

# Reynolds' Rap

by Mike Reynolds

They said it couldn't be done: most people figure that no matter how bad a cook is, there is no way that he can mess up on such a simple thing as a glass of water. But just leave it to the A&M dining halls to come up with the solution.

Actually, they haven't got the water problem solved yet, but I am sure they are working on it. What I'm talking about is the ice.

I walked into Sbsia Dining Hall a couple of weeks ago and reached for the stud bucket, expecting to pour a glass of iced tea with those nice pieces of ice floating on top of it. I turned up the bucket and began to pour. Out came the tea but no ice followed.

I looked into the pitcher and there all balled up in the middle of it was a big chunk of shaved ice. I watched others around the table as they either turned up the pitcher just a little and got no ice, or they turned it up too far and the big ball came out in a hunk, rolled around the top of the glass and bounced off across the table.

When I finally got a few pieces in my glass, I discovered that this new shaved ice melts in a very short time. In fact, it melts in about the length of time it takes you to pick up the glass.

Now I realize that this shaved ice is a new way to save money in the dining halls, but is time so short and mechanization so cheap that it can be bought at the price of a hot glass of stud?

Seriously, griping about food in our dining halls has long been a great pastime of all Aggies. To appreciate it though, all you

have to do is eat on some other campus. Most of them are about half as good and you get a third as much food to boot.

I can't testify about the food in the cafeterias at the U of H, but students long ago gave up trying to eat anything served up in the Cougar Den. You can't get a seat there for all the bridge players.

I recall one time last year when I chanced to eat with a former girlfriend of mine over at Sam Houston. We walked into the cafeteria that serves King and Elliot Halls, the freshmen coed dorms. The main course selections were sliced roast beef and grilled cheese sandwiches.

I reached for the beef and my girl was about to do the same when a big roach crawled out of the plate she had reached for and scrambled out across the hot-plate. I was slightly nauseated and expected a couple of girls to scream, but they just looked mildly surprised.

The woman working behind the counter flattened him with one swat of her dishtowel, smiled sheepishly and said, "Don't worry, he didn't eat much."

My sweet young thing whispered to me that it happens every once in a while but they don't say anything about it. I cringed, sucked up my intestinal fortitude and managed to tell her that I was sure going to say something about it.

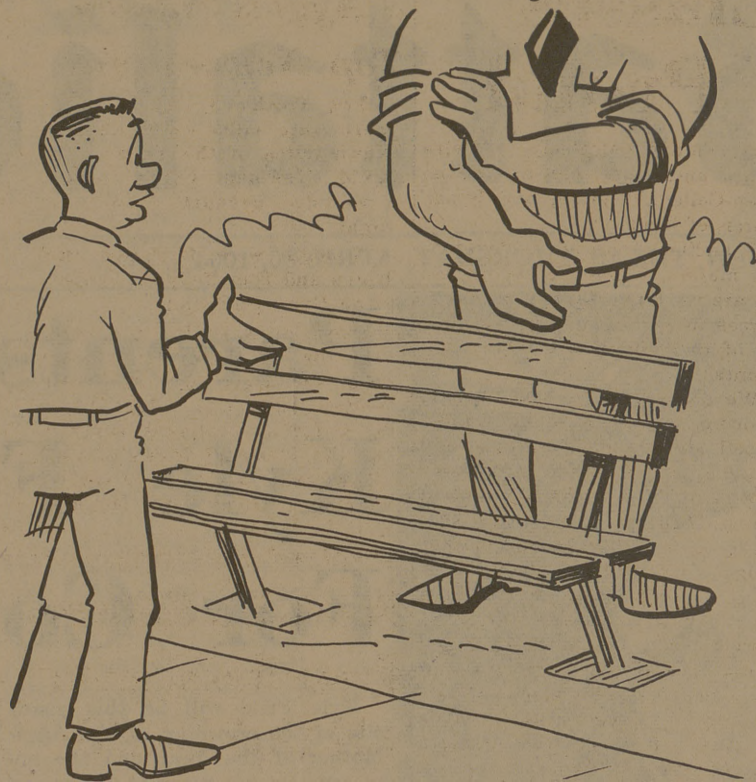
I leaned over the counter, looked the lady right in the eye and told her just exactly what I was thinking.

