

Listen Up *the batt forum*

Editor, The Battalion:
This is in reply to fish McQueen's letter in Tuesday's issue. He stated that Texas A&M is built on tradition and that he is worried about what type of people will be attracted to A&M. I am opposed to his attitude for these reasons:
• The fish haircut was not banned, but only modified. Extremely short haircuts and "white sidewalls" were banned. This serves to improve the Corps' overall appearance.
• Fish McQueen stated that A&M is built on tradition. True, to some extent; but in an article concerning semester schedule

changes Tuesday, Dr. Horace R. Byers, academic vice-president, was quoted as saying "A&M is characterized by progress. . . We never make changes for the sake of change, however." It seems progress is an important part of tradition.
• There is no need to worry about what type of people will be attracted to A&M and the Corps. Whatever he was before, a person who leaves the Corps is a man who has been taught responsibility, maturity, ambition etc. This goes for the university as a whole, also.
• Last year I attended a banquet at which the speaker (an Aggie Ex) said many Exes have

attempted to dispel the typical Aggie "connotation." In jokes and cartoons the Aggie usually appears as a "big dumb ox" with a "bald head." Banning fish haircuts will help change this image. Each individual must "do it" and "put out" for the Aggies. (Note: the administration can help improve our image by suppressing such publications as 101 Aggies Jokes, Vols. I and II.)
Many Aggie traditions have already left imprints on my mind and heart—Twelfth Man, Yell Practice, and especially Silver Taps. I know this letter is long, but I ask that you print it for an Aggie who is damn proud to be a student at Texas A&M.
John C. Butler '71
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CADET SLOUCH *by Jim Earle*



"I think I'm ready for finals if I can get someone to carry me to class!"

THE BATTALION

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Date	Hour	Series
Jan. 17, Fri.	8-11 a.m.	Classes MWF8
Jan. 17, Fri.	1-4 p.m.	Classes MWF12
Jan. 18, Sat.	8-11 a.m.	Classes TTh8F1
Jan. 20, Mon.	8-11 a.m.	Classes MWTh2
Jan. 20, Mon.	1-4 p.m.	Classes MWF9
Jan. 21, Tue.	8-11 a.m.	Classes M3TTh10
Jan. 21, Tue.	1-4 p.m.	Classes TF2 or TWF3 or TThF3
Jan. 22, Wed.	8-11 a.m.	Classes MWF10
Jan. 22, Wed.	1-4 p.m.	Classes TTh12
Jan. 23, Thur.	8-11 a.m.	Classes M4TTh11
Jan. 23, Thur.	1-4 p.m.	Classes MWTh1
Jan. 24, Fri.	8-11 a.m.	Classes TTh9F2
Jan. 24, Fri.	1-4 p.m.	Classes MWF11
Jan. 25, Sat.	8-11 a.m.	Classes TF1

Final examination in courses with only one theory hour per week as shown in the catalogue will be given at the discretion of the department head concerned at the last meeting of either the theory or practice period before the close of the semester.

Review Issue Set For Distribution

The first issue of the 1968-69 Review will be available Friday. Copies of the magazine for students in the Colleges of Science, Liberal Arts, Geosciences, and Business Administration may be picked up in the Memorial Student Center, the Academic Building and the Services Building.
The 36-page publication is "primarily pictorial, something that hasn't been done in the past," according to editor Penny Korman. Another first will be a three-page foldout, Mrs. Korman noted.
The delay in getting the issue out, the editor said, has been due to holdups at the printing shop.

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- 6:00 News, Weather & Sports
- 6:30 The Queen And I
- 7:00 That Girl
- 7:30 Bewitched
- 8:00 Thursday Night Movie "Man In The Middle"
- 10:00 News, Weather & Sports
- 10:30 Journey To The Unknown
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