

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Bonfire Success To Rest On Work By Volunteers

It hasn't started raining yet, but bonfire time definitely is near. Exactly one week from today the center pole will be in place and every student will be called on for at least two full days of work.

Never before has bonfire work been so rushed as it will be during the next ten days. And never before will such responsibility rest with each individual student. If this fall's blaze is to approach those of the past, almost perfect student coordination and cooperation will be necessary.

Two factors account for the delay facing workers this year. Next Friday all Corps students will be unable to work because of the Convocation. Secondly, the fire will burn on Tuesday and not Wednesday because the annual A&M-Texas game is slated in Austin.

This will leave only three open days for work, and on one of those days, Saturday, many students will be in Houston for the Aggie-Rice grid match. Classes will not meet the following Monday.

We feel the success or failure of the bonfire will be made next week when juniors and seniors will be allowed to work in the cutting area during free hours. This work will include cutting initial wood and clearing the cutting area for work crews that will follow on the main work weekend.

If enough wood has been cut to give stacking crews a good start when stacking begins, much of the problem will be solved. Equally important, of course, is the clearing of the cutting area—if work crews have no trouble gaining access to the timber, all aspects of the project will move much faster.

This much work may seem a great deal to ask of volunteer juniors and seniors, but the task is there and someone has to do it. Civilians also will be shouldering a great deal of responsibility before mass work gets underway after the Rice game—they too will have to produce substantially if any degree of success is to be attained.

So far interest and cooperation have been promising and there is no reason to expect unusual difficulties. We have all the faith in the world in the overall organization of work for the bonfire, but just hope each individual worker realizes his responsibilities and how much success or failure can rest on his very actions.

If each student contributes his share of toil with this in mind, Aggies need not worry about the success of this fall's bonfire.

Drive Results Not So Bad

At first glance this year's Campus Chest drive appears to have been a miserable failure—but there's more to the story than meets the eye.

Every worker connected with the drive realized from the start that the \$8,000 goal—\$1 from each student—could not possibly be reached. Their feeling, and one The Battalion endorses, was that if anything was to be sought, why not try for a perfect record?

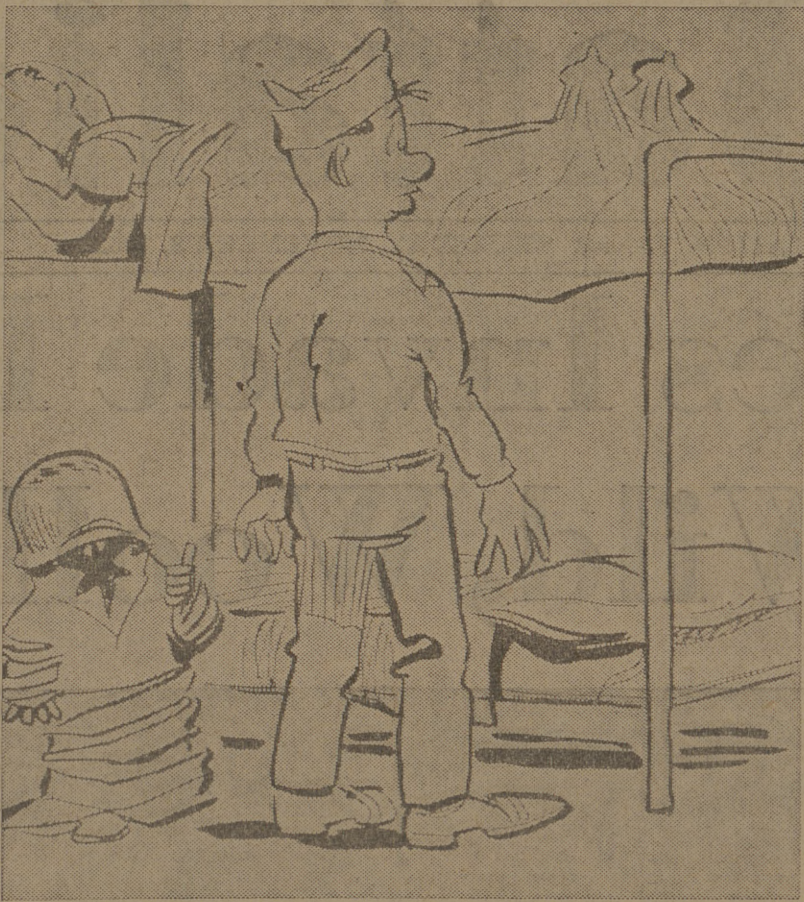
Up to the present, \$1,750 has been collected, with more Corps units and civilian dormitories expected to make late donations. This figure compares favorably with collection totals of past drives and is certainly nothing that anyone needs to hang his head about.

