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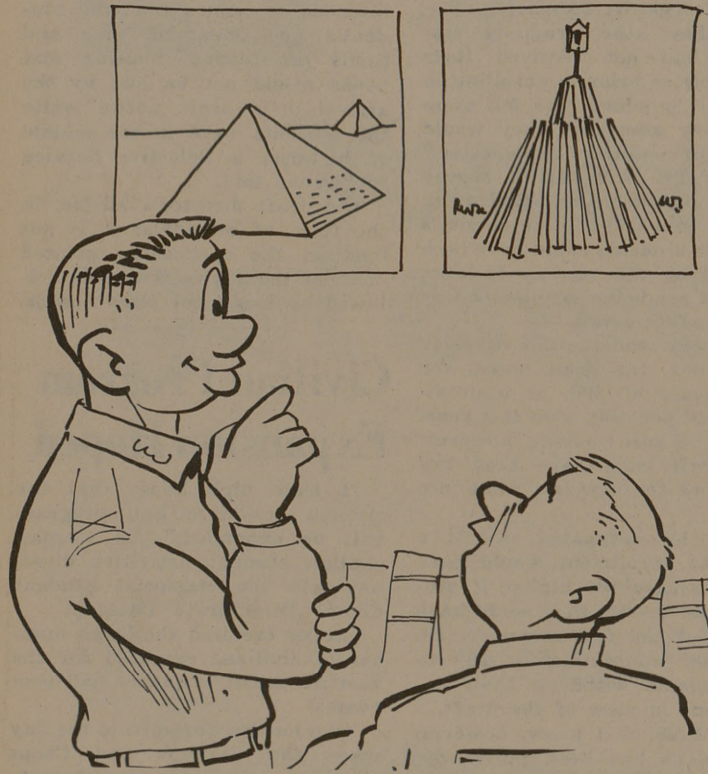
Editor, The Battalion:
I can no longer constrain my disgust at the inconsiderate, churlish, obnoxious, obstreperous behavior of certain individuals which inhabit this bastion of enlightenment on the Brazos. I am referring to the cultural troglodytes who deemed it necessary to leave G. Rollie White Coliseum on Friday night prior to the exit of the entertainers.
I thought that the consummate level of boorish behavior had been attained at the performance of Jan Peerce a couple of years ago. On that occasion, many individuals expressed their displeasure at his style of vocalizing by literally stomping out after he had begun to sing. However, even that exhibition was eclipsed Friday night at the performance of Sam and Dave and

a fine group of musicians. In addition to the usual number of people wandering in and out during the show, hordes had the unmitigated discourtesy to begin trooping out before the show had been completed. This ignorant display by a large segment of the audience could hardly have left other than bitter memories among the performers. The university will be lucky if such an outstanding group consents to return to the campus.
Would it not, therefore, be appropriate to instill in A&M students, in addition to this elusive thing you call "Spirit", some fundamental aspects of common courtesy and manners which are necessary to the proper functioning of a human society.
This is just one more of a myriad of problems which A&M must surmount if it ever hopes to

attain the status of a great university.
D. E. Harper, Jr.,
Graduate Student
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Editor, The Battalion:
It has been said that traditions at A&M are not observed as strictly now as they once were. I disagree!! It's not that traditions are being ignored, but rather that new traditions are being formed. Students this year seem to be well informed about these new traditions, for they were abided by with few exceptions at the last football game. Some of these new traditions are:
1. Do not place your right arm over your heart during the National Anthem.
2. Do not sing, "Texas, Our Texas".
3. Hump it half-way through a yell.
4. "Squeeze" . . . your kneecaps.
5. Place your hands in your pockets when The War Hymn or The Spirit (now known as the Alma Mater Song) is played.
6. Applaud when the team does well.
7. Curse the team when they don't do well on a play.
8. Don't wildcat if the team does not do well on a play.
9. Don't wildcat if the team does do well on a play.
10. Don't wildcat when the team breaks the huddle.
11. With the exception of fish, wildcatting is prohibited in Kyle Field.
12. Boo and hiss the officials whenever we are penalized.
13. Keep one eye on the game and the other on your date; ignore the yell leaders.
We have really been behind other schools who have had these traditions for years. Now that we have University status it is about time that we have some worthy traditions. So let's go down to Austin and show those teasips that we're just as good as they are, instead of better.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"Somehow I feel history is about to repeat itself again!"

