

BATTALION EDITORIALS

An Ill Service

Publication by several Texas newspapers Sunday and Monday of a portion of the "Faculty-Staff-Student Aspirations Committee" report came as an unpleasant surprise.

We were not surprised or displeased at the committee's recommendation. Nor were we surprised at the use of the story by many Texas newspapers. For after all, recommendation by a group as important as the Aspirations Committee that A&M admit women for the first time in its history is news.

We were distressed, however, that such an important report was circulated to the public prematurely, and that only a fragment of the 213-page document was quoted or commented upon by the press.

The part of the report which was reported by the Associated Press and the Bryan Daily Eagle makes very interesting reading—coeducation and the compulsory corps question always do.

The Aspirations Committee's report was not a public document. It was prepared by the committee members for Century Council and the A&M System Board of Directors in the formulation of a "Blueprint for Progress" for A&M. The faculty-staff-students' report was to be only one of several reports by external and internal study groups to be used in the forming of this plan of action.

Full details of the various reports, as well as the Board of Directors' answer to the proposals will be presented at a convocation next fall at A&M.

The dangers of releasing a portion of any of these reports before they have been studied and the plan of action decided upon are obvious.

First, the Aspirations Committee report, by itself, does not constitute the basis for any action by the board of directors. And it is the board, and this board alone, that can bring about any of the changes suggested by the report.

The report is merely the expression of belief by one small, 24-member committee. While the members of the Faculty-Staff-Student Aspirations Committee put in many hours of research and many more hours of discussion before submitting their report, the report remains only one of several to be studied by the board of directors before any decision on any issue can be made.

The report of the Aspirations Committee does not reflect the present position of the A&M administration or of the board of directors. In an interview with the Houston Post Sunday, President Earl Rudder reiterated the college's position when he said "the policy is a compulsory Corps and non-admission of women."

And worst of all, only a portion—less than three pages—of the 213-page report, was used. Nothing was mentioned of the remainder of the report, yet many worthwhile proposals were made.

We are sure that all of the ideas expressed in the report are sound and merit the full consideration of the board of directors.

We believe strongly, however, that since the report was not prepared for public consumption, but only as a guide for action by the board of directors, those people responsible for first releasing the story to the public have done an ill service to A&M College.

The report, at best, was a strong argument.

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"These new boxes are nice, but I'm gonna miss my spider—he was with me since my fish year!"

Wee Aggies

Nine future Aggies and six future Aggie dates were born recently at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warner Medlin, D-8-Z College View, Mar. 8.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jon Alexander, B-12-Y College View, Mar. 8.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sheets, 406 East 17th, Mar. 13.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Michael John Carlo, U-2-D Hensel, Mar. 13.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Collier McMillan, C-9-Y College View, Mar. 14.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Hedding, B-15-X College View, Mar. 15.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. William Evans Walker, D-7-Y College View, Mar. 15.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wayne Johnson, W-1-I Hensel, Mar. 15.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Roach, 802-B Enlow, Mar. 16.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth James Kutac, 102 Moss, Mar. 16.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robert Ibert, 415 Tauber, Mar. 16.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dale Brashears, 906-A Cross, Mar. 16.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwin Dunks, 904 Park Place, Mar. 17.

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—Sound Off—

A&M. After all we want something better for A&M. Congratulations to Malcom Grandon Garcia.

General, Dean Praise A&M

(Editor's Note: The following two letters were sent to President Earl Rudder and Student Program Director Pete Hardesty following "Military Weekend," Mar. 9, 10 and 11.)

Dear General Rudder: It was certainly a pleasure for me to be able to participate as an observer in the Military Day activities at Texas A&M College last Saturday.

I thought that the review was one of the finest that I have ever seen, and the band and drill team were without question superior and probably cannot be matched throughout the entire country. I also appreciate the many courtesies extended to me while I was a guest at the college including the various receptions and parties.

Please extend to all of those who assisted in making my visit a real red letter day during my stay in Texas my sincere appreciation and thanks.

With kindest personal regards,  
T. R. Yancey  
Major General, USA  
Commanding

Combat Ball, the Intercollegiate Talent Show, and the Military Ball.

I feel that I have experienced the ultimate in hospitality and gallantry for which the A&M students are so well known. As I observed the Military Ball, my pride and confidence in all the men who have made our country great was renewed.

I hope you will convey to the students my sincere appreciation for the privilege and pleasure afforded me.

(Mrs.) Kathryn Crossland  
Associate Dean  
Texas Woman's University  
College of Nursing  
Houston Center

Hall's Backbone

Editor, The Battalion: Someone should stand up for Malcolm Hall since he has had enough backbone to do something worthwhile in pushing rejection of the SWCSA. I'm glad to see we still have a leader around this campus to lead the sheep.

All the rest of the ratifying schools of the SWCSA are merely sheep being led to the slaughter. The Southwest Conference Athletic Conference serves all the purposes the SWCSA does. I am in favor of backing a Student Association if it can benefit

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- Wednesday and Thursday  
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SHALL WE ADJOURN TO TH' LAUNDROMART AT TOWNSHIRE?

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

I'VE DECIDED WE NEED A BASEBALL SCOUT!

WE NEED SOMEONE TO GO OVER AND MINGLE WITH THE OTHER TEAM, AND FIND OUT THEIR STRENGTH AND WEAKNESSES.

IT CAN BE A VERY DANGEROUS JOB OF COURSE, BUT IT'S A JOB THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, AND...

I'VE FOUND YOU A VOLUNTEER!

NOT A SPY. A SCOUT! A BASEBALL SCOUT!

I'LL ADMIT IT'S A DANGEROUS JOB, BUT IT HAS TO BE DONE!

NOW, I SUPPOSE THE FIRST QUESTION THAT COMES TO YOUR MIND IS "WHY DOES THIS JOB HAVE TO BE DONE?"

NO, THE FIRST QUESTION THAT COMES TO MY MIND IS, "WHY ME?"