

BATTALION EDITORIALS

The Corps Vs. Civilians: Where Are We Headed?

For the past two or three weeks the Sound Off column of The Battalion has been used as a sounding board for arguments pro and con on the latest upsurge of a Corps vs. civilian controversy. We hope every student realizes the Sound Off column has been created for the student body, and not for the staff of The Battalion. But we can't help but wonder just what has been accomplished by the latest verbal outbursts.

In reality, little has been accomplished. But what really can be accomplished on such an issue? Surely a certain amount of disagreement has existed between the two factions since the existence of the Corps and civilian student body.

We hope most students realize a certain amount of disagreement will inevitably continue. So why have members of both groups chosen one isolated incident to suddenly create a verbal outbreak that could easily become more serious than any of the current participants realize?

The Battalion is definitely not condoning this one incident that started the current controversy. But neither can we blame any party for the car-yell practice disagreement in front of Sbis Hall that started the fuss. Surely no student had a right to break the aerial from another's car; but neither did the driver of that car have a right to try to drive through the collected student mass gathered in the street for the particular yell practice.

Also we realize that every student on campus has a right to express his views on this or any other subject. But why go to the trouble when a real, workable solution is practically impossible?

Or maybe some student or group of students has come up with a solution. If so, this answer would be received here and by numerous other campus groups with sincere expressions of joy.

For years students and administrators have banged their heads against a wall trying to find a real, practical answer. Indeed steps have been made in the right direction, but much more could conceivably be done.

A few answers would be appreciated. More of the same, overworked personal opinions will do little to solve anything.

— Sound Off —

Editor, The Battalion:

After watching a fired-up gang of Texas Aggies almost pull the upset of the year in Austin on Thanksgiving Day, I was more convinced than ever that this team was the best by far that we've had since I've been here. I was very proud of the way they fought the heavily-favored Longhorns to a virtual standstill. You can be rest assured that this was a well-coached team with the will to win and spirit that never died. They were a credit to this great institution the entire season.

So, hats off to a fine team and a fine coaching staff. I'm sure that I speak for everyone when I say that we're proud of

the great job you did this season and are looking forward to even bigger and better things next season.

Royce Knox, '64

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"... If we ever find our way out here, we oughta suggest to th' librarian that they make a map of th' stacks!"

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 Guadalupe Valley club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the main lounge of the MSC.  
 Trans-Pecos club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Agricultural Industries Building.  
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 Port Arthur club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of the YMCA Building.  
 Abilene club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 208 of the Academic Building.  
 Cen-Tex club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 203 of the Academic Building.  
 Amarillo club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 102 of the YMCA Building.  
 Houston-St. Thomas club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of Dorm 5.  
 Midcounty club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 224 of the Academic Building.  
 Pasadena club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-C of the MSC.  
 Galveston Island club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Cashion Room of the YMCA Building.  
 San Angelo-West Texas club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-B of the MSC.
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