

Sound Off

'undeniable right'

Editor, The Battalion:

There are several reasons for the lack of response to major issues in the form of letters to The Battalion or in any form. However, there are only two basic reasons.

The first of these is fear. Fear of reprisal from the administration and to a lesser degree from their fellow students and faculty members. We live in a strait-jacketed atmosphere, afraid to show the least bit of individualism, because we are reminded each day that if we step the least bit out of line we will have to answer to someone. I believe this someone was best termed as "big brother" in a recent letter to your paper from Colorado State University.

The second of these is the "I don't give a damn - it won't do any good anyway" attitude. The bad thing about this is that it is the truth. It won't do any good! We have yet to meet anyone who asked us our opinion who could do anything about it. When this condition is present, there is no other way to show one's opinion than resort to student demonstrations to get our point across. This is our school. It belongs to us and our parents because we paid for it. Texas A&M does not belong to the administration. We have a right, an undeniable right to have something to say in the governing of ourselves.

Who is going to do something about this whole mess? We won't. Because we are trying to get through four years, earn a degree and graduate from this school with a commission from the U. S. Army, we must toe the line and watch out that "big brother" doesn't catch us when we are being individuals. These are the things which discourage us from being individuals and writing letters like this; the stakes are too high. We hope that, when we leave, we will live in a world where we and our fellow citizens can have a voice in the things that affect us and we will not have to worry about los-

ing what we have worked so hard for because we dared to show how we felt or because we were individuals.

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'in name only'

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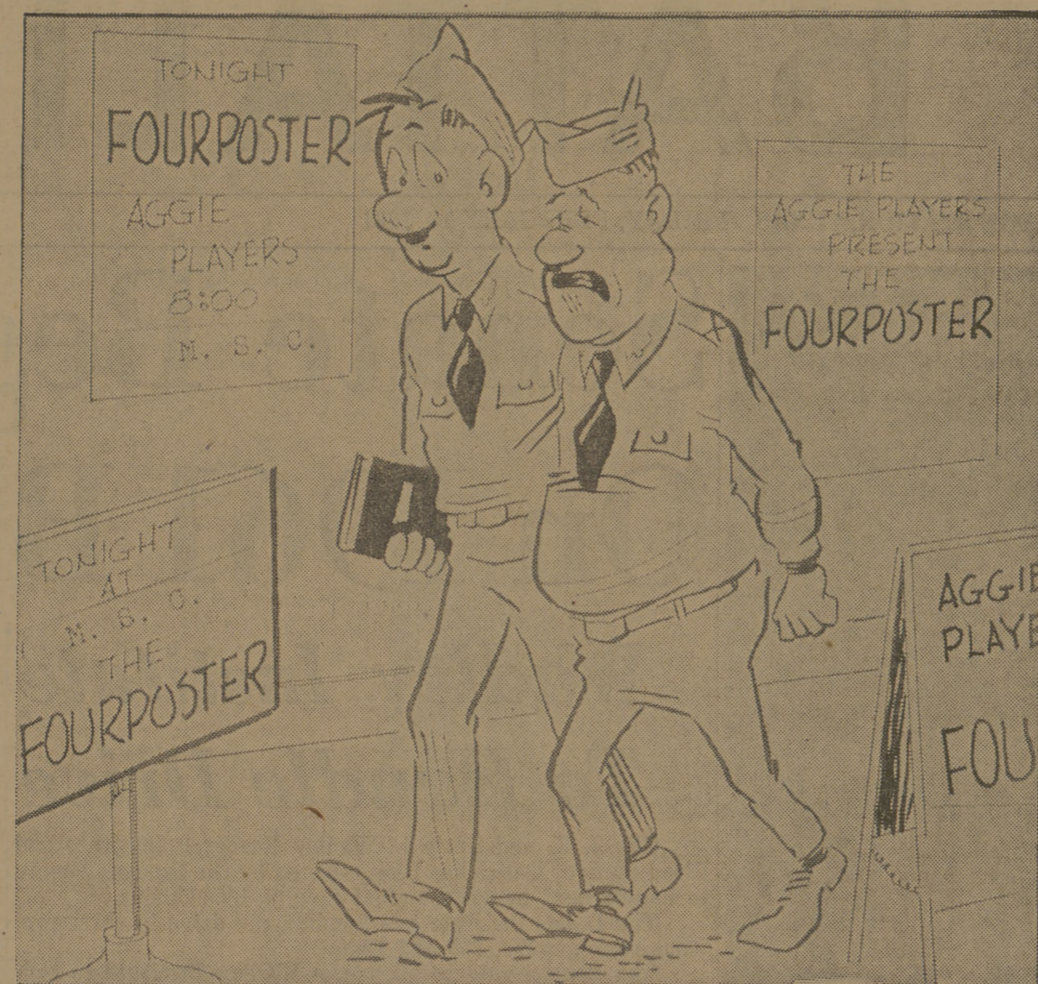
Recently there has been much controversy concerning the possibility of Texas A&M becoming a co-educational institution. Concerning this a local radio station carried a one-hour program. I tried to imagine what my reaction to the news that Texas A&M has become co-education would be. I wondered how I would feel to learn that the Corps of Cadets had been disbanded; that Texas A&M had ceased to exist. I was reminded of a picture of a Frenchman watching Hitler's Legions marching down the streets of the Paris he loved. The grief pictured on this man's face is the same sort of grief that I, and I think, most Texas A&M students, and thousands of exes all over the world, would feel when they were informed that the school they had attended and helped build had joined the ranks of hundreds of others, and become "just another co-ed college."

