

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Another Look

The Texas Aggie Band could accomplish several things for Texas A&M if they went to Washington to the President's inauguration. Let's again review some of these points:

It would be an outstanding honor for them, since they would be the only Texas college or university band there.

The name of Texas A&M would be on the air and in the eyes of many people as they watched the inaugural parade.

The prestige and public relations the men of the Band could carry with them could do Texas A&M an inestimable amount of good.

And what are the negative points of view?

They lack some \$3,000 in order to cover their expenses. They will miss some review for the final examinations.

It would be a great expenditure of time for them, and the results might be hard to measure in terms of immediate benefit.

Is it worth it? The Battalion says 'yes'.

Last for Seniors

Now is the time to start thinking about it.

The time of Midnight Yell Practice is nearing and it will be interesting to note if the conduct of the students will improve over the antics of the previous one.

As many recall, the actions at the Midnight Yell Practice prior to the Texas Christian University game here two weeks ago left much to be desired. Texas A&M students displayed a genuine lack of social courtesy.

Midnight Yell Practice has always been a rather rowdy affair and the one this coming Friday before the University of Arkansas game shouldn't be an exception. But a line has to be drawn somewhere.

Perhaps the Class of '61, with whom the responsibility actually lies, can draw that line at their last Midnight Yell Practice as seniors.


Job Interviews

The following firm will interview graduating seniors Thursday:

Convair of Fort Worth will interview graduating seniors with degrees in aeronautical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, nuclear engineering (BS, MS, PhD), mathematics and physics (MS, PhD).

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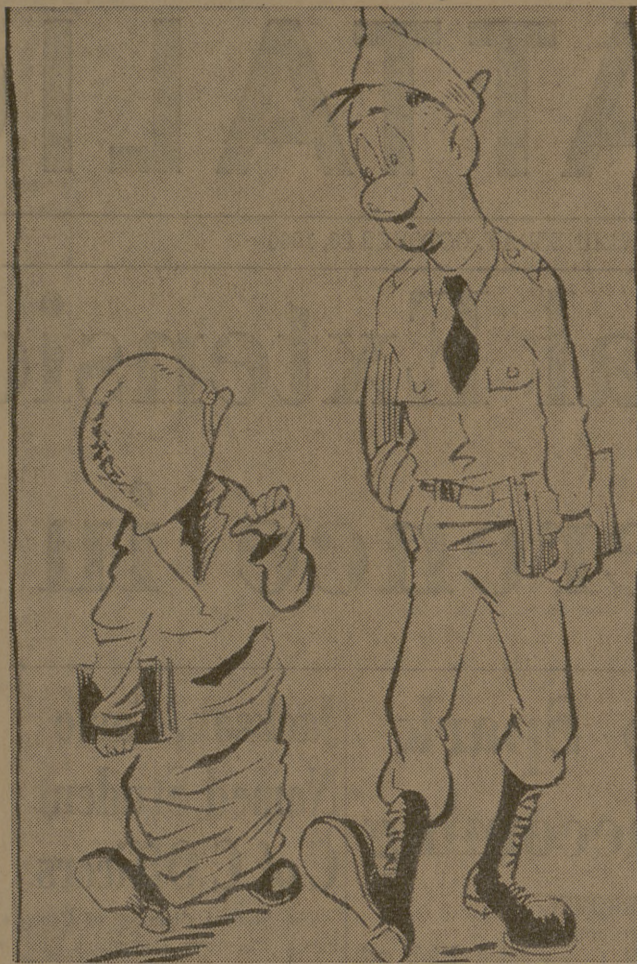
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CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"... I bet I'm th' only guy in the Corps who's combat boots come over his knees."

INTERPRETING Leaks Require Survey Releases

By J. M. ROBERTS  
 Associated Press News Analyst

So many leaks have occurred about the surveys of American prestige abroad that the United States will now be required to publish them just to keep people from thinking they are worse than they are.

Judging from unofficial reports, the last one doesn't make very good propaganda. A general idea in the free world that the United States is militarily inferior to the Soviet Union is dangerous whether it is correct or not. It causes other nations to start

reflecting on the value of their alliances, and if it persists into some time of great crisis, could produce defections.

One thing people would like to know is whether the previous surveys show ups and downs, and whether the foreign concept of American military power has shown any tendency to go up and down along with political prestige.

