

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"You gotta hand it to 'em—They know how to advertise!"

— Sound Off —

Editor, The Battalion:  
For four years the water tower behind the Mechanical Engineering shops has been allowed to fade to the point where it is almost illegible. This has long been recognized as one of the landmarks of the campus, and in its present state, is not a very

favorable first impression to visitors.  
I would like to propose that the tower be repainted, to include the branch insignia around the top, in preparation for Mother's Day so that once again visitors to Aggeland will have a proper welcome.  
Mark Jackson, '64

Bulletin Board

- THURSDAY**  
Hometown Clubs  
Amarillo will meet in the Anderson Room, YMCA Building at 7:30 p.m.  
Bay Area will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 203, Academic Building.  
Eagle Pass will meet in the Art Room, M. S. C. at 7:30 p.m.  
El Paso will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-B, M.S.C.  
Laredo will meet in Room 3-C, M.S.C. at 7:30 p.m.  
Marshall will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Brooks Room, YMCA Building.  
Mid-County will meet in Room 206, Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.  
Rio Grande will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 208, Academic Building.  
Spring Branch will meet in Room 205, Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.  
Waco-McLennan County will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Cabinet Room, YMCA Building.  
Williamson County will meet in Room 2-D, M.S.C. at 7:30 p.m.

Recently The Battalion proposed that the Student Body show its appreciation to the excellent job done by Shelby Metcalf and his SWC Basketball Champions by collecting enough money to buy Coach Metcalf a new car. Most people agreed with The Batt and gave the Champ Fund their initial support. However, this support lasted only until The Batt editorial was deposited in the nearest circular file. To date, only one outfit on campus has delivered their contribution to The Batt office.  
This is really outstanding example of the Aggie Spirit. Why go to the trouble of beginning a project if we do not have any intention of seeing it through? I can't help wondering how Coach Metcalf feels after reading the advance publicity of the Champ Fund and then watching it lapse into another good idea that was never carried out.  
Aggies, let's see this one through and prove to Coach Metcalf and the basketball team that the Aggie Spirit is not a seasonal devotion to a winning cause.  
Mark Jackson, '64

ALL ABOARD, AGGIES

Penny Pinching Aggies Might Take On Mexico

Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of three articles by J. Donald Deliz, Department of Modern Language, discussing travel and features of travel which Aggies might enjoy for a summer vacation. Deliz was asked to write the series, because he has traveled in much the same manner a student would enjoy traveling.

By J. DONALD DELIZ  
A most favored factor for the Aggie setting his sights on travel abroad is our propensity to Mexico. When you consider the present inflationary price spirals in Europe and the old Asiatic proverb that says: "When my purse is heavier I will find travel lighter," many an Ag might very well choose Mexico as the place to break-in his traveling legs.

One can just hear the sonic-boom type response to this proposal, "But that's not travel!" Agreed, it isn't when you've only been to the border, for just as you can't tell a book by its cover; you can't tell a country by its border. Or, as one traveler once confidentially hiccupped, "The resemblance between the interior of Mexico and its border is purely alcoholic."

There are many plans which provide for some formal study while you're there and this is good interest for the money spent. There are two plans for the living quarters which you can follow if you attend school. One, the free lance system is where you can stay at a hotel and forage the restaurants for meals. The other is the plan whereby you can board with a family. A lot of the specific information as to where to apply for either plan can be found on the bulletin board outside the Department of Modern Languages Office on the first floor of the Academic Building.

The best tip ever received from a waitress in Mexico City was "never to hang around with Americans when in a foreign country." At first, one might feel the usual indignance at having his countrymen maligned. However, after a sensible appraisal of this caution, one should accept that she was right.

There are two things to do about trouble in a foreign country. The first, is to avoid it at all costs. You're a guest in that country and whether you like it or not, you're representing what is known to the world outside our boundaries as "Americans." The second, is if you are in a jam and unfortunately

get arrested, get in touch with the U. S. consulate in that country immediately.

Drawing from personal adventure, the first curious experience that I ever had in seeing the dangers of banding together with "Americans" was in Mexico City where I went with the intention of perfecting my Spanish. I dutifully enrolled at the University of Mexico, but I stayed in a hotel in the tourist district. After classes, I would hear only English spoken and the customs of Mexico criticized. Thinking this to be "the most," I joined in. Before you know it, I was forgetting about Spanish and cutting classes.

When preliminary grades came out, I realized that there was no reward in this pastime. I could have stayed at home and done this! There also was an incident in which some of the boys had called out comments to some teenage girls in front of the Palacio de Bellas Artes (Opera House) and they had been taken into custody. I was glad that I had not been involved, for they had to get in touch with the U. S. Consulate, and their parents had to be contacted to get out of it. After this frightening happening, I embarked on a plan of really learning something. Strangely enough, it was more fun!

