The Start of a Solution

At last some concrete steps are being taken to relieve A&M's parking conditions.

A series of new lots and some proposed traffic regulations designed to give people a place to park their cars and room to move them in are being put into effect.

A&M's parking problems, like those of other schools, are the result of lack of planning—or more properly, lack of foresight.

A&M's campus grew as the school grew, with an overall plan being created as it was needed. While the campus was being built, there was no way for the planners to know that by 1954 about one-third of the students would have cars here with them.

Just as it was in the day of the horse, transportation is an all-important factor in the big state of Texas. And A&M's isolation from metropolitan areas has increased the necessity for automobiles here.

The current plan, the result of many months of hard work by many people, is a good one. But it cannot stop there. Provisions must be made for the future—both for an increase in enrollment and an increase in the percentage of students owning cars.

Some allowances for growth have been included in this plan. But the planners must keep their eye to the future. Now is the time to start planning for the future.

As we said, the men responsible for this plan—Howard Badgett, Bennie Zinn, and Fred Hickman, to name a few—have done a good job.

They will probably continue to recommend more changes; the plans must be made in advance, before problems arise.

For the Good Of A&M: Vote

Once again Aggies have a chance to show their interest in the school and its affairs.

A student election is scheduled for tomorrow to pick student senators, a member of the election commission, and representatives to the student publications board.

Each of these positions is important; each of the men elected will have something to say about how A&M is run.

The man who doesn't vote is the man who is not particularly interested in the welfare of his school.

Air Force Ball Committees Selected

Committees have been formed for the air force ball, to be held in the fall this year for the first time.

The informal dance, which is usually held in the spring, will be Oct. 29, the Friday before the University of Arkansas football game here.

Pat Wheat and Dale Fisher, air force wing commanders, will be in charge of the dance.

Assisting them will be Tullos Franks, Theo Lindig, and Mike Barron, dance; Bob Alcott and Jim Starke, decorations; Jimmy Whitfield, Larry Brockman, Gordon Tate, and Paul Breen, tickets and invitations; Chester Slawson and Robert Willis, sweetheart; and Harri Baker, publicity.

The dance has been tentatively set for 9 p.m. to midnight, with the place to be announced.

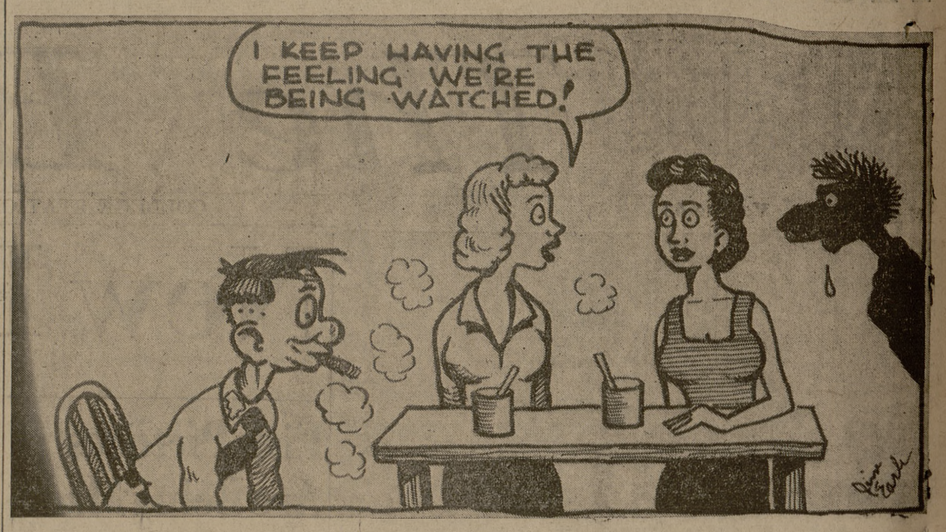
Collections of pictures for the air force sweetheart contest has started, with first sergeants taking up pictures in each unit.

Finalists will be selected from the pictures, and the sweetheart will be selected at the dance.

Deadline for turning in pictures to first sergeants is Saturday.

Cadet Slouch

by Earle



SURPRISED—New Aggie sweetheart Judy Nuhn throws her hands to her throat in astonishment as she hears her name announced as the winner. Candidates shown, left to right, are Rusty Skinner, Judy, Madelyn Pulver, Betty Ready, Frances Gonzales, Shirley Bradley, Carolyn Dietert and Lucinda Bailey.

