

**BATTALION EDITORIALS**

... Journalism Which Succeeds Best—and Best Deserves Success—Fears God and Honors Man; Is Stoutly Independent, Unmoved by Pride of Opinion or Creed of Power... Walter Williams

**Are They Leaders?**

Shameful and disgraceful—those are the only words to describe the actions of some members of the Class of '60 at last night's first Yell Practice of the year!

If the actions of that group were to be taken as a sample of the type of men composing the 1959-60 senior class, then the future of Texas A&M would definitely be in poor hands.

What kind of impression did their actions make on the freshmen who were attending their first Texas Aggie Yell Practice?

Senior's are supposed to be the leaders of the Corps of Cadets and the men to whom underclassmen can look to for the right example.

How many Aggies would want the freshmen to act like some seniors did last night? **WOULD YOU?**

Yell Practice is a time when Aggies gather to show their support of Aggie athletic teams. For freshmen last night it was their first exposure to the feeling an Aggie gets at a Yell Practice.

Most of them, like thousands of Ags before them, will never again feel quite the way they felt at their first Yell Practice.

Others will have to wait until another Yell Practice to gain that chance—because they were distracted by the actions of their leaders. Because of those distractions, they may never experience the feeling they should have felt at their first Yell Practice!

Many Aggies feel a slight tinge of shame at the reception given Chancellor Harrington, President Rudder and Pinky Downs.

The contempt of these hecklers for the Aggie Spirit was very evident in the way they treated Pinky. To all the men who have gone through this school in recent years, Pinky is the symbol of Aggie Spirit—more so than any one man or thing.

Yet, he was treated with no respect by men who should guide others by their actions.

As for their treatment of the Chancellor and the President, not much comment is necessary. It's evident how much they think of the school, when they treat its administrative heads such.

Had they treated the President of the United States in such a manner while in uniform, their actions would be next to treason.

The yell leaders, elected representatives, were treated with even more disgraceful actions. When they're leading yells, they aren't individuals. They represent every Aggie as leaders in voicing the Aggie Spirit.

If those boys in men's uniforms don't have the Aggie Spirit, then the least they could do would be to stay away from Yell Practice and give those who do have the Spirit, an opportunity to yell about it.

Let's hope the leaders in the Class of '60 can do something to improve the leadership ability of their classmates, if not—where can the underclassmen look for leadership?

**Scholarship Fund Established Here**

A&M President Earl Rudder was authorized Saturday by the System Board of Directors to set aside \$5,000 from tuition collected during the current school year for a Tuition Scholarship Fund to be used this year.

Tuition scholarships were authorized by the Legislature in its tuition bill and are limited to resident students with \$25 a semester as the maximum award. Awards will be made by the president, upon recommendation

of the permanent scholarships committee of the college. Scholarships will be granted on the basis of need, character and a satisfactory scholastic record.

Applications may be made to the secretary of the Permanent Scholarships Committee, Office of the Registrar.

**What's Cooking**

The following clubs and organizations will meet Wednesday night:

7:00

The first regular meeting of the A&M Wesley Foundation will be held in the Wesley Foundation Building. The speaker for the program will be the Rev. Bob Cooper, director of the Wesley Foundation. He will speak on "The Good News."

7:15

Presbyterian students will meet in the Presbyterian Student Center at 200 Montclair, College Station.

**Social Whirl**

Wednesday

A hamburger supper will be held by the First Baptist Church of College Station at 6 p.m. followed by the regular mid-week prayer services.

Saturday

The C.E. Wives Club will sponsor a rummage sale beginning at 8 a.m. at 25th and Park Streets.

