

**BATTALION EDITORIALS**

**Students' Flag Respect Needs Vast Improvement**

It's 7:30 in the morning, any typical weekday morning. From the direction of the YMCA Building trods a student carrying a neatly-folded red, white and blue bundle. He steps up to the flag pole in front of the Academic Building and begins to clip the flag of our country onto the chains that will carry it to the top of the silver pole. The few students coming back from breakfast at Sbis Hall cease their boisterous play to watch a fellow student raise Old Glory. Suddenly out to the mist of the EE Building comes Fish Jones. With the roar of a 707 and the agility of a prize fighter, Fish Jones maneuvers his bicycle in and out of the students who have stupidly stopped on the sidewalk to gaze at a flagpole. With his helmet liner pulled down over one eye like Erroll Flynn, Fish Jones grasps tightly to his books and "dispatches" with one hand, while he guides his mighty machine nonchalantly with the other. In another second he is gone. But Fish Jones is not only one sidestepping fellow student who have the audacity to stand at attention in the middle of the sidewalk. Past the bronze silver taps plaque strolls Upperclassman Smith. It just could be that Fish Jones is following his example, for surely Smith has had much more experience at this. Are we asking too much for Fish Jones to dismount and stand at attention with respect to the flag he has sworn to defend? Is it asking too much for Upperclassman Smith to stop a few seconds and quite possibly set a worthy example? We think not. There are many traditions that have made A&M proud, and now many of these are slipping away. Let's hold on to this one.—RLF

**CADET SLOUCH** by Jim Earle



"Maybe they're afraid that touchdown will be th' last one in this game!"

**Sound Off**

Editor, The Battalion:

In the four years I have spent here at A&M, nothing has ever been printed in The Battalion that sickened me more than Lynn Pixley's letter of October 16. If The Spirit of Aggieland is dead, it is only so in the hearts and minds of men such as him. These men have turned their backs on A&M when it needed their support the most.

There are a great many students here now, as well as some of those who graduated last year, who did their best to prevent things from happening that they thought would hurt this great institution. The changes have taken place anyway, and for bet-

ter or worse, they are here to stay.

In my mind, The Spirit is dead only to those who lie down and say, "A&M is doomed." At the midnight yell practice of Oct. 11 I heard Aggies yell as I have never heard before, and this was after being outscored in three previous football games. To these Aggies, The Spirit is not dead, not will it ever be as long as there are men such as these. If the exes do not want to encourage men to come to A&M, let them recommend a second rate school, such as The Citadel. A&M is still the greatest military university in the nation and always will be. I challenge any boy who wants to be molded into

a man to come to Texas A&M University.

John M. Herring, '63

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Editor, The Battalion:

We are tired of seeing the co-eds take the blame for the apparent lack of "Aggie Spirit" on the part of the Corps. Many people have written attributing the lack of Spirit to the co-eds. We, however, feel that this is not the basic reason for the Spirit problem.

As we see it the basic reason for the air of gloom is the rumored insecure future of the Corps of Cadets, coupled with the administration's conspicuous silence on this and other vital matters. We as members of the Corps of Cadets are eagerly awaiting official printed word as to just what is our status and future.

Class of '65, Squadron 2

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Editor, The Battalion:

I read your recent editorial

In The Battalion that was designed to throw mud on Bob Rowland. I must say that I am thoroughly disgusted with you and the tripe you print. Mr. Rowland happens to be the voice for a very large percentage of Aggie exes and I can assure you that we will fight this prostitution of Texas A&M to the bitter end.

I agree with you that an Aggie should be loyal to A&M, but that school at College Station is no longer A&M. It has the same buildings, the same grounds and the same degree of academic excellence, but it lacks that intangible quality that makes A&M Spirit. The problem is women and the solution is to get rid of them.

James G. McCauley, '62

When you are popping corn for youngsters, add salt and butter as usual, then put aside a portion for the oldsters and sprinkle that with paprika and grated Parmesan or Romano cheese. Serve at once!

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By Charles M. Schulz

PEANUTS

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