"Would you mind letting me have a grilled cheese sandwich, please."

## CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle

## Bulletin Board



"I think you misunderstood! When they said th' new benches were indestructible, they didn't mean it as a challenge!"

THURSDAY

The Rio Grande Valley Hometown Club will meet in Room 208 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.

The SanReBee Hometown Club will meet in Room 202 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m. Officers will be elected.

The San Angelo-West Texas Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-B of the Memorial Student Center.

FRIDAY

The MSC Billiard Committee will meet in the Art Room of the MSC at 7:30 p.m. All members of the billiard tournament have been urged to attend.

SUNDAY

The Unitarian Fellowship of Brazos County will be at the Hillel Foundation at 8 p.m. Sunday to view the British film "Animal Farm," based on George Orwell's famous book.

MONDAY

The BA Wives Club will hold a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the South Solarium of the YMCA Building. Dr. William Roman will present two films concerning cancer and will answer questions. There will be no admission charge.

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## Pass in Review

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a series taken from old college journals and early editions of The Battalion just to prove that things really weren't so good in the Old Army Days.

By TOM HARGROVE  
 From The College Journal  
 April, 1890

"We had a run-away at the college the other day. Some people were passing and the Corps were drilling; the horses, never having seen such, were frightened, ran against a tree, and threw a baby, two ladies and a man out of the wagon, none of which were injured."

From The Battalion  
 April 29, 1908

It has been suggested that the complete khaki uniform or khaki trousers with drill shirts, replace grey wool as the warm weather uniform of the cadets. Perhaps the authorities would do well by considering the matter.

April 14, 1909

The strike of the Corps of Cadets is at an end. The cadets have reconsidered the demands of the authorities and will drill

by night whenever it is deemed advisable and practical.

February 20, 1929

The college architects assure us that before September, 1930, we shall have a new library, worthy as to size, beauty and comfort of our patience in waiting these many years. It's construction will begin as soon as the completion of the new Chemistry Building will permit the destruction of the old one."

April 26, 1945

Approximately \$650 has been collected for the erection of a suitable memorial for our late mascot, Reveille. The exact marker has not been decided on yet.



## Hey Aggies!!

There is still plenty of time for your outfit, floor or ramp to sign up for Varsity Shop's Hamburger Fry. All you can eat or drink and THE VARSITY SHOP IS picking up the bill! Sign up... as often as you wish... at the Varsity Shop. The unit with the most cards in the pot wins.

Contest closes Friday, May 1, 5:00 p. m. The Varsity Shop will meet with the winning group to determine date.

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## GOP To Divide Officer Positions At National Presidential Convention

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans have decided to divide the presiding officer positions at their presidential nominating convention on the basis of party factions and geography.

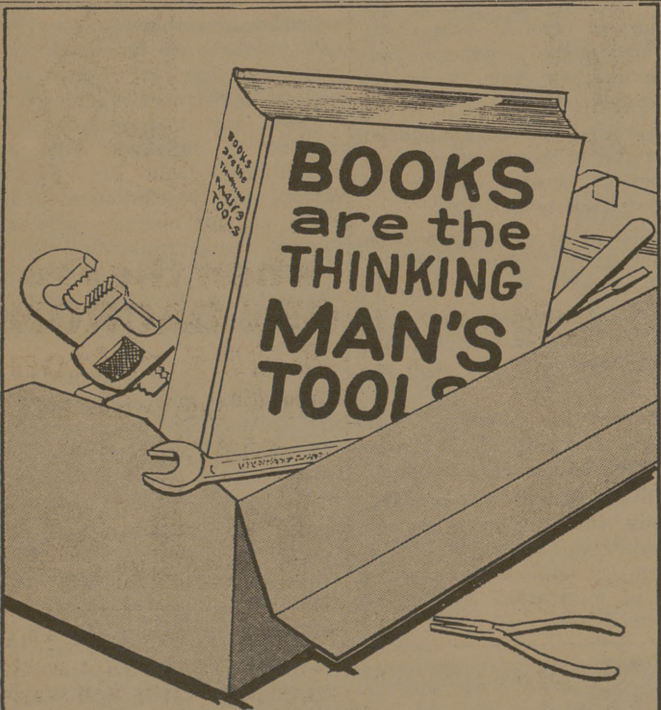
An informal but firm agreement has been reached among party leaders for the selection of Sen. Thurston B. Morton of Kentucky, an Eisenhower moderate, as permanent chairman of the convention.

