

THE BATTALION

Worth Mentioning

By Johnny Johnson

The issuance of combat boots, extra fatigues and an added short sleeve khaki shirt which began Tuesday afternoon brought more than a little confusion.

Initial confusion began when many cadets trekked through the mud and rain to where they thought the Clothing Warehouse was located.

After battling the mud, a tall steel fence and other hazards of foot travel (both man-made and natural) they arrived at the old Clothing Warehouse to discover that the building now is a garage for the Department of Buildings and College Utilities.

Finally, some of the lucky ones arrived at the new location of the Clothing Warehouse—located in the old Department of Buildings and College Utilities Building across the street from the Exchange Store behind the Fire Station.

Upon arrival at the warehouse, the cadets were greeted by long lines of similarly uniform-hungry men.

One of the most amusing and yet pathetic things that happened during the rush Tuesday afternoon was when a sophomore, after standing in line for more than half an hour finally reached the front of the line. The clerk asked the cadet what his name was. After fumbling through the cards for a while, the clerk asked the sophomore his initials and classification. More fumbling through the cards by the clerk still failed to turn up a card. Finally, the clerk asked the sophomore whether he was Army or Air Force.

"Army," replied the sophomore. "Sorry, this is Air Force only," came the clerks reply.

A very bitter sophomore found his way out of the warehouse only to go next door to stand in line for another 30 minutes before drawing his uniforms.

So goes life in the land of "wan utility jackets, herringbone twill," and "gotta a pair of utility trousers."

Another incident at the Clothing Warehouse Tuesday afternoon occurred to a junior. After battling the lines (the same lines fought by the Army sophomore), he reached the front of the line. Asking to trade his rain coat (which had the seam out from shoulder to hem), the junior was informed by one of the superbly intelligent Clothing Warehouse clerks that he couldn't trade his rain coat in then as they were issuing the other items of apparel. After much haggling, the junior finally got to trade his rain coat. We guess it really might have been a strain on the minds of some of the employees at the Clothing Warehouse to be issuing and exchanging uniforms.

Other speakers of national fame dot the program for the school. The school is open to everyone and admission is free, Barlow said.

SUMMER JOBS

Bell Telephone System will interview all aeronautical, chemical, civil, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering, industrial technology, economics, business administration, mathematics and physics juniors or seniors tomorrow in the Placement Office on the second floor of the YMCA Building for summer employment positions.

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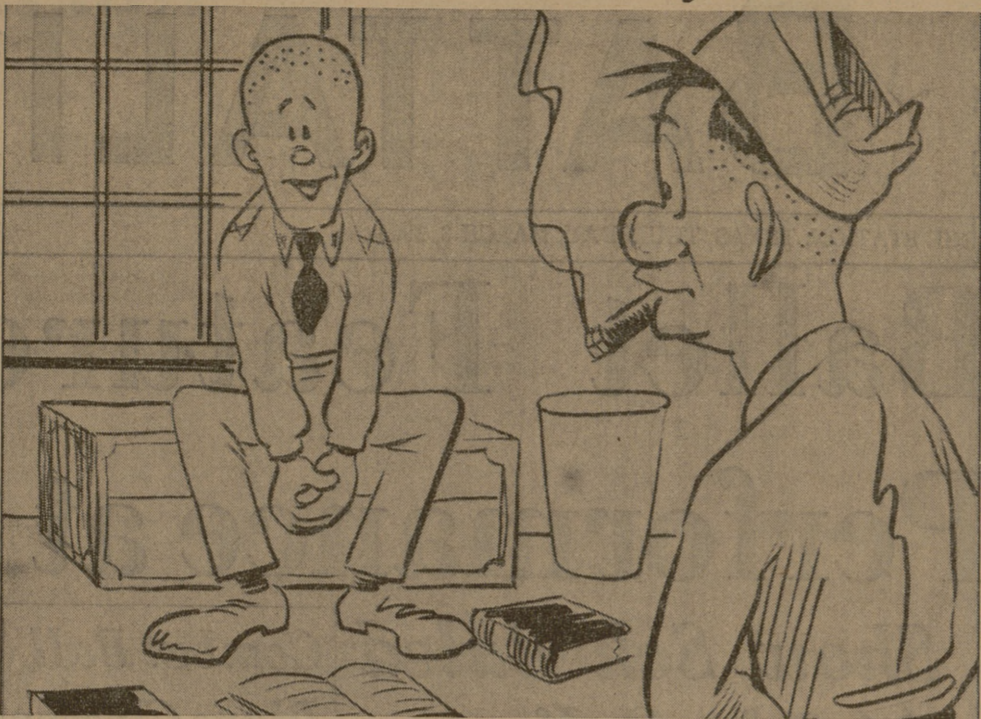
CAMPUS

TODAY THRU SATURDAY
"VERTIGO"
James Stewart
Kim Novak
Also

JERRY LEWIS
the GEISHA BOY

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"When the Basic Division or faculty adviser counsels me, they say to make good grades and that I should study! There must be a more practical way!"

Letters To The Editor — April 2 Date Scheduled For Supper

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:
"College Station is a haven for followers of the Dark Ages—an interesting contrast for the home of Texas A&M," is one of the most hilarious statements that I have ever read in years. I am afraid that this is where you are gravely mistaken. Not only is A&M in the Dark Ages, but even worse, it appears the student body wants to keep it there.