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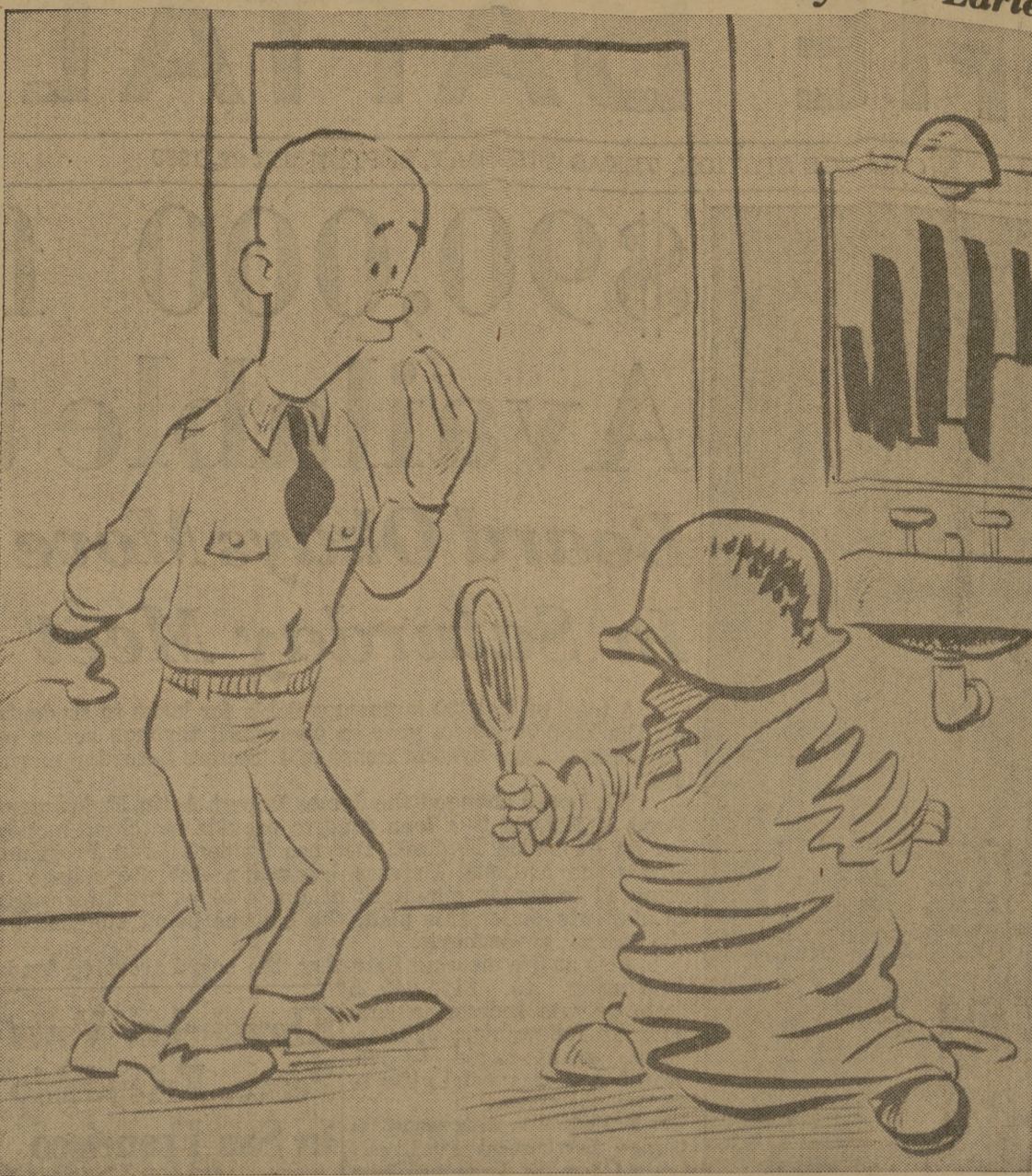
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**CADET SLOUCH**



"It's amazing what a uniform does for a man!"

**by Jim Earle Four Officer Training Plans Offered by Marine Corps Now**

The U. S. Marine Corps has four officer training programs available to Aggies. The freshmen and sophomores are offered the Platoon Leaders' Class and the Platoon Leaders' Class Aviation. These programs require no participation during the academic year and only two six-week training sessions prior to graduation and commissioning as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps.

The seniors are offered the Officer's Candidate course and the Aviation Officer's Candidate course. These two programs require ten weeks of training after graduation for commissioning. 1st Lt. Frederic L. Tolleson, USMC Officer Selection Team, will be in the Memorial Student Center from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday to answer individual questions about the programs and to administer the Marine Corps Reserve Officer Candidate Selection Tests.

The seniors are offered the Officer's Candidate course and the

**Graduate, Seniors To Meet Oct. 6-7**

Graduates and graduating seniors will meet in room 113 of the Biological Science Building at 4 p.m. Oct. 6-7.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle, French army and political leader, will be 68 years old next November.