Did the surveyors ask merely about the United States, or was there a tabulation, too, of the effectiveness of her mutual aid program, whereby billions of dollars has been allotted for use in an emergency by other nations?

This, too, is a definite part of the United States defense posture.

If there is doubt among the free world nations as to the U. S. defense posture, is there a factor in it involving doubt of their own intentions?

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CORPS SENIORS and MILITARY STAFFS Aggie Land Portrait Schedule

CORPS SENIORS AND OUTFIT FIRST

SERGEANTS will have their portrait made for the "Aggie Land '61" according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made in Class A winter uniform at the AGGIELAND STUDIO between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Executive officers and 1st sergeants will have portrait made in GH cap.

Commanding officers will have boots. PLEASE MAKE APPOINTMENT FOR THESE FULL LENGTH PORTRAITS, AT THE STUDIO.

Oct. 24 - 25 Comp A B C D (1st Brigade)  
 Oct. 25 - 26 Comp. E F G H (1st Brigade)  
 Oct. 26 - 27 Comp. A B C D (2nd Brigade)  
 Oct. 27 - 28 Comp. E F G H (2nd Brigade)  
 Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 Comp. G3 I K L M (2nd Brigade)  
 Nov. 1 - 2 Squadrons 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Nov. 2 - 3 Squadrons 5, 6, 7, 8  
 Nov. 3 - 4 Squadrons 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Nov. 7 - 8 Squadrons 13, 14, 15, 16, 17  
 Nov. 8 - 9 Maroon & White Band

All men in the corps on any staff, BOTH JUNIORS and SENIORS, will have their portrait made for the "Aggie Land '61" according to the following schedule.

Nov. 9 - 10 Corps Staff, Cons. Band Staff  
 Nov. 10 - 11 1st Brigade, 1st and 2nd Battle Group Staffs  
 Nov. 14 - 15 2nd Brigade, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Battle Group Staffs  
 Nov. 16 - 17 1st Wing, 1st, 2nd Group Staffs  
 Nov. 16 - 17 2nd Wing, 3rd and 4th Group Staffs

— Sound Off —

Editor, The Battalion: We are asking the help of the Aggies—we need their help very much.

The A&M Garden Club and Civic Beautification Committees of the Garden Club of the City of College Station are striving to keep the City and the campus clean.

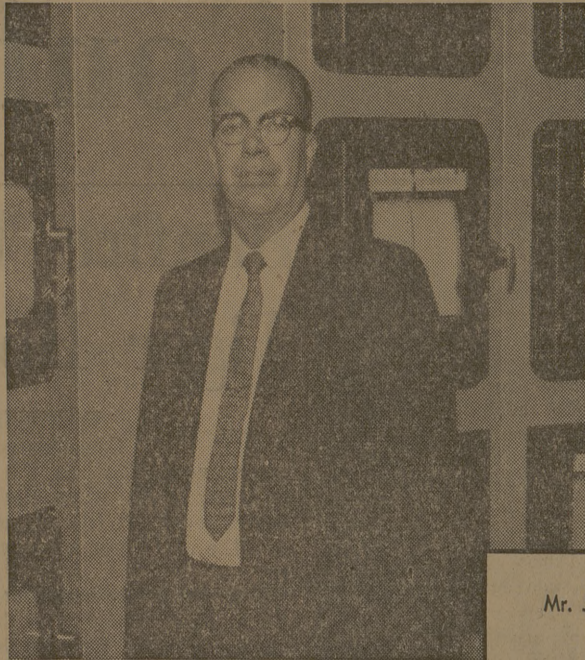
anywhere. The Athletic Department has provided drums for the trash around the concession stands — various organizations have donated receptacles around the city.

Please use them and think of the groundsman who have to clean up after the game. It takes two-and-one-half days.

Mrs. Edward F. Sauer, A&M Garden Club

Opportunities for Growth

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J. W. GODFREY, Texas A&M '37, is superintendent of transmission of Texas Electric Service Company, supervising the operation of the company's high voltage electric transmission lines and substations.

Mr. J. W. Godfrey and other representatives of Texas Electric Service Company will interview seniors.

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PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz



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WHERE DO WE SEND IT?

TO THE "GREAT PUMPKIN" IN CARE OF "THE PUMPKIN PATCH"... WHERE ELSE?

WHERE ELSE, INDEED?