

Battalion Editor Object of Oust Effort

Student's Wife Tries for A&M Entry

Application Filed In Sudden Move

By FRED MUERER

After Ann Adams, a Texas Tech coed from Bryan, snuffed out reports that she was seeking entrance into A&M next semester, speculators expressed belief that if she wouldn't try, some other woman would.

The speculators' crystal ball took several violent revolutions in its holder yesterday, and then made its prediction valid. Only this time, the attempt to bring co-education to A&M appears to be an all out effort, not simply rumors.

Mrs. W. C. Gray, of 706-A Cross, whose husband is a "part-time student" at A&M, said last night she had filed an application to enter A&M earlier yesterday, though she commented: "I don't imagine I'll get in this spring."

If the Board of Directors denies her entry, Mrs. Gray said she'd let any legal advisor who wanted to help her push the issue as far as possible.

Mrs. Gray lacks 36 hours toward completion of her degree started at East Texas State College in Commerce.

"I want to finish it," she commented firmly. The El Reno, Okla., native said she was majoring in biology at East Texas, but that she would have to specialize here. Her husband is from Ennis, Tex.

Mother of Two

Mrs. Gray, the mother of two children, said she was planning to go to summer school here in June, but when all this (the Ann Adams incident) came about, "I thought I'd try now, hoping the publicity would influence the board to change the rules.

Earlier this week, Miss Adams was reported to be planning entrance into A&M, which touched off a volley of "pros" and "cons" all across the state. She cleared the reports later as being only rumors.

In a telephone conversation this afternoon, Miss Adams told The Battalion she did not know for sure how the new turn of events would affect her future plans. "It will take more time than a telephone call to decide completely," she remarked.

Admires Mrs. Gray

"I still plan to go to the University of Texas next year," said the Bryan coed. She added: "I admire Mrs. Gray for such a move. More power to her."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Gray said she would have no hard feelings if the board of directors denied her plea. "I can't expect them to change their policy overnight."

Asked if she thought other women might follow her into A&M if she gained admittance, Mrs. Gray commented: "I don't think you'll be crowded with girls." She said she had talked to other Aggie wives about entering, and though a few of them said they might go, none were "too serious."

Won't Hurt A&M

With a twinkle in her eye, Mrs. Gray said she didn't think co-education would hurt A&M, at least not for the next few years.

"Even if a lot of girls would come to school here, it would take years to build enough dormitories."

Asked how he felt about the matter, Gray, an agricultural economics specialty major, quickly answered: "I'm all for it."

Gray is an older brother in a big family of Aggies. One brother graduated from A&M last year, while another is a senior here this year. He said the one who graduated last year was strongly for Mrs. Gray's move, but that his younger brother was opposed to it.

The Grays have two children, Marylenn, 4½, and Jeffrey, 2½.



First Aggie Coed?

Mrs. W. C. Gray, shown above with one of her two children may become the first coed at A&M if the entrance application she filed yesterday is approved by the Board of Directors.

National Leader Of Lions Club Coming Sunday

The first vice president of Lions International will be on hand as speaker at the Lion District 2-S Mid-Winter Conference Sunday in the Memorial Student Center.

Dudley L. Simms, of Charleston, W. Va., who became first vice president of the organization last June, will open the meeting with a talk to the assembly.

Simms will be here Sunday along with approximately 200 Lions and wives for the one day conference. College Station Lions and their wives will act as hosts for the visitors, Charlie Haas, College Station Lion president, said.

Registration for the conference will take place Sunday morning, followed by a luncheon at 12. At 1 p. m., the conference meetings will officially open with Simms' speech.

The Lions will then break into workshop groups based on the duties of each Lion officer in a local organization.

Student Senators Pass Ax to SPB

By JOE BUSER

The Student Senate voted last night, 11-5, to recommend to the Student Publications Board that they ask Joe Tindel, editor of The Battalion, to resign. There were six members absent, including all three of the Civilian members.

Senate action came after about an hour of heated debate on a motion made by Charlie (Woodie) Rice. The motion came unexpectedly; it was not on the agenda and came after a discussion of calling a referendum vote on students' opinion on co-education at A&M.

In his motion, Rice said that "The 'Batt' is hurting our school and many of us feel that our editor has acted in bad faith so we must ask that he be removed."

Senate Sentiment

"Tindel just wants to be a martyr and all we will do is blow his ego up; such action won't do our purposes any good," said Pat Resley in the first of many Senate expressions of sentiment against Tindel.

Only Senator abstaining from the show-of-hands vote was Teddy Lowe, who later said that he was "not in favor of Tindel's policies this year, but felt that this was not the method to use to curb him."

Other Senator-opinions before the question was put to a vote included a brief statement by Bill Libby, also a member of the Student Publications Board.

Libby said that he felt that the Senate was stepping out of bounds to make such a recommendation; the SPB was set up for the purpose of overseeing student publications and as they had demonstrated twice this year, they felt that Tindel had not violated any of the responsibilities of his position.

Warns Senators

W. L. Penberthy, director of student activities, sponsor of the group, warned Senators not to be hasty in their decision.

"The future of the Senate may rest on any decision you might make tonight," he said.