News Briefs

DR. JAMES G. POTTER, head of the physics department, will serve as a consultant at the National Science Teachers association meeting Oct. 14-17 at Lake Texhoma. Teachers from eight states will attend.

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NINETY PERSONS are expected to attend the Texas peach growers conference Oct. 12-13, at the MSC. Bluefford G. Hancock will act as chairman.

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VISITORS REGISTERED on the campus during the month of September totaled 1,768, while 6,399 were counted for the combined months of June, July, August and September.

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DR. O. B. WILLIAMS of the department of bacteriology at the University of Texas will be the principal speaker at the winter meeting of the Texas Institute of Food Technologists to be held here Nov. 13.

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EUGENE E. SCHILHAB, '53, of Houston has finished the U.S. Naval Pre-Flight school at Pensacola, Fla. He has been assigned to Whiting Field, Milton, Fla. for primary flight training.

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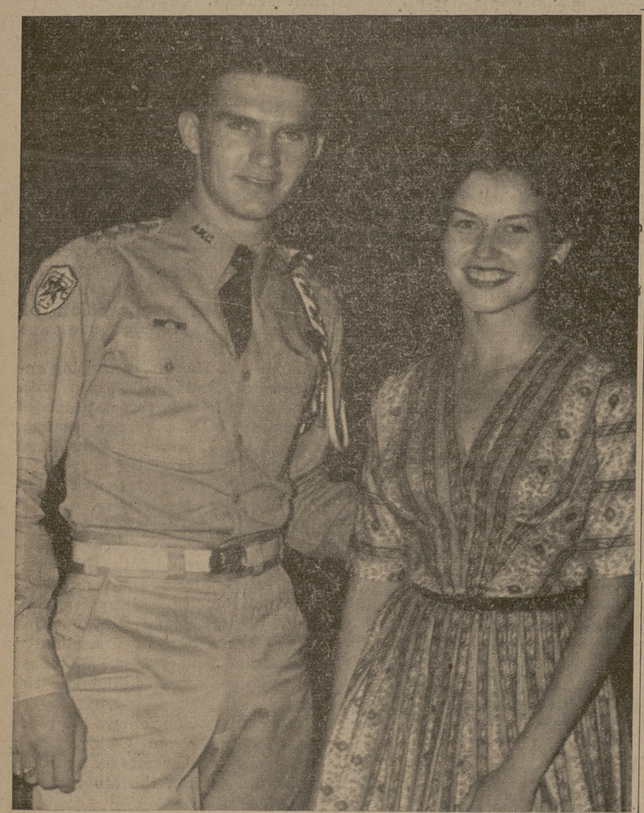

AGGIES CHOICE—Judy Nuhn beams with pleasure as she stands by Frank Ford, colonel of the corps, after the decision of the selection committee was announced.

Sweetheart

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el, followed by breakfast in Hubbard hall.

The Aggies then retired from the group and selected Miss Nuhn as sweetheart. The official announcement was made at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Representing the corps on the selection committee were Frank Ford, Conrad Cummings, F. E. (Sonny) Tutt, Dale Fisher, Tullos Franks, Bobby Carpenter, Bill Utsman, John Benefield, Wallace Eversberg, and Roy Cline.

Civilian Students were Pete Goodwin, Art Garner, Allen Pengelly, John Cozad, and Dick Crawford.

LETTERS

Editors: The Battalion

Dear Occupants (from 10:50-11:00 p.m. before Silver Taps) of the Top Center Room of the East Side of the YMCA:

I wish to praise your splendid behavior. We appreciated your light and your loud profane language the few minutes before Silver Taps. Your remark, "Don't get all shook up," when asked to "shut your lights off" added to the solemnity of the occasion

Martin S. Burkhead, '55
Mitchell Hall

Parking

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would be better than the existing lots.

"We can't find any place suitable and convenient for all students," he said.

Space for 85 cars was added about a year ago in the Law-Puryear parking lot. This year, there have been so many cars in the area that the street north of the drill field and the street in front of the president's home have been used to handle the overflow. Badgett estimated more than 1,000 cars were being parked on these streets.

Cost of the improvement project will be about $30 for each parking space built, Badgett said.

The Battalion

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