

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Culture Program Gives School Big Opportunity

It seems quite ironic that culture should be in campus headlines after the Time magazine "expose," but that's much the case. The Memorial Student Center Council introduced two planned programs Monday night that appear unbeatable for providing students with some of the top culture in Houston and the U. S.

Under the first plan, still not definitely formulated, small groups of students would spend 48 hours in Houston viewing the Houston symphony orchestra, Alley Theater, Museum of Fine Arts, World Trade Center, Port of Houston and headquarters of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

In addition, the council added another culture plus—a trial run with the National Cultural Network.

The NCN provides closed-circuit television of the Metropolitan Opera, renditions by professional Thespians and works by famous authors and poets.

An initial group of 20 is tentatively set to leave here Oct. 28 for the first 48-hour culture tour in Houston. Funds for the trip will come from a \$10 per student registration fee and sponsorships from interested businessmen.

Quick mathematical manipulations will show that each student will easily get \$50 in return for his investment—who could ask more?

The National Cultural Network would involve an ever smaller investment—only \$2 per student under the plan requiring a year's contract.

And the trial run would involve no risk for the college since no guarantee is required.

All that is needed to provide annual programs of this type is a genuine interest among the students—not just the faculty and some Bryan-College Station citizens, with a handful of students thrown in for good measure.

Opportunities like these won't pop up every day.

It's Just Too Late Now

All that can really be said has probably been repeated hundreds of times over coffee, in dormitory rooms and countless other places—and there just isn't much else that can be done.

This week's Time magazine article was both an unfortunate incident and a clever journalistic trick—many others can probably attest to its effectiveness.

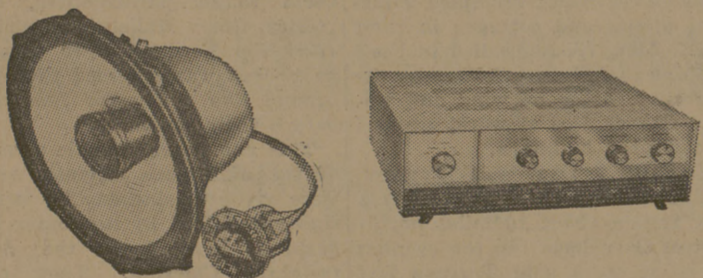
The secret now is not to fall into another trap—the magazine's letters to the editor column.

It's no secret that many letters are being prepared and some have already been mailed by irate students and other persons.

Also it's no secret that the magazine's editors will most likely look carefully for angry letters that would best illustrate some of the "facts" brought to light in the article. And after hearing some of the informal talk among groups of students, such letters as these could possibly turn up.

The real test of a man always come when he's down—such is the case here at present and now is the time for deep thought before scribbling an irate letter than could come back to haunt the writer, his school and the entire state.

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"... I can see right now that I'm gonna have problems when I'm a senior!"

Bulletin Board

Hometown Clubs
Williamson County club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-D of the MSC. Officers will be elected.
Brazoria County club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 105 of the Academic Building.
Amarillo Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 102 of the YMCA Building.
Spring Branch club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room of the Academic Building.
Galveston Island club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Cashion Room of the YMCA Building. Officers will be elected.
Midland club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Anderson Room of the YMCA Building. Officers will be elected.

Bell County club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Cabinet Room of the YMCA Building.
Borger club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth floor of the Academic Building.
Marshall club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 202 of the YMCA Building. Officers will be elected.
Tyler-Smith County club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of the MSC.
Odessa club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of the MSC.
Richardson club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 205 of the Academic Building.
Big Thicket club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-B of the MSC.
El Paso club will meet at 7:45 p.m. in Room 106 of the Academic Building.

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Milby club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of the MSC.
Guadalupe Valley club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of the MSC.
Lavaca County club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 105 of the Academic Building.

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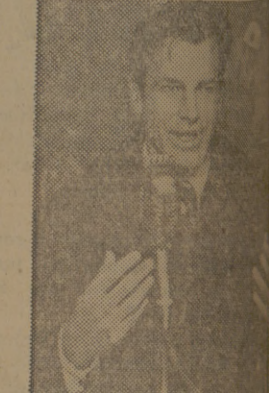
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