

COMMITTEE EVALUATIONS

A & M Sportsmanship — SWC Schools Speak

Editor's Note: The following letters are reprinted to give the Texas A&M student body an idea of what some Southwest Conference schools thought of the sportsmanship displayed by Aggies at athletic contests this fall.

Texas Tech, the University of Arkansas, Baylor University and Southern Methodist University sent letters.

outstanding school in sportsmanship. (Texas Tech won this year.)

Texas Tech Mr. Roland Dommert, President Student Senate Texas A&M Dear Sir:

I am sorry that we are sending our sportsmanship evaluation report so late. We had trouble obtaining the information from the various sources.

The following represents a composite of opinions of the Student Body President, the editor of The Treador, the head cheerleader and a member of the football team regarding the sportsmanship at the Texas A&M game.

The student officers at Texas Tech felt as though the hospital-ity shown them by the Aggie student leaders before the game was as fine a treatment as could be expected.

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will take all possible measures to prevent any similar instances in the future.

1. Treat contest officials decisions with good spirit, due respect and courtesy to officials—in general was very good.

3. Be gracious in victory or defeat—here it was pointed out that several of the A&M football players talked to some of our team members upon leaving the dressing room after the game, some wishing our team good luck; this gesture was sincerely appreciated.

1. Shall avoid discourtesies of any sort toward their opponents, other visitors, etc., and respect and be good hosts at all contests (or guests)—although there was some interference with our half-time crowning of the Queen due to the Aggie Seniors being on the field at halftime, crowded around the team entrance, we realize that this tradition, and feel that behavior was generally good.

2. Demonstrate respect for school's songs, traditions, etc.—we felt that the timing of the alma mater of A&M was inopportune, as our players had not yet had a chance to get onto the field and remove their helmets, making the situation awkward.

3. Accept the officials' decisions with good spirit—we could not recall any instance of "booing," etc.

We of the Committee felt that the game was a hard-fought one and greatly improved over the past as far as sportsmanship was concerned. Considering the great rivalry that has always existed between our schools, and some of the instances that have occurred in the past, we thought the contest was conducted under unusually good circumstances.

Pat Miller, Lariat Editor

University of Arkansas Mr. Roland Dommert, President Student Senate Texas A&M Dear Sir:

Following is a report of the Arkansas-Texas A&M game of Oct. 29, 1960, as requested by the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee.

Sportsmanship in general was good. The crowd was one of the most enthusiastic we have seen all year. The Aggies are to be commended on their "12th Man Spirit." The teams played a clean and hard-fought game.

However, treatment of Arkansas representatives was childish and disgraceful. Two men from our university participated in the Texas A&M Talent Show Friday, and remained as "guests" of A&M Friday night. They reported that they slept for one hour the whole night. The rest of the time was spent in trying to ward off a mob of A&M stu-

dents. They were forced to barricade themselves in their room against the would-be headshavers. Nevertheless, the mob succeeded in drenching both U of A students with water, throwing smoke bombs and firecrackers into the room, and generally making themselves obnoxious during the night.

We consider this incident to be the most flagrant violation of common courtesy that we have ever encountered. Our representative got the impression that their treatment was directly inspired by the coming game. We feel sure that precautions will be taken in the future to prevent a repetition of such conduct.

University of Arkansas Sportsmanship Committee Dick Dahlen, Chairman

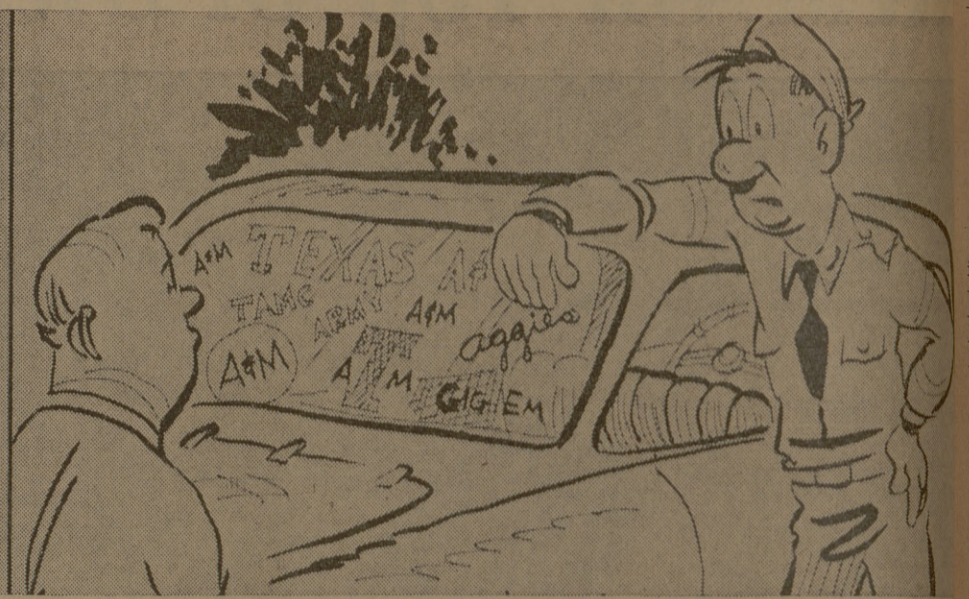
Southern Methodist Mr. Roland Dommert, President Student Senate Texas A&M Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the A&M-SMU game as requested by the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee.

