

**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

**Culture Is Here**

Although most people will debate it, the A&M campus is filled with opportunities for Aggies to better their cultural outlook on life.

Town Hall, which begins Monday night with a top popular music show, is only one of the many institutions here on the campus that aids the cultural growth of A&M students.

Town Hall will also present other programs throughout the school year to satisfy the entertainment and cultural hunger of most students and faculty members.

Anyone who fails to take advantage of the opportunity to see national and international celebrities on the stage in person is only cheating himself. Such an experience is both educational and informative.

The small amount of time taken from studies to attend such entertainment will be a valuable addition to the cultural growth of the student.

Although Town Hall is a big source of the entertainment on this campus, there are still many other segments which provide the student a means of cultural growth and development.

Look around you. Naming a few, there is the Student Conference on National Affairs, the Great Issues, the Recital Series, the Fine Arts Festival, Religious Emphasis Week and the various art exhibits in the Memorial Student Center.

Sources of cultural are here and it is the wise person who takes advantage of them while he can. It is these sources of culture that are changing A&M and making it more than a "farmer-boy" school.

And with student interest, and only with student interest, culture will become a principal part of A&M society, benefitting the growth and development of the student as well as the growth and development of A&M.

**Letters To The Editor**

The Battalion welcomes letters to the editor but reserves the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and accuracy. Short letters stand a better chance for publication since space is at a premium. Unsigned letters will not be published.

Editor, The Battalion:

We are three of the so-called uncaged animals you referred to in your recent editorial.

You say that the Corps of Cadets is failing to develop true leaders and gentlemen. First, we would like to know, are you in the Corps? Do you realize that those men, the uncaged animals of '39, have contributed more to this school than you could ever hope to?

The Corps has not failed to produce leaders, it has failed to produce anyone who is able to write an objective editorial!

If everyone was outraged at the conduct at yell practice, why didn't more people leave? Why didn't you leave? If a person overlook someone who gets slightly carried away in their enthusiasm for A&M, then we don't think they care much about our school.

You only look at the two or three off-colored words that were used, not at the true spirit that was behind them.

If you are ashamed of our products and student body, then

leave. We don't want anyone who does not feel that our standards are up to their's.

Two of us had dates there and they were not shocked so much that they wanted to leave. Our dates were as nice a couple of girls as you could find. They, even though they weren't Aggies, appreciated the spirit behind them. We think that we need more spirit like that, off-colored words and all.

Joe P. Brown, '60  
Pete Scamardo, '60  
Pat Loveland, '60

Editor, The Battalion:

Friday night's Yell Practice raised more spirit, made more friends, impressed more dates and created more good will than any other event of the year.

It is typical of the The Battalion to feature a boy scout-master type of editorial following an event like this.

If you don't like it, stay at home. Seven thousand happy Aggies will not miss you.

Bill Stough, '60

**How To Flunk Out**



**Cut Class**

When all else fails, you can always cut class to lower your grades, and in many cases, this is the fastest way to flunk out. Although this method is not as sporting as previous methods mentioned, it is the surest. In the history of the college, no one has ever have trouble flunking if he consistently cuts class. It's always fun if you think up a weak excuse to give your instructor, but start thinking now, because you won't have much more time as a student.

**What's Cooking**

The following clubs and organizations will meet tonight:

7:15 p.m.

Brush County Hometown Club will meet in the MSC Browsing Library for a short meeting to elect this year's officers. The meeting will be through in time for the fish football game.

Flax County Hometown Club will meet in the Room 208 of the Academic Building.

7:30 p.m.

Galveston County Hometown Club will meet in the Brooks Room of the YMCA.

Land of the Lakes Hometown Club will meet in Room 206 of the Academic Building.

Beaumont Hometown Club will meet in Room 2-D of the MSC to elect officers for this year and to introduce new members.

Angelina County Hometown Club will meet in the Coffee Shop of the MSC to elect the new officers of the year.

Southwest Texas Hometown

Club will meet in Room 104 of the Academic Building for the election of officers for this year and to discuss the club picture for the Aggeland '60.

Fayette and Colorado Counties Hometown Club will meet in Room 3-D of the MSC.

Rio Grande Valley Hometown Club will meet in Room 3-C of the MSC.

Amarillo Hometown Club will meet in Room 225 of the Academic Building.

Waco-McLennan County Hometown Club will meet in Room 128 of the Academic Building.

Grayson County Hometown Club will meet in the YMCA Lounge.

San Angelo-West Texas Hometown Club will meet in the Agricultural Building, Room 104.

Brazoria Hometown Club will meet in Room 103 of the Academic Building.

Austin Hometown Club will meet in Room 125 of the Academic Building.

Fort Bend Hometown Club will meet in the Coffee Shop of the MSC.

**AN HONEST POLICY**  
NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Mortimer D. Schwartz, chairman of the Norman Public Library Board, made a stirring appeal before the City Commission for a new library building but he spoke in a half-bent position.

He explained to the commission he had a crick in his back, and added: "I would like to say I got it from holding up the old library building to keep it from falling down. But the truth is I did a little too much gardening."

**FORMOSA NATIVES BAPTIZED**  
TAICHUNG, Formosa (AP)—One of Formosa's biggest mass baptismal ceremonies was held here recently by Roman Catholic missionaries, led by the Rev. Henry L. Faucher, of Pawtucket, R. I. More than 650 natives were baptized in the rites.

**By Jim Earle Social Whirl Wee Aggies**

Thursday  
Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medicine Assn. Auxiliary will meet tonight in the South Solarium of the YMCA. The junior class will be hostess.

Monday  
Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Wives' Club will meet at 7:30 in the Agriculture Building.

Tuesday  
A&M Social Club Handicraft and Rug Group will meet in the home of Mrs. J. Gordon Gay at 9:30 a. m.

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We Aggies like to read about Wee Aggies. When a wee one arrives, call VI 6-4910 and ask for the Wee Aggie Editor...  
Matthew Lee Champlain, a future Corps commander, was born to Lt. and Mrs. James L. Champlain of 1609 Armistead at St. Joseph Hospital Tuesday.

On the shores of Lake Victoria, in British East Africa, there are swanky golf courses. A player may lift a ball from a hippopotamus footprint without taking penalty.

William B. Roman, Jr., M. D.  
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