

Reynolds' Rap

by Mike Reynolds

The Aggie and his parents have arrived at the MSC a few minutes after the cafeteria closed. He is disappointed because he wanted a place where he could get a little bit better than the run-of-the-mill food usually served in the dining halls.

Oh well, he thinks, we can still grab a bite to eat in the fountain room. He leads his parents around the corner and they enter the coffee haven of all students. At least he will be able to get some decent hamburgers and cokes there.

But wait, what is this? In stead of the fresh hamburgers that used to be ready in a few moments — there are now leftovers from the noon hour kept warm with fluorescent lights. Instead of the ready plate of steaming french-fries, there are now limp, dry shoe-laces remnants of the 12 o'clock rush.

Is money so dear, and the system so sweet, that they are bought at the price of compromise and lack of quality? I think not!

I was convinced last year that the bonfire we didn't have was the greatest one on the A&M campus. How many times have we all felt that the words of Mike Marlow rang true to our own.

"It is all we have. It is the least we can do."

My faith in this conviction was strengthened again after Yell Practice Monday night when the sophomore class voted practically to the man not to have a joint-bonfire with the Class of '68.

Their bonfire meant more to them than any bonfire they could share.

Speaking of bonfires, I would like to be the first to urge the civilians to consider staying on campus this coming weekend and show the Corps of Cadets they are only half of this school. The planners of the world's largest funeral pyre (TU's that is) saw fit to give the civilians a cutting lane again and they should do their part.

The temptation will be great to tell the sweet young thing that because we have Monday off, we will be able to spend a three day weekend at home with them.

At the risk of being strung up by the Civilians who want to leave, I don't think it would be a bad idea to have them sign in Monday morning with their deans or department heads.

Then they would not have to work on the bonfires if they didn't want to work on it, but then again, they wouldn't have an unfair advantage over the Corps of Cadets who will be here anyway.

Two-percenters can't be made to work, just as a congress cannot legislate morals, but the civilians here should get busy now and get ready to help.

LITTLE BITS OF MISFORMATION: You can boil an egg in the water of Lake Okechobee in Columbia, South America. Of course you have to boil it first.

Wilson Attacks France's A-Force

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Harold Wilson lashed out Monday night at efforts by President Charles de Gaulle of France to set up a separate European nuclear deterrent.

"Such a proposal we regard as dangerous; it would weaken and divide NATO for there is nothing so debilitating as an alliance within an alliance," said the new Labor prime minister in his first major foreign policy announcement.

In a speech at a banquet given by the nation's financial and business leaders, Wilson said he believed the efforts to create a separate nuclear force independent of Washington would force the United States to make "a

serious reappraisal of their attitude to Europe."

Wilson said such a move would be "a grave step in proliferation of nuclear weapons, and it would be, in our view, a fatal blow to the hope of further easing of tensions, further constructive agreements between East and West."

He said problems of the Western alliance will dominate his talks with President Johnson in Washington next month.

Referring to outbreaks of racial conflict throughout the world, Wilson said:

"In 1964 the world cannot live with a division between first-class and second-class citizens differentiated by the color of their skin.

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"Maybe if we talked to them, they would let us wear spurs instead . . . that ought to do as well as a bonfire!"

Bulletin Board

TUESDAY American Society of Mechanical Engineers will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-A and 2-B of the Memorial Student Center. Finance Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-D of the MSC. J. A. Moore, administrative coordinator for Humble Oil and Refining Company will be guest speaker. Agricultural Education Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Knebel at 606 Jersey in College Station. Mrs. Carl L. Wendler of Brenham will speak on "Your Role in Your Husband's Vocational Agricultural Program."

Job Calls

WEDNESDAY The Proctor & Gamble Distributing Company — chemical engineering, industrial education, mechanical engineering, industrial engineering, business administration, agricultural economics, economics. U. S. Patent Office, Department of Commerce — aerospace engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, industrial education, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, petroleum engineering, chemistry, physics. Rocketdyne, A Division of North American Aviation — aerospace engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering. Square D Company — electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering.

Editor, The Battalion: I've kept my feeling on some of these letters to "Sound-Off" to myself for some time now, but when I'm referred to as a cheerleader and the 12th Man is referred to as a cheering section by a fellow Aggie. I think it's time to say something.

Every time I pick up a Batt it has someone saying that you're not an Aggie unless you're in the Corps; or someone else saying that you're not an Aggie unless you're a civilian. If we were true enough Aggies, we wouldn't have to be defending ourselves all the time.

An Aggie is a "Soldier, Statesman, and Knightly Gentleman." It's as simple as that. It's not determined by whether you wear a uniform or a pair of slacks and shirt.

We've got enough people "cutting us down" without cutting ourselves down. It's high time we joined forces as all true Aggies are supposed to do and go by "one for all and all for one." Have we forgotten one of our most prized sayings — "Through Unity Strength?"

I have two suggestions to make which I think will help keep A&M the greatest school with the greatest spirit and traditions. One is directed to the Corps and one to the Civilians.

Corps — to speak and meet the civilians as you would any other Aggie. Keep in mind that most of our athletes are civilians and no one puts out more for A&M than they do.

Civilians — to respond to proper authority whether you are required to or not. For instance, it is your duty as Aggies to follow the directions of the Yell Leaders at ball games even though we have no actual control hanging over you.

Those who aren't willing to make personal sacrifices are the one who are not Aggies. Only time and your actions will tell how much of an Aggie you really are.

I think by following these two suggestions, that it will be a good start in making Aggieland a school of one body instead of two bodies pulling in opposite directions.

Frank Cox, '65 Head Yell Leader

Editor, The Battalion: Let's stop kicking the name Aggie around. I have read letters trying to differentiate one

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man from another and each has its own criteria for a man to be an Aggie.

Back in the early 1900's Aggies were the closest of friends because they had to stick together in the face or hard times. I have heard of one Aggie giving the last nickel he had to an Aggie buddy that asked for it. I have heard of Aggies leaving candy and money on a table and anyone could help himself and pay — and at the end of the day all candy and change was accounted for. I have heard one old Aggie say that if he were to die today and go to heaven and look around and not see any of his Aggie buddies, he would just as soon go to hell to be with them. How many of these Aggies do you know today?

Men, let's stop kidding ourselves, these never will be Aggies like these again.

Now that A&M has emerged, let's not let chopping down a tree, or yelling our guts out at a football game, or being in the Corps be the criteria to be an Aggie; and let's not evaluate each other, rather let each man evaluate himself and strive to be the best man possible in his activities at A&M and then necessarily we will all be Aggies.

E. Beck Knox, '63 Joe Korenek, '64 Dennis Bentley, '64

Editor, The Battalion: I receive The Battalion and enjoy each issue but must it always be football . . . I'm sure their best supporter is the A&M Band.

Can't we have an article and a picture of the band once in a while too? I hear about their efforts in a drill but never in The Battalion. Mrs. Roselyn D. Egan Cleveland, Ohio

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