

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship at Texas A&M, criticized greatly in the past by other Southwest Conference schools, is on the upswing. At least Aggie good-sportsmanship is being recognized and commended by the same schools who used to criticize it so profusely.

Witness these depositions from two of our opponents:

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Editor,
The Battalion:

I cannot begin to express to you the appreciation, as well as the Student Body gratitude, for the very pleasurable weekend which you showed to Baylor while we were in College Station for the Baylor-A&M game Oct. 28. Every Aggie whom I encountered was a grand host; any student body would be proud to boast the hospitality which was shown to the Bears, even though the outcome of the game was very disappointing for us.

The students have commented very enthusiastically about the plaque which you presented to us. It is now on display in our new Student Congress office.

I am sure that the Texas A&M student body is aware of the very excellent representative whom they have chosen as the President of the Student Senate. Malcolm Hall is one of the most capable persons I have encountered, and

he was a perfect host for each of you. Your student leaders succeeded in sealing in our own minds a very positive concept of your campus.

Thank you again for your hospitality during the past weekend.
Don Ferguson
President
Baylor Student Congress

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Editor,
The Battalion:

This is the TCU Sportsmanship Committee's evaluation of the TCU-A&M game in Fort Worth Oct. 21.

The committee had high praise for the Aggies for their conduct both on the field and off. They were gracious in defeat and most respectful of our school and its traditions. The Aggies' team played a hard, clean game. We wish to commend the Aggies for their overall good sportsmanship.

Denny Megarity
Texas Christian University

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Actually, A&M sportsmanship hasn't changed so drastically in the past year or so. But through the work of the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee, with the cooperation of sportsmanship committees of student senates and student congresses throughout the conference, customs and traditions of the various schools have been made more widely known.

Knowledge of the "peculiarities" of each student body makes for better understanding of each other's problems, thus promoting better sportsmanship.

For example, schools who used to feel that A&M was displaying poor taste in not supplying their cheerleaders with microphones at Kyle Field games now accept the fact that since it is a tradition that Aggie Yell Leaders don't use them, there are no facilities at Kyle Field for microphones.

Likewise, A&M now tolerates customs of other schools when they visit their campuses.

It all makes for a better Southwest Conference.

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CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"Our petition to make football games 55 minutes long instead of 60 minutes has gained so much support that we're forming a committee to study the matter!"

—Sound Off—

Editor,
The Battalion:

I was disappointed to find that Coach Jim Myers failed to recognize in his letter to the Battalion last week the support and spirit of the civilian students in the stands at the Baylor game. Many civilians stand in the student section, but many others sit in the reserved seat sections with their wives.

When half of the student body of a college is not recognized for their support and efforts something must be wrong.

Another point which needs attention of the student body is that about one month ago at the Testimonial Dinner in Dallas for President Rudder, the civilian student leaders who attended were not recognized. President Rudder, in his address, did recognize the fact that one-half of the student body is civilian.

I know and recognize that Texas A&M is known for its Corps. But a big change has come over

Texas A&M in the last couple of years, and the enrollment of civilian students has increased to over half the student enrollment.

When a school fails to recognize half of its student body something is wrong.

Many of the fine leaders who have come out of Texas A&M have been civilians, namely last year's Civilian Student Council president Mike Carlo and Student Senate president Roland Dommert.

In conclusion I hope that in the next four years that I am here at Texas A&M that the civilian students on this campus are given the same opportunity and the same recognition as the Corps of Cadets. There is an old saying—"United we stand, divided we fall." This is what will happen to Texas A&M if the administration and the rest of the people on this campus do not recognize the civilian students for the support they give to our college and to the work they perform on the A&M campus.

Tim A. O'Neil, '65
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— Job Calls —

The following firms will interview seniors in the Placement Office in the YMCA Building:

Wednesday

U.S. Army Ordnance Technical Placement—Aeronautical, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering; chemistry, mathematics and physics (all degree levels).

California State Personnel Board, California State Government—Civil engineering (B.S., M.S.).

U.S. Chemical Co.—Chemical engineering and chemistry (B.S.).

Wednesday and Thursday

Allen-Bradley Co.—Electrical engineering (B.S., M.S.) and industrial and mechanical engineering (B.S.).

Bulletin Board

Professional Clubs

Two films, "Crisis at Munich," and "The Russo-Finnish War," will be shown by the History Society at 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 3-B and 3-C of the Memorial Student Center.

