

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Convocation Will Offer Opportunity To Students

A&M is over 86 years old, but never in the school's history have students had the opportunity that will be afforded each student attending convocation activities on every corner of the campus Friday.

In short, students Friday will be able to personally discuss the college's future with a group of Texans that has just completed a study of possible future goals for the school.

Every student can look at the convocation from a different angle, but The Battalion feels these student-visitor discussions, mostly during departmental programs early Friday morning, will be most beneficial. Like every organization, a college has to grow and progress from the roots up. We feel these lower-level discussions could provide just the basis for substantial progress.

This view is certainly no retraction on the remainder of the program, an impressive lineup of activities that should prove beneficial to every aspect of student life. But at no other time during the day will students be offered the straight-forward opportunity to discuss the college that will be possible during the initial informal morning sessions.

Many of Friday's visitors will be returning to campus for the first time in years, and they will find a school scarcely similar to the one they left at graduation. Who would be better qualified to tell these visitors of the steps A&M has made since 'way back when? We believe the student, and also feel visitors will be eager to hear how students feel about the college's current programs.

Even members of the Century Council have had less contact with the student than with faculty-staff members. It appears they also would appreciate discussion with students who are genuinely interested in what the college is doing.

We hope few students will choose to pass up the opportunity that will be theirs Friday. Every Aggie can make a tangible contribution to the operation and future of his school.



"... Naw! Not th' United Fund! It's to keep track of th' bonfire casualties."

Editor,

The Battalion:

In reply to the letter of the "gung ho" sophomore, Bill Bayer, '65, some of us "no-spirit" non-regs would like to know how many of the "non-civilian," spirit-happy boys would attend spirit-raising functions conducted on campus if they did not have to.

Mr. Bayer attends those functions because he would be rammed if he did not. No doubt he would probably rather be out drinking beer if he were old enough.

If the functions referred to, such as yell practice, were so important and wanted by the majority of the students, mandatory attendance would not be necessary.

As for the aerial incident, if we had just had the aerial broken off our car by a "Corps" boy or anyone else, we would not have stood at attention while the "Spirit" was being played. We would probably have been doing something besides getting names.

We have great respect for the Corps and most of the men in it,

but we feel that they are not the "only" ones who count on this campus. The civilian students, as well as the Corps, represent what A&M is, and we feel that we make students equal in ability to the Corps, and after all, the knowledge is what we are here for.

And as for driving cars on campus, the streets were made for automobiles and were not built for holding yell practice or walking on.

W. R. Allen, '62
Bobby L. McCorkle, '65

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Editor,

The Battalion:

Mr. Bill Bayer asked in his letter Nov. 13 why the civilian students or non-regs, as he and the Corps would like to call us, do not have the Spirit. He seemed to forget that the spirit of Aggieland is only for the Corps.

The civilian students are only a minor existing portion of the student body who, in the eyes of the Corps and some alumni, really don't count. We aren't a part of this institution because the Corps or possibly just a few persons in the Corps don't want us. We are to be tolerated as you would a bad cold, to be cured in time.

Are the civilian students a part of this school? If they are, then tell freshmen to whip out to us. We're human; we can be friendly if treated as a friend and brother. But that's the trouble, we aren't. We're called "two percenters," scroungy non-regs or anything else one can think up on the spur of the moment.

I want to be spoken to when I say "Howdy!" And I don't want to hear a lousy grunt. If you want the civilian students to get the Spirit, it will be up to the Corps and the rest of this institution to make us feel like we are a part of this school.

— Job Calls —

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

Friday

Pan Geo Atlas Corp.—Electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, petroleum engineering and physics, BS, MS.

Cities Service Research & Development Co.—Chemical engineering, BS, MS; chemistry, BS, MS, Ph.D.

Jefferson Chemical Co.—Industrial engineering and mechanical engineering, BS, MS; chemical engineering, BS, MS; chemistry, BS, MS, Ph.D.

Internal Revenue Service—Accounting, BBA.

Bulletin Board

Convocation Student Reception Committee will meet at 9:15 p.m. in Rooms 2-A and 2-B of the Memorial Student Center.

Wives Clubs

Chemical engineering club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA Building.

Band club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Norma Holley, College Station.

Hometown Clubs

Top of Texas club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth floor of the Academic Building.

Red River club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 303 of the Academic Building.

Houston-Lamar club will meet

Well Spoken Says
BERNIE LEMMONS, '52

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at 7:30 p.m. in Room 227 of the Academic Building.

Pasadena club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 115 of the Biological Sciences Building.

St. Thomas club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 303 of the Academic Building.

Amarillo club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 102 of the Academic

Building.

Abilene club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 208 of the Academic Building.

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

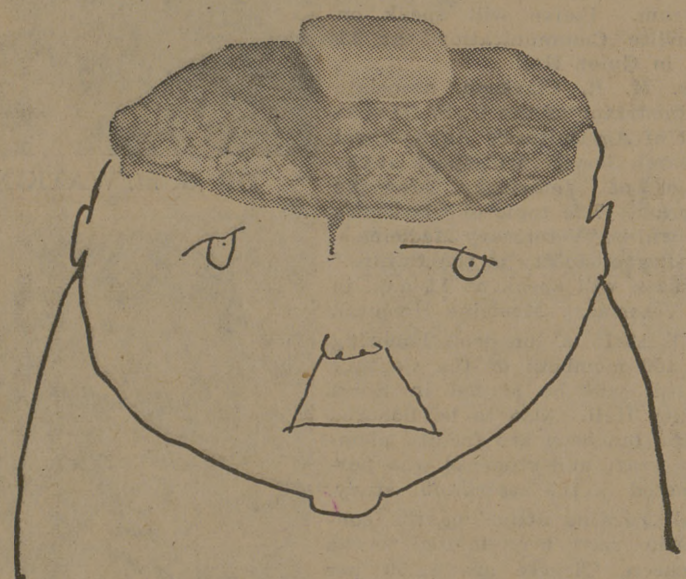
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PEANUTS

MY DAD AND I GOT INTO A BIG THEOLOGICAL ARGUMENT LAST NIGHT...

HE WAS LOOKING AT MY REPORT CARD AND WONDERING WHY I WAS THE ONLY ONE IN MY CLASS WHO DIDN'T GET AN 'A' IN SPELLING...

I SAID "ISN'T IT WONDERFUL HOW EACH OF US ON THIS EARTH WAS CREATED JUST A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT?"

THAT'S WHEN WE GOT INTO THE THEOLOGICAL ARGUMENT...

By Charles M. Schulz

Give us some recognition than the fact we're just students. Give us a place in school, and you'll have the 62 per cent of the student behind the school.

I think all we want is treated like we belong here, that and I guarantee I'll every yell practice you can Dave Cochran

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Editor,

The Battalion:

I certainly agree with Mr. Bayer; let us dispense with it, the 12th Man, the boring yell practice." While we about it, let us end Corps, Religious Emphasis, and the high school attitude vading this ramshackle place. R. S. Blinn

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