

Sound Off

Editor, The Battalion:  
Recently I have noticed several articles about the big issue the Civilian Student Council is involved in; apparently with the wholehearted support and encouragement from several members of the staff and faculty. I must say that I am glad to see such an organization involved in one of the major issues of the modern-day campus.

I am speaking of the Council striving to insure all non-regulation students pursue their intellectual endeavors in the proper stated attire.

If a student from another campus asks me "what are the issues being discussed on your campus?" I am afraid I would have to reply that there has been a big controversial issue about students wearing shower shoes and T-shirts to class. The Civilian Student Council is taking action, issuing statements and getting people to sign things. Our Civilian Student Council seems to be serious about this!

Is this the kind of issue the students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas should be concerned with?

Why don't we wake up and involve ourselves in a real issue.

My suggestions would be: controversial figures speaking on campus, integration at A&M, student political parties on campus, censorship of student publications, etc.

Paul Kinnison, Jr., '60

Editor, The Battalion:  
In reference to the action of the Civilian Student Council decisions requiring proper dress for all students, I should like to reflect that the defendant is not the Civilian Student Body, the

students of A&M—but rather the animals.

This includes the beloved football players and the Corps boys whenever they have the chance, especially the latter during the second semester final week.

I too agree that it is sickening to see our Saturday afternoon heroes and weekday warriors displaying their "manly guise."

Let us continue our campaign against this disgrace, but revamp the burden of guilt to the proper recipient.

Ben Yudesis, '61

Editor, The Battalion:  
What is happening to Texas A&M?

During the half at the Turkey Day game I saw another tradition shot down. If you have forgotten or don't remember, "Reveille" was tied and not allowed to run and romp on the field. Getting right down to the basic fact, she was disgraced and degraded before about 50 million people.

Personally I was shocked and embarrassed for "Reveille" to be handled in this manner. I remember when "Reveille" would run on the field everyone would stand up. That was not the case Thanksgiving for, to me, it seemed that none was proud of her at all.

I have heard that when "Reveille" was on the field running loose she took the show away from the band.

Hogwash!  
When she was allowed to run loose the Band was still known as the greatest marching band in the country.

Why don't you have a little pride? If you must keep "Reveille" on a chain, don't degrade her by marching her on the field. Keep her on the side lines. Pride is one of the most important factors one should not lose.

2nd Lt. Harry C. Russell, '59

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle 'Pinky', Wife Plan 44th Anniversary Celebration



"... welcome to th' most decorated dorm on the campus."

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. (Pinky) Downs, Jr., will observe their 44th wedding anniversary Wednesday at their home in College Station.

Downs served for ten years as a member of the Board of Directors of the A&M College System (1923-33).

A member of the Class of '06, he has since 1940 held a series of other positions with the College: assistant cashier in the Fiscal Department; business manager of Athletics; and assistant to the A&M College System Director of Information and Publications.

Downs is currently official greeter of the College and Assistant Informational Representative in the College Department of Information and Publications.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Downs were born in Temple, where they were married in 1916. Mrs. Downs is the former Miss Beatrix Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Childers.

Several of the relatives who were at the wedding will be guests in the Downs home during the anniversary celebration and will participate in the cutting of the wedding cake.

"Pinky" was named for his uncle, Col. Pinkney Lovick Downs, Sr. of Temple, who was

a member of A&M's first graduating class in 1879.  
The Downs have one daughter, Josephine Grey Downs, secretary to the manager of the College's Exchange Store, and one grandson, Gary Marion Baugh, of Seattle, Washington.

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INTERPRETING

Unfortunate Factors Evident In UN Debates On Algeria

By J. M. ROBERTS

Associated Press News Analyst  
There are several unfortunate factors in a United Nations debate over Algeria at this time. It comes in a very delicate period when French President Charles de Gaulle is making one

more effort to end the war and arrive at a workable status for Algeria within the French Community. It serves to harden the cleavage between France and her two former colonies, Tunisia and Morocco, at a time when the Western powers particularly need their help in influencing the course of African affairs. Tunisia and Morocco have just made business deals with the Communist sphere.

The position of the United States in these affairs is damaged because this country has so far respected the French claim that the Algerian trouble is an internal affair which she must settle in her own way. This French position indirectly, and in principle, supports the contention of the Soviet Union that the United Nations is intervening in an internal affair in the former Belgian Congo.

Job Interviews

The following firms will be on campus to interview graduating seniors:

Dec. 6  
Welex, Inc. (Houston Research Center) will interview graduating seniors with degrees in electrical engineering (BS, MS). Applicants for employment at the Research Center must have a grade point ratio of 2.0-plus.

The International Business Machines Corp. (Electric Typewriter Division) will interview graduating seniors with degrees in agricultural economics, business administration, industrial distribution and physical education. The corporation prefers a 23-year-old age minimum. They will also have interviews for sales representatives.

Dec. 6-7  
The Shamrock Oil and Gas Corp. will interview graduating seniors with degrees in chemical engineering and petroleum engineering (BS). A training program precludes actual work for the corporation. The program encompasses routine laboratory familiarization under the direction of the chief chemist, before going into the direct work with the corporation.

That settlement, he hopes, will be establishment of a republic in Algiers, controlled by the overwhelming Moslem majority, but providing ample guarantees for the economic and social security of the European colony, and remaining within the French Community.

In recent years the pro-rebel faction in the U.N. has just barely failed in each attempt to

Social Calendar

The following organizations will meet on campus:

Tonight  
The A&M History Society will meet in the Cashion Room of the YMCA at 7:30 p.m.

The Poultry Science Club will meet in Room 3C of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday  
The Civil Engineering Wives' Club will meet in the South Solarium of the YMCA at 8 p.m. Members are asked to bring food, toys, and clothes for needy family Christmas boxes.



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