



Cadet Slouch

Jim Earle, erstwhile creator of Cadet Slouch, has graciously consented to allow The Battalion to "borrow" the title he gives his cartoons for this column.

The Battalion felt that such a theme for a column would tie in neatly with all aspects here at Texas A&M and with the informality planned.

As for this column, it will appear periodically—or spasmodically—and will be written by most any member of The Battalion staff. If any ever become inspired.

Cadet Slouch will deal primarily with the lighter side of

Texas A&M, but will probably be just a conglomeration of fragments pasted together with relating lines into a composition of incongruous effect.

The Battalion also sounds the cry, if the column meets the approval of readers, for contributions from the student body, the faculty, the administration. Or any others.

Shall we start?

The fall semester is but four days along and freshman antics are again the talk of the campus. As an example, tickets to the Texas A&M-Texas Tech game are being collected this week from day students. A check of one batch revealed that a frosh had turned in his ticket—but it was a reserved seat costing \$4. And it was signed on the back.

Another frosh decided to quit, feeling college was not the place for him. He joined the Marines.

Some fourth classmen have also become concerned with making known their whereabouts. One freshman returned from a jaunt across the campus and reported to his commanding officer.

"I'm back," he said, and exited.

But the oddities are not restricted to the freshmen alone. A junior was known to have cut a class in Military Science to have an interview with his Military Science instructor. And still another junior was seen wandering aimlessly around G. Rollie White Coliseum asking underclassmen where Room 303 was.

Last night, at precisely three minutes before seven, the electricity at the new Hensel Apartments went out. The lights naturally went out too.

Cries of anguish reverberated through the area. One young wife was late to a meeting in the Memorial Student Center because she couldn't see to put on her lipstick.

A husband was perturbed because he couldn't see to eat his supper and it was getting cold. A hasty phone call disclosed that the generators were being checked and order was soon restored.

And so it goes...

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle INTERPRETING



"... they've only been here two weeks and already they've learned how to get out of formations by bandaging up their feet."

— Sound Off —

Editor, The Battalion: Ah, fall! Oh, football! Here we go again.

Each and every fall I vow that this year I am not going to take to heart as a personal tragedy the Aggie losses and gloat over their wins. And every fall I lose.

After having spent four seasons sitting in the student section with my husband, singing, yelling like crazy, accompanying him on Corps Trips and in general just feeling like I was part of the Spirit of Aggieland—how in heaven's name will I ever free myself of this?

Just to be honest, I really don't want to. Wouldn't do any good if I did for it is impossible to forget this tremendous, indescribable thing called the "Aggie Spirit."

While listening to the Louisiana State University game that spirit resurged anew when I heard the strains of "The Spirit" being played by the band and sung by the Ags.

Thus, finding it impossible to ever be anything but a rabid Aggie fan, I would like to offer my sincerest best wishes to every member of the team, Jim Myers and staff, the best band in the land and the wonderful Twelfth Man. A combination that will never be beaten—regardless of the score.

Mrs. Frank Jordan
606 Johnson Street
Manchester, Tenn.

Editor, The Battalion: The football game played here in College Station Saturday night

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(Every Ride A Race)

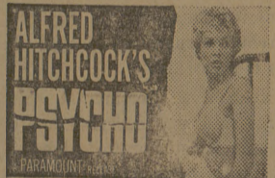
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TV Debates: Less Than Debate, Less Than Great

By JAMES MARLOW Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON—The "great debates" on TV between the presidential candidates figure to be something less than full debates and probably something less than great.

In all four confrontations between Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Sen. John F. Kennedy newsmen and television commentators will be on the na-

tion's screens with them, asking questions.

Pegging Arguments

This is a lot different from watching the two candidates standing face to face, by themselves, pegging arguments at each other. In at least one of the four encounters the candidates will be a continent apart, appearing on split screens.

These meetings will be historic to the degree it will be the first time presidential candidates meet on TV to discuss the issues—no matter how they do the discussing.

The first invitation to the two men to join in a "great debate" came from Robert W. Sarnoff, board chairman of the National Broadcasting Co., after the national political conventions in July.

The result is that all the national TV and radio networks will carry the debates, each lasting an hour.

Schedule

This is the way they will go: First meeting—Monday, Sept. 26, from Chicago from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. EDT. The discussion will be on domestic policy.

Each candidate will be given eight minutes as an opener. Then a panel of four TV people will ask one of them a question. He'll get three minutes to answer, then his opponent gets 1 1/2 minutes to reply.

The panel will then ask the second man a question. He'll get three minutes to answer. His opponent gets 1 1/2 minutes

to reply. This will go on until only six minutes are left.

3 Minutes

Then each of the two candidates will get three minutes to sum up.

Second meeting—Friday, Oct. 7 from New York from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. EDT. This probably will take the form of a news conference with a panel of newsmen asking questions of both candidates.

In this one Nixon and Kennedy will appear together if possible. If they both can't be in New York at the same time, they'll have to appear on a split screen to answer the questions.

Third meeting—Thursday, Oct. 13 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. EDT, with the program originating in New York. This also will take the form of a news conference but will be on a split screen with Nixon in Los Angeles and Kennedy in New York.

Fourth meeting—Friday, Oct. 21 from 10 to 11 p.m. EDT, from New York. This will follow the form of the first meeting with a panel of TV commentators asking questions. The subject will be foreign policy.

Social Calendar

The Civil Engineering Wives' Club will hold their annual Fall Tea in the Social Room of the Memorial Student Center Sunday from 3-5:00 p.m.

Wheeler County Hometown Club will meet in the YMCA Cabinet Room.



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