

**BATTALION EDITORIALS**

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**What Is Responsible For Enrollment Drop?**

Present and former students aren't the only people interested in what happens to Texas A&M and what needs to be done to improve it.

The resolution passed yesterday morning by the Texas Senate proves that the legislators have decided that it's time to do something about the college's lag in enrollment in light of the gains made by the 17 other state-supported colleges and universities.

But their actions aren't so good as their intentions.

The weak point in the resolution is that it calls not for a complete study of what caused the enrollment drop, but rather it points specifically to the lack of coeds and to the presence of compulsory military training as the roadblocks to Texas A&M's hopes for higher enrollment.

For the three senators who proposed the measure to feel that they can solve the problems of lacking numbers without a thorough study of the possible causes, shows the weakness of the move.

No one or two things are responsible for the enrollment drop. There are many causes for such a drop.

Lack of funds to improve facilities and hire more and better instructors, need for a real academic atmosphere, inter-campus dissension and disaffections with campus life are just a few of the many other causes that could and do enter into this problem of falling enrollment.

Perhaps the best solution to the problem would be to have an impartial committee study the conditions here and make their report to the board of directors. This study will be effective and useful only if it were far-reaching in scope.

Such a move would serve to give the board some unbiased facts with which to work.

There's no question that something definitely needs to be done. Some moves are already underway by college officials to remedy some of the ills, but more are needed.

Most of all the college needs a specific set of objectives to guide it in overcoming its problems.

The question is: What is the best method to secure this plan?

**Costa Wins Houston Group's Award for Geology Work**

HOUSTON (Spl.)—James Paul Costa, an A&M fifth year petroleum and geological engineering major from Fort Worth, was a recipient of one of the five Houston Geological Society Awards presented here last night at the Houston Club.

The awards were presented for outstanding undergraduate work in geology.

The award consists of \$50 and a year's membership in the society. Participating schools are Rice, Lamar State, the University of Houston, the University of Texas and A&M.

Costa is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi and Phi Eta Sigma honorary societies. He received the George P. Mitchell

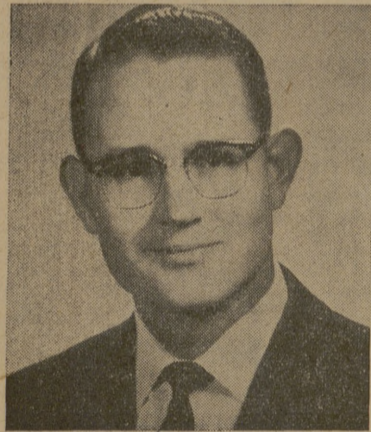
Award for geological engineering in 1957 and for petroleum engineering in 1958. A Sohio Petroleum Co. scholarship was also given him in 1958.

**Two Seniors Grab IAS Top Prizes**

Two awards honoring senior students in aeronautical engineering have been announced by A. E. Cronk, head of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering.

The Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences Scholarship Award went to Peter M. Bainum, Houston senior, and the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences Lecture Award went to Ben L. Williams, San Antonio senior.

The winners receive a one-year membership in the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences and recognition in the form of a certificate.



James Paul Costa  
... cops \$50 award

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Lyons  
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**CADET SLOUCH**

by Jim Earle



"... Th' high jump! Of all the intramural track events, they entered me in th' high jump!"

**Cigarette Stamps To Disappear Soon**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The thoughtful, unsmiling face of De Witt Clinton has appeared on nearly 500 billion cigarette tax stamps during the past 80 years. This makes Clinton, a 19th century New York politician and unsuccessful presidential candidate, one of the most-pictured men in history.

Even so, he languishes in obscurity.

After June 24, Clinton will recede even further to the shadows of the past. On that day the blue tax stamps will be discarded, to be replaced by the more modern device of tax returns. Since Clinton's face was put on the stamps in 1879, 498 billion have been printed. This is more than any other U.S. stamp with the possible exception of the old three-cent postage issue picturing George Washington. The post office said it did not know how many of these were printed.

Clinton, 1769-1828, was best known for pushing the Erie Canal to completion.