Last year, approximately \$2,500 was collected in a near-record drive. On very few other occasions has more than \$2,000 been amassed.

Most encouraging, however, is that this year's \$1,750 is an adequate figure to handle the year's expected expenditures. This fact alone should be enough to ease a great deal of disappointment.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"... You've really gotta be 'gung-ho' to sleep with your spurs on!"

—Sound Off—

Editor,

The Battalion:

Our catalog states that "the Town Hall Series includes the best obtainable artists in the fields of music, dance and theater." But if we, the paying customers, don't like the presentations, can they actually be considered "the best?"

No doubt Leonard Bernstein is a very talented writer, composer and conductor, but he and his group looked awfully lonely in G. Rollie White Coliseum. The show was attended by far less than 10 per cent of the student body, and quite a few of the people that did show up left before the end of the performance.

We don't believe that this is the first Town Hall presentation that has had so little popular appeal. The Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra had a similar turnout, if our memory serves us correctly.

Admittedly, these shows might be good for the cultural development of the students at A&M. But if so few of them attend, why can't we hear people like Burl Ives or Joan Baez or Dave Brubeck or some country music or the Four Preps? We believe

that these groups would pay for themselves, even if the people in Bryan didn't attend.

Why can't an informal poll be taken of average students before next year's program is made up, and make more of an effort to find out just exactly what kind of program we want to see. Let's see if we can get someone down here who will entertain a majority of the students, rather than just a few.

Leigh J. Soper, '64
and 4 others
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Editor,

The Battalion:

It is my pleasure to extend an invitation to all Aggies to attend the pre-Corps Trip activities on the Texas Woman's University campus Friday.

At 7 p.m. a yell practice has been scheduled on the front lawn of Hubbard Hall. Each dorm on campus will begin an open house at 8 p.m. Following the open houses, there will be a dance in the Student Union Building which will begin at 9 p.m.

Dress for the yell practice will be casual, but for both the open house and the dance, it will be semi-formal.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you on our campus in Denton Friday.

Lynn Parks,
Aggie Sweetheart
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Editor,

The Battalion:

It has been suggested that, during the Corps Trip Saturday, some cadet may find himself in a position where he might welcome a little help, either in transportation, housing or in some other way.

We, as members of the Dallas A&M Mothers' Club, will be happy to assist them in any way. We will be available at any of the following telephone numbers if students would like to contact us for information or other help:

Mrs. J. O. McMahan, 1474; Mrs. O. E. Bergman, 1-0234; Mrs. Charles L. Hill, EM 1-5907; and Mrs. J. McClure Jr., DA 7-2824.

Mrs. John B. McCall

Corresponding Sec.

Dallas A&M Mothers' Club

—Job Calls—

The following firms will view graduating seniors in the Placement Office of the Building.

Friday
California State Personnel — Civil engineering
Diamond Alkali Co. — Chemical engineering and mechanical engineering, BS.
San Antonio Air Materiel — Aerospace engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering and mechanical engineering, BS, MS.
Black, Sivalls & Berry — Mechanical engineering, BS.

Faculty Dance

Set Next Thursday

The second session of A&M Faculty-Staff Dinner this season will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at night as previously reported. The Battalion.

Faculty and staff members will gather next Thursday in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room. Music will be furnished by Dick Ballew Aggieband Combo.

Tickets for the Nov. 15 event and two others this season will be purchased at a reduced rate at the MSC Main Desk or Dr. Russell H. Kohel, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences between 8 a.m. Monday and 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Bulletin Board

Wives Club
Animal Husbandry club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the South Solarium of the YMCA Building. Semester dues will be paid.

Hometown Clubs
Galena Park club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Serpentine Lounge of the Memorial Student Center.

Port Arthur club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 328 of the Academic Building.

Odessa club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-B of the MSC.

Yankee club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Reading Room of the YMCA Building.

El Paso club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 107 of the Academic Building.

Lubbock-South Plains club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Anderson Room of the YMCA Building.

Reagan club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 226 of the Academic Building.

Pecan Valley club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 305 of the Academic Building. Officers will be elected.

