

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Time For Loyalty

Tonight, literally thousands of "newcomers" to A&M will witness an event they have never before seen or imagined: Midnight Yell Practice.

Whether it be new freshmen just on campus two weeks, Aggie's dates who are here to attend a Kyle Field game for the first time, or curious onlookers from other schools, tonight's yell practice will leave a lasting impression with them.

Will it be the same one left with the young woman last year, who was literally mauled and trampled by mobs of students crowding in behind the Band?

Or will it seem an event that ultimately symbolizes the spirit of our student body, its loyalty and backing? That actually shames persons from other schools?

The latter is the most possible and probable if the men who hold the responsibility of being upperclassmen, will work toward keeping Midnight Yell Practice an orderly occasion. Freshmen aren't going to cause commotion unless led into it.

Kyle Field has been selected as a place more conducive to orderly conduct during the yell practice; yet if this is clearly demonstrated by those attending, the tradition of The Grove might return before the season is out.

But whether held in Kyle Field or The Grove, Midnight Yell Practice is a time to show loyalty and spirit, yet also courtesy for others attending.

... And being intoxicated, throwing rolls of toilet paper, shouting loud profanities, and other such unpleasant acts have never been considered courteous in anyone's book.

The upperclassmen of A&M can prevent these acts, and turn Midnight Yell Practice into the occasion it is meant to be.

In 15 Years

Editor of the Tulsa Tribune, Jenkin Lloyd Jones, painted a hard-to-believe picture of the Texas A&M science and engineering student of 1976 in an address to the opening session of the Century Study Forecast Conference Thursday night.

In just 15 short years, a sophomore chemistry student will have to know as much as the graduate chemistry student of 50 years ago, he said.

Juniors majoring in engineering must know as much as the M.I.T. masters graduate of 1925.

And college seniors will have to understand as much quantum physics as Albert Einstein. All this by 1976.

In addition, this Class of '76 scientist or engineer must know more humanities, history, modern language and English than most liberal arts students know now.

Why this rush for super-knowledge in such a short time? We are in a battle to the death with the forces of international communism for the minds of men. To win the battle we must be more than technically and scientifically superior. We must also be oriented in the philosophies that made our society free—or we won't be able to keep it free.

So what is the answer? How can we hope to retain this vast store of knowledge in the short time we have?

Jones plan is simple.

He advocates admitting to college study only those students who really are capable and willing to learn. Then giving those students the best possible education, using the most modern teaching methods.

In simple terms, he advocates turning universities into universities and not vocational training schools.

His plan is simple, and it might work.

We have 15 years to see.

Good Example

A meeting between student leaders of Texas A&M and the University of Houston will be held (over a fried chicken dinner) Saturday prior to the grid battle between the two schools.

Purpose of the meeting will be to promote sportsmanship through a better understanding of each school's traditions. Cougar cheerleaders will meet with our yell leaders to coordinate actions on the field.

In everything they do, the yell leaders, elected by the student body, are acting for the student body. The best sportsmanship policy is to follow their example.

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle CENTURY

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"It's th' least we can do for U of H to cheer them up after the game!"

—Sound Off—

Editor,

The Battalion: I do believe the "Men of Aggie-land" have lost what was commonly called chivalry at one time. Nobody should have to hear, "Your manners are showing," unless it's due you. I guess I'll have to tell you.

I am an Aggie wife with a large 13 month old baby. I was in a cleaning establishment this week. I struggled out of the door and into the car with at least six healthy looking fish and sophomores watching me. I hope they enjoyed it. I couldn't help remembering how I try to make life a little more like home to those I know. And then, I thought

Bulletin Board

Professional Clubs
Institute of Aerospace Sciences, Student Branch, will hold its first meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26, in Room 231 of the Chemistry Building.

After a welcome by A. E. Cronk, head of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering, the members will tour the Aeronautical Engineering facilities including the large wind tunnel at Easterwood Airport. The Aeronautical Engineering Wives Club will serve refreshments.

The AAUP will hold a meeting Monday night, Sept. 25, starting at 7:30 in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center. All new teachers in the College are especially invited to attend the social meeting.

Women's News

Range and Forestry Wives Club will hold the first meeting of the year, Monday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. All wives of range management and forestry students are invited to attend this social at the home of Mrs. C. L. Leinweber, 1002 Hereford Street, College Station.

Civil Engineering Wives Club will hold its annual fall reception in the social room of the Memorial Student Center at 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 25.

CORPS FRESHMAN YEARBOOK PORTRAIT SCHEDULE

FRESHMEN in the Corps will have their portrait made for the "AGGIELAND" according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made at the AGGIELAND STUDIO, one block north of the intersection at North Gate, between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM on the days scheduled.

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- 3-4 - Co. C3 & D3
- 4-5 - E3, F3, G3, & H3
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- 9-10 - Squadrons 4-5
- 10-11 - Squadrons 6-7
- 11-12 - Squadrons 8-10
- 12-13 - Squadrons 11-13
- 16-17 - Squadrons 14-16
- 17-18 - Maroon & White Bands

(The studio will have no Band Brass. Band Members are requested to bring OWN BLOUSE WITH BRASS.)

of my return, if that's what you care to call it.

I have but one thing more to say and I say it to those who need it: "Your manners are showing." Make your parents proud you're an Aggie.

Jeannine Anderson
504-A Milam
College Station

Your seniors will have to understand all the quantum physics of Planck and Einstein and Teller," he said.

Jones said present methods of instruction, however modern they may be considered today, will be insufficient for the task.

He concluded with a warning that "the compression of learning ... is your basic challenge.

"It will require tireless research and bold application. But the stakes are high. They may even be vital to the preservation of free society."

Today the Council members heard Abraham Hyatt, director of program planning and evaluation for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, speak on "The Space Exploration Program and Its Impact on Science and Technology," and Dr. Richard Buhmann Johnson, chairman of the Department of Economics at Southern Methodist University, speak on "The Economic Development of the Southwest by 1976."

The Forcast Conference adjourned at 10:45 a.m. and the Council broke up into four "Task Force" groups to draft a "plan of action" for the two-year Century Study.

Plans were to be presented at a luncheon at 12:10 p.m. in the MSC.

Both days of the meeting, members of the A&M Student Senate escorted members of the Council on tours of the campus. Thursday the Council had dinner with the Corps of Cadets in Duncan Dining Hall.

The selection of the bald eagle's likeness for the Great Seal of the United States was deemed appropriate because of the bird's wide American range and the fact that eagles symbolized power and courage.

Authorities Set Inquest

NDOLA, Northern Rhodesia—(AP)—Rhodesian authorities will hold a public inquest into the deaths of Dag Hammarskjold and 14 others who died with him in Monday's air crash, officials announced Thursday night.

The inquest will be held only after a detailed post-mortem examination is complete. A government spokesman said this is unlikely to be achieved before Sunday.

Northern Rhodesia, a British protectorate, follows the English system in which a coroner holds a full court of inquiry to establish the cause of all cases of violent death.

In cases of this kind, the coroner usually calls for evidence of identification, medical evidence on the victims' injuries, and technical evidence on reasons for the crash.

The official investigation into the cause of the crash is not complete but informed sources said any suggestion of sabotage or attack has been ruled out.

Church News

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sunday—Masses 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
Weekday—Masses 8:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday. 5:20 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday.
Confessions—Saturday, 7:30 p.m. and before all Masses.
Rosary and Benediction—Wednesday, 7:20 p.m.

Though agriculture still is largely undeveloped in Katanga province, some cotton, corn and co are grown. Huge cattle stretch over a 6,500-sq. mile plateau in the eastern part of the province.

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