

# Battalion Editorials

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## Council Needs Strength

The young and struggling Civilian Student Council yesterday showed signs that it would soon die unless steps are taken to strengthen the organization from within. At yesterday's meeting, the council, in some cases, succeeded in doing little more than dividing a few of the members against each other.

Most of this was due to small problems that arose during the meeting and caused petty bickering between several of the councilmen. The problems were of no major concern and had each councilman studied them with objectivity, most of the quarreling would have been avoided.

The council concerned itself more with parliamentary procedure than with any actual business it had to do. More time was spent discussing an amendment as to whether or not Roberts Rules of Order would be used

than any other problem brought before the council. The parliamentary deadlocks and ignorance of parliamentary procedures on the part of some of the councilmen should have made it obvious that some form of procedure should have been adopted long ago.

The council has met three times, and only one meeting could be termed more of a success than a failure. Disgust shown by some of the councilmen after the meeting yesterday clearly showed that if the council is to ever gain the confidence of the civilian students and the college, then major changes must be made within the council, and even bigger changes will have to be made in some of the councilmen's attitudes.

A&M civilian students need a governing body. It is up to the present Civilian Student Council to show that such a group can be formed and can work in the interest of a better A&M.

## Letters to the Editors

Editors, The Battalion  
Dear Sirs:  
NOTHING at College Station to attract girls, Mr. McGinnis?  
Hugh Dane Lanktree '55  
Civilian Student Council  
Student Life Committee

two realizations in our actions with students of other schools, we also find we possess not only more personal friends, but also more friends for our great school, Texas A&M.  
Jerry D. Ramsey '55  
President, Student Senate

Editors, The Battalion  
Dear Editors:

Perhaps Texas A&M was outscored at Baylor last Saturday, but the Aggies brought home a great victory, nonetheless.

We proved to present and former Baylorites, to the Southwest Conference, and to the whole of Texas that we do possess along with our never-say-die Aggie Spirit, the ability to lose a game and act like gentlemen while doing it.

We not only met Baylor halfway in upholding the principles of sportsmanship by assuming our responsibility as guests on their campus, but we did much to pave the way for better school relations in the years to come.

Maybe we are all realizing now that each of us serves as a representative of Texas A&M. Each of us knows the aspects of common courtesy. And by combining these

## Job Calls

● Oct. 27—Magnolia Petroleum will have representatives from their Dallas and Beaumont offices to interview BS and MS graduates in chemical and mechanical engineering and geological engineers and geology graduates with the geophysics option. These interviews are for January graduates.

● Oct. 27—The Pure Oil company will have representatives here to interview January or June graduates, all levels of geologists and geological engineers. The interviews will be for the purpose of determining qualifications for employment in exploration geology, geophysics and development geology.

● Oct. 27—Sun Oil company representatives will interview graduates with an advanced degree in physics, physical chemistry, petroleum engineering. They will also interview graduate with a BS in civil engineering.

● Oct. 27—A representative of the North American Aviation Corp. is interested in interviewing all degree levels in aeronautical, civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering for position available in design and development of aircraft structures, power plants, controls, electromechanics, aerodynamics and related fields.

● Oct. 27—Cessna Aircraft of Wichita, Kan. will have a representative on the campus for interviews. Check with the placement office in a few days for type of graduates they will be interested in.

● Oct. 27—Sears & Roebuck will interview graduates in business administration, economics, and agricultural economics for their college executive training program and auditing trainees.

A modern coal mine is not black, but white from pulverized limestone sprayed on the walls to reduce fire hazards.

## Cadet Slouch . . . by James Earle



## Band To Sponsor Cinerama In Dallas

The A&M band is sponsoring ticket sales to a special showing of Cinerama in Dallas the weekend of the corps trip.

The showing will be at 11:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 5 at the Melba theater. Tickets will cost \$1.75 for the balcony and \$2.70 for the lower floor.

They will be on sale at the athletic department ticket office. The band gets a percentage of the sales to add to the band fund.

## Tarpon Club Elects

Huntly Shelton was elected president of the Tarpon club. Other officers are John Frandoug, vice-president; John Scarborough, treasurer; Franklin Clark, secretary; and Billy Parks, sergeant-at-arms.



STUDENT CENTER DIRECTORS—Key personnel in the operation of Memorial Student Center are (left to right) Miss Gladys Black, food director; J. Wayne Stark, MSC director; Mrs. Ann Hilliard, social and educational director; Charles G. Haas, business manager; Miss Margaret Long, program consultant.

## Operated by Experts

# Million Persons in MSC Yearly

The living room of the A&M campus—the Memorial Student Center—has an estimated million persons pass through its doors each year, a total of four million since the center was opened in Sept., 1950.

The operation of this campus showpiece and place of relaxation is carried out by experts in their particular field.

J. Wayne Stark, director, and Charles G. Haas, business manager, both are former students. Stark was graduated in 1939 and Haas in 1947. They head a staff of 225 employees, including students and wives of students who work part time.

Miss Gladys Black is food director. Last year, 23,106 persons were served at banquets, about

one-fifth of them students. The four food services—banquet room, dining room, coffee shop and fountain room—sold about 700,000 cups of coffee and 25,728 glasses of tomato juice.

Wayne Smith is food production manager, Mrs. Elvie White is catering supervisor and Mrs. Jurlean Carter is night food supervisor.

Guest room manager is Mrs. Mabelle Holland. The center has 66 hotel rooms, both single and double, and last year 22,728 persons used them.

Mrs. Ann Hilliard is social and educational director who arranges for club meetings and short courses scheduled almost daily in the MSC. More than 5,000 participants, from corporation executives to firemen, attend the courses.

Program consultant is Miss Margaret Long. She coordinates the many activities of student groups and all of the entertainments in the building, which has 14 meeting rooms for any size gathering from 5 to 500 persons.

Mrs. Mary Briggs is advisor for the craft shop committee. Mrs. Emalita Newton Terry acts in the same capacity for the art gallery committee.

The six-chair barber shop, managed by William H. Freiberger, had about 40,000 customers last year.

Recreational facilities of the center are many and vary widely. There is a browsing library with books, magazines and newspapers from throughout the state; a record service with record-players and pianos in soundproof rooms. There is a large room for dominoes, cards and other such table games.

John Geiger is manager of the bowling alleys and table tennis room. The alleys were refinished last year.

Mrs. Ollie Fussell is manager of the gift shop, where almost every one of hundreds of items bear college insignia. Last year, cigarette sales totaled 373,800 packages.

The branch post office in the MSC is staffed, of course, by federal employees. The telegraph-telephone center is also manned by personnel of the utility companies.

Andrew Martin, as building superintendent, directs a maintenance crew which cares for the two million dollar structure and the grounds. His men can refinish a fine table, shampoo a chair in place on the lobby floor, or reupholster it from stock.

Purchasing agent for the big business is C. L. Atmar. Accountant is Herbie T. Johns.

Located in the center also are offices of the Association of Former Students, of which J. B.

(Dick) Hervey is executive secretary and College Archivist Dr. D. B. Cofer.

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