

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"He's sensitive about heights!"

BATTALION EDITORIALS  
Just Good Bull  
For Most Aggies

It's been real good bull! At least we think so. At one time or another this year Aggies have had possession of five of the seven mascots of A&M's opponents in the Southwest Conference. It's been a lot of fun for most Aggies most of the time.

However, there is one item that should not go overlooked by anyone in the Southwest Conference or anyone who is studying the series of mascotnappings by A&M students. The schools that have been involved on the receiving end these ventures have shown a good sense of sportsmanship and more than enough fair play in all cases. We appreciate these qualities in our fellow members of the SWC.

Of the latest incident—Bevo—members of The Battalion's staff had occasion to work with staff members of The Daily Texan of the University of Texas. It is with pleasure that we report that these students from UT found it within themselves to joke about the entire affair as the event was unfolding.

It appears that the students who have become so adept at procuring mascots, have done a service, not only to A&M—that of showing that Aggies, even while having the mascot in captivity, did show respect for the property and protected it against damage—but, also to the Southwest Conference as a whole. Sports fans across the nation can look at SWC and see a display of rivalry seldom matched. However, they must acknowledge that it is a rivalry that any institution would take part in proudly.

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— Sound Off —

Editor, The Battalion:  
I have just finished reading an editorial and a related letter in the November 12 issue of The Battalion. The only thing I can feel is the lump in my throat.

This lump can be accounted for in several ways. First of all, I am genuinely disappointed in the support given to a group of seniors on campus who felt that they had inherited the responsibility of keeping the fragments of Aggeland intact. I will be the first to admit that perhaps the newsletter which was distributed was not in the best of taste. It was hastily written without much forethought. Parts of it border on character deformation and other parts of it, perhaps quotes by school officials, do not out of their context represent exactly what the officials intended for them to represent. But this letter expresses opinions; and as Americans, we have that right.

I think that everyone who is familiar with the letter knows the intentions of it. Its purpose is solely to wake up the sleepy people who do not realize that the class of '64's Aggeland is slowly being eaten away, bite by bite. This newsletter does, however, present the cold facts—in declaring of the name change, the admission of co-eds, and the dismissal of the Com-

mandant's office. If anyone can find someone who can truthfully say that these facts do not look fishy, I certainly wish that this person could be pointed out to me, because I would like to see him.

As for signatures on the newsletter, I feel that anyone is correct in thinking that if these people are so brave and "willing to risk loss of rank and expulsion," they should have signed their names to the letter. Once a person sits down though, and ponders the idea of telling his parents he has been expelled for speaking against his school's administrators, he will probably suddenly decide that maybe sitting back and watching student reaction might be a better idea, at least at first.

The most depressing part of the whole situation to me is the fact that the students who can influence other students either do not anticipate further "bites" out of Aggeland or they will not concern themselves with doing something about it. I know from talking to several of the student leaders that they feel the same way about the situation as I do. They must feel that it is not appropriate to do something, but this is only a guess as to why active concern for Aggeland seems to be at such a low ebb.

Personally, my attitude has

changed. At first, I felt that the Senior Committee was a good step in the right direction. Even after the newsletter with its questionable and debatable opinions and conclusions came out, I still was not convinced that the committee was entirely wrong. But after listening to the opinions of several influential people on our campus who I know for a fact are conscientious and responsible, I am no longer so sure that I know what I am talking about. If the people in my class, who will have more to tell their children about than I, do not feel that this situation needs more consideration — why should I? I am convinced. I submit.

As far as the gracious editorial of November 12 is concerned, I really never expected the editor support the group. I do not think the editor would support anything that did not boast at least 51 per cent majority. I just hope the handwagon does not come by — or maybe I do.

John H. Gabbert, '64

Bulletin Board

THURSDAY

St. Mary's Student Wives Club will meet in the Memorial Student Center at 8:00 p.m.

Animal Husbandry Wives Club will meet in the lecture room of the A&I Building, 7:30 p.m.

The Aerospace Engineering Wives Club will meet in the YMCA at 7:30 p.m.

Hometown Clubs

Amarillo will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Graduate Wives

Man Form Club

A&M University graduate student wives have been invited to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center.

The purpose of the meeting announced by Dean Wayne G. Hall is to determine the interest in forming a graduate student wives' club. Such an organization will be formed if there is sufficient interest, Dean Hall said.

in the Anderson Room of the YMCA.

Beaumont will meet 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-C of the Student Center.

Brazoria will meet 7:30 p.m. in Room 204 Academic.

Bell County will meet the yell practice in the Cashin Room in the YMCA.

Fort Worth will meet the yell practice in 107 Academic.

North Houston will meet 7:30 p.m. in Room 127 Academic.

Lavaca County will meet 7:30 p.m. in Room 206 Academic.

Matagorda County will meet in the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m.

Mid-County will meet the yell practice in Room 204, Academic.

Orange will meet 7:30 p.m. in Room 226, Academic.

Spring Branch-Memorial will meet 7:30 p.m. in Room 127 Academic.

Washington County will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Lobby of the YMCA Building.

— Job Calls —

FRIDAY

American Telephone & Telegraph Company — Aeronautical engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, industrial technology, electrical industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, mathematics, economics, business administration.

Bell Laboratories, Bell Telephone System — Electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, physics.

Ingersoll-Rand Company — Chemical engineering, civil engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, petroleum engineering.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company — Chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering.

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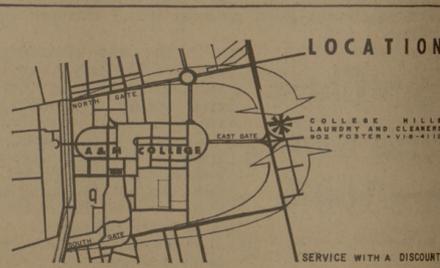
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