



Pass In Review

We notice that many of the civilian students have begun growing beards, with winter fast approaching. Maybe this explains why a certain student was counted present in a large business administration class he missed this last week.

His seat was vacant, so several colleagues occupied it with a large dog that had opportunely wandered into the lecture room.

Scant seconds later, the professor conducted his daily search for empty seats; the absent student's was accepted as being occupied, and he was counted present.

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Speaking of dogs, everyone has expressed relief that Tripod is regaining his normally shaggy coat of hair back, after a shaving he received this summer.

Back to the topic of beards, there is a rumor circulating about campus that all January graduates plan to refrain from shaving during the last month. Leaders of the movement report the ritual will be delayed until after graduation ceremonies January 20.

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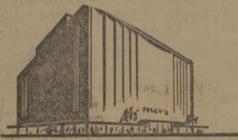
From beards to bats, Harry Ohlendorf surprised some of his senior buddies in Dorm 15 by releasing a live one on them, last night. The creature was colored deep red, and had a foot-long wing span.

After warding off the "monster" with notebooks, towels and a slide rule, the trio was rescued by Ohlendorf, who donned a pair of thick gloves and caught the beast. The bat has since been transferred to the Wildlife Management Laboratory.

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Two certain seniors looked the campus over at Tesseland for their dates, last Friday night. The next day, still dateless, the pair went to the ball game and volunteered as duty officers for the entire game. Location of their dates has still not been determined.

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"... The more date applications I send to TWU, th' better my chances are findin' a girl who can afford me!"

—Sound Off—

Editor's note: The following letter appeared in the Oct. 17 edition of The Toreador, newspaper of Texas Tech. Students and Faculty, Texas Technological College

On the evening of October 7, at approximately 10:47 p.m., we made the worst mistake of our lives. Referring to the story in the previous edition of this paper, we "TANGLED" with two students from Texas A&M College.

We know better that to fight with anyone, much less guests of the college. We realize this was wrong and we ask from the bottom of our hearts that you forgive us. We are lucky to be alive today and we each carry scars that will remain with us for the rest of our lives.

The scars on our bodies are unimportant. It is the scars on the minds of you, our friends and fellow students, that hurt the most. Some of our friends have stood beside us and it has truly been a comfort.

If they continue to do so, perhaps it is because they realize it was a mistake and all of us are subject to making mistakes. We are not trying to justify our actions, but are only asking that you do not shun us or our friends.

We can only say we are sorry and realize this does not eliminate the damage which is already done. We have thanked God for our lives and we have asked God to forgive us. Our religion teaches us that

if we sincerely are sorry for our sins and ask the Lord for forgiveness, he will forgive us for those sins. Now we ask that you forgive us. If God can forgive us, can you? We hope so, from the bottom of our hearts.

J. Sam Wright
John G. Wright

Editor, The Battalion:

It is no wonder that today we face serious problems of misunderstanding with our friends to the south. The interest taken toward them is practically nil. This couldn't have been manifested any clearer than by the attendance shown at the Pan American Club's presentation of a sample session of the O.A.S. (Organization of American States).

The members of the Pan American Club worked hard and presented an educational and very professional program. It is really a shame that out of 7,700 students only 20 or so showed up.

Lest this handful of students representing Mexico, Central and South America lose all faith in us, we had better act with more concern and respect for them.

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Hometown Clubs All hometown clubs wishing to operate on the campus must first register with the Student Activities Office in the Memorial Student Center, according to J. Wayne Stark, MSC director.

These hometown clubs will meet tonight in the Academic Building:

- Baytown Club at 7:30 in Room 128.
- Southwest Texas Club at 7:30 in Room 208.

★ Trans-Pecos Hometown Club

will meet tonight in the Animal Industries Building at 8:00.

★ These hometown clubs will meet tonight in the YMCA Building:

- Brush Country Club at 7:30 in the Reading Room.
- Waco Club at 7:30 in Room 201.
- South Plains-Lubbock Club at 7:30 in the Cashion Room.

★ These hometown clubs will meet tonight in the Memorial Student Center:

- Laredo Club at 7:30 in Room 2A.
- Tyler-Smith County Club at 7:30.
- Odessa Club at 7:30 in the Art Room.

★ Notice: Announcements of hometown club meetings can only be run in the Thursday Battalion, due to the special page format for Thursdays.

★ Professional Clubs

There will be a Get Acquainted Social for Industrial Engineering Students and their wives, Friday, 8:00 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, 511 Carson St., Bryan.

★ Women's Clubs The Chemical Engineering Wives Club will have a Halloween weiner roast on Saturday, Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freer, 201 Timber, College Station.

Collegiate 4-H Schedules Chili Supper

An annual chili supper sponsored by the A&M Collegiate 4-H Club and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Specialists will be held tonight at Hensel Park starting at 6:30 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to initiate a counseling service for freshmen interested in extension work, mainly ex-4-Hers, whereby each cooperating specialist assumes responsibility for one or more "fish," according to Bill Cepica, president of the A&M Collegiate 4-H Club.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Reagan V. Brown, extension rural sociologist, speaking on "It's Not the Gale but the Set of the Sail." Entertainment will be provided by Jim Pat Hudson, folk singer.

The event is for all Collegiate 4-H members and any others interested in becoming a member of the organization.

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IT WOULD BE ECONOMICALLY DISASTROUS FOR ME NOT TO BELIEVE IT!

By Charles M. Schulz

A HARDY CREW HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Trinity College's athletic nickname—the fighting Bantams—originated with the school's 1905 baseball team, which played 28 games without a substitute.

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