

BATTALION EDITORIALS

GRE Can Offer Security For Future References

In the past there has been much discussion as to whether the Graduate Record Examination was compulsory or not, whether it was essential or not. However, the test very definitely is compulsory now. But, there is still the question of whether or not the GRE is important.

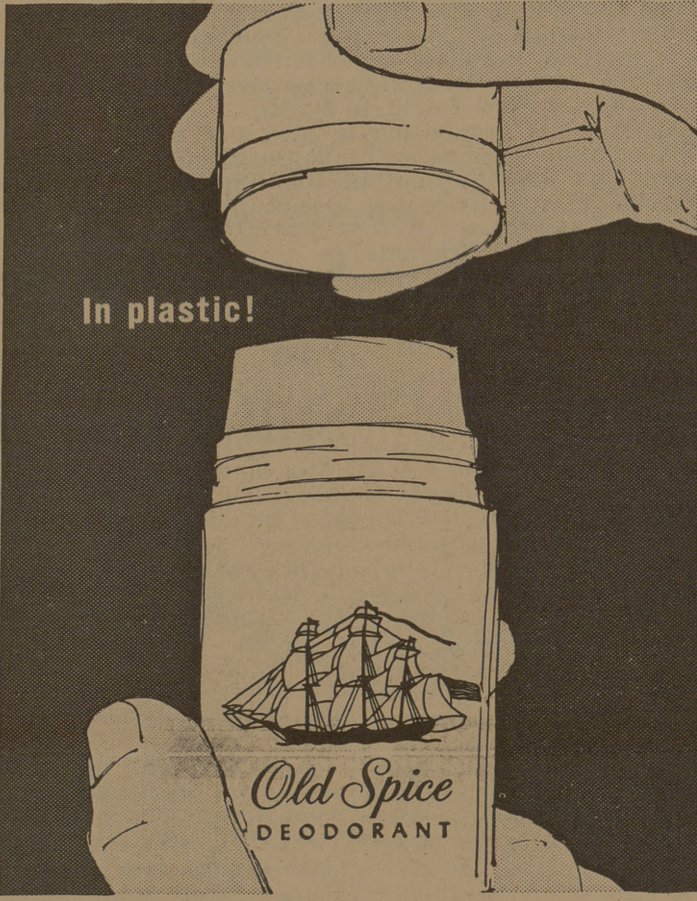
What does the GRE offer you as a graduating student? There's not much sense in anyone engaging in any activity that will not yield him a profit in some manner.

The GRE offers the one thing that so many of us are constantly searching for and which has much to do with our going to school. The one idea—security.

Today you might not want to go to graduate school, however, tomorrow you or an organization with which you are associated may consider it a good idea. It would probably be a feather in an employee's hat if he could say that he did well on a GRE he took before leaving A&M.

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by Jim Earle



"Look—No more gray background now that we've gone to our new press!"

Connally Asks For More Cooperation

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. John Connally said Monday that Texas educators must work closer with industrialists and legislators if adequate financing for higher education is obtained.

Connally spoke to the Committee of Governing Boards, a group composed of representatives from the governing boards of state supported education institutions.

Connally called on college officials to "take a good hard look at yourselves" to see if everything offered by the institutions is necessary.

"The average Texan is beginning to realize that he will have to send his children to education-

al institutions in Texas and wants the best he can get," Connally said.

Other speakers stressed that the colleges are going to have to have self analysis and work together in obtaining educational funds, instead of each system seeking funds to the detriment of the others.

Lanier Cox, vice chancellor of the University of Texas, said average and the "situation will be worse next year."

Committee Vice Chairman Randall Jackson of Abilene suggested that the institutions are going to have to use "some self discipline" if a statewide educational master plan is to be effective.

High School Dropouts Hurt State's Economical Growth

AUSTIN (AP) — At a time when our economy depends on education, one out of three Texas youths who enter high school drop out before graduation, J. J. Pickle said Monday.

"This is tragic — a critical loss to the individual youth in terms of earning power, and a critical loss to industry in skill power," Pickle told an Austin club.

Pickle said education is necessary for a "vigorous, dynamic economy — with high levels of employment." This is the conclusion of a study by the Texas Employment Commission, which Pickle said he was releasing for the first time.

"This study showed that a definite and positive correlation exists between the rate of employment and the educational achievements of a community's citizenry," he said.

CORPS FRESHMEN YEARBOOK PORTRAIT SCHEDULE

FRESHMEN IN THE CORPS will have their portrait made for the "AGGIELAND '64" according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made at the AGGIELAND STUDIO, one block north of the intersection at North Gate, between the hours of 0800 and 1700 on the days scheduled.

Uniform will be winter blouse. BLOUSES AND BRASS WILL BE FURNISHED AT THE STUDIO. EACH MAN SHOULD BRING HIS OWN SHIRT AND TIE. GH cap may be used for optional personal portraits. September 30-1 Oct. A3 & B3

October 1-2 C3 & D3  
2-3 E3, F3 & G3  
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9-10 Squadrons 1-3  
10-11 Squadrons 4-6  
14-15 Squadrons 7-9  
15-16 Squadrons 10-12  
16-17 Squadrons 13-14  
17-18 Squadrons 15-17

Editor, The Battalion:

Let me congratulate you on your editorial of Sept. 25 in which you spoke out against the local sports editor who favors the elimination of "The War Hymn" as the fight song of Texas A&M.