Brazoria County club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 206 of the Academic Building.

Corpus Christi club will meet at

7:30 p.m. in Room 2-D of the MSC.

Spring Branch club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 203 of the YMCA Building. A sweetheart and cotton duchess will be chosen.

Guadalupe Valley club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of the MSC.

Bell County club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Cabinet Room of the YMCA Building. Dr. Donald R. King will speak.

Baumont club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room of the

MSC.

Williamson County club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 308 on the Texas Woman's University. Abilene club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 208 of the Academic Building.

Lavaca County club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 127 of the Academic Building.

Rio Grande Valley club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 227 of the Academic Building.

Matagorda County club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-C of the MSC.

CORRECTED SCHEDULE

Outfit picture for the Aggieband will be made according to the schedule below.

Uniform will be class A winter. Outfit C. O.s will wear sabers; seniors will wear boots. The jackets may be worn if all seniors in the outfit can obtain them. Guidons and Award flags will be carried. All personnel in the outfit will wear the billed service cap issued by the college. The type of cap worn by undergraduates and from the picture taking area is left to the discretion of the outfit C. O.

Outfits should be in front of the Administration Building by 1230 hrs. on the appointed day. Arrangements should be made by the first sergeant with mess hall supervisors to allow the outfit to be admitted to the mess hall early.

- 8 Nov. E-3, F-3
- 12 Nov. G-3, I-3
- 13 Nov. Sqd. 1, Sqd. 2
- 14 Nov. Sqd. 3, Sqd. 4
- 15 Nov. Sqd. 5, Sqd. 6
- 27 Nov. Sqd. 7, Sqd. 8
- 29 Nov. Sqd. 11, Sqd. 12
- 30 Nov. Sqd. 13, Sqd. 14
- 3 Dec. Sqd. 15
- 4 Dec. M-Band, W-Band
- 28 Nov. Sqd. 9, Sqd. 10

CORPS SENIORS

Aggieband Portrait Schedule

CORPS SENIORS and OUTFIT FIRST SERGEANTS will have their portrait made for the AGGIELAND '63 according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made in Class A winter uniform at the AGGIELAND STUDIO, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

Executive officers and 1st sergeants will also have portrait made in GH cap.

Commanding officers will have full length portrait made in boots. PLEASE MAKE APPOINTMENT FOR THESE FULL LENGTH PORTRAITS, AT THE STUDIO.

- November 7-8 A, B, C, D (2nd Brigade)
- November 8-9 E, F, G (2nd Brigade)
- November 12-13 A, B, C, D (3rd Brigade)
- November 13-14 E, F, G, H, I (3rd Brigade)
- November 14-15 1-5 Squadrons
- November 15-16 6-10 Squadrons
- November 19-20 11-16 Squadrons
- November 20-21 Maroon and White Band



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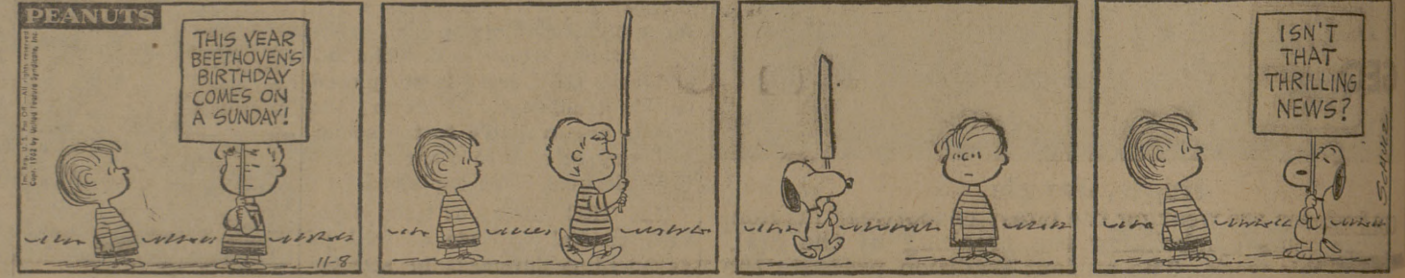
says Gaius (Silver Tongue) Cicero, star orator of the Coliseum Debating Team. "I could talk about Tareyton's ad infinitum," says Silver Tongue. "And you'll find vox everywhere singing their praises. Here's de gustibus you never thought you'd get from any filter cigarette."

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