

BATTALION EDITORIALS

'On Your Mark...'

Texas A&M is moving forward at a tremendous pace. It is a tough pace set by a determined world running full speed ahead in a race for survival. Anyone can enter the race, but only those who have prepared themselves well will finish. Seeing that Texas A&M remains a front runner in the race is, in essence, the job of the Century Council. The 100 Texans appointed to the Century Council in August are meeting on the campus today and Friday to begin a study which will plot the course and determine the pace of the College for the next 15 years.

Texas A&M has been in the race for 85 years. From a slow start in 1876, when only a half-dozen students showed up for the first classes, the "cow college" on the banks of the Brazos River has moved to the front; growing into a mammoth university system, encompassing four full-size colleges and five agricultural and engineering agencies.

During the course of its 85-year history, Texas A&M has moved steadily forward, passing many other runners and watching a few drop out of the race altogether.

Already ahead of the pack, and setting a hard-to-meet pace, the College, through the Century Study, has begun to prepare to move even further out in front.

The 100 men and women on the council are all recognized in their respective fields. Among them are bank presidents, educators, ranchers, leaders in industry and science and newspaper and magazine publishers.

From their reports and ideas, the future course of Texas A&M will be plotted.

It is systematic study and planning, such as the Century Study, that will move Texas A&M to the front.

First Impressions

One-hundred outstanding Texas men and women are on the campus today, their one purpose being to help build a better Texas A&M by serving on the Century Council.

Some have been here before. Some are former students. Others are seeing the campus for the first time.

Most have come long distances; all are giving of their own time to help Texas A&M.

It behooves each of us, faculty and student alike, to welcome these visitors and show them what Aggie friendliness means.

First impressions are lasting ones.

Tough Life

The U. S. Naval Academy has warned its midshipmen that it is a violation of regulations to play slot machines while in uniform even though the machines are legal at Annapolis.

"It's not considered proper for the men to gamble," says the Academy.

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"... so then I dropped trig so I could change sections in English and add History 105! When I did this my graphics lab had to be interchanged with algebra . . . so what I want to know is—am I in the right class?"

Feds Admit Phone Tapping Practiced

WASHINGTON (AP)—Most big government agencies permit some kind of telephone monitoring, a House subcommittee reported Wednesday.

Officials in most cases "rationalized it as an aid to efficiency," the report said, adding: "No matter what the excuse, there is something mean and unprincipled in a government official's arranging for a secretary—or a transcribing machine—to eavesdrop on telephone calls."

The report was issued by the government information subcommittee headed by Rep. John E. Mass, D-Calif.

It said 33 of 37 federal agencies surveyed permit some kind of monitoring. In many cases this consists of having a secretary listen in on calls to take notes.

In other cases various electronic aids are used, and the subcommittee said "many thousands of dollars a year are spent on the listening-in devices."

The report said 17 agencies do not always require that the other party be told that the conversation is being recorded.

Bulletin Board

First meeting of the Chess Committee will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-C of the Memorial Student Center. Anyone interested in playing chess or in

learning to play is welcome. If possible, bring chess set and board.

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After college, I did what I thought was expected of me and joined a solid, Manhattan-based insurance firm. I soon found office routine wasn't for me. I lived only for

lunch hour when I could walk to the Battery and mentally sail with the ships that stood out in the Narrows . . . and for the summer weekends when I could go sailing. Fortunately, the company I worked for is one of the leading insurers of yachts and after two years I was transferred to their Yacht Underwriting Department. Enjoyment and interest in my work improved immediately 100%.

After World War II, I started my own yacht brokerage firm and yacht insurance agency in Miami, combining my marine insurance background with an even closer relationship with boats.

My only problem ever since has been a feeling of guilt that my work was too easy. I love boats and boating people. That affection has paid me rewards way beyond the financial security it has also provided.

The moral's obvious. You have an odds-on chance for success and happiness working at what you enjoy most - what comes naturally! And if it's not just frivolous, your life's work could well be what you now consider just a pastime. It's certainly worth thinking about, anyway!"



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 By Charles M. Schulz