

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 Unsigned letters will not be published.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: Your proposed solution to the A&M campus parking problem related in the editorial of Oct. 29 fails, I believe, to do anything more than suggest we exchange convenience for ugliness.

Some few college personnel have struggled for years to try to develop the A&M campus from a desolate, congested "prairie" into an attractive, well-planned beautifully landscaped campus.

Destroying the only major areas left around the campus for "growing grass only" would throw us into a dusty, desolate environment, typical of the large city. Replacing our grass-covered open areas with gravel "smog" generators would degenerate us back to the "prairie" status from which we have not yet progressed far enough.

Actually, the real solution to our parking problem lies in our acceptance of the fact that student automobiles should be primarily for transportation to points away from the campus. This suggests a minimum amount of use. Therefore, parking for day students and faculty should be "on campus" and parking for students "off campus," instead of at the dormitory door.

That monster, the automobile, is already making too much progress toward dominating our lives. Do we have to let it destroy our last remaining vestige of natural environment? I say no. Let's talk about making the walks around the campus more desirable and more beautiful, rather than more hazardous.

Ben H. Evans, Coordinator of Agricultural Research, Texas Engineering Experiment Station

Editor, The Battalion:

This letter is a petition of grievances without signatures because they are too numerous to list. I speak for cadets, civilian students, Aggie dates and especially Aggie wives. Everyone that I discuss this subject with wholeheartedly agrees with me. I feel that it a terrible injustice to charge \$4 for a date ticket to admit a female to the Aggie football games. For the same price, other people are allowed to sit anywhere in the entire stadium. But to pay \$4 to stand in that crowded, inadequate end zone is ridiculous.

When I first started going to Aggie football games, the price of date tickets was \$1.50—a fair price. When students pay only \$1 for their seats it is unfair to charge \$4 for the seat right be-

side them for their dates. Seats in the student sections at other schools are not this expensive.

The present price of \$4 makes it impossible for many Aggie wives to attend the games, and I don't doubt that many more Aggies would be able to afford dates for football weekends if the price was lowered to a sensible sum. Mrs. Marlene Rushing

Editor,

The Battalion: Congratulations to the Aggie team for the wonderful teamwork and spirit it exhibited in the Arkansas game.

No matter what the score of a game may be, any team that does such a fine job deserves the complete loyalty and support of its student body. We hope that our spirit can equal that displayed by the team.

Corps Staff Juniors

Editor,

The Battalion: Why all this hubbalooboo about building parking lots near the center of the campus? That is the last thing this campus needs.

There is, by far, too much traffic across the campus now so why try to increase the hazard? In my opinion, one of the best advancements to improve the traffic problem has been to block off Houston Street near the Memorial Student Center. The campus streets are being turned into main thoroughfares of the city

Adventure Offered Foreign Students

A "Christmas Adventure in World Understanding" is being offered to all foreign students at A&M.

The Kellogg Center for Continuing Education of Michigan State University sponsors the program which includes a visit to an automotive plant, a night and a day spent on a farm and many other experiences.

The tour is open to 100 foreign and 10 American students. Application blanks for admission and scholarship must be obtained from Robert L. Melcher, Foreign Student Adviser, by Nov. 9, according to an announcement from Melcher's office.

No applicants will be admitted for part of the adventure only. They must be able to arrive in East Lansing, Michigan, Dec. 19 for the start of the program and stay until morning of Dec. 31.

The cost of the trip will be \$115. This includes room, meals, and entertainment, but does not include transportation cost to and from East Lansing, according to Melcher.

A limited number of \$75 scholarships are available.

of College Station. It is supposed to be against school rules for students to drive to classes. This rule is meaningless to many and is not always enforced. It is a wonder that some Aggie has not been injured on his way to class.

Parking lots on our campus do nothing to beautify it and very little to attract outsiders. Many steps have been taken in the past few years to add beauty to our campus and now it seems that such action was all in vain.

Day students have no more reason to object to distant parking than do resident students. Most of the regular student lots are just as far from the center of the campus and much farther from the dorms than a day student's driveway is from his home. It isn't compulsory to drive a car on the campus.

There are many colleges and universities that have succeeded in restraining students from driving on the campus. For example, the TU campus and the University of Kansas campus have no parking lots. It shouldn't hurt anyone to walk a few blocks. One would think that we have become a bunch of spoiled children.

If you should succeed in convincing some people that we do need to make a parking lot out of the Main Drill Field, at the north ends of Dorms 1 and 2, or along the sides of Guion Hall, why not go all the way with the idea? Why not build parking lots out of the Academic Building lawn, the Chapel lawn and the MSC lawn?

