

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Late 12th Man Bowl Catches Up With Us

It looks as if the old practice of holding the 12th Man Bowl so late in the year has finally caught up with us. Although there is still a possibility that something can be worked out, chances are that a Corps vs. Civilians football clash will not be held this year.

At Thursday night's Student Senate meeting, Doug Hotchkiss, issues committee chairman, reported that planners had "run into difficulties" with the athletic department.

Hotchkiss had been trying to talk with Athletic Director Hank Foldberg since early March and finally contacted Barlow (Bones) Irvin, assistant athletic director, and S. M. Meeks, equipment manager, last week.

They told him that the playing area on Kyle Field would not be available because a sprinkler system was being installed and that football equipment had been cleaned and stored or was under repair.

The athletic department feels that the matter was brought to them too late. Foldberg expressed regrets Thursday night and said he would talk to committee members to see if anything could be worked out.

He also pointed out, as did Irvin and Meeks, that the 12th Man Bowl planners have been asked each year if the annual game could be held earlier. The athletic department has suggested that the game be held in December, or at least much earlier in the spring.

Usually, the athletic department has cooperated with the 12th Man Bowl tradition by providing equipment and a playing field. Late in the spring semester, when the business of getting ready for next season's varsity football season should be underway, this cooperation understandably gets to be somewhat of an inconvenience.

It's true that Foldberg is often out of town. But Irvin and Meeks have the authority to deal in such matters and they are seldom unavailable. We feel that if the game "has" to be held so late in the year, at a time inconvenient for most students as well as the athletic department, at least the planners could set things up early enough.

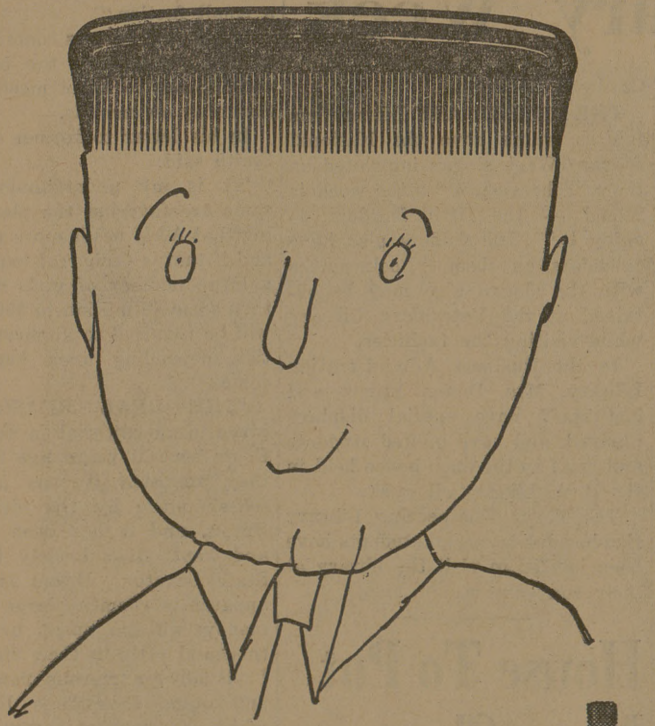
Liberal Arts Loses Out

Most of A&M's many liberal arts students probably left Sunday's Muster with a rather sick feeling in their hearts. They had heard one of the college's highest officials, a member of the board of directors, twice list the areas where A&M should try to improve in the coming years. Not included in either list was the liberal arts field.

Mr. Peterson twice listed agriculture, engineering, architecture and the sciences as areas where A&M should try to be first in the state.

One of A&M's biggest criticisms throughout the years has been directed toward its inferiority in the liberal arts. With the college very likely on the threshold of becoming a university, continued neglect of the liberal arts hardly seems appropriate or possible.

We fail to understand how A&M can be an outstanding university without an equally outstanding liberal arts program.



