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 be-

gan, they have received letters of

support from A&M Exes Clubs,

A&M Mothers Clubs, individual

former students, and many inter-

ested people who have no direct

It is the consenus 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.

connection with Texas A&M.

### 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

To mix a metaphor you might head it like this.

"He's a mossback: he hasn't emerged from the horse and buggy stage.

Or the crushing rejoiner 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 out-moded (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

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 Univer-

sity. 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

David B. DeVaney, '63

After having read the letter

Something can and will be done. from Mrs. Jean Compton in your

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#### MONDAY

The Boeing Company - Aerospace engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, mathematics and

Humble Oil and Refining Com pany - Chemical engineering,

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 let-

The Aggie Spirit is one of the

traditions that has long been held

Mrs. E. M. Bogart

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

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#### TUESDAY

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mic Building at 7:30 p.m. Mid-County Hometown Club will meet after Yell Practice in Room 206 of the Academic Build-

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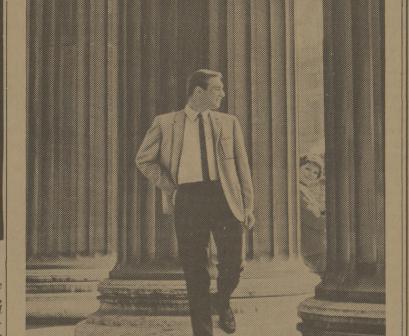
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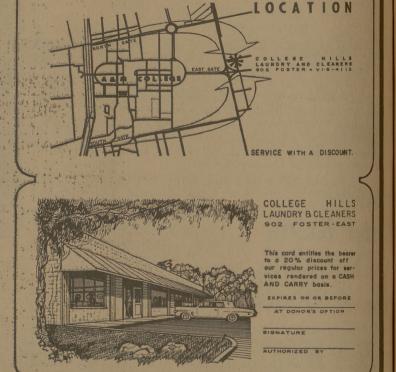
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