Jim Vogas

THE BATTALION

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John McCarroll "tell you what I'd do"

While rustling through the trash cans here in the office, looking for new material, I came across a letter-to-the-editor which caught my eye. It evidently is for real as it has an Austin postmark and is handwritten either by a girl or a very odd male teasip:



Editor, The Battalion:
"We are two UT (t. u.) coeds. Having seen the recent letters in the Listen Up column, we decided to get in on the action.
"My roommate is 6'2" tall and weighs 86 pounds. She is slightly bowlegged, has hairy legs, and has a case of halitosis (that's bad breath for you Aggies who don't understand).
"I am a very well-rounded person, being 5' tall and weighing 350 pounds. I have a slight case of acne, but am getting it cleared up. I have buck teeth, a big nose, and a flat hairy chest.
"Both of us are very nice girls, just what all you Ags want. We write our mothers every day, make our own clothes, and the frat rats here at t. u. love us.
"If any of you Aggies would like to chance a date for the Turkey Day game, just write:
Lynn Lizard and Pattie Pig
This is bad enough, but the letter I found the other night was even more intriguing. It was in the "out" basket, neatly typed on Battalion stationery and in an unsealed plain white envelope addressed to the ladies in question.

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"Dear Pattie and Lynne,
"For a week now, my managing editor and I have been pondering your letter of Nov. 5, searching our souls for a solution to the dilemma it presents. You see, Dave and I are only human; there comes a time when our integrity as newspapermen and our honor toward our fellow Aggies are overshadowed by deeper, more basic drives.
"Such drives, Pattie and Lynne, have (alas) brought us to the point of appropriating your would-be message to our readers for our own use.
"Anyway, after reading your charming self-descriptions, we decided we just couldn't risk letting such pulchritude go to waste on the standard, run-of-the-mill, non-journalism-major, with which this campus is fairly seething. We were compelled to give you a little information about ourselves, and we think you'll agree with our decision. Dave and I are virtually identical twins, each standing 4'3" (on plantigrade feet, I might add) and each closely resembling Walter Matthau, except bald, and each missing three fingers from the left hand. My main interests are bear-baiting and bobsledding; Dave is a slightly less athletic type, favoring quoits and abstract jigsaw puzzles. We laugh a lot, mostly at the wrong times in the movies. To paraphrase your letter, we're both "just what all you t. u. girls want."
"Unfortunately, we both have dates for the Turkey Day game already, but just can't stand the thought of somebody else kissing you when the Aggies score. If we can't have you, nobody can.
"We hope you understand our situation. Please feel free to write to us if you'd still like to horse around some weekend. We could make beautiful music together.
"Sincerely,

John W. Fuller
Dave Mayes

Really boys, you should be more careful, as such things could fall into the wrong hands.

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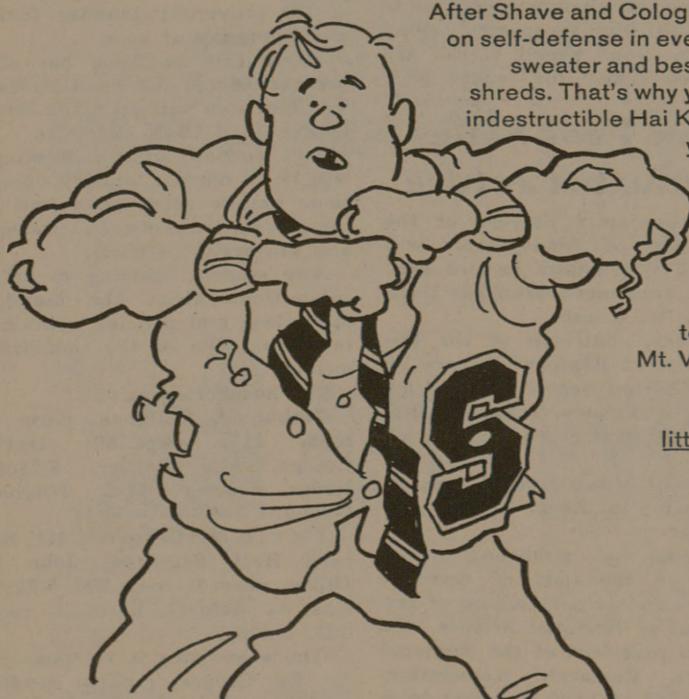
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By Charles M. Schulz

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STAY AWAKE WHEN I'M TALKING TO YOU!!

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