Ray Bowen, deputy Corps commander and representative from the Corps to the Senate, showed strong support for a free press and the right of The Battalion to editorialize on any view it wished.

Campus Factions

"We ought to express an opinion. At the beginning of the year we had two factions on the campus—Corps and Civilian. Now we have Corps, Civilian, faculty, former students, board of directors . . . and co-eds."

"I'm tired of protecting that man over there (Tindel). And I'm really concerned with his rights as editor; it's a matter of personality," Bowen said.

Another Corps Staff member, Don Cloud, who moved to call the referendum vote on co-eds, had this to say, when one Senator said that such a motion as suggested might hurt the body's reputation.

"There comes a time when everyone must face up to responsibility. Our object here is to serve the students. . . perhaps we should jeopardize our personal reputation—and that of his body—to stand up for what we believe."

In the absence of Senate President Bob Surovik, John Thomas, vice president, assigned the job of preparing a recommendation to be presented to the SPB to the Issues Committee, headed by Resley.

No date was set for the vote on co-education, but it was the feeling of the Senate that it should be called as soon as possible.

Weather Today

Continued partly cloudy skies with little change in temperature is the forecast for the College Station area today.

Sixty-two degrees was the high yesterday. This morning's low was 44 degrees.

Coach Hiring Begins Anew At Aggieland

(AP)—The badly battered campaign of Texas A&M officials to enlist a new football coach for the sprawling military school was being reorganized yesterday on a "chain of command" basis.

Until the faculty athletic council, now charged with the preliminary selection, has a chance to revamp the riddled list of possible candidates, there will be no steps taken to start interviewing the most likely prospects, Chairman Chris Groneman said.

The council met for two hours yesterday afternoon. Afterward Groneman said the council looked over its list of likely candidates and had also received several new applications. He declined to release any names.

Meanwhile speculation was rife among alumni and sports editors as to who would get called to College Station to be interviewed for the post vacated by Bear Bryant, who resigned to return to Alabama.

The job is considered a coaching plum as far as financial rewards go. Although the job itself pays only \$16,000 a year, there are many additional inducements including a lucrative TV program. Bryant was reported to have made \$60,000 last year.

Most mentioned currently by Texas sports writers as possible candidates are Jim Owens of Washington, Bill Yeoman, first assistant coach at Michigan State, and Siki Sikes of East Texas State.

Whether A&M will continue to seek a "big name coach", and issue that is supposed to have split the board of directors in the current research, remains to be seen.

"We are going to have to start all over again. The lists we had have all been riddled. We will first prepare a list of all likely candidates and then narrow down the field," Groneman said.

Car Registration Open to Students

Students may now register their automobiles on the campus for the spring semester, Campus Security Chief Fred Hickman said yesterday.

Cars should be registered at the Campus Security office in the basement of the YMCA.

Graduates Notice

All graduating seniors who wish their '58 Aggieland mailed to them should leave their name, home mailing address and pay mailing fees at the Student Publications office in the YMCA basement before they leave the campus, according to Roy Davis, Aggieland editor.

Ceremonies Tomorrow Graduate 288 Aggies

College days at A&M will be by-gones for 288 A&M graduates and undergraduates Saturday when they receive diplomas from various deans in mid-term graduation exercises at 9:30 a. m. in Guion Hall.

Saturday afternoon, Air Force and Army commissions will be presented to cadet graduates in the Guion Hall ceremonies at 2 p. m.

The graduates will proceed to the Guion Hall stage in a processional led by G. Rollie White Coliseum. Upon arrival on the stage, they will hear the invocation given by Thomas R. Harris.

Dr. James W. Laurie, president of Trinity University in San Antonio, is the baccalaureate commencement speaker. His address is entitled "Cutting the World Down to Size."

After the address, deans of the various schools will hand diplomas to the graduates. Dean Page will award Ph.D. degrees and masters of agriculture, business administration, education and science; Dean Miller is to present diplomas to agricultural graduates; and Dean Benson will give diplomas to engineering graduates.

High School Day Forms Distributed

Application forms for boys wishing to attend High School Day at A&M were distributed to hometown club presidents at a meeting early this week.

C. G. (Spike) White, of the Department of Student Activities, has asked the club presidents who failed to attend the meeting to stop by that office before leaving for mid term vacation and pick up the forms. They must be turned in after returning to school for the spring semester.

Class Schedules Out

Class schedule catalogs are now available and may be picked up by students in the Registrar's Office located in the Richard Coke Building.

After the presentations, head yell leader Teddy R. Lowe will lead the congregation in singing "Spirit of Aggieland," followed by benediction by Richard H. McGlaun.

At commissioning exercises in the afternoon, Maj. Gen William S. Biddle, commanding general of Fort Hood and the Army's III Corps, will present the principal speech. He will then present Army

commissions while Col. James A. Gunn of Bryan Air Force Base makes the presentations to Air Force cadets.

Civilian students will be attired in caps and gowns and all commission candidates will wear cadet uniforms at graduation. Either cadet, Army or Air Force uniforms may be worn to commissioning exercises.

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



A&M Orphans Home

As the new athletic dormitory nears completion, it seems that it may turn out to be an orphans' home. "Papa Bear" has been gone for a month and a half now, and still there is no one to fill the vacancy.