

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Battalion: As you and I and most Aggies hate to admit, the issues brought to light in your editorial of Oct. 13 concerning the first Midnight Yell Practice were painfully true.

After being up here three years, we expect our senior year to be the "frosting on the cake" for our college career. We look forward to seeing a new crop of freshmen learning the Aggie Spirit and the Aggie way of doing things—helping each other and sticking together no matter what.

It's just like you said, who wants to go to Yell Practice when we have to watch our own class buddies, the Yell Leaders, dodging "Aggie Confetti" while trying to put over to the freshmen the importance of supporting the team and having the Aggie Spirit.

The upperclassmen always leave their mark on the school. It's up to each class whether the mark will be black or a mark we can really be proud of when we graduate.

David Pylar, '60
Floyd Tuckett, '60
Donald W. Speir, '60
Jay Gardner, '61

Editor, The Battalion: What Aggies do at Yell Practice is up to Aggies. It's their Yell Practice and they can conduct it and conduct themselves anyway they want.

What gripes me, and I'm not the only one that feels this way, is the yelling or chanting "Poor Cougars" or "Poor Anybody" during the last quarter or after a football game.

The worst thing that anybody can do is that and nothing can make me angrier than to hear the well-known chant, "Poor Aggies." I know there's not a man in this school who can say that he likes to hear this.

turn around and do it to them when we get the chance? Any Aggie who does this is not just lowering himself to their level, but he is dragging down A&M with him.

Ernesto Uribe, '60

Editor, The Battalion: This just doesn't sound right to me. I have to pay a fine of \$1 per day for every day I am late with my rent for college housing, but the college is sometimes two or three weeks late with my pay check and they have to pay no fine whatsoever.

Warren W. Watson, '58

Editor, The Battalion: I am writing in reference to your editorial, "Civilians on Trial". First of all, I would like to know just what we're supposed to be thankful for? I'm a graduate student, but I'm also a civilian.

If the dorms look better now than when they were brand new, how in the world were they ever approved for construction in the first place? Another thing, just how do you temporarily complete something? It seems to me that something is either complete or it's not.

I suppose we aren't students the same as the Corps? And we don't pay the same fees as they do, do we? You scream about civilians; you should talk to your little house pets in the Corps.

If we are not labeled men, we wouldn't be at A&M. I wouldn't have read the thing in the first place if another irritated student hadn't said something about it in the first place.

before I came here, so now I am stuck?

However, all is not lost. This letter concerns the dorms and some of the A&M personnel. Keep up hope.

Howard B. Condren

Editor, The Battalion: Exactly one month has passed since Jim Enderby, Class of '61, was killed on his way to register at A&M. The question that has remained in my mind these past thirty days is: Why didn't we have Silver Taps? A campusology book describes Silver Taps as "an impressive ceremony in Aggeland which is a tribute made to a cadet who has passed away."

I don't know who was responsible for the choice that was taken, but I am sure that if it had been left up to the entire student body, Silver Taps would have been given.

Paul Lokey, '61

STREET NAMES SOUGHT HONOLULU (AP) City planners are hard put to find names for new streets in Honolulu. In the past, Hawaiian names have been used but most of these have already been used up.

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"I want to get out of general curriculum—I've decided I don't want to be a general!"

Social Whirl

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Civil Engineering Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the Kraft Furniture Company in Bryan.

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