

BATTALION EDITORIALS

To Underclassmen

Sophomores and freshmen beware!
 Rumblings over the campus indicate a growing intolerance for respect of seniority, and upperclassmen's complaints of failure to speak and "whip out" are increasing daily. These are two of the oldest traditions A&M has, and disregarding them could mean their eventual death.
 Advocates of this obliteration of tradition will experience numerous reprimands in the future, first, so to save yourselves undue embarrassment on campus, it might be wise to start heeding the traditions again. Speaking and whipping out to members of the Cadet Corps and civilian students alike, never hurt anyone.

Cold Spell

The first cold front of the season brought field jackets and rain coats to the campus Monday.
 Weathermen tell us it will get warmer this week, but there is no doubt about it, Winter is on its way.
 We sure hate to see the passing of shower shoes and short sleeve shirts. But April is only six months away.

Guest Editorial

One of this state's truly great institutions is Texas A&M College.

Celebrating its 85th birthday this year, our Aggie friends not only are looking back on its proud record of past years, they are looking even more intently to the future.

At College Station, college leaders officially have asked themselves this searching question:

What will it take to make Texas A&M College the kind of an institution it ought to be by the time it is 100 years old, 15 years from now?

An A&M "Century Council" has been created to answer that question and do the necessities about it. We like that 15-year approach. It's practical. It is not so long it could get lost in a visionary attitude. It is not so short it puts pressure on the Council to act in any way hastily.

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Bulletin Board



"... they've got a good looking emblem! I might get in that outfit when they get their quiz files built up!"

Professional Clubs
 Young Democrats of Brazos County will meet at 7:30 at the Western Restaurant Dining Room. Purpose of the meeting is to explain the purpose and program of a Young Democratic Club. Membership is open to all persons between 16 and 40 years of age.

Industrial Education Society will meet in Room 107 of the Industrial Education Building at 7:30 p.m. for election of officers.

Photographic Staff of the Aggieband will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the press club library, lower level of the YMCA Building. All persons interested in taking pictures for the Aggieband are invited to attend.

New UT Magazine

Texas University has authorized a literary magazine as an official publication of the Student's Association, according to a story in the Friday, Sept. 29 Daily Texan.

The magazine will be called "The Riata," and the idea for it was conceived by Nat Gibson and Larry Hall, students.

— Sound Off —

Editor, The Battalion:

After three years in the Corps I am still sitting in the end zone at the football games. Why do we seniors have to do this—and I do mean "we" because I saw more than a few there. This is the question I ask after spending the first half of Saturday's game in the sardine senior section and the second half in the end zone.

I would guess that Kyle Field had no more than 25,000 spectators and yet my date and I could not find a place to stand in the senior section. I wonder if the juniors, sophomores and freshmen found the same thing in their sections.

I realize the need to be in one large group at games, but I don't believe anyone can expel all his spirit, much less enjoy the game, under the crowded conditions in the Corps section.

With the highest enrollment since 1949, the student body

needs more seats allotted to them.

I would like to see the Student Senate take some corrective action on this matter.

Thomas W. Dabney '62

THE CONVINCER

NEW ALBANY, Ind. (AP) — Arthur Hook may have to review his contempt for superstition. Hook lives at 1313 East Oak St., and he asked for license plate WW 13 for his car. He got the plate, and a few days later somebody stole his car.

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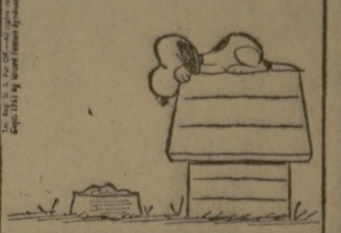
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