

BATTALION EDITORIALS

**All Right, We Admit It!
We're For ROTC!**

There seems to be an increasing inclination on the part of those who consider themselves outstandingly progressive to question the wisdom, motives and judgement of those who seek to hold on to a few things which have been established in the past. (When could anything get established, except in the past?)

To mix a metaphor you might head it like this. "He's a messback: he hasn't emerged from the horse and buggy stage."
Or the crushing rejoinder might be, "That was all right in the 18th Century; but we can't live by those rules in the 21st Century."

It has gotten so bad that we hate to even mention the word "Tradition", for fear that someone will consider us outmoded (and we still feel rather full of life!)

Some of these moderns take special exception to the use of the word "patriotic". The comment, usually disdainful, is that the party concerned is a "chauvinist".

The gentle reader will understand therefore the trepidation with which we deal with the subject of ROTC. For one thing ROTC is 100 years old. That means it started back in the 1960's! Great shades of Jeb Stuart! How "horse and buggy" can you get?

Somehow, though, we still think it is a pretty good idea to start our youngsters out in life with a little understanding of (and pray forgive me for using these old-fashioned words) "duty, honor, and country."

We are not really old fashioned. We just think there are a few things that are timeless, unchanging, and deserving of a permanent place in our "way of life", and that when we abandon the ancient truth—that a civilization can survive only as long as its people are willing to die for it—then we are abandoning the basic purpose of life. Somehow, we cannot get away from the idea that the institution of ROTC is part and parcel of that concept.

Old fashioned or not, we want to see this country remain strong and free.—(Taken from the November, 1963, issue of The Officer, a publication of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States.)

— Sound Off —

Editor,
The Battalion:

For the last two months there has been a concentrated effort by certain former students to force the Board of Directors to change their decision to allow girls to attend Texas A&M. Since this concentrated campaign began, they have received letters of support from A&M Exes Clubs, A&M Mothers Clubs, individual former students, and many interested people who have no direct connection with Texas A&M.

It is the consensus of most students on this campus that the Board of Directors decision is final and that nothing can be done to change this decision. This is a serious misconception.

Something can and will be done. However, it is very important at this time that the students of Texas A&M let it be known to the Board of Directors and to the people of Texas that they are against continuation of the policy of co-education at this University. The best way you can help persuade the Board of Directors to change their decision is by writing letters to the members of the Board and to your state legislators. The time to act is now.

David B. DeVaney, '63

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Editor,
The Battalion:
After having read the letter

— Job Calls —

FRIDAY

Baylor University College of Medicine — Chemistry and biology.

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U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station — Electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and physics.

MONDAY

The Boeing Company — Aerospace engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, mathematics and physics.

Humble Oil and Refining Company — Chemical engineering,

electrical engineering, geological engineering, geology, geophysics, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, petroleum engineering, physics, business administration, accounting, economics and marketing.

Texaco, Inc. — Physical education, mathematics, business administration, civil engineering, industrial engineering, liberal arts, geophysics, geology, geological engineering, chemistry, statistics, electrical engineering, petroleum engineering, physics, mechanical engineering and chemical engineering.

TUESDAY

The Boeing Company — Aerospace engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, mathematics and physics.

Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior — Civil engineering, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering.

Fisher Governor Company — Chemical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering and petroleum engineering.

Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health — Animal science, entomology, food technology, mathematics, botany, chemistry, physics, zoology, veterinary medicine and microbiology.

Humble Oil and Refining Company — Chemical engineering,

Bulletin Board

FRIDAY

Centex Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-C of the Memorial Student Center. Hill County Hometown Club will meet in the Gay Room of the YCMA Building at 7:30 p.m.

Lower Trinity Valley Hometown Club will meet in the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Sanrebee Hometown Club will meet in Room 203 of the Academic Building.

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

from Mrs. Jean Compton in your Oct. 24 issue, I, as an Aggie Mother, would like to add a loud and hearty A-M-E-N. We might not carry much weight in our sounding off — but it helps to get a load off our chests by letting others know.

The Aggie Spirit is one of the traditions that has long been held in awe by our boys and something that should never be destroyed.

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Mrs. E. M. Bogart

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