



Pass In Review

Burrrrrr!
That's about all we care to say concerning the weather. Except maybe "Keep your doggone hands away from my ears!"
Frostbitten ears remind us of that old saying "necessity is the mother of invention." Aggie ingenuity really blossoms forth when it comes to keeping ears warm. Caps, ear-muffs, parkas, hoods, turbans and skullcaps appeared, but the most common ear warming device seems to be towel babushkas. Classrooms took on the appearance of gym locker rooms with towels of every size, shape, color and hotel scattered around the chairs.

Our prize for the most ingenious method for keeping the ears intact from dorm to desk goes without hesitation to the civilian student we saw striding across the frozen tundra, his notebook strapped to his back like a knapsack leaving his gloved hands free to cover his ears.

It says in the paper (on page one) that all Bryan and College Station public schools were closed yesterday and today. But on the A&M campus profs and students alike were right there, trying to cram in that last little bit of knowledge before finals.

This year, as usual, professors found they had a good deal of course material to cover before the end of the semester. "So much to learn, so little time."

And the familiar refrain from the students: "He assigned us the last 8 volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica (Mush - Zygo) for Friday with major quiz 'N' coming up next Tuesday. When does he think we are going to study for his final?"

Well, the J-Tac, "official student newspaper of Tarleton State College" at Stephenville (a part of the A&M System) has an answer.

"Don't Study" proclaims an editorial in last week's issue of the J-Tac.

"Don't cram for tests is standard advice from teachers," the editorial went on. "And we agree. But not for the same reason. Cramming does have its merits in certain cases. But don't study unless you feel the urge. We need to get rid of some of our students. Our dormitories are overcrowded, our facilities strained, our teachers overworked. So don't study. And goodbye."

"This is in keeping with our editorial policy of serving the Tarleton students. Adios."
A real public spirited newspaper, that.

Parting Shot—from George Fuermann's, (class of '41) column "Post Card" in the Houston Post.

"Title of a Texas A&M student's thesis for a master's degree: 'The photoelastic Determination of the Stress Distribution Across a Horizontal Cross Section of a Circular Plate Having a Square Hole and Subjected to a Diametral Load Applied Along a Diagonal of a Square.'"

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"I told you to wear more clothes didn't I?"

— Sound Off —

RE Week Locator Returned 'Obscene'

Editor,
The Battalion:
By now, most of you know what the interest locator for Religious Emphasis Week is. For those who don't know, it is a list of topics selected by the Interfaith Council and distributed to the dorms so that students might indicate which subjects they would prefer to discuss in dorm meetings during R.E. Week (Feb. 19-23).

I was assigned to distribute and tabulate these forms in one of the civilian dormitories recently.

When I picked them up, one of them had a particularly obscene and sacrilegious notation on the back, written, probably, after the person filling out the form had left it on the door. This was not the kind of work

you find on the walls of public restrooms; it makes those writings look like the work of kindergarten students.

Have we sunk so low as to tolerate one of us who would curse God in such a depraved manner? The most atheistic among us should be honorable enough and grown up enough to know better than to write such things. How can we call ourselves Aggies when we know that someone of such low and twisted mentality is on the same campus and calls himself an Aggie?

I hope the person that wrote the notation is reading this, and that he feels as low as I consider him to be. I don't think that could have been just a joke; now no one has such bad taste in jokes. If I were him, I'd keep it to myself; I couldn't face my friends knowing that they knew I was the author of such sacrilegious obscenity.

This boy is just one of some 7,000, yet he reflects on the whole school, not just the civilians, but the Corps as well. What can we do to counteract this influence? Better yet, what can we do to erase it?

Allan Dees, '64
YMCA Representative
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Hill Country club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 205. Bring pictures for sweetheart selection.
The following hometown clubs will meet in the Memorial Student Center:
Rio Grande Valley club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the MSC for AggieLand picture. Bring pictures for sweetheart selection.
Cen-Tex club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room for Aggie-

land picture. will meet at 8 p.m. in the Industries Building.

Wee Aggies

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Greer, 403 Sulphur Springs, on Dec. 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Uribe, A-12-Y College View, on Dec. 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Maddox, W-3-B Hensel, on Dec. 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Rugh, Old Highway 6, on Jan. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Hershell R. Ball, B-9-W College View, on Dec. 30.

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Civilian students will have their portrait made for the AGGIELAND '62 according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made at the AggieLand Studio between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the days scheduled.

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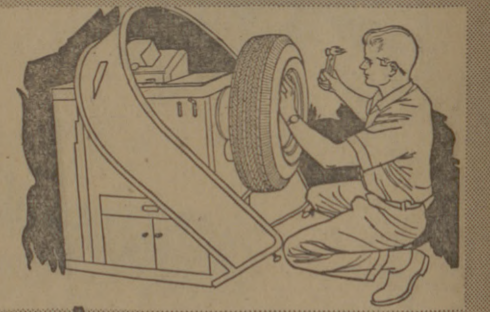
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