

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 Unsigned letters will not be published.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:

First off, I am not an Aggie, but an LSU Tiger; however, my son is a junior in the Mechanical Engineering School, so you might say I am an adopted Aggie.

I am assuming that some ex-Aggies will reply to Mr. John Wilson regarding his letter to Mr. Milstead. However, just to make sure that Mr. Wilson gets a reply, I would like to let him know how I feel.

First of all, I think Mr. Wilson is probably one of those freaks of nature who never was imbued with the true Aggie Spirit. What gives him the right to state that there isn't an Aggie in Houston who feels proud of the Aggies, beats me. (I'm assuming he talked with all of them.) Rather than to write such a letter to the team, if he was so ashamed of the Aggies, why didn't he just throw his Aggie ring away and not tell anyone that he graduated from A&M.

You can't have a winner all of the time. True school spirit is that spirit which makes a man stand by during the darkest moments, even though these moments may seem to be an eternity. There is nothing wrong

with Charles Milstead, Gordon LeBoeuf, Gale Oliver, Randy Sims, and Coach Jim Myers. To me they displayed more guts by far than Mr. Wilson has.

There are a lot of things I would like to say, but then, of course, you can't print them. However, I do want the boys involved, and all the rest of the squad, to know that I, as an individual, could not have been prouder of them than if they had won every game. The Texas game of this year should have proven to the skeptics, such as Mr. Wilson, that the old Aggie Spirit is still there.

Mr. Wilson has hidden behind the printed word to give vent to his feelings. Evidently he doesn't have the intestinal fortitude to stand up to any one of the boys mentioned, especially Coach Jim Myers, to tell them to their face that they are not fighters. I do not know Mr. Wilson from Adam's off-ox, and I am sure there are many Aggies who are also happy they don't know him. I have already suggested what Mr. Wilson can do—send his ring back to the school for a refund. In fact, I will be glad to buy it from him myself.

I think that what Grantland Rice wrote years ago applies to people like Mr. Wilson, "And when the one Great Scorer comes to score against your name, He will care not whether you won or lost, but how you played the game."

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Editor

The Battalion:

The Board of Trustees of the A&M Consolidated School District wishes to express their appreciation for the excellent coverage your newspaper gave the recent school bond issue.

The information presented by your newspaper was both accurate and complete enabling the citizens of our community to be well informed on matters concerning the school and its needs.

May I add my personal thanks for the fine cooperation your paper gives the A&M Consolidated Schools.

W. T. Riedel
Superintendent
A&M Consolidated
Schools

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"I can't understand why my grades are low—I think I'll talk to a counselor at the Basic Division after this movie!"

Job Interviews

The following companies will interview graduating seniors tomorrow in the Placement Office on the second floor of the YMCA: Cities Service Research & Development Co. will interview chemical, mechanical and petroleum engineering, chemistry, mathematics and physics M.S. and Ph.D. degree candidates for positions in research and development.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Co. will interview chemical, civil and mechanical engineering B.S. degree candidates for positions as junior processing engineers, junior mechanical engineers and gas compression engineers.

Ralston Purina Co. will interview agricultural and mechanical engineering, agricultural economics and business administration B.S. and B.B.A. degree candidates for positions in agricultural and mechanical engineering, general business and agricultural economics.

Ampex Corp. will interview electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering and accounting degree candidates for positions in design, development, production and sales.

Bussmann Manufacturing Division will interview electrical engineering B.S. degree candidates for positions in engineering and sales service.

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Varvel To Attend Fort Worth Meeting

Dr. W. A. Varvel of the Department of Education and Psychology will attend a meeting of the Texas Psychological Assn. to be held in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

He will serve as a member of a panel to discuss training graduate students in psychology.

Varvel's part will deal principally with undergraduate backgrounds for the graduate program.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Raymond Cattell, professor and chairman of the Department of Psychology at the University of Illinois.

Sammie Glass Wins Veterinary Award

Sammie Edward Glass of Gonzales has been awarded the Borden Award for Students of Veterinary Medicine.

The presentation was made by Dr. E. D. McMurry, assistant to the dean, School of Veterinary Medicine.

The Borden Award is given annually to the senior student in veterinary medicine who has compiled the best scholastic record and is outstanding in his class. Glass is president of his class and has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Zeta. He was given the Faculty Achievement Award for the junior students last May.

Glass grew up on a ranch and was active in 4-H and FFA livestock projects. He is due to graduate in May, 1960, and plans to enter the practice of veterinary medicine.

What's Cooking

The following clubs and societies will meet tonight:

Accounting Society will meet in Room 229 of the Chemistry Building.

Pre-Vet Society will meet in the Vet Hospital.

The Pre-Law Society will meet tonight in the Memorial Student Center. L. L. Martin, Bryan Police Chief, will speak on the "Aspects of Law Enforcement."

Ordnance Group To Hear Expert Talk on Astronomy

The A&M Chapter of the American Ordnance Assn. will present Mrs. Jan P. Davis, an instructor in astronomy with Chance Vought Aircraft Corp. in Dallas, Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Biological Sciences Lecture Room.

Mrs. Davis will speak on "The Mechanics of Getting a Man into Space, Where and How He will Go Once There."

Before joining Chance Vought, Mrs. Davis was associated with the Atomic Energy Commission working on medical uses of radiation for four years at the University of Kansas. She was also senior weapons designer with operations research and before that she taught in a high school for two years. She is the author of the handbook "Basic Astronomy For Astronauts" which has gone through five printings at Chance Vought.

Now a widow with three children, Mrs. Davis' husband was the Dean and professor of the School of Law at the University of Kansas.

A graduate of the University of Kansas, Mrs. Davis has received Bachelor degrees in music and mathematics and a masters in radiation biophysics.

The meeting is open to the general public and all A.O.A. members.



Mrs. Jan P. Davis ... speaks Wednesday

Service Dinner To Fete Employees

Long-time staff and faculty members of the A&M College System, from all parts of the system with College Station headquarters, will be honorees at the annual System Service Recognition Dinner, to be held Saturday, Jan. 23, at 7 p. m., in Sbis Hall.

The dinner will honor system personnel who have completed 25 years of service this year and will also serve as an occasion for introduction of new system personnel.

Formerly held during the Christmas holidays, the dinner has been set for January to prevent conflicts with personal holiday season plans of system personnel.

Social Whirl

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Khalilur Rahman, an I. C. A. Participant from Pakistan, has been elected president of the A&M United Nations Club for 1959-60.

He entered A&M in the fall of 1958 and has since been working for a Ph.D. degree with a major in agricultural economics. A graduate of the University of Dacca, East Pakistan, Rahman holds an M.A. degree in economics. Before coming to A&M, he worked at the Government College of Commerce, Chittagong, East Pakistan.

Earlier this year he was elected president of the Pakistani Student Assn. of America, Texas A&M Chapter.

Rahman plans to complete his studies at A&M in 1961. His special field of interest is agricultural finance in the under-developed countries.

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