

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Perpetual Progress

Progress has a way of being perpetually planned at Texas A&M, but the full significance of this planning is only brought into focus occasionally, and then it is often forgotten.

But due to the blossoming forth of A&M's entire physical plant during the past two years, or one might say, "since the start of the sixties," no-one can ever again ignore this fact for a minute while on the campus.

Students are already reaping the benefits of new facilities like the W. T. Doherty Petroleum Engineering Building, the data processing center, nuclear research center, and the new wing of the Military Sciences Building. Within a short time the new Physics Building wing will be open and the new multi-million dollar Plant Sciences Building is progressing rapidly.

Also in the realm of building improvements has been the complete air conditioning of the Academic Building, a mammoth task that took a thorough remodeling of the building's interior, spread out over a year's time.

The new building facilities of the Office of Physical Plants, which includes the Building and College Utilities, and the Grounds and Maintenance subunits, has added a look of prosperity to the North Gate approach to the campus.

Anyone who has ever driven or walked the soggy, bumpy auto traps that were the streets running from the Exchange Store to North Gate, past the college laundry, and from the next corner to North Gate by the college power plant, appreciate their having been paved in the past year.

Any cadet who ever marched the hole-filled, deteriorated paths from Dormitories 14, 15, 16 and 17 to Sbis Dining Hall appreciate their being paved into wide, smooth concrete walkways blocked off by steel poles preventing cars from entering them.

These have already been planned, completed, and are now in use; but the list hasn't ended for any length of time by any extent! Yesterday, The Battalion carried a story about plans to build a new \$900,000 home for the Division of Architecture. Today, the lead is new handball courts to be built as a new level to DeWare Field House.

From the forecast during the start of the sixties, it looks like A&M is in for a decade of full and complete improvement; any college that has as much planned progress become reality as quickly as A&M has, need not worry about gaining the confidence of those associated with it.

Texas A&M has earned this confidence; the ways can be seen every day, in every part of the campus. And better yet the classes to come can look forward to even more of the college's rare qualities; perpetual progress.

We Ain't Got

(To be sung to the tune of "We Ain't Got Dames" from "South Pacific.")
 We got building, we got streets,
 We got everything that's neat,
 We got nuclear reactors,
 And a lot of other factors,
 We got a brand new physics building,
 And a lot of Army officers;
 What ain't we got?
 We ain't got pencil sharpeners.
 So why don't we get some—in most of the classrooms, no less? The abrupt shortage of pencil sharpeners on the campus is quite disheartening to say the least! Any future plans for progress should include them.

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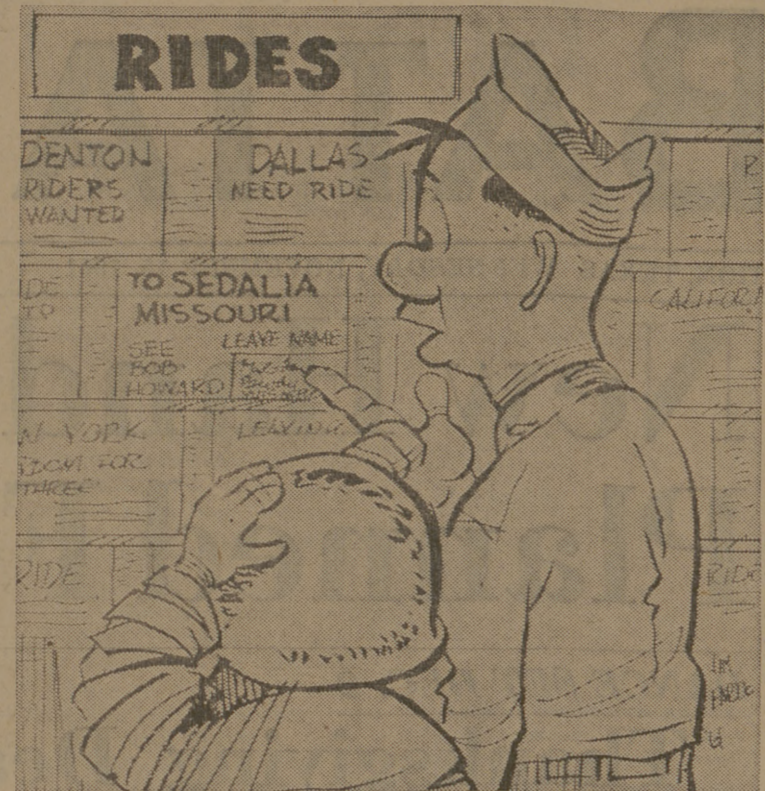
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"This guy has three riders already signed up to go to Sedalia, Missouri—Gil Favor, Rowdy Yates and Wishbone! Somehow those names sound familiar, Squirt!"

