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Slight Majority of Ags Favor Coeds Doherty Disbands Athletic Committee

Move Made After Plea to Governor

By JOE BUSER

Former Students' all-consuming power once more asserted itself yesterday when the head of the A&M System Board of Directors dissolved the board's athletic subcommittee.

W. T. Doherty, of Houston, took the action only hours after two powerful former students had asked Gov. Price Daniel to ask for the subcommittee's resignation. The two men, both of Houston, were Eugene Howard, former president of the Houston A&M Club, and C. J. Thornton, present president.

Howard said last night he acted "in no official capacity, but only as a taxpayer and a graduate of the school." He said he sent telegrams to five board members, the four subcommittee members and Eugene Darby.

Charter Filed With Activities By Coed Club

Formulation of the Aggie Association for the Advancement of Co-education came a step closer yesterday as William Boyd Metts, president of the organization, filed a formal charter with the Student Activities office.

The AAAC will not become an official group on the campus until the charter is approved.

Yesterday, 25 students placed their name on the list of charter members for club. All in the same day, Metts said he had been confronted with both good and bad indications for the group.

Metts was visited by a small group of Corps students, asking him not to go through with the forming of such a club and ridiculing him for his action. Also, someone threw a "hab-o" bomb in his room last night, but his roommate threw it back into the hall before it went off.

Metts, a freshman from Bivins, said he thought that many protesting the club had the wrong idea about the organization's purpose.

He said that inaccurate articles published in the Bryan Daily Eagle and the Houston Press were giving Aggies and people throughout the state an inaccurate picture of the group.

"Contrary to newspaper articles, we have posted no notices of meetings, nor have we had any sort of meetings," Metts said. We can carry on business and correspondence, but we cannot hold meetings until our charter has been approved."

"We are not trying to be a pressure group of any kind," he said. "Right now our sole purpose is to try to get an accurate count of the number of Aggies who are in favor of co-education, nothing more."

"We do not plan to submit our figures to the A&M Board of Directors or any other group to try to instigate co-education here," he added, "but our figures will be available to anyone wanting to study them."

"If any more of this usurping of taxpayers money by a few board members comes about, I'm in favor of doing away with football and really bearing down on education," Howard said last night in a telephone conversation.

TYLER (AP)—A former president of the East Texas A&M Club yesterday called for the resignation of W. T. Doherty as chairman of the board of directors of Texas A&M.

"He is just trying to get out from under the responsibility of his position," said Peyton McKnight in an interview with the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

Doherty's action, was, as he stated it, "taken to clear up the confusion which has arisen concerning the responsibilities and authority of all concerned with the athletic program of A&M."

Members of the board's dissolved athletic subcommittee are Jack Finney of Greenville; Herman Heep of Austin; L. H. Ridout Jr. of Dallas; and Price Campbell of Abilene.

Doherty informed each subcommittee member by telegram of his decision last night.

Finney, however, replied by telegram saying:

"I do not recognize your authority to take such action unless at a regular board meeting on a called meeting."

