

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Two Sides

Two Aggie wives have written to "Sound Off," complaining about the Aggies' lack of manners. (Sept. 22 and 27.) On the other side of the fence is a third woman who praises Aggies for their manners and cheery greetings. (See "Sound Off" today.) The question is, who is right?

Each side has a solid stand, and is equally right in expressing it; there is a possibility that the Aggie who repulses one woman on the campus could very easily impress another.

In the same line, a courteous Aggie on foot can be very disrespectful while driving a car; no Aggie can be dubbed either "the perfect gentleman" or "the perfect clod." In certain situations he can easily represent either. It depends entirely on the circumstances.

Of primary importance to consider is that those persons adversely affected by discourteous actions don't stop to question why the Aggie did them; thus, all Aggies go down in the minds of these unfortunate few.

It is the responsibility of each individual Aggie to see that he isn't responsible for such conduct. Sometimes, it is done unintentionally. But often, it can be foreseen and prevented.

A Good Start

The Class of '62 is off on the right foot this year, showing interest in the welfare of campus facilities soon after the semester has begun.

Senior Class officers recently decided to loan \$100 for purchasing records to be played in the Chapel each evening from 5 until 6 p. m. The Chapel will now hold even more appeal to students and any other person having opportunity to visit it.

A more worthy cause would be hard to find.

Guest Editorial

Conviction by a West German court of a reporter for Overseas Weekly on a charge of slandering Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker casts significant light on the disciplining of the American officer by the Pentagon.

Even more illuminating is the full analysis of the whole Walker case by the New York Times' military expert, Hanson W. Baldwin. His on-the-spot report from West Germany criticizes the mishandling of the entire matter by Washington.

It is of record that Washington jumped into the case, pushing aside investigators named by U. S. Army authorities in Germany before complete examination of the facts. This was a violation of normal procedure in arriving at military justice. It is not surprising that men and officers alike in Germany are disturbed at this precipitate interference.

It is possible that General Walker deserved some reprimand. But the way that decision was reached and the one-sided release in this country of testimony against him constitute a serious injustice to a member of our armed forces. Such irregularities in the administration of military justice are far graver than anything alleged against General Walker.

Bulletin Board

Women's Clubs
Electrical Engineering Wives Club will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the lounge of the Electrical Engineering Building.
A tea for Mechanical Engineering Students' Wives and their husbands will be held Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. by Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Simmang at their home, 401 North Ave., Bryan.

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle New York Girls' College



"... in some cases three to a room is okay, but in ours two is plenty!"

— Sound Off —

Editor, The Battalion:
In response to Mrs. Doris Allison's letter (Sound Off Sept. 27), I would like to express my opinion of an "Aggie."

Eleven years I have housed thousands of students. The outstanding factor I have encountered is courtesy.

Wee Aggies

Six future Corps commanders and one Aggie date were born recently in St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ambler, '61, of 407 Nimitz, College Station, Aug. 25.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Danny R. Mason, X-4-B Hensel, Wednesday.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spotts, A-11-C College View, Wednesday.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilshire, '62, X-4-G Hensel, Wednesday.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. David T. Bechtol, C-3-C College View, Wednesday.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gray, 318 First, College Station.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Manning, 1208 Marsteller, College Station. Manning is College Station city secretary.

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.
UNIFORM for portraits will be winter blouse, BLOUSES AND BRASS WILL BE FURNISHED AT THE STUDIO. EACH MAN SHOULD BRING HIS OWN SHIRT AND TIE.
September 28-29 - Co. G2
October 2-3 - Co. A3 & B3
3-4 - Co. C3 & D3
4-5 - E3, F3, G3, & H3
5-6 - Squadrons 1-3
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.)

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Revises 'Honor Contract'

The revision of the honor system at Skidmore College, an all girls school located at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., has resulted in a new interpretation entitled the Honor Contract, college officials there report.

The Contract places importance on personal self-discipline and eliminates the necessity of reporting a girl within 48 hours of a violation if she has not reported herself.

Under the new honor system every girl is responsible for reporting herself to an Honor Board for any violation of the contract. She is also responsible for speaking to any other girl who has violated the Contract and is encouraged to report a violator "if community safety is involved."

Various violations include such regulations as unauthorized absence from college, smoking in areas other than designated, abuse of library facilities, possession or use of alcoholic beverages, and academic dishonesty. All violations are listed in handbooks which are issued or sent to incoming freshmen women.

Church News

Worship at the church of your choice this week.

A&M Church of Christ
Sunday - Radio sermon, WTAW, 8 a.m.; Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship service, 10:45 a.m.; young people's classes, 6:15 p.m.; Aggie classes, 6:30 p.m.; evening worship service, 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday - Ladies' Bible class, 9:30 a.m.; midweek services, 7:15 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran Church
Sunday - Morning worship, 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:30 a.m.; Walther League, 7:30 p.m.
Monday - Ladies Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday - Junior confirmation class, 8:30 a.m.

A&M Presbyterian Church
Sunday - Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; Joint meeting of Session and Board of Deacons, 2 p.m.; Leagues, 5 p.m.
Wednesday - Chancel choir rehearsal.

Unitarian Fellowship of Brazos County
Sunday - Meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Coon, 8 p.m.

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"PARIS HOLIDAY"
with Bob Hope
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with Clark Gable
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"THE PERFECT
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with Tony Curtis

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"TERROR FROM THE
YEAR 5,000"
With Joyce Holden
Plus
"THE BRAIN EATER"
With Edwin Nelson

SATURDAY
"DESERT ATTACK"
With John Mills
"HELLER IN
PINK TIGHTS"
With Sophia Loren
"THE LAW AND
JAKE WADE"
With Robert Taylor
Plus
4 COLOR CARTOONS

CAMPUS
TODAY & SATURDAY
"LOVE IN A
GOLDFISH BOWL"
STARTS SUNDAY
"FERRY TO HONG
KONG"

CIRCL
LAST NITE TONIGHT
"WORLD OF
SUZIE WONG"
&
"UP PERISCOPE"

SATURDAY NITE ONL
"GOOD MORNING
MISS DOVE"
"Yellowstone Kelly"

&
"HELL BELOW ZERO"
STARTS SUNDAY
"THE NAKED EDGE"
&
"IMITATION
GENERAL"

By Charles M. Schulz