My favorite example of this can be found in the most widely accepted of all Aggie traditions—cheating. Students in the college supposedly prepare themselves for their individual futures, in which they will take on sundry responsibilities to themselves as well as to their communities. This responsibility to oneself is what is the most concerning from my standpoint. How can any man even begin to think along the lines of responsibility of any sort when he will degrade himself by utilizing the apparent accepted phenomenon of cheating which is quite extensive on this campus.

The most appalling matter of it all is this acceptance by the students here at A&M. Instead of trying to temper cheating, the Aggies prefer the idea of "cheat now and avoid the rush." Of all the irresponsible, immature and disgusting things, I'm afraid that this statement is rather applicable and true.

There has been talk of various honor system proposals from the Corps and civilians alike, but talk is extremely cheap in this case. An honor system might be the answer, but it is in the very distant future, because before any type of honor system could

be invoked, the majority of the students would have to submit to it. As it appears to me the student body is degenerating to the opposite position. This brings to mind something that one of my former professors once told me. I consider this man among the most intelligent and learned men of whom I have had the privilege of studying under. In a conversation about A&M and specifically, cheating at A&M, he referred to our beloved institution as an "adolescent school." Never in my three years here have I ever heard a more adequate statement applied to A&M.

No, gentlemen, education does not and never will stop at the text books; it only begins there and it includes almost an infinite number of facts. Individual responsibility is only one of them and the cheating that prevails on this campus is a far cry from initiating such a responsibility. It is therefore my opinion, that what I quoted from the above editorial is completely wrong. Webster describes the Dark Ages as a period of intellectual stagnation, and until the massive amounts of cheating stop, or a sincere effort is begun by the student body to alter this phenomenon, my idea of A&M as a school where people learn how to grow up and accept responsibility is not all appropriate.

Jerry A. Young, '60

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JOB INTERVIEWS

The following companies will interview graduating seniors tomorrow in the Placement Office on the second floor of the YMCA Building:

The Bell System will interview aeronautical, chemical, civil, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering, industrial technology, business administration, economics, mathematics and physics degree candidates for positions in management, research and development, design and applied engineering.

The Union Oil Co. of California will interview chemical, geological and petroleum engineering, geology and chemistry de-

gree candidates for positions in exploration, oil field production, manufacturing and research.

Philco Corp. will interview electrical and mechanical engineering, mathematics and physics B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degree candidates for positions in research, development, test, evaluation, field engineering, automation and plant engineering.

The Martin Co. will interview aeronautical, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering and physics B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degree candidates for positions in aerodynamics, thermodynamics, communications, guidance, control, computers and systems analysis.

Prudential Insurance Co. of America will interview agricultural economics, business administration, economics and mathematics degree candidates for positions in management development and insurance marketing.

U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory will interview electrical and mechanical engineering and physics B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degree candidates for positions in design, testing and evaluation of electronic equipment.

U.S. Naval Missile Center (Pacific Missile Range) will interview aeronautical, electrical and mechanical engineering, mathematics and physics B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degree candidates for positions in research and development.

What's Cooking

The following clubs and organizations will meet tonight:

7:15
El Paso Hometown Club will meet in Room 126, Academic Building.
San Angelo-West Texas Home-

town Club meets in the Agriculture Building.

7:30
Austin Hometown Club will meet in Room 125, Academic Building.
Baytown Hometown Club will meet in Room 228, Academic Building.

Lavaca County Hometown Club will meet in Room 106, Academic Building.
Marshall Hometown Club will meet in the YMCA Lobby.

Milby Hometown Club will meet in the Serpentine Lounge, MSC.

Odessa Hometown Club will meet in Room 207, Academic Building.
Runnels-Coleman Hometown Club meets in Room 3-C, MSC.

Sam Houston of Houston Hometown Club meets in the YMCA Cabinet Room.

Trans-Pecos Hometown Club meets in the Animal Industries Building.
Williamson County Hometown Club meets in the YMCA Fountain Room.

8:30
Texarkana Hometown Club will meet in the MSC Lobby to have picture for Aggeland taken.

Social Whirl

Aggie Band Wives Club will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at C-12-W College View, College Station, in the home of Mrs. Jerry Don Smith.

Saturday
The Aggie Wives Council and MSC Dance Committee are co-sponsoring an informal dance for all married Aggie student couples in the MSC Ballroom from 7:30 p.m. to 12 p.m. Tickets are available from all wives' club on the campus, the Aggie Wives Council members and at the door for 75 cents per couple. Free baby sitting can be obtained at the A&M Methodist Church from 7:15 p.m. until 12 p.m.

Monday
Mechanical Engineering Wives Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Cashion Room of the YMCA.

On March 27, the Mechanical Engineering Wives Club and Joyce's will present a fashion show in the MSC Ballroom at 3 p.m. The tickets are 50 cents each and may be obtained from any member of the Mechanical Engineering Wives Club, or at the door. Reserve tickets may be obtained by calling VI 6-6527.

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In Weekly Sessions
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Next Meeting — Monday, March 7, 7:15 p. m. Birch Room MSC
For Additional Information See: Wiley Bunton, Bridge Chairman Or The MSC Directorate Office

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