

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Good Answer

What sets an Aggie graduate apart from graduates of other schools? Is it the fact that so many successful Aggies preceded him?

Maybe so. At least Houston Post writer Jim Clark, in an copyrighted article in the Post Dec. 10, suggests this might be partly correct.

Clark was visiting a meeting of Aggie Exes in Houston and, he said, the talk got around to trying to decide on who was the greatest Aggie of them all in the oil and gas business.

Names began to fly—Burt Hull, '04, who built the Big and Little Inch pipelines and the biggest line ever built, the Tapline from the Persian Gulf to Sidon; Presidents of oil companies J. W. Foley of Texaco, Del Brockett of Gulf, Les Potter of Lone Star Gas and a host of others.

But Aggies excel in field other than oil and gas. Take such names as Felix McKnight, President of the American Society of Newspaper Editors; E. H. Leavey, president of International Telephone and Telegraph; Earle Cabell, mayor of Dallas . . . the list of bank and insurance company executives, writers, educators, and even artists grew.

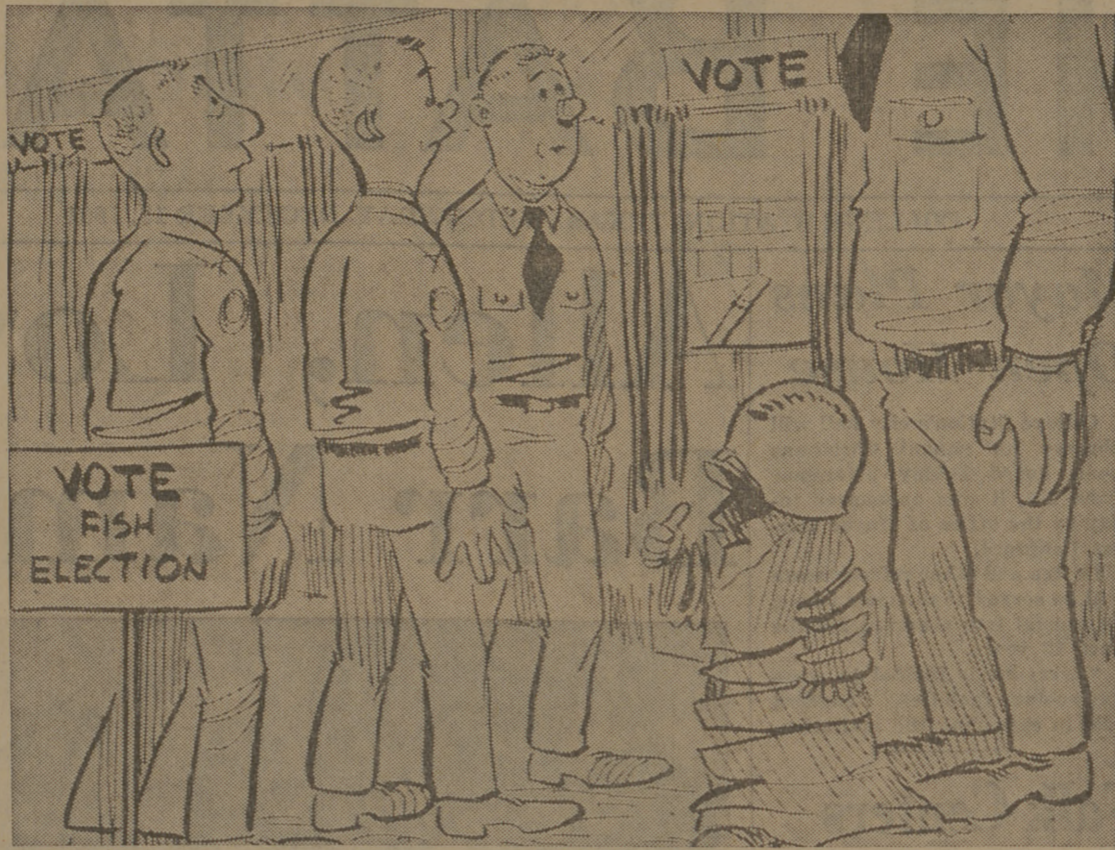
What about the military? Six Medal of Honor winners, and generals like Gen. A. B. Schreiver, director of the country's entire intercontinental missile program and Maj. Gen. Alvin Luedcke, general manager of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Sports? All-Americans Joel Hunt, Joe Routt, John Kimbrough, Yale Larry, John David Crow, etc., etc. . . .

We suggest you get a copy of the article (section 5, page 5 of last Sunday's Houston Post.) It's a good answer to that old question, "Why did you go to A&M?"

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



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12-13 T-Z

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8-9 C-E  
9-10 F-H  
10-11 I-K  
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— Sound Off —

'An Exciting Stay' Hruska Writes

(Editor's note: Michael Schneider, who was with Sen. Roman Hruska (R-Neb) during the senator's visit to A&M for his SCONA VII talk, received this letter Monday.

Mr. Michael Schneider, President, MSC Council:

This is to let you know how very much I appreciated your most efficient and courteous assistance and the kindness which you extended during my brief but exciting stay at your school.

It is with gratitude that I review the receipt of the invitation and my stay there. It gave me the idea that the story of Texas A&M should be spread far and wide inasmuch as the school is a tremendous institution, and makes such a meaningful and large contribution to the national life.

This is to extend to you the

very best wishes for all that you undertake.

Roman L. Hruska  
U. S. Senator  
Nebraska

★★★  
SCOAMA Needed Say Two Seniors

Editor,  
The Battalion:

The Student Conference on National Affairs should reveal to the students on this campus that we need a Student Conference on A&M Affairs.

Not only have we witnessed during the past week a changing of certain Texas A&M traditions to suit the presence of distinguished visitors, but also we have seen the glossing over of the existing racial discrimination policies of this school.

We ask the student body of this campus why certain current practices of this college are concealed by false fronts? The im-

petus for this crucial question arises from two facts:

1. Even though "wildcatting" has long been a tradition in the dining halls of this school, we were told to cease this practice during the presence our distinguished guests.

Are we ashamed of our traditions, and if so why do we con-

tinue with them?

2. Although the racial problems of this country are among the nation's most pressing and embarrassing, the victims of this dilemma are not even represented at this conference.

We ask why?

James L. Long, '62  
Richard F. Halter, '62

Bulletin Board

Church Groups

Lutheran Student Association will have their Christmas party at 6 p.m. at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Carlton E. Ruch, 4304 Maywood, Bryan. Cars will leave the Lutheran Student Center at 5:45 p.m.

Hillel Foundation will hear Dr. C. Harold Brown of the Depart-

ment of Sociology and Louis Stern of the Department of Economics discuss "Integration in the South" at 7:45 p.m. at the Hillel Building.

Wives Clubs

Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

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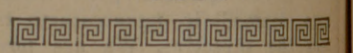
By Charles M. Schulz

I'VE GOT THIS WHOLE SANTA CLAUS BIT LICKED, CHARLIE BROWN!

IF THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS, HE'S GOING TO BE TOO NICE NOT TO BRING ME ANYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS NO MATTER HOW I ACT... RIGHT? RIGHT!

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