He was James Madison's opponent in the 1812 presidential election. He was swamped in the electoral vote. On the other hand, there aren't many pictures of Madison still around.

**SENTENCED TO WRITE ESSAY**

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—State Police arrested a 14-year-old girl—too young for a driver's license—after a chase at over 100 miles an hour on the new Richmond-Petersburg Expressway. She said she had damaged a fender on her father's car and, fearing punishment, drove off. Juvenile Judge J. H. Montgomery sentenced her to write a 1,000-word essay on the cause of automobile accidents.

Ramon Monzant of the San Francisco Giants led the Carolina League in strikeouts in 1953. He fanned 232 for Danville, Va.

**Ag. Eco. Names Top Students Monday Night**

Seven students received awards at the annual Spring Round Up of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology held last night in the Memorial Student Center.

Delmar Deterling, senior agricultural economics and agricultural journalism major from Schulenberg, received the J. Wheeler Barger Memorial Award as the outstanding senior in the department.

The Rural Sociology Award went to William K. Perrier, Navasota, as the outstanding senior in rural sociology.

William C. Meacham, junior agricultural economics major from Liberty, received the Bankers School Scholarship.

George Ohlendorf, Lockhart, was named outstanding junior in rural sociology.

The Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award went to Jack W. Rapp, Austin senior agricultural economics major.

The Department Head's Award went to Ralph S. Harper, senior agricultural economics major from Covington.

The Agricultural Economics Teachers' Award went to Harry H. Elliott, senior agricultural economics major from New Boston.

Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, head of the department, presented the awards.

**Civilian Counselor Takes Midwestern University Job**

Alton C. Linne, civilian student counselor at A&M, has been recently appointed dean of men at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls.

Linne will assume his new duties on Sept. 1, 1959.

A graduate of Monahans High School, Linne received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Texas Technological College in Lubbock. From September 1954 to June, 1957, he was on the staff at Texas Tech as a dormitory supervisor with the responsibility of counseling and guiding several hundred students.

In September, 1957, Linne became civilian counselor at Midwestern University where he has administered counseling, guidance and discipline of the civilian students living on campus.

Dr. Travis A. White, president of Midwestern University, Dr. W. A. Yardley, dean of students, issued the following statement, "We are very happy indeed that Linne is joining our staff. He has an excellent background in student life work, and we feel fortunate that he has accepted this appointment."

Linne, his wife and two children, plan to move to Wichita Falls sometime during the summer.



Alton Linne  
... gets new post

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

**Do You Think for Yourself? (THIS QUIZ IS THE TIP-OFF!\*)**

- Do you think that men who look you straight in the eye when they talk are (A) to be trusted? (B) nearsighted? (C) watching your reaction?  A  B  C
- Of three men who have asked her for a date, should a girl pick (A) the one with a big car and money? (B) the one who makes lots of jokes, but is broke? (C) the one who helped her study for an exam?  A  B  C
- Mountaineers say they climb a mountain "because it's there." Does this strike you as (A) logical? (B) indicative of an inferiority complex? (C) a symbol of man's drive to conquer nature?  A  B  C
- If you were offered a million dollars to be the first man to fly to the moon, would you (A) leap at the chance? (B) take the money and hire someone else to go? (C) find out why the job paid so much?  A  B  C
- Do you think the maxim "A penny saved is a penny earned" is (A) an excuse for miserliness? (B) a thrift precept more people should follow? (C) a disastrous economic policy?  A  B  C
- Do you believe that the expression "Every cloud has a silver lining" is (A) sticky sentimentality? (B) optimism with a poetic license? (C) faulty meteorology?  A  B  C
- Do you think that helping other people at all times will (A) give you a lot of fun? (B) win you a lot of friends? (C) get you into a lot of trouble?  A  B  C
- Do you think the primary purpose of parking meters is to (A) stop all-day parking? (B) raise money? (C) make people leave their cars at home?  A  B  C
- In choosing a filter cigarette, would you depend most (A) on the claims you read and hear? (B) on satisfying yourself that you're getting the right filtration and taste? (C) on the recommendations of your friends?  A  B  C



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