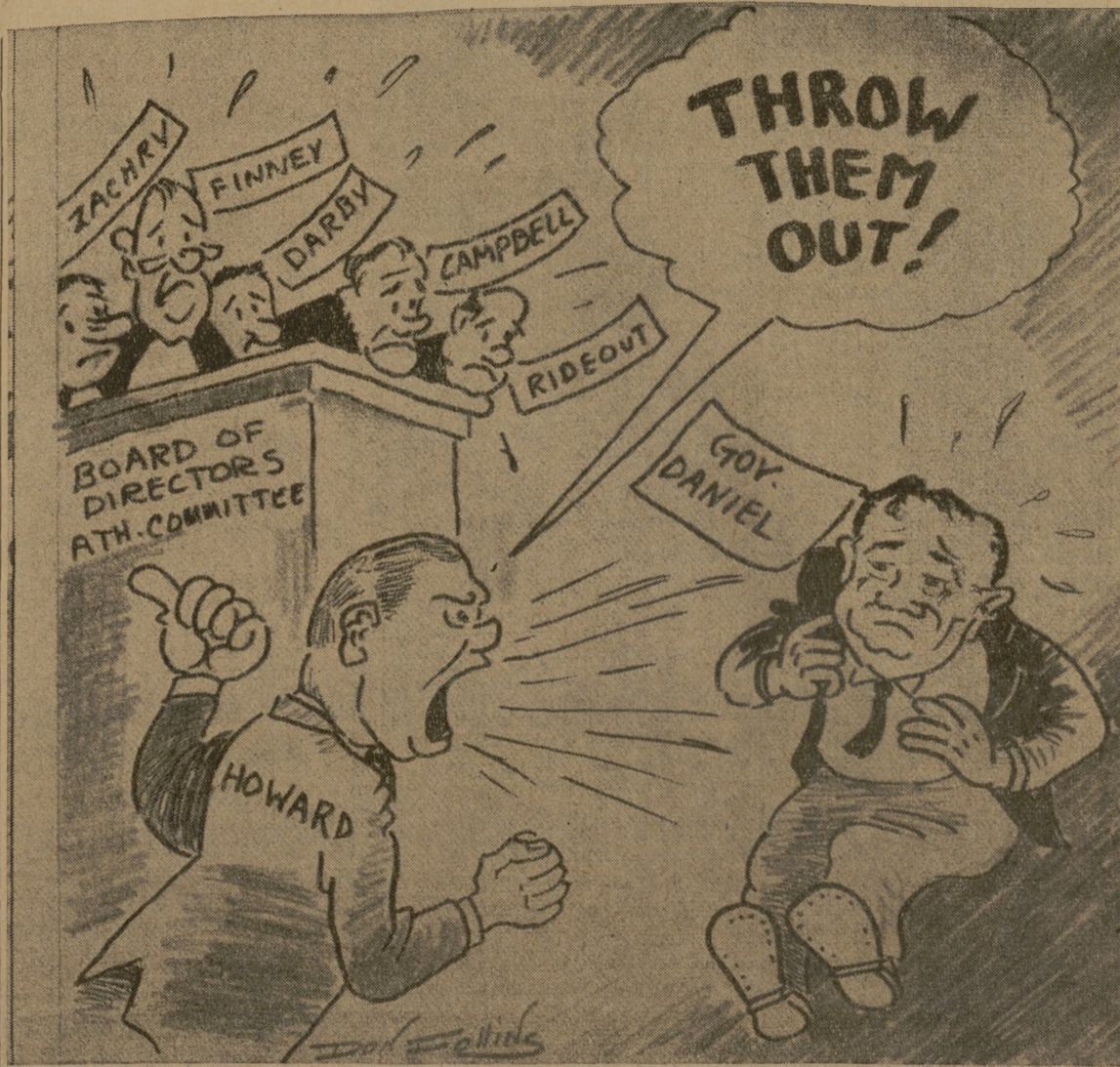
CAN'T UNDERSTAND MOVE

Finney, reached at his home in Greenville, said "I see no reason for this action. We have worked in accordance with the board's instructions. The action appears to put the blame upon us and we do not accept any responsibility for the confusion that now exists."

Asked if he planned to resign as an A&M director, Finney answered quickly, "No, I do not intend to resign. I do not feel I have done anything to resign for."

Howard also sent a telegram to Gov. Price Daniel asking him to request their resignations.

Gov. Daniel said in Austin he was asking A&M officials for a full report on the search that has seen a parade of prominent coaches discuss the A&M job of athletic director and head football coach and then withdraw.



FORMER STUDENTS SPEAK UP

Vengeful Baylor Students Mob Aggies, Dates in Waco

Baylor freshmen football players harassed five A&M juniors and their dates night after the Baylor-A&M basketball game at Waco, ripping off parts of uniforms and roughing up the group.

Joe Guinn and Berlon Manry, Maroon Band members, and Gary Rosseler and Don Landesman, E Infantry, were the Aggies involved in the clash.

The tussle started when the Aggies were taking their dates, all Baylor girls, back to a dormitory after the game won by A&M, 57-47.

Guinn and Rosseler are engaged to the girls they were with.

Landesman said there must have been at least 50 Baylor freshman in the group molesting them. He said the Baylor athletes told them they "had to get some parts of an Aggie uniform to take to upperclassmen players, or take 50 licks with a board."

Teck Solves Ag Problem: 'Take Ours!'

As far as Texas Tech is concerned, the coaching situation has come to a sudden, screeching halt for the Texas Aggies.

