

# — Sound Off —

## United We Stand

**Editor, The Battalion**  
This letter is written in regard to fish Gunner's letter which appeared in the Battalion October 25, 1966.

First of all, I think a sophomore in fish Gunner's outfit, if he is in the Corps, should inform him that Aggies do not CHEER. They YELL!

Secondly, I would like to meet some of those courteous and respectful fish who "whip out" to non-regs. I would venture a guess that I have whipped out to only about thirty freshmen this semester! Needless to say, I've had some of that infinite number of fish he talked about, pass right by me and not even speak.

As for the football games, I've been surrounded by Corps and civilians at both games and I've heard quite a bit of yelling, even in the second halves while we were being pressed by TCU and Baylor.

Also, I would like to tell this so called "fish" that Aggies are composed of students in the Corps, civilians, athletes, foreign students, and faculty. These people all have different reasons for being here and different ideas. Just because these reasons or ideas don't coincide with some know-it-all freshman's who has found out so much in the space of two months, then this is no reason why they should not be called Aggies and accused of not having pride in their school.

I've been an Aggie all my life. When I enrolled at A&M in September 1963 I had a small idea what the Spirit was. Now that I've completed three years I have

an even better idea. When someone says I have no pride in my school because I'm a civilian then I must protest! When I read the account of the A&M-Baylor game in the newspapers Sunday morning and read what they said about us, I had tears come to my eyes because I was so happy and proud. I was proud of the team, proud of this school, and I was proud that I have the opportunity to be a part of it.

I've lived with the Corps, athletes and civilians and they all are Aggies and they are proud of it or else they wouldn't be here.

To you fish Gunner, I feel should come some advice. Maybe I'm not the best one to give it to you but I felt it must be done. Stick around a couple more years and see if your ideas change any. If I haven't set you straight I hope someone does. You'll learn that an Aggie is a MAN, no matter if he wears a uniform, or civilian clothes, he still is an Aggie. That's what makes this place GREAT!

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## Agromony Club To Attend Dinner

Elanco Products Company of Dallas will treat Texas A&M University Agromony Society members to a steak dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Ramada Inn.

Jim McAfee, president of the society, said a representative of Elanco will show slides or a movie on industry in agriculture.

J. F. Mills, agronomist and faculty advisor to the society said Elanco is interested in hiring A&M agronomy majors and will soon start interviewing seniors and juniors.

## Tortorice As President

Sam J. Tortorice has been elected president of the Texas A&M Horticulture Club for the new year.

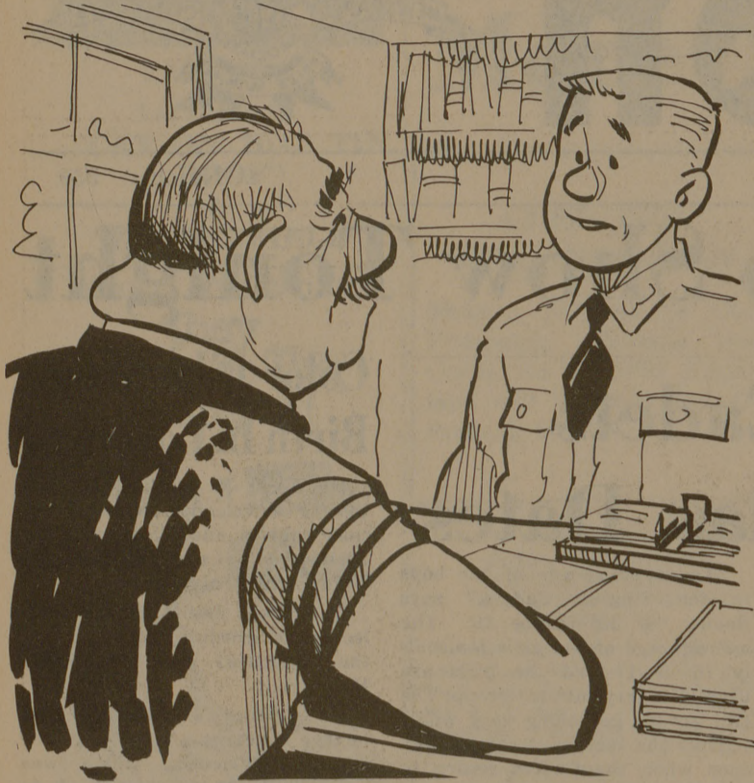
Other new officers include Tom C. McPherson, vice-president; Robert F. Penick, secretary; Herbert Durand, treasurer; William V. Stell, business manager, and Mohd H. Khakwani, social chairman. Tortorice and McPherson are also on the student agricultural council.

