

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Fate Takes Greedy Look At Students' Pocketbooks

A set of circumstances aimed at each student's pocketbook will loom at registration next fall after the announcement last week that the Board of Directors has approved a 33 per cent increase in dormitory room rent.

This increase, plus a proposed hike in tuition for all state colleges and universities, might mean an increase in costs of \$100 for each student. The tuition increase is still not final, pending legislative action when the next session opens in January.

We find it hard to object to the apparent need for both increases, but the timing may prove discouraging to many students who find it hard enough to pay their fees as it is.

The room rent increase appears to be the only real solution to a problem of finances apparently faced by more than one institution. The facts are simple—rent has been collected for practically every available room on campus and the operation of dormitories is still in the red.

If many rooms were vacant, facts of the case would shed a different light. However, this is not the case, as many students who were forced to live three-to-a-room for a time can attest. Past deficit years could possibly be blamed on vacant rooms, especially in 1959 when dormitory operational cost were \$56,974 in the red. But this year, with rooms filled to near capacity, losses will still total \$6,607.

With new dormitories being planned and other improvement underway, it seems apparent something had to be done. Fate just seemed to dictate that both changes be made at once.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"... Didn't I tell you it was too muddy to play football?"

— Sound Off —

Editor,

The Battalion:

I would like to address my letter to W. R. Allen, '62; Bobby L. McCorkle, '65; Dave Coulson, '65; and R. S. Riquelmy. I have just one question to ask: "Why are you at A&M?"

There are plenty of other schools which have equal or better educational facilities; in addition, they don't have the spirit, the 12th Man, bonfire, yell practice, etc. These other schools have just what you want—an atmosphere of indifference to the school itself and its traditions.

I don't claim that A&M is perfect; it's far from it, but I happen to like the school and respect its traditions. The saying that "Highway 6 runs both ways" is trite, but never have I been able to find a more fitting occasion for it.

Mr. Allen and Mr. McCorkle: as for the aerial incident, I completely agree with you. No doubt the driver of the car, not having to attend yell practice, was in a great hurry to get that beer he could drink since he was not

forced to be at the yell practice. It might have taken a couple of minutes more to go another route, and I realize that he couldn't wait.

As for the students who were pinned by his car, they should have been at the dorm instead of helping the rest of us yell for our team. Of course, I'm not including you or your sympathizers in the "our;" I realize you want no part of it, and are content to be parasites, enjoying the benefits of our traditions but adding nothing.

Mr. Coulson: Is the spirit only for the Corps? If so, it's men like you who have made it so. Sure they call the civilians "non-regs," etc.; what do the civilians call the Corps? Remember the terms the Army and Air Force outfits use to describe each other; there seems to be no undue hard feelings because of that. As for "whipping out" and "speaking," you're an Aggie, too, or am I wrong? Does it really hurt to speak first or be the first to "whip out" even if you are a civilian?

It's not up to the Corps to initiate school spirit; it's up to all of us. The civilian students need to realize that they are neither better nor worse than the Corps. A few civilian students have the idea that they are big shots because they don't have to wear uniforms or get up Saturday morning and drill, and these few have caused the enmity between the two groups. Yet there are men in the Corps who are just as bad, going to the other extreme. If we can learn to ignore these extremists on both sides, we can effect a merger of Corps and civilians into one group: Aggies.

I've been saving the best for last, for I would like very much to meet Mr. Riquelmy. I would like to make a few additions to your list; you forgot Silver Taps, Corps Trips, Final Review, senior boots, the Aggie ring and Aggie Muster. I'd hate to see you have to contend with anything resembling tradition. None of these institutions, especially Religious Emphasis Week, which you mentioned, add anything at all to our "book education," which I know you consider to be "all-important." The fact that a majority of the students at A&M respects these traditions means nothing. I have other things I'd like to say to you, and

I extend an invitation to you to come by and see me. I'm in Walton D-3.

Yes, I'm a civilian student, but after last Thursday, I'm not too proud of it. I read three letters in The Battalion which made me ashamed to be seen on campus lest I be mistaken for one of you four, or one of your breed. You represent the "two-percenters," as Mr. Coulson calls them, and to date, you're doing a fine job of it.

Allan Dees, '64

Bulletin Board

Hometown Clubs
Marshall club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 203 of the YMCA Building.

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

San Angelo-West Texas club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-D of the MSC.

Tyler club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 224 of the Academic Building.

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

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

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

Wives Clubs
Animal Husbandry club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Scribe Shop in Bryan. Christmas gift

ideas will be discussed.
Campus-Wide Clubs
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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. Like 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 undergrads 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.

29 Nov.	Sqd. 11, Sqd. 12
30 Nov.	Sqd. 13, Sqd. 14
3 Dec.	Sqd. 15
4 Dec.	M-Band, W-Band

ALL MILITARY STAFF MEMBERS AGGIELAND PORTRAIT SCHEDULE

All men in the corps on any staff, BOTH JUNIORS AND SENIORS, will have their portrait made for the AGGIELAND '63 according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made in Class A winter uniform, without cap for the class section and WITH GH CAP for the Military Section.

COMMANDING OFFICERS will have portraits made full length in boots, and SHOULD MAKE INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS WITH THE STUDIO FOR THESE PORTRAITS.

Portraits will be made at the AGGIELAND STUDIO between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the days scheduled.

November 28-29	2nd Brigade, 3rd and 4th B. G.
November 29-30	3rd Brigade, 5th and 6th B. G.
December 3-4	1st Wing, 1st and 2nd G. P.
December 5-6	2nd Wing, 3rd and 4th G. P.

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ALAN PAYNE EDITOR

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PEANUTS

DEAR PENCIL-PAL, I AM SORRY I HAVEN'T WRITTEN.

IT SEEMS AS IF I AM ALWAYS APOLOGIZING, DOESN'T IT?

WELL, I AM SORRY THAT I HAVEN'T WRITTEN BEFORE. I GUESS I AM A POOR CORRESPONDENT.

PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR NOT WRITING SOONER. HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
YOURS TRULY,
CHARLIE BROWN