With confusion reigning from the far reaches of Kyle Field to the extended limits of Splinter Village, the Red Raiders have come up with a solution.

In a telegram sent to The Battalion, and addressed to President M. T. Harrington, the Suitcase Club of Sneed Hall at Texas Tech said: "Dear Sir, Have coach . . . Will travel . . . Look no further. Come Sign Daddy. Dee (DeWitt Weaver)."

This fall, the football season promises to be anything but cheerful for the Lubbock college—and they've got a coach!

"They roughed up the girls, too," Landesman said. "Most of it was just shoving and rough treatment, but they treated the girls as bad as us."

Parts of uniforms lost by the Aggies included a serge shirt which was ripped off, a cap, a tie and a belt.

The incident lasted several minutes, beginning outside the Baylor gym and continuing all the way to the girls' dormitory. The uniform articles were ripped off after the girls had been taken inside.

Finney Defends Hiring Process Tried by Board

GREENVILLE, Tex.—(AP)—Jack Finney, dedicated Aggie, yesterday said there never had been any disagreements between the administration and the directors of Texas A&M over selecting a new coach.

There have been misunderstandings, he said in an interview with The Associated Press, and he admitted an error.

But now, he said, everything is ironed out between the various individuals and groups responsible for finding a coach to replace Bear Bryant.

Finney, too small to play college football, suddenly found himself one of the biggest sports figures in Texas after Bryant resigned. He was chairman of the athletic committee of the A&M board of directors, which was dissolved by the board yesterday.

Finney explained the coach selection procedure this way:

The faculty athletic council makes recommendations to Dr. M. T. Harrington, A&M president. Dr. Harrington passes this information to the full board of directors. The full board makes the final decision.

"All we do is advise," Finney said of his athletic committee.

A radio aerial was also broken off the Aggies' car during the scuffle.

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After leaving the girls, the Aggies went to the Baylor Dean of Men's house to report the incident. While inside the house, the air was let out of one of their tires by Baylor students, Landesman said.

Bob Surovik, Student Senate president, made up a list of stolen articles to send to Baylor officials in an attempt to get payment for the damages.

None of the Aggies were hurt physically, but a few punches were thrown, Landesman said.

Aggies, Texas Tie As Poorest Sports

A&M and Texas tied for last place in the SWC Sportsmanship Trophy voting this year.

Rice, SWC football champ, was first, followed by SMU, last year's trophy winner.

TCU, with whose students A&M had a clash after the TCU-Aggie game, was third. Arkansas and Baylor were fourth and fifth respectively.

Weather Today

College Station residents can look for partly cloudy skies and little change in temperature today, the college weather station reports.

At 6:30 this morning a low of 32 degrees was recorded. Yesterday's high was 54 degrees at 4 p. m.

The 8 a. m. relative humidity was 95 per cent, and the temperature, 34 degrees.

Poll Shows Corps Opposed as Whole

A narrow majority of Aggies are in favor of co-education as shown by an unofficial poll taken this week by students as a classroom project.

Of 296 students interviewed, 142 favored co-education, 133 opposed and 21 were undecided.

Only 32 members of the Corps interviewed favored the admission of girls; 95 Civilians thought girls would be good for the college. Fifteen graduate students expressed desires to allow the fairer sex to enroll.

Representative of at least one faction on the campus was this statement by a Civilian sophomore.

"They can't get girls down fast enough—it would put some life into the school and give the boys something to do besides growling at each other."

Another Civilian, a senior, said, "I am against it. The prestige that we have now was earned as an all male, all military school."

"I don't approve of co-education here," said one sophomore Corps member. "Girls would study more and they'd mess up the curve."

A freshman football player, also in the Corps, had this to say:

"It would help the night life around here and the football team. And classes might be easier."

"The Corps is a fine experience, but I don't think it offsets what we miss," said a senior Civilian who spent four years in the Corps. "I don't feel that an all male, military school creates a normal atmosphere."

A Corps freshman felt this way, "I came here to get my mind off of girls and to get an education. On weekends I can spend my time as I please."

Another "fish" said, "Co-education will ruin the school. It just wouldn't be A&M if it were co-ed. If Ann Adams gains admittance, she won't be happy."

"The stabilizing effect of women on the campus will cut down on promiscuous sex behavior and Aggies will study harder," said a Civilian freshman.

A feeling of resolution was expressed by this Aggie, a Corps junior.

"I don't care one way or the other, but I can't understand why some of the boys are afraid of girls. It's going to come someday—why not face it?"

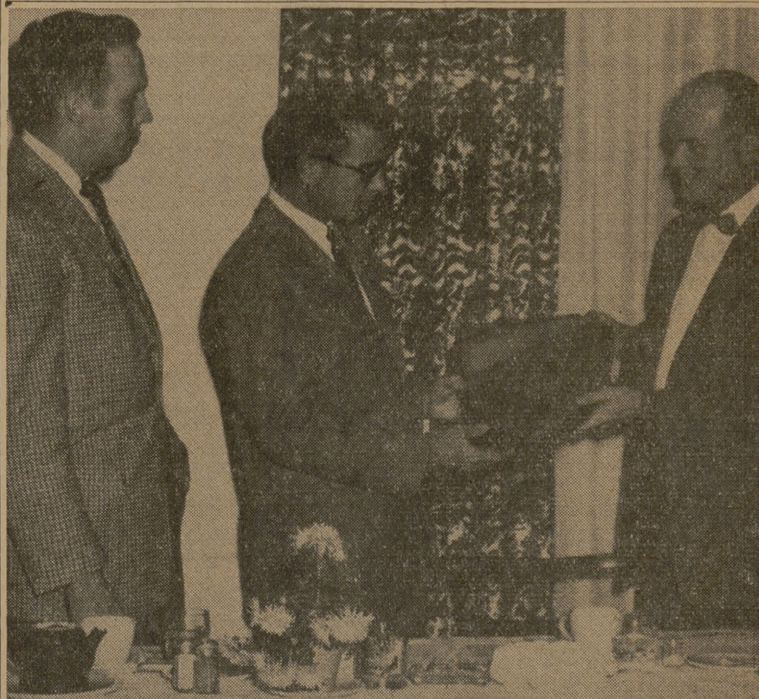
Kansas Editor Tells Why Ags Can't Get Coach

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—"What's the matter with Texas A&M? Why can't they get a coach down there?"

Asst. Sports Editor Bob Busby of the Kansas City Star said in his column yesterday this is the question "asked at every turn" and he proceeded to offer an answer based on his various trips into Texas and a recent journey with former Aggie Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

The trouble, Busby reported, is: "College Station, site of A&M is far from a garden spot. . . It is an all-male school and next year, all students, including the athletes will be required to take military training. . . The nearest collection of girls to A&M is Texas State College for women at Denton which is far away even by Texas measure. In other words, if you are at A&M you lead a spartan existence; no mid-week proms, no jolly at the soda fountain with a dolly."

"All this is not highly conducive to luring top prospects. . . They say the Bear (Bryant) saw lean times coming, with material running low and hard to get. . . they say that whoever takes over at A&M in two years might not be able to win a game."



—Battalion Staff Photo

Aggies Win Architect Award

Charles Volter, third consecutive Aggie to win the annual Clay Products Assn. architect award, looks on as the plaque, which A&M will now keep permanently, is presented to Theo R. Holleman, head of the department (second from left) by Dick Taylor, executive secretary of Clay Products Assn. In addition to the plaque, Volter also won \$400 in the regional contest, which was entered by fourth year architect students from A&M, the University of Texas, the University of Houston, Rice, Texas Tech and the University of Oklahoma.

Exam Schedule

Final examinations, which begin Monday morning, are scheduled as follows.

Day	Hour	Series
Monday	8-11 a. m.	Classes meeting MWF 8
Monday	1-4 p. m.	Classes meeting TThS 8
Tuesday	8-11 a. m.	Classes meeting MWF 9
Tuesday	1-4 p. m.	Classes meeting MWF 1
Wednesday	8-11 p. m.	Classes meeting MWF 10
Wednesday	1-4 p. m.	Classes meeting TTh 1
Thursday	8-11 p. m.	Classes meeting TThS 10
Thursday	1-4 p. m.	Classes meeting MWF 2
Friday	8-11 a. m.	Classes meeting MWF 11
Friday	1-4 p. m.	Classes meeting TThS 11
Saturday	8-11 a. m.	Classes meeting TThS 9
Saturday	1-4 p. m.	Classes meeting TTh 2