

**BATTALION EDITORIALS**

**We Stand For This:**

We are currently in the midst of National Newspaper Week. There will not be a better time for The Battalion to restate its basic policies and objectives.

First of all we define our reading audience as the students, faculty and staff of A&M University; citizens who live in the University community; and former students and other persons interested in A&M.

To the best of our ability we will strive to report news that we feel is of interest to them. We will try to report all events on our news pages in an objective manner. We will do this by recognizing our own prejudices and trying to remove them from our written news product.

While we make every effort to keep the news sections of The Battalion free of bias and personal opinions, we work just as hard to present our opinions, which have been developed often times after many hours of thought and research, on our editorial page. We will continue to express these opinions in the future, just as we have in the past. We don't expect everyone to agree with everything we have to say, and we imagine that sometime no one agrees with us. But that makes no difference, it is our opinion and we would be deceitful if we said something contrary to that opinion.

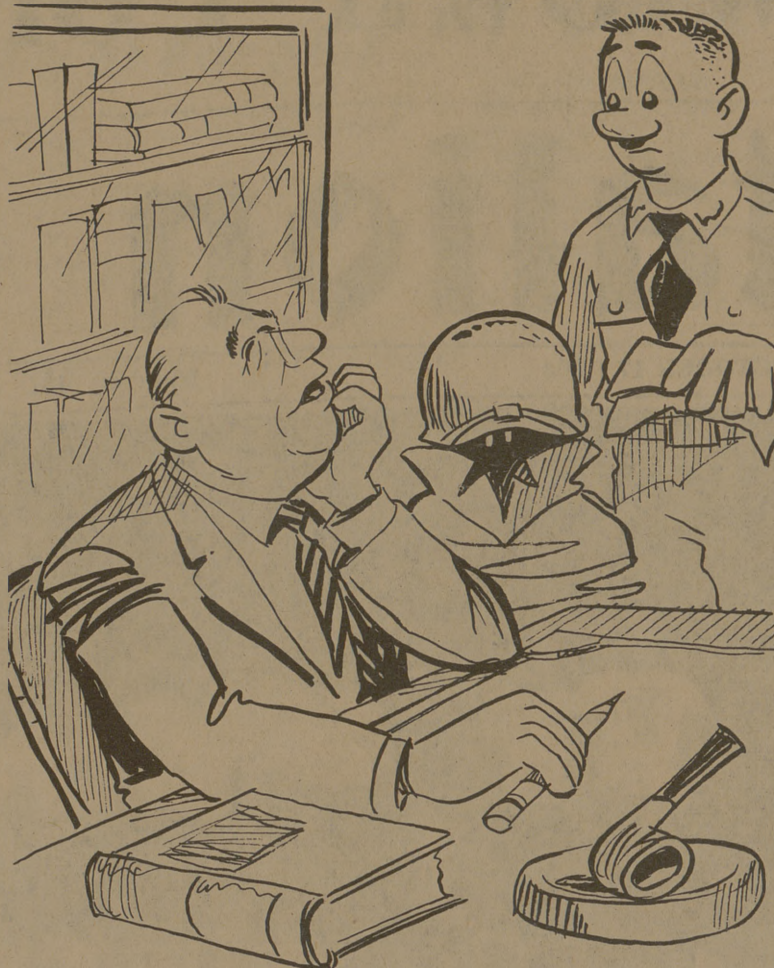
However, so that we cannot take an unfair advantage of any person or group, we have given space on this same editorial page to our readers. Our "Sound-Off" column is available to anyone who wishes to express his or her opinion. Any letter addressed to "Sound-Off," as long as it is fit for public consumption, will be printed.

The editorial opinion expressed in The Battalion is meant to express the feeling of The Battalion and only The Battalion. We make no pretense of representing any other group.

It could probably go without saying that we are always pleased when someone agrees with us, but we are in no way offended when someone disagrees with us. The sole purpose of our expression of our opinion is to give the reader some food for thought. If after chewing this food the reader wishes to reject it, very well. The important thing is that he chew and decide for himself what his taste is.

**CADET SLOUCH**

by Jim Earle



... And you want to be excused because your ride to Ft. Worth leaves at noon Friday! That's strange because the guy you're with said it was your car!

**Bulletin Board**

**THURSDAY**  
The Bay Area Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 205 of the Academic Building.  
The Hill County Hometown Club will meet in the Gay Room of the YMCA Building at 7:30 p.m.  
The Houston-Reagan-Walter-Davis Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 127 of the Academic Building.

The Mid-County Hometown Club will meet after Yell Practice in Room 206 of the Academic Building.

The Midland Hometown Club will meet in Room 203 of the Academic Building after Yell Practice.

**—Job Calls—**

**FRIDAY**  
The American Oil Company — Chemical engineering, civil engineering and mechanical engineering.

General Dynamics — Aerospace engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, mathematics and physics.

The Shell Companies — Chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, geophysics, mechanical engineering, petroleum engineering, accounting, business administration, chemistry, mathematics, physics, agricultural economics, economics and finance.

