

BATTALION EDITORIALS

He's The Greatest;  
Metcalf, The Aggie

He's the greatest, he's the most, he's the pride and joy of Texas A&M. If this were the age of kings Coach Shelby Metcalf would have to be given much consideration. We know one group of Aggies that would support him 100 per cent.

Coach Metcalf has long since convinced us that he ranks among the nation's best as a basketball coach. A more pleasant personality could not be found. No finer Aggie was ever born or made. Coach Metcalf convinced us that he is all Aggie Tuesday night at halftime.

In respect to the playing and singing of the Aggie War Hymn by the Aggie Band and the A&M student body, Metcalf held his cagers at court-side until the Aggies began to saw. When the official bellowed at Metcalf to get his boys on the floor for the jump starting the second half, Metcalf pointed in the direction of the Aggie Band and stood fast.

We feel sure that Coach Metcalf and the Aggies were well aware of the fact that they were risking a technical foul by not taking the floor at the request of the official. We could feel the pride swell inside as the Aggie coach and cagers, most definitely the heroes of the hour, stood with us as the War Hymn bounced from the steel girders of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Aggie cage coach, who is definitely blessed with some of the finest men that ever walked, is a traveling ambassador of good will for A&M. He is well liked and well received, except by a few coaches and teams who must respect him regardless, where ever he goes.

Congratulations to you Coach Metcalf, and to your fine basketball team. You're the greatest.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"Our outfit's stressin' academics!"

U Thant Admits Failure In Cyprus

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Secretary-General U Thant admitted failure Tuesday in his efforts to resolve the Cyprus crisis. He tossed the issue back into the lap of the U. N. Security Council.

After almost four hours of debate — marked by one demonstration in the public gallery — the council decided to postpone further consideration until Thursday.

This was done obviously to permit tempers to cool and let private negotiations take over once more — this time with the six non-permanent members of the

council assuming a chief role. On Cyprus, President Archbishop Makarios announced he would increase his security forces to nearly four times present strength by creating a 5,000-man police force. He said all Cypriots bearing arms illegally would be deprived of them.

Bulletin Board

WEDNESDAY  
Hillel Club will meet in the Hillel Foundation Building at 7:30 p.m. There will be a speaker from the A.D.L.

THURSDAY

Hometown Clubs  
Bay Area will meet in Room 203 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.  
Bellaire will meet in Room 206 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.

— Job Calls —

THURSDAY

Bell System — Aerospace engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, mathematics business administration, physics, economics, accounting and chemistry.

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare — English, education, psychology, agricultural economics, sociology, history, government, modern languages, economics and journalism.

NASA — Manned Spacecraft Center — Aerospace engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, mathematics and physics.

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America — Chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering.

San Antonio Air Material Area — Aerospace engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering and mechanical engineering.

Square D Company — Electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, industrial education and industrial engineering.

— Sound Off —

Editor,  
The Battalion:

This is the period set by the directors of A&M University for everyone to strive for excellence. The objective of excellence in all fields has been or is being achieved. Examples should include the addition to Cushing Library, the Nuclear Science Center and the proposed cyclotron. However, there is one area which has been overlooked.

This past weekend the A&M Freshmen Drill Team participated in one of the top drill competitions in the nation, one which is considered by many to be for the national drill team championship. They returned from Purdue University carrying the trophy for third place, truly an outstanding accomplishment since this was their first appearance in a competition of such prestige.

The Freshman Drill Team's record speaks for itself. Added to this national honor are the honors from competition across

the Southwest. For three years the team, composed entirely of freshmen, has swept all honors at the Southwest Invitational Drill Team Meet at Louisiana State University.

Doesn't it seem a shame that a team of dedicated young men should have to dig deeply into their time and money to do the valuable service of spreading good will for the University and receive no compensation or credit for its effort?

The members of the team must spend \$75-\$100 each to attend drill meets and buy uniform accessories. They receive nothing except the praise of the areas to which they travel. On their own campus, however, they are not well known and are many times not accepted as a special part of the University.

We met the team Sunday as their Air Force plane landed at Easterwood Airport and their Army bus brought them back to the campus. We were disap-

pointed to find that despite radio announcements of their return and accomplishment, not more than a handful of students greeted them, and most of these shouted from dorm windows.

Isn't it about time that one of the most deserving of campus organizations received a little support, at least morally, from their fellow students and the administration of the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Philpot  
Class of '65  
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Editor,  
The Battalion:

Being human, we are always inclined to criticize but very seldom praise when it is due. There is a man on our campus who I think deserves a word of praise. He is Mr. J. Gordon Gay, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. I had the privilege of working as office secretary under Mr. Gay and I believe that he is truly a dedicated and unselfish person.

Mr. Gay spends hour upon hour helping many organizations by counseling, giving advice, making arrangements and helping them with that "shot in the arm" that they often need. Mr. Gay is willing to stay after working hours or come early in the morning when a person needs help. I have seen him attend breakfast meetings at daybreak, work all day and then stay at the "Y" until 8 or 9 at night.

His prowess at steak fries is well known and he does this for any campus group with no extra compensation. I personally believe that he is responsible for the tremendous success of our annual Religious Emphasis Week.

Even with such a large amount of work, Mr. Gay is never to busy to help a person in any way he can. Therefore, I believe he has made a real contribution to the life of A&M University.

Mary Beth Brasington

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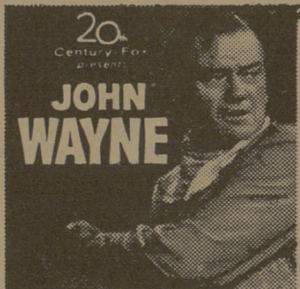
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By Charles M. Schulz