It is true that the world is based on hard facts and not on emotion, but my perhaps prejudiced mind cannot find enough true facts in favor of such a move to upset the emotions of the most insignificant man who ever called himself an Aggie.

Jim Coombes, '62

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"... there's just nothin' to do for entertainment here at Texas A&M."

Job Interviews

The following firms will hold interviews for employment in the Placement Office:

Feb. 20-21

The American Oil Company will interview interested seniors who are majoring in chemistry or chemical engineering for positions in the petroleum research and development field. Summer jobs are also available.

The Reynolds Metals Co. will interview seniors majoring in chemical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering or mechanical engineering for employment in a heavy manufacturing facility as a Junior Engineer.

The Tidewater Oil Co. will talk to seniors who are majoring in petroleum engineering who are interested in applying for the Company's one-year training program.

The International Business Machines Corp. will hold interviews for seniors majoring in agricultural economics, business administration, economics, chemistry, mathematics, physics, data processing, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, industrial distribution and mechanical engineering. A group meeting is

also planned in the Memorial Student Center Monday. A film will be shown in Rooms 3-B and 3-C at 4 p.m.

The Touche, Ross, Bailey and Smart Corp. will talk to seniors majoring in industrial engineering or mechanical engineering who are interested in the technical sales, design or development fields.

The Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc. will interview seniors majoring in aeronautical engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, mathematics or physics who are interested in research, analysis, design, development and testing of a new electronic system.

The Westinghouse Electric Corp. will interview seniors majoring in chemical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering or physics for positions in the engineering, manufacturing or sales fields.

Corps Juniors & Sophomores Year Book Portrait Schedule

JUNIORS & SOPHOMORES in the corps will have their portraits made for the "AGGIELAND '61" according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made in CLASS A WINTER UNIFORM at the Aggie Land Studio, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM on the days scheduled.

- Feb. 16-17 G-1, H-1
- 20-21 A-2, B-2
- 21-22 B-2, C-2
- 22-23 E-2, F-2
- 23-24 G-2, G-3
- 27-28 H-2, I, K, L, M, (-2)

- Feb. 28-March 1 Maroon Band
- 1-2 White Band
- 2-3 Squadron 1-3
- 6-7 Squadron 5-6
- 7-8 Squadron 7-9
- 8-9 Squadron 10-12
- 9-10 Squadron 13-17

Social Calendar

The following organizations will meet on campus:

Friday

The American Ordnance Association will meet tonight in the Lecture Room of the Biological Science Building at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to come and watch the movie "Operation Abolition." Admission is 20 cents.

The Industrial Education Wives Club will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in Pruitt's Southside, College Station.

Monday

The Range and Forestry Wives Club will meet at 7:25 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Benny Johnson. The Agronomy Wives Club will

meet in the Gay Room of the YMCA at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

The Pre-Law Society will get

together in Rooms 3-B and 3-C of the Memorial Student Center at 8 p.m. The club picture for Aggie Land '61 will be taken.

LEARN TO DANCE

Attend

MSC Dance Committee Dance Classes

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At The MSC

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Tuesday, February 21, 8 P. M.

