

BATTALION EDITORIALS

... Our Liberty Depends on the Freedom of the Press, And It Cannot Be Limited Without Being Lost ... Thomas Jefferson

Look for Forests, Not Trees

There has never been a time when there was such an acute shortage of men willing to stand up and be counted for Texas A&M. Never has it been more important that A&M demonstrate beyond a shadow of a doubt how well it is accepting the responsibilities that go along with the yearly \$5,000,000 in tax monies.

Yet on the campus and off, students, faculty and staff are still selling the college short. They make wide, general statements that "A&M has gone to hell" or "it wasn't like this when I was a freshman" without thinking why A&M has changed—or if it has really changed a great deal.

On every street corner yesterday people were blaming everyone from the Board of Directors to The Battalion for the present "poverty" in College Station. From the Senate floor in Austin to the shops in Bryan new names were added to the "critical" list.

Not all the critics have an axe to grind—many just don't know enough about the college to see it in its true light. (If you are on the verge of saying "I already know TOO much about A&M"—this applies to you.)

For the truth of the matter is, everyone is guilty of focusing too much attention on the mistakes and shortcomings of the institution, no matter how trivial, and too little attention to the really outstanding achievements it has made and is still making.

An example: During the running battle over so-called tension in the messhall, not one voice was heard over the disgruntled masses pointing up the Military College rating received this year. The messhall problem is but a small part of the Corps' activities and its condition was not so important as to affect the rating seriously. Yet students and administration alike attached a great deal of importance to it—and the battle raged for weeks.

This is not to defend the current training attitude during meals. But maybe it sheds some light on the reason why a number criticize. On occasion it would seem they can't see the forest for the trees.

There're lots of things to be proud of at Texas A&M—if one only takes a moment to look for the forest in the maze of trees.

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Another example of how hesitant Aggies seem to be to stand up and be counted is the case of William T. Moore vs. A&M College of Texas. The State senator from Bryan, Texas, Class of '40, is currently waging one of a series of campaigns to discredit the college and everything it stands for. And his name is not new on the critical list. One wonders where the rest of the men of Aggeland in the Senate are when the Bryan, Texas Aggie-ex stands up and twists the facts as he did April 6 when he said there were "1,500 empty beds and many empty classrooms." (An actual count showed a little more than half that number of vacant rooms, no empty classrooms at all.) His attempts to "counsel" the Board of Directors and the administration on co-education and compulsory military training have the familiar ring of a group of local businesses that need not be named to be identified.

One wonders if there is a real need for a dissenting opinion in the Senate from Bryan, Texas, city with a future-bound to the future of Texas A&M. . . .

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CADET SLOUCH

High School Science Teachers To Receive Short Course Grants

Thirty-two junior and senior high school science teachers from Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma have been named recipients of grants for a Short Course in Oceanography and Meteorology at the Galveston Marine Laboratories of A&M June 8-26.

The short course will be conducted by staff members of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology and will be financed with a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Purpose of the three-week course is to provide school teachers with the necessary background and information for classroom talks on the sciences of the atmosphere and the sea and the way in which the two are interrelated.

The subject matter will cover the studies of the atmosphere with emphasis on weather factors; of physical, chemical and geological oceanography; and of marine biology with special reference to inshore animals which are more easily available for subsequent classroom demonstrations.

The course will not carry any formal credit hours toward a degree program.

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"We've eased th' tension in th' chow hall and dorm, but nothin's been done about classroom tension."

Highlights

Hefty Tax Increase Expected for '60 - '61

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex.—Whichever way the ball bounces, Texans can look forward to a hefty increase in state taxes for 1960-61.

House of Representatives passed a general appropriations bill calling for spending of \$332,000,000 from general revenue. Senators took a more economical approach, began their work with a bill calling for \$30,000,000 less than the House measure.

Even so, the Senate proposal would put spending some \$21,000,000 above the present level and require an estimated \$117,000,000 in new tax money.

House bill includes longevity pay for long-time state employees and increases in welfare checks to the aged, blind and dependent, all added during floor debate. House also accepted committee recommendations for boosts in the appropriations for higher education, state hospitals and special schools and the prison system.

No Aggie Women

U. S. Supreme Court has upheld state court rulings that women are not entitled by law to enter Texas A&M College.

A&M officials were pleased, but Bryan-Brazos County citizens, for the most part, took a dim view of the enrollment restriction.

Their feelings were reflected in Bryan Sen. William T. Moore's prediction that "if the A&M Board continues its present policies, the time will come when A&M will have a classroom for each student enrolled there."

There is fear that when Arlington College, an A&M branch which admits women, advances to senior college status, it may eclipse the parent institution.

Gasoline Tax Viewed

Gov. Price Daniel says he's ready to support a 1-cent hike in the state gasoline tax if it will be used to improve public schools, raise teacher salaries.

Neither the House nor Senate appropriations bill included public school teacher raises. Lawmakers seemed to think this, if it were to be done, should be handled in a separate bill.

Texas still would have a lower gasoline tax than other states, said Daniel, even after the 1-cent raise. He said he felt sure service station operators would "go along" with it if it were for the purpose of better schools.

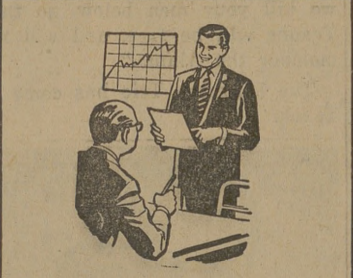
Opponents say that, with practically everyone having to use a car these days, the gasoline levy is about "as general as a sales tax can get."

FLEXIBLE RATING OFF
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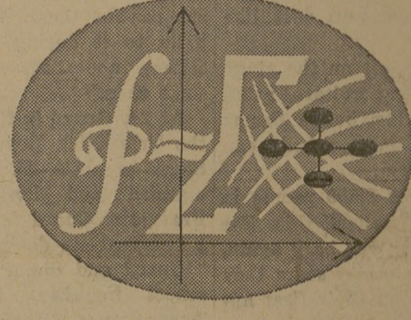
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