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THE BATTALION

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1955

Salute to UT

The Board of Regents at the University of Texas has taken a long stride forward in restoring the birthright taken and kept for years from a group of our fellow humans.

That group of courageous persons must have done a lot of thinking before coming to a decision as historic as the admittance of Negroes to the undergraduate schools of the institution. What happens next, no one can tell, but the chains are now broken, the slave is free.

And it was almost slavery that has bound the Negro here in the South. Not the slavery of pre-Civil War days, but the economic and social enslavement that has kept these people from realizing the true abundance of living in our country.

The doors of UT will be open to all qualified students, regardless of racial origin, in the fall of 1956—with a selective system for limiting enrollment. The decision to limit enrollment was forced by a lack of money and by the rapidly mounting student enrollment. Honest action on the part of University officials will keep this one restriction from becoming another "Jim Crow" law. Lax or deliberately misleading actions could turn

this history making decision into another of the many farces that have blackened the history of our state.

What effect this action will have on our own college in the future is not easily foretold. The A&M System has an excellent branch college in Prairie View A&M for Negroes. But, it is certainly possible that admittance here may be sought by a Negro, and the possibility of a girl taking this opportunity to try to cross the forbidden line is also conceivable.

Which way the UT action will turn events here, and to what extent these events will go, the future will have to reveal. Changes are coming, as they have been at A&M for many years. What is done with these changes will depend upon the liberal attitude of us at A&M.

So, without knowing just what is coming to us, and without knowing just how the University's Regents' action will come out, the move is to be highly commended.

And, although the action is "history making" in Texas, it should not be called an act of humanitarianism. It's just a long delayed recognition of the equality of some of our fellow humans.

Leading Diseases

Strept throat was the leading disease in the College Station-Bryan area last week with 16 cases reported to the County Health Unit. Fourteen of these cases were in College Station. Second leading disease was gonorrhea.

Kennedy Honored at Camp

Larry B. Kennedy, last year's sergeant major, received the highest honor, that of regimental commander of the student regiment at Fort Hood, for a review last weekend.

Kennedy is attending the six-week ROTC infantry summer camp at the army post. The camp is a prerequisite to completion of the four-year college ROTC course. Ninety students from A&M are there among the 1,200 students from 27 colleges and universities.

Ph. D. Conferral Policy Changed

Advanced degrees (Ph.D.) will be conferred at the close of any semester or summer session, Dr. Ide P. Trotter, dean of the Graduate School, announced recently. Heretofore, the degree was conferred only at the commencement in June of each year.

Included from now on, in the commencement program (June) will be the names of all men receiving degrees, both graduate and undergraduate, at the close of the preceding summer session and fall semester. These recommendations were made by the Graduate Council to the Executive Committee and the Academic Council concurred with the interpretation of the Executive Committee.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of College Station, Texas:

WHEREAS, the City Zoning Commission after preliminary consideration and public hearing has recommended the rezoning of certain areas of land hereinafter fully described, now therefore

It is hereby ordered that a public hearing shall be held in the City Hall at 8:00 p.m. on Aug. 15, 1955 on the questions of zoning or rezoning areas within the city limits as follows:

1. To rezone or change the classification of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 9, West Park Addition from District number three (Apartment House District) to District number four (First Business District) and

2. To zone all of Tract 7 and that portion of Tract 8 being in the Woodland Estates Addition as District number one (First Dwelling House District).

Notice of said hearing shall be published in the official city newspaper at least fifteen days prior to said date of said public hearing. Passed and approved this the 27th day of June, 1955.

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