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Next to Aggie Land Flower Shop

**Walter Plagens Receives Humbert Memorial Award**

The first E. P. Humbert Memorial Scholarship to A&M, given by the Bryan Rotary club to a Brazos county boy, was presented to Walter Henry Plagens of 2103 Hy. 6 North, Bryan, in ceremonies at the regular Rotary meet Sept. 16.

Plagens, a 1959 graduate of Stephen F. Austin high school, Bryan, plans to study civil engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plagens of Bryan. He was selected by a committee from names suggested by the high school and the county agricultural agent.

The scholarship was established as a memorial to the late Dr. E. P. Humbert, past district governor of Rotary International and past president and secretary of the Bryan club. He was a

member of the A&M staff for 35 years.

Humbert served on the staff of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for five years. In 1921 he became professor of genetics in the Department of Agronomy and in 1922 became the first head of the department. He went on modified service Sept. 1, 1946 and retired Aug. 31, 1951. He died June 29 of this year.

He was widely known as an

educator in the field of genetics and was secretary of the Certified Seed Growers for many years.

The scholarship is for one year and is awarded to a deserving Brazos county boy to attend A&M.

**CAMPUS**

TODAY THRU WED.  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
**"THE MUMMY"**  
and  
**"CURSE OF THE UNDEAD"**

**CIRCLE**

TONIGHT  
**"THIS EARTH IS MINE"**  
Rock Hudson  
and  
**"HOUSEBOAT"**  
Cary Grant  
Sophia Loren

**Queen Theatre**  
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL presents  
**ROCK HUDSON**  
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**"DATE" TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE**

AT THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENTS  
TICKET BOOTHS

IMPORTANT Student Football Ticket Information

Reduced price "DATE" tickets at \$3.00 each for all home games are now on sale at the ticket booths just outside the Athletic Department Business Office. These tickets must be purchased for all home games prior to 5 p. m. on Friday, September 25, 1959; otherwise, your "DATE" tickets will cost the regular price of \$4.00 each if not purchased before the deadline. "DATE" and student tickets for games away from home will be sold for a period of one week ending at 5 p.m. on Wednesday preceding the game. Your Athletic Activity card along with your student identification will be required in purchasing "DATE" and student tickets.

Athletic Department office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Ticket booths will remain open during the noon hour from Monday through Friday.

All checks in payment of tickets must be ok'd in the Athletic Department Business Office before presentation at the ticket booth.

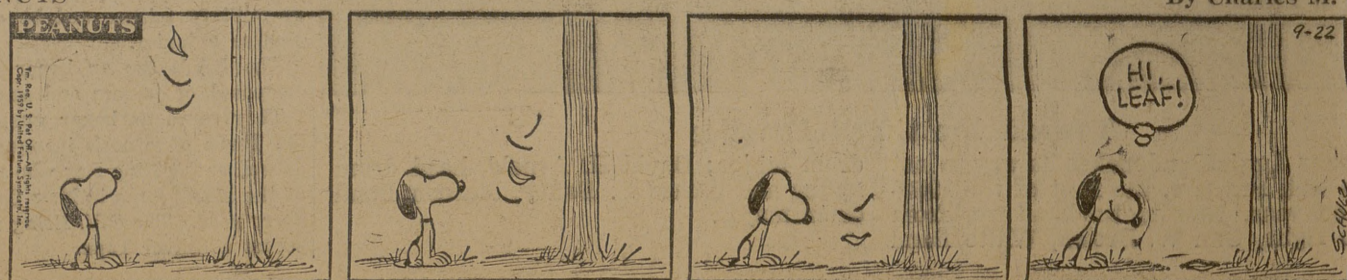
It is suggested that you purchase your tickets as early as possible in order to avoid waiting in line.

PURCHASE "DATE" TICKETS GOOD IN THE A. & M. STUDENT SECTION. THIS APPLIES TO GAMES BOTH AT HOME AND AWAY. ONLY ATHLETIC ACTIVITY CARD HOLDERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO

REMEMBER: Deadline for Purchasing  
"DATE TICKETS" is September 25.

**ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz