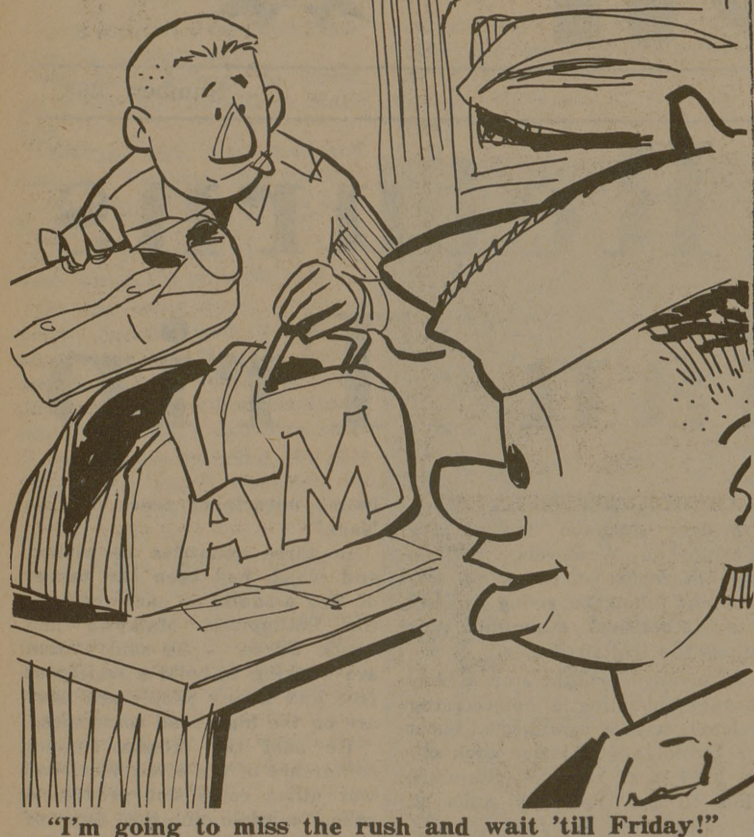


CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



The Spirit Of Aggieland

By JEAN MARTIN

There's an old tradition at A&M — football. With it come some of the other joys of life, midnight yell practice, burning banners and the bonfire.

The night before the big night the silence is broken by the band, and no one can resist the wonderful feeling of being trampled and trampling as the solid mass moves to Kyle Field. Spirits are high. "Fish Jones, are you drunk?" "No, sir." "Why not?" "No excuse, sir."

Once inside, the lights are cut off to allow for more Aggie tradition. All is quiet, and the stadium is aglow with fire from those who came without a date and don't want to forget what it's like. The spell is broken by "Why aren't you kissing your date?" "She won't let me, sir."

The Aggie Spirit actually goes back a few years, to the time of the "cave man," but in those days we wrestled mastodons and saber-toothed tigers instead of hogs.

A&M preserves the traditions inherited from our tough forefathers; but rather than a matter of life and death, it's a matter of beating the hell out of Arkansas or not.

The game proved that even Arkansas has benefited by the research of Texas A&M, which has enabled farmers to grow bigger cows, sheep, and pigs every year.

Aggies are good sports. We know we can't get all the points, but the saddest words after the game were, "I didn't even get to kiss my date. I want to kiss my date."

In spite of the score, the Arkansans were not able to leave Kyle Field without some doubts of their victory. They had paused to watch curiously as A&M gave the last loyal yells with the vigor that proved we were undefeated. It's the Spirit of Aggieland that will forever haunt those who would like to think they beat the Aggies.

Editor,

This letter is to repute the article which appeared in the Batt Nov. 1, 1966 concerning the "high life" of the athletes and the scrumptious meals we enjoy daily.

The main complaint is your use of the word "Athletes" when the article dealt with football players exclusively. You gave the impression that all athletes enjoy these extraordinary meals when this isn't the case.

Right now, the cross country team, potential SWC champions, are in the peak of the season and have yet to even catch a whiff of a 14 oz. T-bone or anything other than standard Sbis . . . chow.

That article will give my buddies in the regular Corps another reason to say we athletes have it easy with meals like that, easy Corp life, and new dorms.

In reality, our meals, even during the peak of track season, fall short of the menu described in that article.

Naturally an athlete's Corp life is easier—in order to be a good athlete, one must have already attained a high degree of self discipline which the Corp endeavors to instill in its members.

As for an easy life — we on the track and cross-country teams are up at dawn the first four days of each week running, and again EVERY afternoon, often logging 16, 18, 20 or more miles daily. I sometimes wish we could get those 5,000 calories a day but am reminded of the futility of that venture with the sign "no seconds on meat" staring me in the face.

In conclusion, keep the good food going to the football team because they deserve it but don't try to make everybody believe ALL athletes are getting that chow.

J. W. Heffner (Track) '69

Editor,

The Battalion, Saturday I got my first taste of what the Aggies call two percenters. Being new to Aggieland, I am just getting familiar with some of the Aggie traditions, but it wouldn't take an Aggie to be disgusted at the behavior of the fans at the A&M-Arkansas game.

It was great to have such a good crowd at the game, but how many realized that a large percent of the crowd had probably

never been to a home game, and only came to this game because of the Aggies undefeated record. Consequently the true Aggie fans ended up standing in the isles the entire game—that is until the last quarter, and then those fair weather fans poured out of the stadium.

Surprisingly, even a Corps member, a senior, headed home. I am under the impression that an Aggie fan stands by the Aggie team, even when they are losing.

This certainly wasn't the attitude of the fans at Saturday's game.

If all those two percenters would have just stayed home there would have been plenty of seats for the true Aggies—and I believe we could have done a good job boosting those Fight'n Aggies.

We didn't beat Arkansas, but look-out SMU . . . Gig-em!! Mrs. B. F. Cockrell

Editor,

The Battalion, Sir, Once a week I pick up all the Batts in my front yard and then throw them away.

I was wondering over coffee, why the Batt doesn't have a good crossword puzzle. It would be most enjoyable to have three crossword puzzles to work every day, rather than two, and it would help the looks of my yard. George Lovett '63

Finance Club Speech Today

Davis McGill of A. G. Edwards & Sons in Bryan, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, will speak at the Finance Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Room 208 of Francis Hall.

In other business, a junior representative to the Liberal Arts Council will be elected and plans made for an upcoming barbecue.

Open Letter Invites Aggies

At last, it's that time of year all TWU girls have eagerly been anticipating — the 1966 Dallas Corps Trip. In order to get into the Aggie Spirit of things, the Student Council of Social Activities has planned "Tessie Kickoff", a dance in the Student Union Building and in the Old Gymnasium Building at Texas Woman's University, Friday, November 4, at 8:00 p.m.

We will be featuring a "Go-Go" band, The Yaks, Aggie Spirit, and lots of fun.

Many lucky Tessies and Aggies already have dates for this weekend. However, for those who do not, we have planned to have TWU hostesses at the dance who guarantee to help you find a date.

We have more surprises in store for you, but that will remain a secret until you arrive in Denton, Nov. 4.

An Aggie game not preceded by yell practice? Unheard of. At midnight we will have a real "Gig-Em!!" yell practice on the lawn in front of Hubbard Hall.

What to wear? You will be most comfortable in casual clothes.

You will see posters on your campus with all the vital information concerning these activities.

As President of the Student Council & Social Activities I would like to invite you to the campus of Texas Woman's University, Friday, November 4. Our entire student body is looking forward to seeing you there to help make the 1966 Dallas Corps Trip a giant success!!!

Sincerely,
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President, SCSA

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