— Sound Off —

Suggestions Civilian Status

Editor, The Battalion:
 The Student Senate of Texas A&M College, in order to better reflect the opinions and ideas of the student body, would welcome helpful and constructive suggestions and criticisms on any matter of student policy from any and all students.

The objectives of the Student Senate are to democratically represent the various interests in the student body of the college, to promote the welfare of the student body, and to act as the official voice of the student body. The Student Senate needs the help of the student body in performing these functions. The Student Senate will take up for consideration any letter mailed to The Office of the Student Senate, P.O. Box 5746, College Station.

James W. Carter
 Public Relations Committee
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Editor, The Battalion:
 Some discussion has recently taken place regarding the status of the civilian students at A&M. We question the assertion that the civilians have the standing they should have at this college.

Isn't it true that some Corps students are living one to a room while many "non-regs" are living three to a room? Is the civilian student still a second class citizen in this academic community? The undersigned believe the answer to this question is in the affirmative!

H. D. Piper, '62
 and seven others

— Job Calls —

The following firms will interview seniors at the Placement Office in the YMCA Building: Thursday

Atlas Chemical Industries Inc.—Chemical engineering (B.S., M.S.).

Henke and Pilot, Division of the Kroger Co.—Business administration (B.B.A., M.B.A.), accounting and agricultural economics.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Chemical Division at Corpus Christi—Chemical engineering (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.), petroleum engineering (B.S., M.S.).

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp.—Chemical, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering (B.S.), economics (M.A.) and business administration (M.B.A.).

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Thursday and Friday

The Boeing Co.—Aeronautical, civil, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering; mathematics and physics (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.).

Union Oil Co. of California—Chemical, petroleum and geological engineering (B.S., M.S.), geology, and mechanical engineering (M.S.), and chemistry (Ph.D.).

Central Intelligence Agency—Agricultural, aeronautical, chemical, electrical, industrial, mechanical, nuclear and petroleum engineering; entomology, accounting, chemistry, English, history, mathematics, modern languages, oceanography and meteorology, physics, geology, geophysics, and industrial technology (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.).

Summer Jobs

Union Oil Co. of California—Summer jobs in refining for juniors, seniors and graduates in chemical engineering.

New Light On Lumumba

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—A U.N. investigating commission expressed belief Tuesday Patrice Lumumba, the fiery Congo leader, was murdered last January in the presence of high Katanga officials and his fate kept secret for almost a month.

The commission declared leaders of the central Congo government must share responsibility, since they turned Lumumba and two associates over to the Katanga authorities "knowing full well that in doing so they were throwing them into the hands of their bitterest political enemies."

There is a "great deal of suspicion," the commission added, that the actual perpetrator of Lumumba's murder, in accord with a prearranged plan, was a Belgian colonel who served as a mercenary in the Katanga armed forces.

Eyewitnesses to the deaths were probably Katanga Premier Moise Tshombe and two chief aides, Godefroid Munongo and Jean-Baptiste Kibwe, the commission said.

Bulletin Board

Wives' Clubs
 Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Memorial Student Center.

Church Groups
 Knights of Columbus No. 3205 will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.

EVERYBODY'S IN THE ACT
 NEW YORK (AP)—"Everybody from sponsor to cameraman is writing television drama today," declares Pulitzer Prize playwright Tad Mosel.

Addressing a theatrical symposium on current video trends, Mosel urged less interference with creative artists.

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PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

Panel 1: I THINK I'M AHEAD OF MY TIME...

Panel 2: HA! THAT'S A LAUGH! YOU'RE JUST LIKE A LOT OF OTHERS WHO SAY THE SAME THING! IT'S AN EXCUSE THAT'S WHAT IT IS!

Panel 3: IT'S AN EXCUSE FOR YOUR OWN LACK OF REAL TALENT AND ABILITY!!!

Panel 4: I WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET CHARLIE BROWN HERE AT TWO O'CLOCK, BUT I THINK I'M AHEAD OF MY TIME...