

Drop In Enrollment Caused by Many Factors

A&M's board of directors is wondering why there was a drop in the transfer student enrollment and the number of returning students from last year's freshman class.

President David H. Morgan told the board in its meeting Saturday that he believed transfer students are avoiding A&M because these students don't feel they are accepted in the student body.

Of course transfer students aren't accepted. They haven't been since we can remember, and under the present situation they never will be.

This is hurting A&M. The school is suffering now from the situation; how much more will it feel the pangs 10 years from now?

More and more junior colleges are being established in the state. They are flourishing in enrollment, and making great strides in their educational systems.

Demotion of Senior Shows Contradiction

The demotion of Cadet Captain C. H. Sepulveda, for not reporting his roommate's absence from drill formation, once again brings to light one of A&M's strangest contradictions.

Whichever action Sepulveda took would have broken a strong A&M teaching. If he had reported his roommate's absence, he would have violated the unwritten law of always supporting a fellow class member.

By falsely reporting his roommate as present, he violated the rule of always obeying military orders. Company commanders are required to report any man in their units who misses drill information.

Because Sepulveda broke the written law doesn't make the other any less important.

From the moment a cadet enters A&M, he is taught to "stick with members of his class." He is taught that his class is the best class. He is instructed that only by "sticking" with his particular class can he survive the torments of upperclassmen.

This false sense of values is instilled by other members of the student body. But college officials allow its existence.

When the cadet becomes a senior, he is suddenly given officers' rank and told he has responsibilities. These responsibilities may cause him to have to violate the class rule which the college has allowed to be instilled in him.

A&M has betrayed C. H. Sepulveda.

The college can not rightly punish him as long as it supports this contradiction of its policies.

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At Other Colleges

Rice Girl Knows Plenty About Sex

By ED HOLDER Battalion Co-Editor

A reporter on The Rice Thresher, Jonce Johnson, took it upon herself to interview students on Kinsey's report, "Sexual Behavior in the Human Female."

The first person she talked to was a "very shy, sweet-looking girl of 18, who said, 'I have not read the Kinsey report, and I do not intend to read it. Why should I wade through a book of that size when I already know more about sex than any book could?'"—Nuff said.

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The University of Texas reports an increase of 1,000 in their enrollment. The university now has close to 14,000 students. Their record came after the war when well over 17,000 were enrolled there.

But students at Texas aren't as bothered over the mushrooming enrollment figure as they are about their student union building.

The Daily Texan reports an election on the matter coming up Friday. It seems students will vote on raising the union fee from \$1 to \$2. The money from this increase would be used to improve the present building and hire architects to make plans for further expansion.

Funds also would go for improving the program which the union now carries on. The union pays for bands, speakers, coffee hours, game tournaments and many other activities much the same as the Memorial Student Center does.

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TCU has solved their student union problem. The TCU Skiff reports work on their million-dollar air-conditioned student union building will begin in about a week.

Amos Melton, head of the TCU information services, says it will be "the swankiest place you ever saw."

Officials plan to have palm trees in the "spacious lobbies and dining rooms." A cafeteria seating 600 persons will be part of the building, plus game and club rooms, a book store, a suite of student congress offices, a TV room and (get this) "bulletproof" windows—one inch thick—extending the height of the lobby with a view of the football stadium.

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The TCU Skiff has another story to tell, this one concerning a player who specializes in long runs on the football field and singing hillbilly songs in his room in the athletic dorm.

His name is Danny Hallmark, but his friends call him "Country Dan." It seems Hallmark had an ambition since childhood to learn how to play a guitar. He bought one a little while back, and he soon will be on the road to competing with Gene Autry, Hank Snow and Lefty Frizell.

Students on the same floor of his dorm just have one request, The Skiff reports, that "Country Dan" catches on fast to strumming his geeetar.

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TSCW is all agog over a young lady who just enrolled. She is the wife of a student here at A&M, and hails from India. Mrs. Popat Triveni is there working on her MA in sociology.

Students at TSCW can't believe a girl who has been married only six months would leave her husband to pursue an education.

Mr. and Mrs. Triveni are from Bombay, India. She was a teacher there before leaving.

Mrs. Triveni seems to be catching on quickly to life in these United States.

The rule which she applies is, "The language and the methods are different but the same things are expressed. If you look down deep we are the same because all human nature is the same everywhere."

Her husband, who is teaching in the chemistry department while working on his PhD degree, says he "certainly will be very grateful for a ride to Denton with some one on weekends."

A&M Officials Preside at Meet

A&M college officials will preside at sessions of the 10th annual Texas Junior college conference in the Memorial Student Center next Monday and Tuesday.

J. R. Bertrand, dean of the basic division; J. P. Abbott, dean of the college; M. T. Harrington, chancellor and W. L. Penberthy, dean of men, will head sessions of the conference.

James W. Reynolds, consultant in junior college education, University of Texas, will be chairman of a panel discussion of student publications.

The dean emeritus of the A&M graduate school, Dr. T. Brooks, will be chairman of a discussion on promotion of the professional growth of junior college personnel.

J. Anthony Hunt, president of Howard county junior college, will head the discussion on improvement of reading.

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Comic strip 'POGO' by Walt Kelly. Panel 1: 'COME ON OUT...US IS GONE SING SOMETHIN' LESS COUNTER-VERSIBLE...SOMETHIN' MORE CLASSICAL...' Panel 2: '& SHE HAD NO GANE A MILE OR TWA, WHEN SHE HEARD THE DEAD BELL RINGING 12-3 4 AN' EV'RY JOW THAT THE DEAD BELL GIDD IT CEYD: WOE TO BARBARA ALLEN...' Panel 3: 'OH, MOTHER, MOTHER!! MAKE MY BED!' Panel 4: 'WELL! HAVIN' A GOOD TIME, FOLKS?' Panel 5: '--OH, MAKE IT SURE 3 AN' NARROW, SINCE MY LOVE RIED FOR ME TODAY-- I'LL DIE FOR HIM TOMORROW.' Panel 6: 'SNIFF! GULP! HAVIN' A NOS' WONDERFOOLS TIME...'

Board Approves Ag Appointments

The following appointments and promotions made by the director of the Agricultural Experiment station were confirmed by the system board of directors.

Agricultural engineering: Marc G. Davenport, assistant professor; agricultural information office, Helen B. Scott, editorial assistant; agronomy, Richard P. Bates, assistant agronomist and George A. Niles, instructor, all replacements.

State chemist: Edward R. Ibert, assistant chemist, Florence M. Farr, Joan M. Parker, Louise W. Stokes, LuJuana Crowell, technical assistants, all replacements, Christine J. Opersteny, stenographer and Glenda R. Merrill, clerk, replacements.

Animal husbandry: Bessie L. Smith, stenographer, bookkeeper, replacement and Harold W. Franke, beef cattle herdsman and farm foreman, new position.

Biochemistry and nutrition: James L. Liverman, assistant professor; Bobby L. Reid, Thomas L. Payne and Earl L. Grant, research assistants, replacements.

Dairy husbandry: Janet C. Hanley and Patricia J. McLeod, stenographers, replacements.

Entomology: Juanita I. Voyles

and Mary E. Timmerman, stenographers, replacements.

Feed Control: Tudy F. Leighman, registration clerk, replacement.

Horticulture: Bobby W. Wilson, technical assistant, Ernest R. Jensen, research assistant, replacements.

Main station farm: Ruth G. Bankston, department secretary, replacement.

Plant physiology and pathology: Samuel P. Johnson, assistant professor, replacement.

Poultry husbandry: Willie P. Krueger, assistant professor, Anna M. Mayo and Betty J. Gossett, technicians, Henry D. Thum, poultry supervisor, Ethel L. Mead, stenographer - clerk, all replacements.

Veterinary medicine, Betty H. Patterson, secretary, replacement.

Extension service: Patricia A. Wilkening, Patsy Y. Jones and Jean B. Kennedy, stenographers, replacements.

Substation No. 9, Balmorhead: Eugene E. Eckols, assistant animal husbandman, replacement.

Soil conservation investigations: laboratory, Amarillo, Allen F. (See APPOINTMENTS, Page 4)

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