MSC ASSEMBLY ROOM

Instructions offered in:

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- * Waltzing
- * Polkas
- * Latin American
- * Other Dances

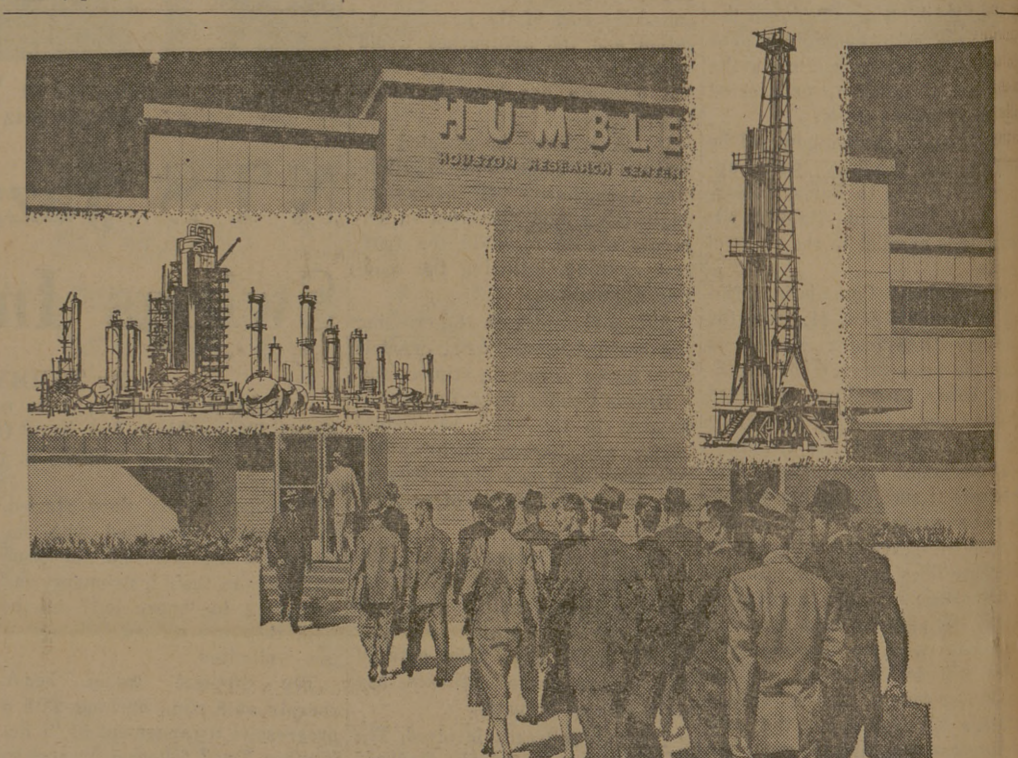
Cliff Roberts, Chairman

Ex-Officers Invited To Interviews

All ex-military enlisted men or officers who are interested in becoming a member of the 433 Troop Carrier Wing, Reserve, at Kelly Field in San Antonio are asked to accept a paid trip to San Antonio tomorrow for interviews.

The plane will leave Easterwood Airport at 10 a.m. There is no obligation and no expense involved.

For further information interested persons can call Capt. James Griffin, phone VI 6-6420.



Humble to hold job interviews February 24 - do you qualify?

Accountants (ALL degree levels) graduating in 1961 will be interviewed for permanent employment.

To schedule an appointment with the interviewing teams from the Humble Division of Humble Oil & Refining Company, check now with your Placement Bureau. The interviews will be held on the campus.

Humble is one of the leading producers of crude oil in the United States, and is a completely integrated oil company. Humble's Baytown Refinery, one of the largest in the world is engaged in both refining and petrochemical manufacturing. Research centers in Houston and Baytown are making valuable contributions to petroleum and petrochemical technology.

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A Quick Look at the Humble Division

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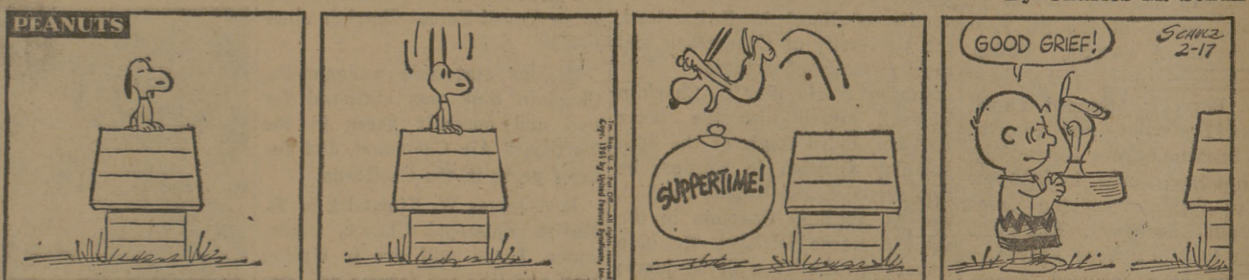
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By Charles M. Schulz



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