It is refreshing, in these days of zip codes, income tax registration numbers and other attempts to de-humanize all aspects of our daily lives, to find a voice speaking out for the importance of traditions.

Bulletin Board

TUESDAY

The Civil Engineering Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Brooks Room of the YMCA Building. Girls who need rides may call Glenda Burke at TA 2-5311 or Pat Garrett at TA 2-2302.

The Agricultural Economics and Sociology Wives Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dan Davis at 202 S. Montclair at 7:45 p.m.

The Pre-Law Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-B of the Memorial Student Center. Judge Philip Goode will be the guest speaker for the meeting.

WEDNESDAY

The Newcomers' Club will meet at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

Indian Association Hold First Meet

The Indian Student Association held a general meeting recently to elect new officers and to welcome the newly arrived Indian students to the campus.

The president for the coming year is Shyam Kamat, and the new secretary is Abdul Chauthani, a Ph.D. candidate in entomology.

At present there are 55 Indian students attending A&M, including three co-eds. Almost all these students have assistantships, fellowships, or other financial aid from the University.

Visitors Count Is 14,030 Since June

A total of 14,030 visitors were on the campus of A&M University during the months of June, July, August and September, 1963, P. L. Downs, Jr., official greeter of the University, announced Monday.

The University had 869,183 visitors on the campus for scheduled meetings and activities since June 1, 1949, Downs pointed out.

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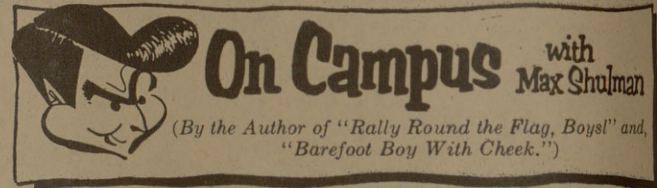
Make no mistake, progress (such as the name change and admission of Negroes and co-eds) is essential for this university to attain the greatness which it deserves. But we must also realize that all progress, no matter how far reaching must have a strong foundation upon which it can build. Traditions provide this foundation. We, as Texas Aggies, are fortunate to attend a school which is so richly steeped in great traditions — The Twelfth Man, the Aggie Spirit and others.

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It is frightening to see people such as the Bryan sports editor and Mr. Richard Heibel speak out

Paul A. Johnson, '63



WORDS: THEIR CAUSE AND CURE

Today let us take up the subject of etymology (or entomology as it is sometimes called) which is the study of word origins (or insects, as they are sometimes called).

Where are word origins (insects) to be found? Well sir, sometimes words are proper names which have passed into the language. Take, for instance, the words used in electricity: *ampere* was named after its discoverer, the Frenchman Andre Marie Ampere (1775-1836); similarly, *ohm* was named after the German G.S. Ohm (1781-1854), *watt* after the Scot James Watt (1736-1819), and *bulb* after the American Fred C. Bulb (1843-1912).

There is, incidentally, quite a poignant little story about Mr. Bulb. Until Bulb's invention, all illumination was provided by gas, which was named after its inventor Milton T. Gas



who, strange to tell, had been Bulb's roommate at Cal Tech! In fact, strange to tell, the third man sharing the room with Bulb and Gas was also one whose name burns-bright in the annals of illumination—Walter Candle!

The three roommates were inseparable companions in college. After graduation all three did research in the problems of artificial light, which at this time did not exist. All America used to go to bed with the chickens, and many fine citizens were, alas, severely injured falling off the roost.

Well sir, the three comrades—Bulb, Gas, and Candle—promised to be friends forever when they left school, but success, alas, spoiled all that. First Candle invented the candle, got rich, and forgot his old friends. Then Gas invented gas, got rich, bankrupted Candle, and forgot his old friends. Then Bulb invented the bulb, got rich, bankrupted Gas, and forgot his old friends.

Candle and Gas, bitter and impoverished at the ages respectively of 75 and 71, went to sea as respectively the world's oldest and second oldest cabin boy. Bulb, rich and grand, also went to sea, but he went in style—as a first-class passenger on luxury liners.

Well sir, strange to tell, all three were aboard the ill-fated Lusitania when she was sunk in the North Atlantic. And strange to tell, when they were swimming for their lives after the shipwreck, all three clambered aboard the same dinghy!

Well sir, chastened and made wiser by their brush with peril, they fell into each other's arms and wept and exchanged forgiveness and became fast friends all over again.

For three years they drifted in the dinghy, shaking hands and singing the Cal Tech rouser all the while. Then, at long last, they spied a passing liner and were taken aboard.

They remained fast friends for the rest of their days, which, I regret to report, were not many, because the liner which picked them up was the Titanic.

What a pity that Marlboros were not invented during the lifetimes of Bulb, Gas, and Candle. Had there been Marlboros, these three friends never would have grown apart because they would have realized how much, despite their differences, they still had in common. I mean to say that Marlboros can be lit by candle, by gas, and by electricity, and no matter how you light them, you always get a lot to like—a filter, a flavor, a pack or box that makes anyone—including Bulb, Gas, and Candle—settle back and forswear pettiness and smile the sweet smile of friendship on all who pass!

Etymology is not the business of the makers of Marlboro Cigarettes, who sponsor this column. We deal in rich tobaccos and fine filters. Try a pack soon.

By Charles M. Schulz

PEANUTS