Morton, who heads the GOP senatorial campaign committee, is acceptable to party conserva-

tives headed by Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona.

Under compromise arrangements now under way, Gov. Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon, who generally is characterized as a liberal, is likely to become the temporary chairman who opens the convention.

State Chairman Robert A. Forsythe of Minnesota, who is regarded as a middle of the road Republican, reportedly has the support of National Chairman William E. Miller, New York representative, to become the convention keynoter.



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RONNIE FANN EDITOR

### 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 (8x10) head & shoulders and 1 snapshot full length with vital statistics should be included. The deadline for turning in pictures will be May 1st.



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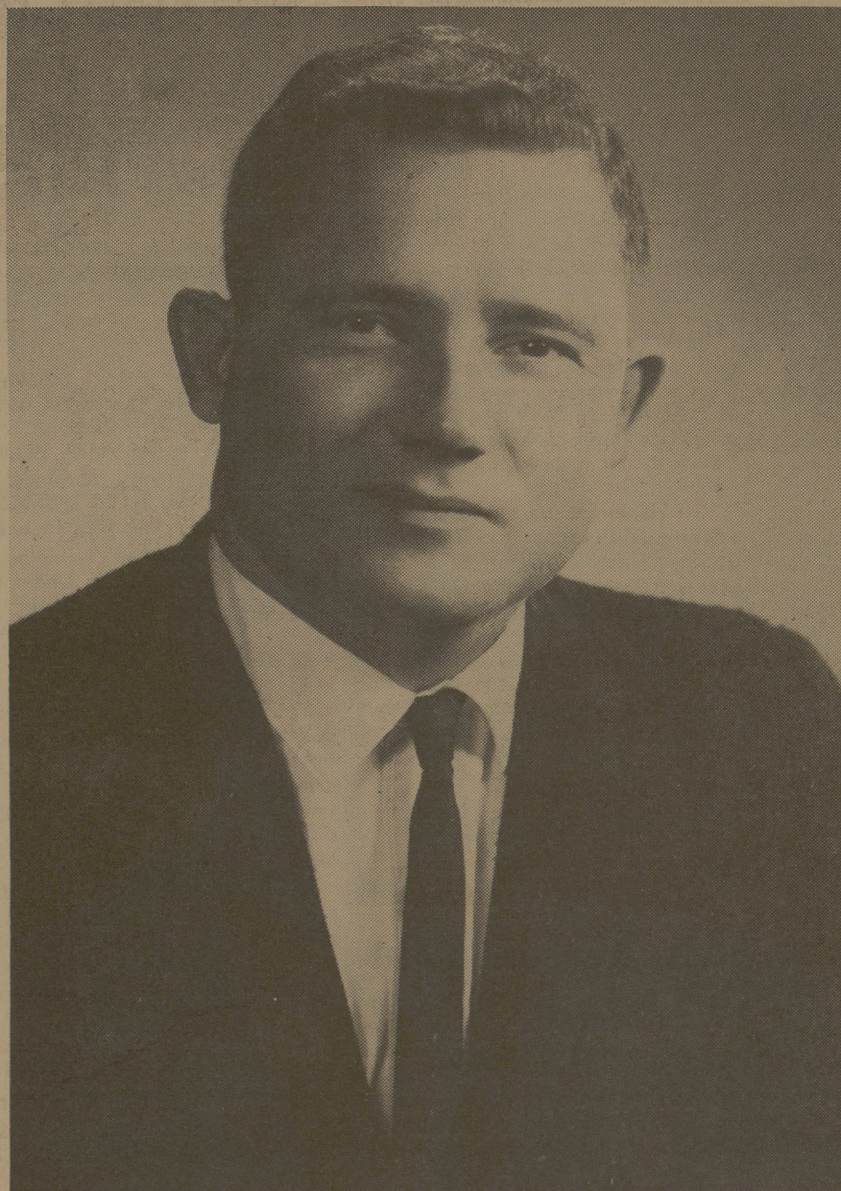
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### PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz