

GAME COMMENTS

GLENN DROMGOOLE

The first home football game brings the fall's first Midnight Yell Practice Friday night. Corps whistle jocks will toot the sounds of "Fall out for Midnight Yell Practice" and those who can manage to walk down the stairs will gather outside for the excursion to Kyle Field.

Every year the yell leaders chant the slogan: "No drunks, no damage this year." And after the first moonlight yelling session the head yell leader projects his views on behavior during the jaunt. His warning is always the same, and is always printed on page one of The Battalion: "If this next Midnight Yell Practice is as rowdy as the last one, we will quit having them."

Of course, no one approves of damaging the property of others, but good, grotty hell-raising can have its benefits. For the freshmen, it is one of their few chances to let off steam.

Whatever happened to the tradition of trying to finish the march to Kyle Field in the front rank behind the band? It used to be a challenge to an outfit's fish to finish in this position, but recently this fad seems to have faded.

Two things have given Midnight Yell Practice a bad name in past years. One is the band instruments wrecked by students pushing into the last row of the

band instead of the first row behind it. The other is cars damaged during the mad scramble to Kyle Field.

There are solutions to both problems. One outfit could be delegated to provide a protective shell around the band, not allowing any student to slip into its ranks. This was done last week during the jaunt from the new area to Henderson Hall, and no damage was reported.

Persons who park their cars on thoroughfares used in the trip to Kyle Field are only asking for what damage they might incur. Therefore, they could solve the potential problem by not parking along this route.

A highlight of Midnight Yell Practice has always been the fables told by yell leaders. Too often, however, the majority of Aggies are unable to hear the stories because of the uproar caused by students who must attend under the influence of inebriation. . . er, the influence of alcohol. Now this is bad, because then junior can't go home and tell mommy everything he has learned at A&M.

Seriously, Midnight Yell Practice is intended to be devoted to winning the week's particular game, and should be treated as such. But there should also be a time for "good Aggie bull" before it begins.

Bulletin Board

- THURSDAY**
- San Angelo-West Texas Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-B of the Memorial Student Center.
 - Austin Hometown Club will meet in Room 125 of the Academic Building after yell practice.
 - San Antonio Hometown Club will meet in the Assembly Room of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.
 - South Louisiana Hometown Club will meet in Room 106 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.
 - Tyler-Smith County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-A of the MSC.
 - Eagle Pass Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-C of the MSC.
 - Bell County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Snack Bar of the MSC.
 - Laredo Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-D of the MSC.
 - Bryan-College Station Delta Delta Delta alumni will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John C. Standard, 806 Lazy Lane.
 - A&M Young Democrats — Brazos County Young Democrats will hold a reception for Senator Ralph Yarborough at 6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn.
 - Prospective Peace Corps members can hear Mrs. Suellen Andrews speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballroom of the MSC.
 - Geology Technical Society will meet at 5 p.m. in Room 101 of the Geology Building.

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by Jim Earle



"Do or do not Aggies have th' right-of-way on th' campus?"

Construction Boom Hits College Campuses

NEW YORK (AP) — A construction boom is under way for new college and university buildings. The total spending for construction for higher education is expected to double in the years just ahead.

Needs and aims are changing, too.

Now the emphasis is on new dormitories. Ahead, educators say, will be a drive to build more science and research facilities. And despite the growing volume of postgraduate students, the stress will still be on taking care of an even larger increase in the number of undergraduates.

Some 200 of the nation's leading colleges say their building programs envision more than \$4 billion in outlays in the next 10 years. This is about twice what they spent in the last 10.

While more will be spent for science and research facilities, construction will continue for all types of campus building — class-

rooms, administration, dormitories.

The 200 replying to queries by Walter Kidde Constructors, Inc., New York, represent 45 states and Puerto Rico. Of these 150 say they have, or will, apply for federal aid under the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963. And 105 of the 200 plan to apply to other government sources for funds.

Some look for aid from other sources. Research and development facilities planned by 52 of the colleges and universities will be able to handle outside industrial contracts to help pay for themselves — and perhaps even attract private endowment funds.

CORPS FRESHMEN YEARBOOK PORTRAIT SCHEDULE

FRESHMEN IN THE CORPS will have their portrait made for the "Aggieland '65" according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made at the AGGIELAND STUDIO, ONE BLOCK NORTH of the intersection at North Gate, between the hours of 0800 and 1700 on the days scheduled.

Uniform will be winter blouse. BLOUSES AND BRASS WILL BE FURNISHED AT THE STUDIO. EACH MAN MUST BRING HIS OWN SHIRT AND TIE. Annual portraits are without cap. GH cap may be worn for optional personal portraits.

September	28-29 C3 & D3 29-30 E3, F3, & G3 30-Oct 1 H3 & I3
October	1-2 Squadrons 1-3 5-6 Squadrons 4-6 6-7 Squadrons 7-9 7-8 Squadrons 10-12 8-9 Squadrons 13-15 12-13 Squadrons 16-18 14-15 Maroon Band . . . PLEASE NOTE: The studio will have NO BAND BRASS. Band members are requested to bring their OWN BLOUSE WITH BRASS. 15-16 White Band

PICTURE SCHEDULE AGGIELAND '65

Outfit pictures for the AGGIELAND will be made according to the schedule below.

Uniform will be class A Winter. Outfit C.O.'s will wear sabers; seniors will wear boots. Ike jackets may be worn if all seniors in the outfit can obtain them. Guidons and award flags will be carried. All personnel in the outfit will wear the billed service cap issued by the college. The type of cap worn by underclassmen to and from the picture taking area is left to the discretion of the outfit C.O.

Outfits should be in front of the Administration Building by 1230 hrs. on the appointed day. Arrangements should be made by first sergeants with the Mess Hall supervisors to allow the outfit to be admitted to the Mess Hall early.

September	30 — E-1, F-1
October	1 — G-1, G-2 2 — A-2, B-2 5 — C-2, D-2 7 — A-3, B-3 8 — C-3, D-3 9 — E-3, F-3 12 — G-3, H-3 13 — Sqd 1, Sqd 2 14 — Sqd 3, Sqd 4 15 — Sqd 5, Sqd 6 16 — Sqd 7, Sqd 8 19 — Sqd 9, Sqd 10 20 — Sqd 11, Sqd 12 21 — Sqd 13, Sqd 14 22 — Sqd 15, Sqd 16 23 — Sqd 17, Sqd 18 26 — M-Band, W-Band

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Contemporary Arts Group Reviews New War Novel

The Contemporary Arts Committee of the Memorial Student Center is presently engaging in the promotion of interest in and the appreciation of the arts on the campus.

One of the functions of the Committee is to direct the operation of the Browsing Library and to improve its service to the students. Presently under consideration is the possibility of checking out books and the securing of additional magazine subscriptions with emphasis on the arts.

Another activity is the selection of a "Book of the Month" purchased by the Browsing Library and reviewed in this column.

The Book for October is *The Martyred* by Richard E. Kim. Probably destined to be the top first novel of 1964, *The Martyred* is set in the opening phase of the Korean War. The war itself is unimportant except in the effects it has upon the persons involved and serves to sharpen to a fine point the urgency of a common dilemma — is there a God?

be told at any cost, and is determined to investigate the details of the executions before using them as propaganda.

Of the surviving ministers, Mr. Shin is the only one who can exhalt or condemn the others — or himself — for the other survivor, Mr. Hann has gone insane. Is Mr. Shin's refusal to tell about the incident concealment of his own guilt or the keeping of a secret he believes too terrible to be revealed? Captain Lee believes Mr. Shin to be innocent of betraying the others and implores him to reveal the truth.

Mr. Shin's reply is the theme of the book. "... has it ever occurred to you that they may not want the truth?"

The truth — about the executions and the existence of God. Witnessing the sufferings of his people in the backwash of war, Mr. Shin cannot believe that there is a God. No loving and righteous God could allow such

inhumanity to exist and the people should know this.

In one respect, whether there is a God who cares is unimportant to Mr. Shin because he has seen the despair of those who have lost their faith. The people must have a God to help up under the oppression of the Communists and the suffering of refugee camps.

The betrayal of man rather than the denial of God is the greatest sin in the eyes of Mr. Shin. In his religious duty to his people to keep their faith burning, his own atheism is accidental.

The twelve ministers were executed while Shin and Hann were spared by divine intervention of luck, depending on the point of view. Shin falsely confesses himself as the betrayer of the others but points out every Christian betrayal of Christ so effectively in a sermon that he becomes the spiritual leader of the Christians of Pyongyang.

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