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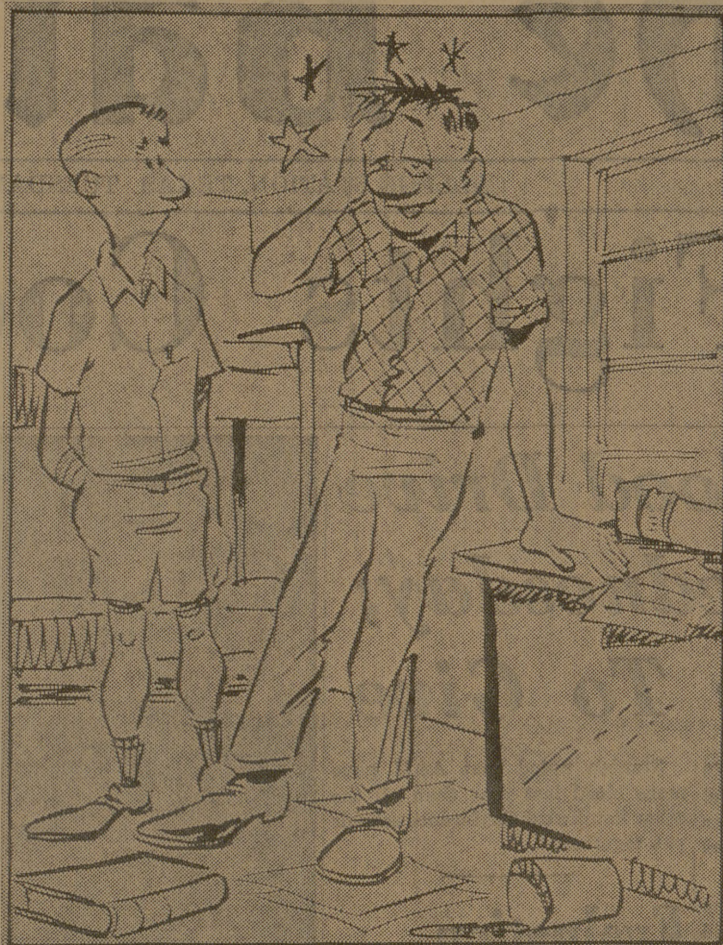
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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"... I've never worked as hard in preparing for an exam—I've been up for three nights looking for old quizzes!"

— Sound Off —

Editor, The Battalion: My name is Bob Miller and I am running for the office of public relations chairman of the Student Senate.

High School Career Day was supposed to be one of the main projects of this committee this year, but due to a misunderstanding the public relations committee did not handle it.

I feel, as most of you do, that bringing prospective Aggies to the campus, showing them what really goes on and making them feel welcome will help us draw more students to the school. If the public relations committee can present a program for these people that they will enjoy as well as get some benefit from, the committee has done its job. As chairman of the committee, I feel that I could help in preparing such a program.

We are all aware of the publicity that the student body re-

ceives. I feel that something should be done by the student body to let other people know that we aren't "animals" going to college. Through The Battalion and other information services, I believe that the public relations committee could help dispell this image.

I also believe that the student body should be told of what goes on within the school concerning them. If elected, I will do the best I can to achieve these projects.

Along with the other candidates running in this election, I would like to ask you to vote—

if not for me, someone else—but vote.

Bob Miller '64

Editor, The Battalion:

I am writing in behalf of Butch Palm, candidate for vice president of the Student Senate. I feel that Butch can do an outstanding job in this position as he has this last year as sophomore representative from the School of Agriculture. Although a Corps student, throughout this year, Butch has strived to better relations between the Corps and civilians.

I think Butch has the qualities we all admire in a practical politician; he is neither dogmatic nor yielding in his approach to problems, but rather studies the issues and bases his decision with the welfare of all students in mind. Butch feels, as do many members of the freshman and sophomore classes, that the choice of the name on the college ring should be theirs.

If you feel the same as I do about the kind of person we need for vice president of the Student Senate, remember to vote for Butch Palm in Wednesday's election.

Bill Bayer '65

Editor, The Battalion:

My name is Allan Peterson and I am running for chairman of the student welfare committee of the Student Senate.

The welfare committee has three major functions each year. First, the selling of student insurance; next, the Campus Chest drive; and then the Blood Drive, which is coming up Wednesday.

I am very interested in promoting these functions and any other jobs as they are designated by the president. Most of all, here I will have the opportunity to try and create a better student interest in the activities around campus. This is the highest goal any student body can achieve, and I intend to do my best to see that the student body at A&M does reach this goal.

I refer to Mr. Peterson at the Muster Sunday. "We are all Aggies and members of the student body." The Student Senate is not for the Corps or civilians

individually. It is the governing sector of the entire student body.

It is everyone's responsibility as a member of the student body, as well as a citizen of the United States, to take his part and open a door to voice his opinions on the affairs that involve him.

This election does concern each student, so I urge each of the members of the student body to go to the polls Wednesday. After they get to the polls, and see who the candidates are, I ask them, if they see fit, to vote for me.

Allan Peterson '64

Editor, The Battalion:

We endorse for president of the Student Senate a man who has served his apprenticeship in student government and campus activities, and who has demonstrated those qualities of diligence, ability and leadership we need in the high office involved.

Jeff Harp is interested in and concerned with literally all facets of student life on our campus. This past year, he has served efficiently and enthusiastically the office of Civilian Student Council president. As such, he has also had numerous oppor-

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