

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

Black-Eye Given

Weakness in a few caused more than 7,000 men to get a black-eye Friday at midnight Yell Practice. The weakness was in the failure of many of the Men of Aggeland, both past and present, to meet the challenge of conducting themselves as gentlemen—not as uncaged animals. No certain class deserves blame for the misconduct—it ranges from the Class of '39 to the Class of '63. At a time when many campus visitors are receiving their first impression of the famous Texas Aggie Spirit and of Texas A&M, conduct should be above reproach. Instead, many people seemed to go out of their way to act as juvenile and un-gentlemanly as possible. What benefit did they receive from their actions? Did you feel any more like an Aggie? Were their actions their ideas of the Aggie Spirit? Did their misdeeds improve anyone's impression of Texas A&M? Did the football team play any harder because the players knew that juveniles were yelling for them? A little thoughtfulness on the part of a few would have done much to improve the reputation of many. Where does the fault lie? Is Texas A&M failing to give men the maturity a college education is supposed to give a man? This doesn't seem true in light of the leaders in the civilian and military life who are graduates of Texas A&M. Is the Corps failing in its objective to produce leaders? The improvements shown each day in the Corps don't bear out this theory. Evidently, some people believe that as long as they are part of an organized group they must be gentlemen and true Aggies. But they also believe that when the smallest opportunity arises to ignore the rules of their society, they can act like savages. This problem is one that can only be corrected by the individuals concerned. No amount of badgering or lecturing by others will improve them. Only the obvious disapproval of their fellow Aggies for their actions can guide them down the road to maturity. No fool is a fool long without an audience. When the inactive parties in the useless misconduct at yell practices realize how strong their influence can be on the ill-doers, then progress toward improving Yell Practice will be made. The attempts by the Class of '60 to improve Midnight Yell Practice were offset Friday night. As the leaders of the Men of Aggeland, they deserve the support of all Aggies, both past and present, to make the proposed improvements succeed. True Men of Aggeland will do their part, others will soon follow or be cast out as useless to our progress!

Methodist Director To Talk at Wesley

The Rev. Bob Breihan, state director of the Texas Methodist Student Movement, will speak at the A&M Wesley Foundation Wednesday at 7 p.m. His topic will be "The Gospel and The Church." Rev. Breihan is a graduate of the University of Texas with a bachelor of science and engineering degree and a graduate of The Perkins School of Theology, where he received the bachelor of divinity degree. He was Conference Director of Youth Work for the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church and served on the staff of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Texas for three years. He has been State Director of the Texas Methodist Student Movement since March 1, 1955.

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"They told me it was an Aggie Tradition to kiss girls after touchdowns—so I grabbed this senior's date and kissed her!"

Social Whirl C of C Board Meets At 8 p.m. Tonight

Physics Wives Club will have a tea tonight at the YMCA honoring all new members. All wives of physics majors are invited to attend. The Board of Directors of the College Station Chamber of Commerce will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Knapp, 400 Kyle St., tonight at 8 p.m. St. Augustine, Fla., is the oldest permanent white settlement in the United States. It was founded in 1565.

Wee Aggies

We Aggies like to read about Wee Aggies. When a wee one arrives, call VI 6-9910 and ask for the Wee Aggie Editor.

Thomas Ray Harris, '81, was born Sept. 30. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris, '56. The youth weighed 9 lbs., 2 oz. The Harrises live in College View X-A.

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What's Cooking

The following club and organizations will meet tonight: Rural Sociology Club will hold a barbecue in Area 2 of Hensel Park. Dr. Ty Timm, Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, will discuss plans for the coming year. Members may attend in civilian clothing. Brazos County Chapter of TSA-AIA meets in the MSC. Dinner guests will be officers of the Design Student Society from the Division of Architecture. After dinner, the chapter will hold its regular business meeting. The agenda includes the election of officers for 1960. 7:30 Student Section of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists meets at 7:30 in Room 129 of the Geology and Petroleum Building. Dr. Peter Dehlinger, professor of geology and geophysics will speak on geophysical crew operations. Officers will be elected. Pre-Med and Pre-Dent Society will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Biological Science Building Room 113. Dr. Kenneth Earle, dean of medicine, at the University of Texas Medical Branch, and Warren G. Harding, assistant dean of medicine and director of admissions, will be the speakers. The subject for the evening will be requirements for admission to medical school and recent advances at the Galveston Medical School.

On Campus with Max Shulman
(Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf", "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis", etc.)

STUDYING CAN BE SCREAMS

If studying is bugging you, try mnemonics. Mnemonics, as we all know, was invented by the great Greek philosopher Mnemon in 526 B.C. (Mnemonics, incidentally, was only one of the inventions of this fertile Athenian. He also invented the staircase which, as you may imagine, was of inestimable value to mankind. Before the staircase people who wished to go from floor to floor were forced to live out their lives, willy-nilly, on the ground floor, and many of them grew cross as bears. Especially Demosthenes who was elected Consul of Athens three times but never served because he was unable to get up to the office of Commissioner of Oaths on the third floor to be sworn in. But after Mnemon's staircase, Demosthenes got up to the third floor easy as pie—to Athens' sorrow, as it turned out. Demosthenes, his temper shortened by years of confinement to the ground floor, soon embroiled his countrymen in a series of senseless wars with the Persians, the Visigoths and the Ogallala Sioux. He was voted out of office in 517 B.C. and Mnemon, who had made his accession possible, was pelted to death with fruit salad in the Duomo. This later became known as the Missouri Compromise.)



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But I digress. We were discussing mnemonics, which are nothing more than aids to memory—catchwords or jingles that help you remember names, dates and places. For example:
Columbus sailed the ocean blue
In fourteen hundred ninety-two.
See how simple? Make up your own jingles. What, for instance, is the important event immediately following Columbus's discovery of America? The Boston Tea Party, of course. Try this:
Samuel Adams flung the tea
Into the briny Zuyder Zee.
(NOTE: The Zuyder Zee was located in Boston Harbor until 1904 when Salmon P. Chase traded it to Holland for Louisiana and two outfielders.)
But I digress. To get back to mnemonics, you can see how simple and useful they are—not only for history but also for everyday living; for instance:
In nineteen hundred fifty-nine
The smoke to look for is Alpine.

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PEANUTS By Charles M. Schulz

HERES THE FAITHFUL DOG FOLLOWING THE KIDS TO SCHOOL...
HERES THE FAITHFUL DOG SITTING DOWN OUTSIDE WHILE ALL THE KIDS GO INSIDE...
HERES THE FAITHFUL DOG LYING DOWN OUTSIDE WAITING FOR SCHOOL TO LET OUT...
HERES THE FAITHFUL DOG SUDDENLY REALIZING HE'S WASTING HIS TIME!
SO YOU REALLY LIKE YOUR TEACHER, EH, LINUS?
SHE'S A GOOD TEACHER, CHARLIE BROWN...NO, SHE'S MORE THAN JUST A GOOD TEACHER.SHE'S A GREAT HUMAN BEING!
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MISS OTHMAR IS A GOOD TEACHER, A GREAT HUMAN BEING AND A LIVING DOLL!!