponsibility and folly," said Rep. Doon Kennard, Fort Worth. He said that by passage of the bill the House is telling the Senate "that we were a bunch of damn fools who didn't know what we

## Social Whirl

University Dames Club will meet at 8 p.m. tonight in the South Solarium of the YMCA.

### JOKE THAT BALLONED

**SEARCY, Ark. (AP)—**Jack Robinson was baffled when the first person came into his grocery store and said, "Here's your balloon, where's my hundred dollars."

And he was more confused when others followed, including a man who had driven 16 miles from neighboring Beebe and a woman who phoned from Concord, 30 miles away.

Finally, he figured it out. He had given gas-filled balloons to scores of youngsters as part of an anniversary celebration for his store. Apparently some of the youngsters had though up the trick of tying notes to the balloons, promising the \$100 payments, and then released them.

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## Herter Starts Job Next Week in Paris

**PARIS (AP)—**Taking up his first foreign assignment as U. S. secretary of state, Christian A. Herter arrives in Paris Tuesday to help shore up weak points in the Western front for Geneva talks with the Soviet Union.

Herter will begin formal talks with his French, British and West German counterparts Wednesday in the French Foreign Ministry. Diplomatic sources said those talks scheduled to last three days, will be under three general headings: Berlin, German reunification, European security.

American and French sources professed optimism for a solid Western position before the East-West foreign ministers talks open in Geneva May 11.

A top French diplomat said: "We have found the basis for a general agreement."

A highly informed American source said: "I'd be surprised if we didn't have it wrapped up beautifully before Geneva."

The four Western ministers will work on secret recommendations drawn up by their experts in meetings which ended in London last Friday. They will also have suggestions of their North Atlantic Alliance allies who studied the experts' dossiers in Paris Monday.

In addition, they may have a fresh presentation of the Soviet position from the Warsaw Pact foreign ministers session, which just opened in the Polish capital.

A surprise development came from Warsaw in a communique item noting that Red China's Dep. Foreign Minister Chang Wen-tien sat in as a full participant. His government is not a member of the pact.

It was announced earlier that Chang, formerly Peiping's ambassador to Moscow, would attend as an observer. His assignment to delegate ranking might be aimed to show that European

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

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**TODAY THRU SATURDAY "SOME LIKE IT HOT"**

Marilyn Monroe  
Tony Curtis  
Jack Lemmon

**SKYWAY DRIVE IN THEATRE**

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Frank Sinatra in "SOME CAME RUNNING"

Plus Henry Fonda in "THE WRONG MAN"

**CIRCLE**

TONIGHT "TEN NORTH FREDERICK"

Gary Cooper

Also "FEMALE ANIMAL"

Jane Powell

**Guion Hall**

**DAMN CITIZEN!**

KEITH ANDERSON - MARGIE HAYES - GENE EVANS  
DYN BARB - JEFFREY STONE - ANN ROBINSON

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

**PEANUTS**

1. **SAVED BY THE RAIN!** (Snoopy)

2. **IF IT WEREN'T RAINING, WE'D BE OUT THERE PLAYING OUR FIRST GAME, AND GETTING SLAUGHTERED.** (Woodstock)

3. **THE OTHER TEAM WOULD BE RUNNING ROUGH-SHOD OVER US... POUNDING US INTO THE GROUND... HUMILIATING US...** (Snoopy)

4. **DON'T YOU JUST LOVE RAIN?** (Snoopy)

5. **NO BASEBALL GAME TODAY, CHARLIE BROWN!** (Snoopy)

6. **IF IT KEEPS ON RAINING WE MAY NEVER GET TO PLAY.** (Woodstock)

7. **THAT'S TRUE..** (Snoopy)

8. **AND IF WE NEVER GET TO PLAY WE WON'T EVER GET BEATEN.** (Snoopy)

9. **THAT'S TRUE..** (Woodstock)

10. **C'MON, RAIN!!** (Snoopy)