The Navarro County Hometown Club will meet in the Lounge of Puryear Hall after Yell Practice.

The Pasadena Area Hometown Club will meet in Room 2-B of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m.

The South Louisiana Hometown Club will meet in the Fountain Room of the YMCA Building after Yell Practice.

The Yankee Hometown Club will meet in the Anderson Room of the YMCA Building after Yell Practice.

**FRIDAY**

The MSC Chess Committee will meet in the Social Room of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m.

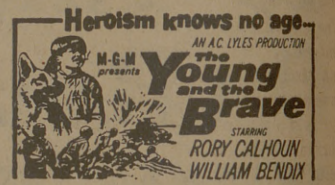


**FRIDAY**  
**"THE EGYPTIAN"**

**NO MOVIE SATURDAY OR SUNDAY BECAUSE OF CORPS TRIP**

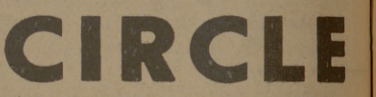


**DOUBLE FEATURE**



**ALSO**  
Stewart Granger

**"KING SOLOMON'S MINES"**  
(In Color)

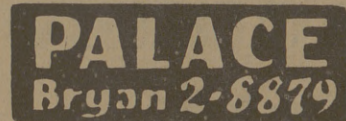


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**"THE CANADIANS"**

**— Sound Off —**

**Editor,**  
The Battalion:  
In the editorial appearing in the Oct. 8 Battalion, the editorial staff expressed the feeling that the Senate does not have the right to initiate investigation proceedings on subjects concerning the student body of this University.

As the Senate is composed of members representing the student body, it has the inherent power to investigate any subject the body feels deserves its time. If this is not the case, why was the Senate permitted to investigate the laundry procedures last year in an effort to improve its services to the student body? This is one of many such actions initiated by the Senate to improve the University in the student's interests.

The letter by Mr. Schaefer, also appearing in the Oct. 8 Battalion, made it quite clear that Vanity Fair contest is a function of the Aggie land staff. Therefore, the Senate does not have the power in itself to change any part of the Vanity Fair procedure. Yet it still has the right to begin an investigation, announced or not.

Since the power of change of the Senate in this case lies with forming student opinion through their investigation, there is no loss of power by the Aggie land

staff except by student pressure. Are organizations on this campus, such as the Battalion and Aggie land staffs, afraid of student opinion brought about by investigation of a student body representative organization? Or, could it be that the editor of The Battalion feels he is the only one on this campus that has the right to use the weapon of public opinion?  
Ed Lamb, '64

**Editor,**  
The Battalion:  
In The Battalion editorial of 10 Oct 1963 one of your closing statements was "We must agree that Old Sarge, as fond as we are of him, does not project the idea of excellence that we all should want our University to attain."

Old Sarge was not intended to represent the image of the school's excellence, he was meant to be a form of mascot, a symbol of the Spirit and find traditions found at A&M. Just look around you at the symbols of our fellow Southwest Conference schools; Arkansas — the Razorback; T.C.U. — the Horned Toad; Baylor — the Bear; and let's not forget Texas — the Longhorns. Gentlemen, these symbols are all bumb animals and they represent some of the finest brain factories in

Texas and in the world, but, they too were not meant to represent an image of excellence, only to represent spirit.

This then is what the job of Old Sarge is, to raise spirit, and to help us hold our heads high and if I might add this is something we need to do in these times of changes and progress.

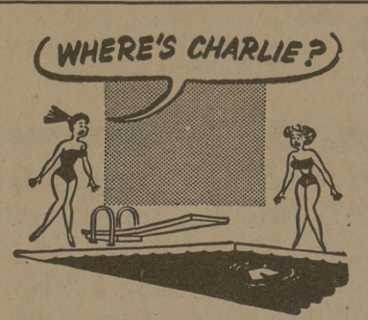
I close with just this one thought, what is an image of excellence, do not the records and performances of the students speak for themselves or must we have some symbol to make people think that we have achieved excellence? Would it not be better to let Old Sarge represent our Spirit and tradition and our own actions as University students represent the

excellence of our school.  
James M. Adams, '64  
Don H. Ocker, '63  
Van K. Veselka, '66  
Frank S. Blair, '65  
David S. Jernigan, '64  
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**Editor,**  
The Battalion:  
Last week-end I was a visitor upon your campus and I have never felt so heart sick in all my life. What has happened to that burning spirit that was once so obvious during my previous visits? It seemed like every Aggie around me wanted to be the Aggie that I've always known, but something very

gloomy hung in the air. It is within my personal feeling that the change to co-education at A&M has dampened the Spirit and if it has please, Aggies, start voicing your opinion for what you believe in. My cousin is an Aggie ex, and believe me, he is fighting co-education and is thoroughly disgusted with the silence of the students on campus.

I am not asking that you fight for something that you do not believe in, but each of you must look at himself and decide — then voice your opinion one way or the other.  
Pat Bryant



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