Women's Clubs

Brazos County A&M Mother's Club will hold its annual game party Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the MSC Ballroom.

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LAS VEGAS

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A Vegas headline ran: PASTOR HAILS STRIP SHOWS. And nobody blinked. In fact, when Vegas was dubbed a town of "sin, gin and din," local boosters were overjoyed. Is Las Vegas really as wild as they say? Read "How Wicked Is Vegas?" in this week's Post.

The Saturday Evening POST

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PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

PEANUTS: HAVE YOU EVER TRIED TO WRITE WITH A PEN, LINUS?
PEANUTS: I'VE BEEN PRACTICING FOR A WEEK NOW, AND I THINK I'M GETTING BETTER...HERE, TRY IT!
PEANUTS: DON'T BE WORRIED IF YOU DO POORLY AT FIRST...YOU'LL PROBABLY HAVE THE SAME TROUBLE THAT I...
PEANUTS: Dear Pen-pal, How are you?
PEANUTS: IT'S A NICE DAY...
PEANUTS: IF I WERE A DOG, I'D BE OUT CHASING RABBITS ON SUCH A NICE DAY...
PEANUTS: THAT'S WHAT I'D BE DOING IF I WERE A DOG ON SUCH A NICE DAY!
PEANUTS: IF IT'S SUCH A NICE DAY, WHY SPOIL IT FOR THE RABBITS?

TEMPERATE BURGLAR
TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP)—State Luke Brewer figures that the cold cash got too hot for a burglar. He reported that \$880, \$1,000 stolen from a refrigerator in a house was found in a nearby rural mail box.

SUMMER JOBS IN EUROPE
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On Campus with Max Shulman
(Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf", "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis", etc.)

POVERTY CAN BE FUN

It is no disgrace to be poor. It is an error, but it is no disgrace. So if your purse is empty, do not skulk and brood and hide your head in shame. Stand tall. Admit your poverty. Admit it freely and frankly and all kinds of good things will happen to you. Take, for instance, the case of Blossom Sigafos.

Blossom, an impecunious freshman at an Eastern girls' college, was smart as a whip and round as a dumpling, and scarcely a day went by when she didn't get invited to a party weekend at one of the nearby men's schools. But Blossom never accepted. She did not have the rail fare; she did not have the clothes. Weekend after weekend, while her classmates went frolicking, Blossom sat alone, saved from utter despair only by her pack of Marlboros, for even an exchequer as slim as Blossom's can afford the joys of Marlboro—joys far beyond their paltry price: rich, mellow tobaccos, lovingly cured and carefully packed, and an exclusive selectrate filter. Croesus himself could not buy a better cigarette!

However, Marlboro's most passionate admirers—among whose number I am paid to count myself—would not claim that Marlboro can entirely replace love and romance, and Blossom grew steadily morose.



"Accept these Gifts from Tom."

Then one day came a phone call from an intelligent sophomore named Tom O'Shanter at a nearby men's college. "Blossom," said Tom, "I want you to come down next week for the barley festival, and I won't take no for an answer."

"No," said Blossom.

"Foolish girl," said Tom gently. "I know why you refuse me. It is because you are poor, isn't it?"

"Yes," said Blossom.

"I will send you a railroad ticket," said Tom. "Also a hard-boiled egg in case you get hungry on the train."

"But I have nothing to wear," said Blossom.

Tom replied, "I will send you one suit of cashmere, two gowns of lace, three slacks of velvet, four shoes of calf, five socks of nylon, and a partridge in a pear tree."

"That is most kind," said Blossom, "but I fear I cannot dance and enjoy myself while back home my poor lame brother Tiny Tim lies abed."

"Send him to Mayo Brothers and put it on my tab," said Tom.

"You are terribly decent," said Blossom, "but I cannot come to your party because all the other girls at the party will be from rich, distinguished families, and my father is but a humble woodcutter."

"I will buy him Yosemite," said Tom.

"You have a great heart," said Blossom. "Hold the phone while I ask our wise and kindly old Dean of Women whether it is proper for me to accept all these gifts."

She went forthwith and asked the Dean of Women, and the Dean of Women laid her wise and kindly old hand on Blossom's cheek and said, "Child, let not false pride rob you of happiness. Accept these gifts from Tom."

"Oh, bless you, Wise and Kindly," breathed Blossom, dropping grateful tears into the Dean's reticule. "I must run and tell Tom."

"Yes, run, child," said the Dean, a smile wrinkling her wise and kindly old eyes. "And ask him has he got an older brother?"

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