

**BATTALION EDITORIALS**

**'Aggie Hour' Could Help College - Area Relations**

Last Thursday night three A&M students ventured into an experiment that could very well be a big step in improving relations between the college and citizens of the Bryan-College Station area.

We are speaking of the inaugural performance of "Aggie Hour," a radio program aired for the first time last Thursday night on radio station KORA.

The program, for the remainder of this semester, will be presented every Thursday night by students of a radio-television class in the Department of Journalism. And after the program's initial night, a success in everyone's eyes, plans are already being made for nightly programs during the 1962-63 school year.

An employee of the station said Monday that the entire crew was "astonished" at the success of the venture. The only fault, in the veteran broadcaster's eyes, was that speaking was frequently too fast—a common error even among professionals with years of experience.

It's common knowledge that in the past few years, citizens of the local area have viewed A&M with mixed emotions.

The Battalion hopes the program will go a long way in binding the two factions together, for a better school and a better, more productive community.

**—Sound Off—**

**Open Letter Lists Arguments**

**Editor,**  
The Battalion:  
This is an open letter neither advocating nor opposing the three proposed changes at A&M. I only ask that the students look at both sides for and against before they vote.

In my opinion we should think about the following arguments:

**I. Would you favor coeducation at A&M?**

- For**
1. Creates a better academic atmosphere.
  2. The daughters of Texans should not be denied the right to attend any state-supported school.
  3. Aggie and faculty wives should benefit from college as

well as their husbands.

**4. Would stimulate growth at A&M.**

- Against**
1. Traditionally, A&M has been an all-male school.
  2. There are no present facilities on campus for women.
  3. Women would not increase the growth of A&M.
  4. Admission of women would not be of significant importance to justify the added cost.

**II. Would you recommend a name change for A&M, eliminating "college" and adding "university"?**

- For**
1. Vital to the growth of A&M and the attraction of professors.
  2. Will raise the prestige of the institution from college to university.

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**CADET SLOUCH**

by Jim Earle Wee Aggies



"... remember men, our cause is bigger than each of us! We must put all of our effort into our campaign... right men? ... men... men?"

3. Would attract more grants for research from industry, government and foundations.

4. Would allow A&M to enter associations which are now open only to institutions of university status.

- Against**
1. The traditional name of "college" on the senior ring would be changed.
  2. A&M has been called college since 1876.
  3. A&M has prospered under the name college.
  4. "College" is associated with the names of men who have died for their country.

**III. Would you favor maintaining the present compulsory two years of ROTC?**

**For**

1. A&M has traditionally been a military school and should remain that way.
2. All men entering college need military training and guidance.
3. Would maintain A&M's present status as a military institution.

**Against**

1. Students should be free to choose whether they desire to pursue an academic or military program.
2. The enrollment of the school would increase.
3. The standards and esprit de corps would be enhanced because only those students who desired military training would be forced to participate.

We, as students, are not so narrow-minded that we will not look at the facts objectively and draw our own conclusions, or are we?

Richard B. Willman, '63

**Soph Favors No Changes**

**Editor,**  
The Battalion:

The word is out that we students at A&M will be able to voice our opinion through a vote as to whether or not we want to change the name of our school, have a non-compulsory corps and ultimately succumb to coeducation.

There are a great many arguments for and against these changes. I feel that too many

of those people who are for these changes are looking past this school as an individual and are trying to push it into their own image of economy and efficiency.

If this is done, where will A&M be? The answer is simple—it will be gone! As an all-male school, A&M stands out as a producer of sound, stable men and good leaders. It is loudly and frequently lauded for this virtue.

There is a certain caliber of man that comes to A&M and stays. Naturally, we have a large drop-out rate each year, but what can be expected of a school that demands so much of its students. Of those that enroll, the Aggies stay.

With a change to coeducation and a non-compulsory corps, the overall character and spirit of the student body would drop. Let the social butterflies have their cookie-pusher schools and leave us a school where we can learn something worthwhile!

Our staff of professors and counselors is geared to an all-male class. Their grading systems are geared to the demands of the engineer, the architect, the veterinarian and the BA major.

It is apparent that women are more capable than men when it comes to taking something from a book and committing it to memory. But this is not the kind of school that we want. A&M is one of the few schools that teaches the student how to think something out and how to reason for himself.

There are many students here that have a poor attitude and say that it won't make much of a difference what we want. But there are undoubtedly those who are closely watching to see if our spirit as a school is high enough to merit saving. The way we vote could have much to do with the outcome of this issue.

Are we going to vote in these changes and sink into the seclusion that has engulfed so many of the A&M colleges that were established under the Morrill Act, or will we retain our individuality and keep producing the kind of men that this country needs and wants?

There are thousands of coed schools in this country. Send the cookie-pushers to them and leave A&M to the Aggies.

Konroe Stahl, '64

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By Charles M. Schulz

THIS IS A REPORT ON WHAT SORT OF MEN MAKE THE BEST HUSBANDS.

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Girl to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Lovick, 307B First Street, April 25.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Sunday, 531 Gainer, April 26.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Meredith H. Caram, B-8-Z College View, April 26.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leon Provest, 606 Welsh, April 27.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Michel F. A. Buffet, 312B First Street, April 28.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ruell M. Owens, B-14-C College View, April 30.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Fisher, B-6-Y College View, April 30.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Plummer, 502 Cherry, May 1.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taube, C-15-C College View, May 3.

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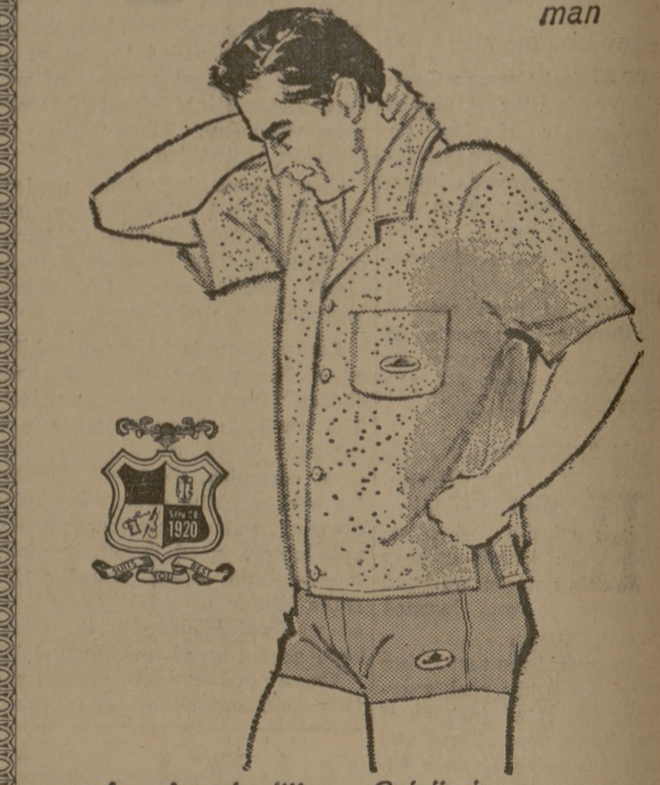
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