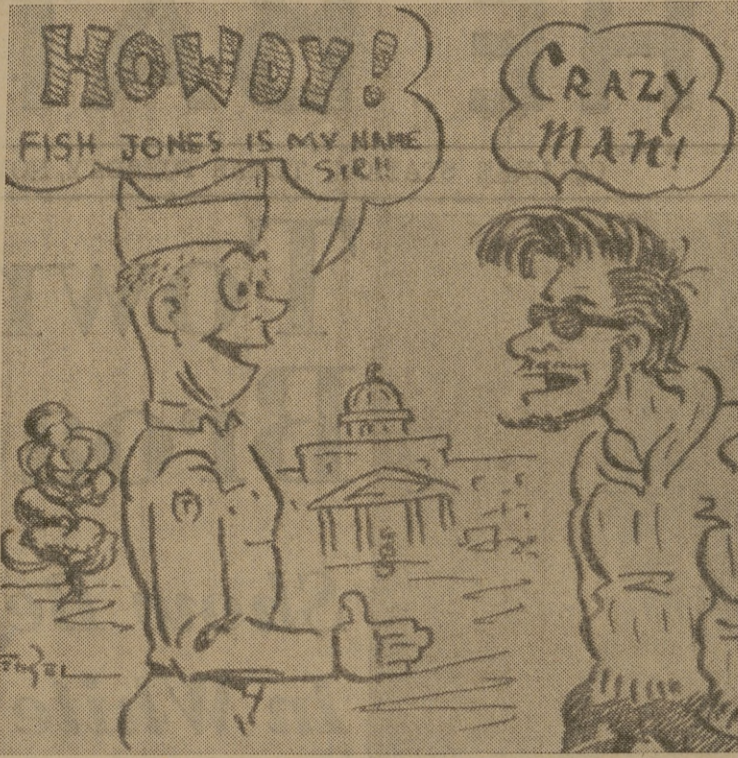
Dick McGaughy, '61

Editor, The Battalion:

In your editorial labeled "Where to Park?", I wholeheartedly agree with you about the parking situation. I live in Dorm 3 and have to park my car in Navasota Lot. If I wanted to go to North Gate, I can be half-way there by walking before I get in my car and get it started.

I agree with you on the needed lots with the exception of one location, and that is the Main Drill Field. Not only does the Main Drill Field serve a functional purpose (parades, Final Review, etc.) but it lends to the campus more beauty. I believe though, that if all of the parallel parking on the streets of the campus were changed into diagonal parking, the situation would be greatly remedied. This could be accomplished by widening the streets to accommodate diagonal parking. I again wholeheartedly agree with you that we need more parking space and I believe the Guion Hall suggestion is the best.

Richard Ramsay, '62



Job Interviews

The following companies will conduct interviews Wednesday in the Placement Office on the second floor of the YMCA:

Cutler-Hammer, Inc. will interview mechanical engineering, BS, and electrical engineering, BS, MS, degree candidates for positions as sales engineers and system engineers.

Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Georgia Division, will interview candidates for degrees in aeronautical, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering and mathematics and physics, BS, MS, and PhD, for positions in research and development, manufacturing, research, development and manufacturing of nuclear products and work in the missile support and special products field.

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for degrees in accounting, BBA, MBA, for positions as staff accountants in any one of the company's domestic offices.

Proctor & Gamble Manufacturing Co. will interview candidates for BS, MS, degrees in chemical, civil, industrial and mechanical engineering and chemistry for positions in plant engineering, research and development, central engineering division and general industrial engineering division.

Henry E. Blazek Gets Scholarship

Henry E. Blazek, a junior agriculture major, has been awarded the \$100 scholarship given annually by the Brazos County A&M Mothers' Club.

A game party in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom Thursday, Nov. 12, at 2 p.m. will be held to raise funds for next year's scholarship, the Mothers' Club has announced. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$1. Prizes will be awarded at the party.

Reservations for the party may be made by calling Mrs. Joe E. Davis, Mrs. M. T. Harrington, Mrs. J. E. Roberts or Mrs. Robert A. Knapp.

Social Whirl

Wednesday Civil Engineering Wives Club meets at 8 p.m. in the South Solarium of the YMCA.

DAIRY DEDICATION

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky. (AP) —Hardin County Judge H. H. Tabb pleaded for temperance in the use of alcohol as he delivered the dedication speech for the opening of the county's new jail.

Drunkenness, he said, is the reason many jails are filled. Then the judge smashed a bottle on the wall dedicating the building. It contained milk.

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THEY made this year's big picture! TODAY THRU THURSDAY "LOOK BACK IN ANGER" Richard Burton

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

DIARY OF A COED. MONDAY: Prof. Pomfritt sprang quiz in English lit this morning. If Shakespeare didn't write Canterbury Tales I'm a dead duck... TUESDAY: Faculty tea at the house. Spilled pot of oolong on Dean of Women. She very surly. Offered her a Marlboro. Still surly. Offered skin graft. No help... WEDNESDAY: Got our marks in English lit quiz. Lucky for me Shakespeare wrote Canterbury Tales!... THURSDAY: Three packages from home—laundry, cookies, records. So hungry I ate all three... FRIDAY: Got our marks in American history quiz. Was shattered to learn that Millard Fillmore did not invent cotton gin.

Put on a bathing suit on top of that an evening gown. FRIDAY: Got our marks in American history quiz. Was shattered to learn that Millard Fillmore did not invent cotton gin. He wrote Canterbury Tales... How very odd!... Lunch at the house—bread hash... Marlboro after lunch. Great smoke. Must send valentine to manufacturers... Spent entire afternoon getting dressed for date tonight with Norman Twonkey. Norman is tall, dark, loaded—a perfect doll! Only thing wrong is he never tells a girl where he's going to take her. So I put on a bathing suit, on top of that an evening gown, and on top of that a snowsuit. Thus I was ready for a splash party, a dance, or a toboggan slide... So what do you think happened? He entered me in a steeplechase, that's what!... Would have taken first prize easily if I hadn't pulled up lame in the last furlong... And so to bed.

Yes, the college life is a busy one and you may be having trouble choosing the cigarette that's right for you. Here's a handy guide: For filter plus flavor—Marlboro. For flavor without filter—Philip Morris. For filter plus flavor plus coolness—Alpine... All made by the sponsors of this column.

By Charles M. Schulz