

**Job Interviews**

The following firms will interview graduating seniors:

**Today**  
The Pan American Petroleum Co. will interview graduating seniors with degrees in petroleum engineering, geology, geological engineering, geophysics and electrical engineering (BS, MS).

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The Silas Mason Co., Inc. will interview graduating seniors with degrees in chemical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering and physics (BS, MS).

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The Buffalo Forge Co. will interview graduating seniors with degrees in industrial engineering and mechanical engineering.

Dec. 8  
The Texas Power and Light Co. will interview graduating seniors who are January graduates only and who are not participating in the Reserve Officer Training Corps program. Majors should be in business administration and industrial distribution.

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The Dallas Power and Light Co. will interview graduating seniors with degrees in electrical engineering.

**CADET SLOUCH**

by Jim Earle



"... sir, what is th' name of th' text book that we're supposed to have in this course."

**BATTALION EDITORIALS**

**A Good Wager**

We're betting that the name of Texas A&M will be changed. This issue has been discussed almost incessantly on campus for the past week. And the paramount question, among the students, seems to be "What should the new name be?", rather than "Should the name be changed?"

Still, there is a sizeable group of students who look on the possible change with vehement disfavor. But for the most part, there is a general acceptance of the reasons given by the Name-Change Study Commission in recommending formal consideration of the matter.

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The basic—and perhaps only—argument for maintaining the current title is tradition. And it will require more convincing grounds than that to retain the name of Texas A&M.

The reasoning behind changing the name of Texas A&M is far more advantageous than the premise of tradition.

The study resulted in these six conclusions:

That Texas A&M is calling itself something it is not;

That if Texas A&M is to remain an educational leader, it would be beneficial to have the word "University" in the College's name;

That the word "College" is limiting and hinders the attraction of graduate and undergraduate students and faculty;

That the word "College" is detrimental to the prestige of Texas A&M; and

That Texas A&M is running

the risk of losing a desirable name that by modern acceptance is identified with the Land-Grant Complex and might find itself in the embarrassing position of trying to defend its entitlement to such name in the future.

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We're also betting that, when the name change comes, the new name will be "Texas State University."

We say this because one of the major conclusions in the preliminary study is that "Texas A&M is calling itself something it is not." The title "Texas State University" most nearly describes Texas A&M: a state-supported school that is no longer a "College," but a "University."

Other names also have been suggested. Names such as "Texas A&M University" and "Texas University of Applied Science." But these suggestions deter from the surmise of calling ourselves something we are not. We are not "Texas A&M University," because the words "Agricultural and Mechanical" are as limiting—if not more so—than the word "College." In like manner, we are not the "Texas University of Applied Science."

Agreed, the name "Texas State University" is not too appealing right now. Agreed, it will be difficult to discard "The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas." But "Texas State University" most nearly satisfies the requirements of a necessary name-change.

Unless somebody can think of a better one...

**INTERPRETING**

**Ike-JFK Meeting Offsets Feeling**

By J. M. ROBERTS  
Associated Press News Analyst  
Over and above its practical purpose in government transition, the meeting between President Eisenhower and President-elect John F. Kennedy serves to help offset a widespread feeling around the world that the United States stands handcuffed in the interim between election and inauguration.

This feeling has been particularly widespread this year because of the vast differences in outlook between the old man and

the new man, and a belief that Eisenhower would wish to be particularly careful to avoid embarrassing the new administration with interim commitments.

Taking advantage of this belief, the international Communists have been unusually active. After trying to put his finger into the election campaign in ways usually eschewed by international politeness, Soviet Premier Khrushchev tried his pounce in the United Nations, which failed.

Attempts have been made to take advantage of the situation in Southeast Asia, Africa and throughout the Panama Canal area.

But decisions have been made, and the broad discussions of Tuesday, although details were not made public, suggest that decisions will still be made, if needed during the next few weeks.

There is no indication that Kennedy has been placed in the position either of approving Eisenhower plans or of offering interim policy of his own.

It is presumable, however, that Eisenhower now knows more about Kennedy's thinking.

The further course of transition, which seems to be taking place in an unusually cooperative atmosphere, should place Kennedy in the position of starting his term with full knowledge not only of matters which are in progress, but of the underlying reasons for what has been done or of what may have to be done before Jan. 20.

**Social Calendar**

The following organizations will meet on campus tonight:

The North East Texas Hometown Club will meet in Room 105 of the Academic Building at 7:30.

The Irving Hometown Club will meet in the Main Lounge of the MSC at 7:30.

The Wichita Falls Hometown Club will have a meeting in Room 107 of the Biological Sciences Building at 7:30.

The Rebel States Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 in the Fountain Room of the YMCA.

The Bay Area Hometown Club will meet in Room 225 of the Academic Building at 7:30.

The Big Thicket Hometown Club will hold a meeting in the Lounge of Puryear Hall at 7:30.

The Dairy Science Wives' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Leighton, 3904 Oaklawn, Bryan, at 7:30.

**Sound Off**

(Editor's Note: The following letter refers to an incident that took place this past weekend. The owner of the establishment asked that his name remain anonymous, since he did not prefer to press charges against the delinquent Texas A&M students.)  
Editor,  
The Battalion:

My condolences to the students of Texas A&M who have worked hard and conducted themselves in such a manner as to keep the name of our college above reproach.

Why?

Because a small group of "spirited young men" took full advantage of their free time over the past weekend to help erase your efforts and present Texas A&M with another black-eye.

Approximately ten Texas A&M students, acting like a group of drunken juvenile delinquents, wrecked the facilities of an establishment in College Station. Not being satisfied with this, they proceeded to test the sharpness of their knives on the seat

cushions—and did an exceptional job of it.

Little wonder Texas A&M students are frequently referred to as "animals." How can a group of supposedly mature young men sink to such a level?

I wonder if they fully realize the consequences to themselves that such actions can bring. I wonder if they realize how much harm they are doing to their College and their class mates.

College regulations state:

"Students shall be responsible

to the authorities of the College for censurable acts whenever committed."

That statement in itself is quite plain and for that reason I would like to refer that small group of students to it. Maybe it will make them think twice before they commit any more such delinquent acts.

To that small group of students, I can only say that if you are not concerned with yourselves, then at least consider your class mates and Texas A&M.

Wynn Chapman, '58

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