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"I think I registered for too many hours! How was I to know our team would be this good?"

## Poor Aggies?

The Ags don't stand a chance, you see No size, speed, nor longevity We never win, we never can All said this, but the fightin' 12th man. Outscored sometimes, this is true, But, we Aggies never lose. Good sports we aren't, they always say, Poor Ags we are, in every way. Poor or not they all take note When we stand and rock their boat, Its our boat too, this they should know, We lead the conference 3 and 0.

Ken Goins '68

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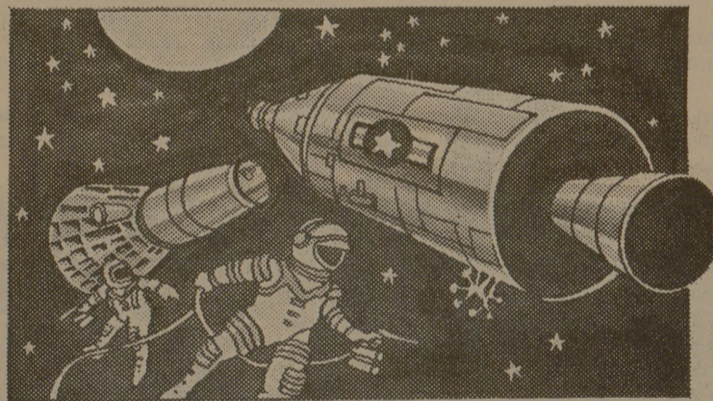
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Here are 7 knotty problems facing the Air Force: can you help us solve one?



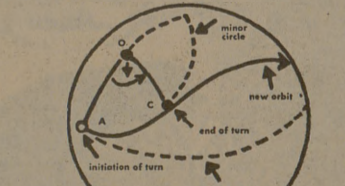
**1. Repairs in space.** If something goes wrong with a vehicle in orbit, how can it be fixed? Answers must be found, if large-scale space operations are to become a reality. For this and other assignments Air Force scientists and engineers will be called on to answer in the next few years, we need the best brains available.

**2. Lunar landing.** The exact composition of the lunar surface, as well as structural and propulsion characteristics of the space vehicle, enter into this problem. Important study remains to be done—and, as an Air Force officer, you could be the one to do it!

**3. Life-support biology.** The filling of metabolic needs over very extended periods of time in space is one of the most fascinating subjects that Air Force scientists are investigating. The results promise to have vital ramifications for our life on earth, as well as in outer space.



**4. Space orientation.** The orbital problems of a spacecraft, including its ability to maneuver over selected points on the earth, are of vital importance to the military utilization of space. There are plenty of assignments for young Air Force physicists in this area.



**5. Synergetic plane changing.** The ability of a spacecraft to change altitude can also be crucial to space operations. Where but in the Air Force could Sc.B.'s get the chance to work on such fascinating projects right at the start of their careers?

**6. Space propulsion.** As our space flights cover greater and greater distances, greater propulsion—more than anything else—will become the limiting factor. New fuels and new propulsion techniques must be found, if we are to keep on exploring the mysteries of space. And it may well be an Air Force scientist on his first assignment who makes the big breakthrough!

**7. Pilot performance.** Important tests must still be made to determine how the pilots of manned spacecraft will react to long periods away from the earth. Of course not every new Air Force officer becomes involved in research and development right away. But where the most exciting advances are taking place, young Air Force scientists, administrators, pilots, and engineers are on the scene.

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