Through the University, I got a place with room and board for seventy dollars (U.S.) a month. It was located in the Lomas, a high class district near Chapultepec Park. We spoke only in Spanish in the house, and it was all very formal. My learning really progressed.

The family I was staying with told me why the girls at the opera had been so insulted at the harmless remarks called out by my former friends. It seems that Latin American girls don't "go-steady" or date with boys alone. Dates are never made with a person not well known to the family, and the couple is always escorted by a third party. Great respect is shown to girls and they are very much more protected than girls over here. The incident I referred to happened a few years back, and I understand that now double dating is allowed in some families if the dates are well known to the family. I'm glad of this change because it was more than a little expensive taking old Aunt Maria along with her smile when I dated.

Reynolds' Rap

by Mike Reynolds

It seems that in all of the fuss over coeds and the like this year, the Aggies sat by and another tradition passed away. I cannot say that they sat by and watched another tradition pass away because I know of very few people that are even aware of the fact that it is gone.

How many people have crossed the campus at night and noticed that Prexy's Moon no longer shines? The bare bulb above the dull brass dome of the Academic Building that shed its light on the A&M campus for many years now is just a memory in the back on a lot of people's minds.

As far as I can remember, it has not burned this school year and the majority of the spring semester last year. Just what happened to it anyway?  
Some people have expressed the belief that the "moon" is gone because the "Prexy" President Earl Rudder has not lived on the campus since his home was destroyed by fire last winter.

Others shrug and say to themselves that its just become too much trouble to climb up there and replace the light everytime someone takes a notion to shoot it out.

Could it be that folks around here became ashamed of this landmark of the campus after those guys at Time Magazine poked this remark in our faces. "Center of the campus is the Academic Building, with an odd

dome topped by a bare electric light bulb that Aggies used to shoot out regularly."

Regardless of the explanation for its absence, the fact is it used to be a target for Aggie marksmanship remains. I have talked to exes who recalled the boredom when they would climb to the roofs of Puryear Law Halls to see who could pop the light out first.

One football player of the Class of '46 stated that the bright moon used to be the only moon that poor wandering freshmen had of finding the campus after being "aired out."

An air-out took place one time during the spring semester when upperclassmen became tired of the freshmen's presence and in a mass movement chased them into the Brazos River bottoms and kept them from returning until the wee hours of the morning.

The "moon" hasn't been put to such use for some time, yet it was a land mark of the campus and as such it has disappeared from our campus and from Aggie land as the exes recall it.

Oh well, maybe the price of bulbs is being saved to help pay for the repainting of our water tower whose paint-job has fallen into such ill repair. A close look at both of these events wouldn't hurt anyone. It might even tug at the heart-strings too.

Assn. Grad Wives Slate Style Show

The Association of Graduate Student Wives will have a style show of "self-made" garments during the April 14 meeting. The meeting will be held in the Gay Room of the Y.M.C.A. Building at 8:00 p.m. All those interested in modeling please call Lydia Julienne at VI 6-5826.  
Plans will also be given for the family picnic to be held at Hensel Park in Area 2 on April 25 at 10:00 a.m. and a dance to be held May 9 at the Bryan Saddle Club.  
A social hour with refreshments will follow the meeting. All those eligible are urged to attend.

Attention Aggies

Candidates for Vanity Fair for the AggieLand '64 can be entered at the Office of Student Publications in the basement of the Y.M.C.A.  
A portrait and 2 snapshots with vital statistics should be included. The deadline for turning in pictures will be May 1st.

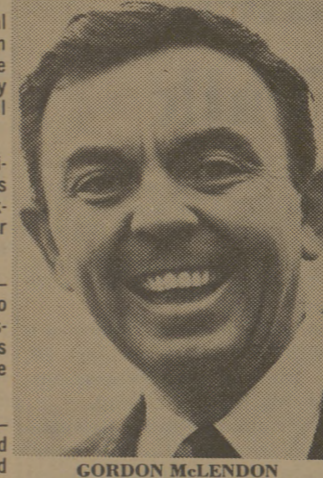
AGGIELAND PICTURES FOR CADET STAFFS

- Group pictures will be taken of each staff this year for use on the staff's pages in the AGGIELAND '64. They will be made at the Memorial Student Center between 1700 and 1800 hours, according to the schedule below.
  - Uniform for seniors will be dark green shirts, pink boot pants and boots. Uniforms for juniors will be dark green shirts and trousers (Capt. Midnight). G-H hats will be worn.
  - Schedule: The staffs listed under "A" will assemble on the front porch of the M.S.C. on the appointed day promptly at 1700 hours. The staffs listed under "B" will appear at 1720 hours.
- | DATE             | "A"                    | "B"        |
|------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Thurs., April 9  | 1st. Wing, 4th. Gp.    | 2nd. Wing  |
| Fri., April 10   | 6th. Batt., 4th. Batt. | 5th. Batt. |
| Tues., April 14  | 1st. Bgd., 3rd. Batt.  | 3rd. Gp.   |
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