We recognize the tremendous problem of control involved in the direction of an all-male student body the size of Texas A&M. We take this opportunity to congratulate you on a job well done. Our football players appreciated very much the good sportsmanship displayed by your players throughout the game and the post-game comments made by your players. Your students conducted themselves in a very gentlemanly manner in all respects according to our observations.

The unison "Hellos" to the girls as they came around the field for the queen's presentation was a token of friendly sportsmanship. We feel that your student body had the capacity at any time to fill the stadium with sound and wipe out any communication with SMU. However, you were very considerate of our rights and did not at any time take unfair advantage.

In comparing Texas A&M to another service school on our schedule, the football player on our sportsmanship committee stated that Texas A&M displayed far better sportsmanship and much greater consideration for the rights of others than did the other service school. We are proud to have A&M in Texas and in our conference. We have enjoyed our past association with you and hope that future association can be in the spirit of this year's A&M-SMU football game. SMU Sportsmanship Committee Fred Head, Chairman,



... with my investment in decals, it would break me if they changed th' name of th' school.

Social Calendar

The following clubs and organizations will meet on campus:

Tonight

The Architectural Wives Society will meet in the YMCA South Solarium at 7:30 p.m. Officers for the spring semester will be elected.

The Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet in the MSC Ballroom at 7:30 p.m.

The first meeting of the Professional Nurses Club of Brazos County will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Conference Room.

All Registered Nurses who are interested in joining should meet in the Conference Room at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Conrad, executive secretary of District 9, will be guest speaker at the meeting.

CIVILIAN YEARBOOK PORTRAIT SCHEDULE

ALL civilian students, INCLUDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 5th and 6th year architectural and Veterinary Medicine students, will have their portraits made for the AGGIELAND '61 according to the following schedule.

Portraits will be made in COAT & TIE at the Aggield Studio between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on the days scheduled.

Table with columns for dates (January 10-11, 12-13, 17-18, 19-20) and times (I-M, N-Q, R-S, T-Z).

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INTERPRETING

DeGaulle Faces Action In Algeria

By J. M. ROBERTS Associated Press News Analyst

President Charles de Gaulle of France now faces his time of action with regard to Algeria with the prospect that he is going to have to reconsider one of his cardinal points before he can proceed.

He has consistently denied the right of the rebel provisional government to speak for Algeria in political affairs beyond the point of a cease-fire.

Now the question is whether, due to the political strength shown by the rebels in the referendum crisis and riots and due to the large segment of the population the vote showed they controlled, anything can be done about new political institutions without including them.

It would appear to be impossible for him to negotiate only a cease-fire with the rebels with one hand, while attempting to set up more representative govern-

mental institutions, as he has promised, with the Moslems who voted for a step-by-step settlement through negotiations, and these proved to be less than 40 per cent of the eligible voters.

It seems quite likely that the National Liberation Front will be able to demand an equal seat at any conference table, and to continue the war as an alternative. Outside help from the Communist bloc and elsewhere is being organized to insure this. De Gaulle has no time.

In the meantime, France is devoting so much of her strength and her attention to Algeria that she is not pulling her weight in the West's war with communism. The conflict is weakening her both externally and internally.

There is good reason for suspecting this considerable proportion of the De Gaulle vote in France represented resignation to the prospect that colonialism is through in Algeria, and that even the loosest of cooperative ties are less likely than an inimical independence unless unequivocal steps of concession can be taken now.

De Gaulle had the army under control for his own purposes in this referendum, but there is a question how long it will remain that way if unequivocal steps are taken. He has lost the Algerian French, the French rightists, and the extreme French left. Negotiations are an urgent necessity for him even if only to gain time.

And it seems obvious that meaningful negotiations—not only about a cease-fire but embracing all of the problems of Algeria, cannot be conducted by ignoring the Algerian forces which, regardless of their faults, have been fighting for independence for six years.

Sound Off

Editor, The Battalion:

Tonight my wife and I went to Guion Hall and saw, in part, "The Young Lions," "The Halls of Montezuma," and embarrassingly, "The Aggies"; and in regards to the latter, I could not help noticing the similarity of the audience with that which I associate with an all-kids movie, maybe not unlike young lions in the Halls of Montezuma, but with deviations of greater concern.

Yelling, profanity and verbose vulgarity intermittently dispelled the sound track, and as I have observed on other occasions and what I understand from the remarks of other students, this is not an unusual atmosphere for either Guion Hall or the Campus Theater.

I would suggest that a sign: "For Men Only" be placed in front of the theater and that it be put off limits to "outsiders," a category which I apply to the gentry.

It might also be an appeasement to activate the campus chapel from its tranquil solitude as a showpiece, along with that part of the responsible college and ministerial parties concerned with the moral well-being of the student body. It appears that "our" Tradition is gaining momentum in its notoriety of dissociating morality from disciplinary and the academic training.

Thelton W. McCordle, '61

A&M Plastic Greenhouses 'Promising'

Dr. Raymond Sheldrake, Jr., was the guest of the Department of Horticulture last week, making A&M one of the stops on a tour of the nation's schools.

Sheldrake, professor in the Department of Vegetable Crops at Cornell in Ithaca, N. Y., is on a six months tour studying the application of plastics in horticulture. The uses vary from green houses to mulches.

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