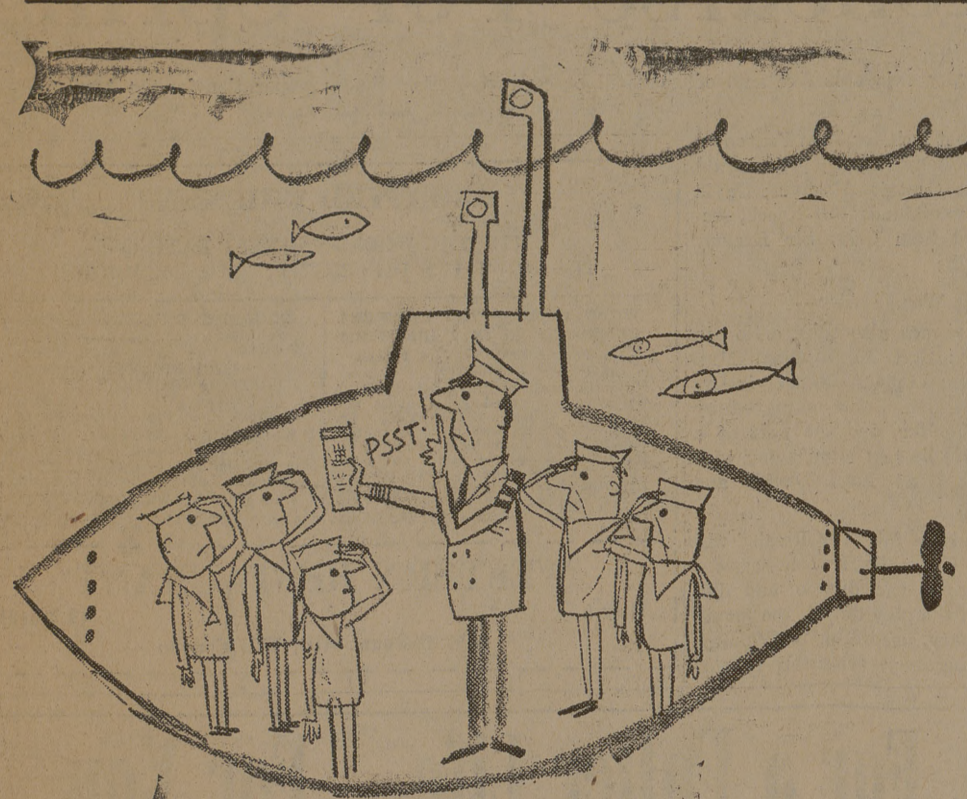


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FROM THE *Sidelines* By Joe Callicoate

During recent years, the A&M Athletic Department has had its bright days and its dark days and memories of both still linger.

Perhaps the dark blotches are predominate, since they usually relate to something of value that has been lost—not a loss in a ballgame, but players, coaches, etc.

Probably the biggest loss that looms in the minds of any Aggie whether he is a graduate, student or just a fan, is when Paul "Bear" Bryant left for Alabama. It is true that many people were glad to see Bryant leave A&M, but even these still long to see the kind of team he produced—a winner.

Next came the "new era" of Jim Myers who was named as head football coach and athletic director in 1958. Since that time, A&M has seen its share of top-notch athletes moved on to greener pastures for one reason or another.

Now as the "new era" has seen three losing football seasons, two top assistant coaches have moved on to another job.

With the loss of these two coaches, only one assistant is left who started with the Myers staff in 1958.

Besides the loss of athletes and coaches, one of the best sports publicity directors in the state, took a position at the University of Texas.

From all indications the A&M Athletic Department looks pretty shaky. Probably all these people who have passed through the ranks have had more than one motive for leaving, but it stands to reason that if a person is satisfied and secure, that he won't pick up and move.

Some of these recent vacancies haven't been filled and imagine the impression that is created in the minds of both prospective athletes and coaches when they consider coming to A&M. They can review the happenings of the last few years and these events could make them wonder just what they will be getting into when coming to A&M. It just doesn't paint a very bright picture.

Even though A&M has potentially great talent in athletes, the supply soon runs out. There must be new blood added and there must be able coaches to lead them.

Where does the fault lie? Who knows?

But, there is still more room for changes in the athletic staff and with the uncertainty that exists now, these changes might be executed.

Bonnies, Bradley Cop Tough Win

By The Associated Press
PEORIA, Ill.—Undeclared Bradley, the nation's No. 2 basketball team, came from behind in the last half Thursday night and edged Wichita 64-61 in a Missouri Valley Conference game.

Wichita held a 37-34 lead at intermission. The Braves tied it 46-46 on a basket by Al Saunders and the score was deadlocked five other times before Bradley broke ahead.

With the score 56-56, the Shockers' ace, Gene Wiley, fouled out that Wichita started a stall, and with 11:16 remaining. It was then four minutes elapsed before Bradley got the ball and scored on Mack Herndon's shot.

Herndon took scoring honors with 21 points. Heller topped Wichita with 17 and John Gales added 16.

★ ★ ★
OLEAN, N. Y.—St. Bonaventure, the nation's third-ranked college basketball team, had to pull out all the stops in the second half Thursday night to beat Belmont Abbey 75-63.

Big Tom Stith, second among the country's scorers, scored 24 points after the intermission with a succession of driving layups.

Intramurals

Intramural sports continued on yesterday in high fashion as four sports were participated in.

In the only game scheduled in Class B handball, D-1 edged C-1, 2-1.

In Class A horseshoes, B-1 won over Sq. 8 by forfeit; Sq. 17 took Sq. 2 by forfeit; Sq. 1 defeated D-1, 2-1; L-2 beat C-2, 2-1; and I-2 blanked A-2, 3-0.

In Class C football, Hart Hall smashed College View by the score of 33-0; Walton Hall slipped by Leggett Hall, 12-6; and the Day Students shut out Milner Hall, 12-0.

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