

# SWC Campus Newsmakers

## NASA Team Inspects Baylor

A three-member team of scientists has inspected Baylor University for possible future grants from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. NASA is not making grant offers, but inspected the school with an eye toward future proposals from the university, a spokesman for the inspectors said. The group especially studied Baylor's physics, chemistry and biology facilities.

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Baylor students were asked last week to buy bricks in support of the campus library fund.

Buy-a-Brick were placed in the dormitories, student union and constitution hall during the four-day campaign. All 5,000 students were urged to buy bricks, being sold at 50 cents per student.

A brick for every student enrolled at the university is planned in the final library, now under construction.

## TCU Grid Stars Make Fraternity

Special provisions were necessary last week to admit TCU football stars Sonny Gibbs and Jerry Jack Terrell to Sigma Chi fraternity.

Special action by the Inter-

fraternity Council and the Committee on Student Organizations lifted a probationary ban enough for the fraternity to pledge the two gridlers.

The fraternity's appeal was considered on the grounds that Gibbs and Terrell are seniors.

## Texas Plans New Entrance

Planning is underway for a new entrance to the University of Texas.

The proposal is a \$350,000 East Mall project that will cut through campus from San Jacinto Blvd. to Speedway Ave.

Work is due to begin this spring under the supervision of campus police.



"... I'm sure th' outfit will be proud of your efforts, but they might be prouder if you devoted some of your effort to trying to pass a few courses."

# — Sound Off —

Editor,

The Battalion:

After reading the numerous recent letters in The Battalion dealing with the subjects of "spirit," Corps vs. civilian, hazing of freshmen and other such points of great concern, I find myself in great disgust of the thinking this institution is instilling in its students. As I understand, this is supposed to be an academic college institution.

Why are we diverting our time,

effort, energy and brains discussing matters of such trivial nature rather than debating matters of a more academic attitude? What is it about this institution that causes us to dwell upon such matters? Something here is driving into us, or causing the continuation of, a child's bend of mind.

I even saw a letter in The Battalion proposing a change in the Town Hall program to present acts that the students would like to hear. Gentlemen, for what you wish to hear, Brenham is not that far away. I feel that greater discretion should be used in selecting the acts so as to include presentations of a more classical air. After all, the purpose of an "educational institution" is to educate and train toward responsibility and maturity.

But, why do the concerns and attitudes existing here prevail? My analysis comes down to the presence of the Corps of Cadets here. Militarism necessarily instills complacency, and in college, where new and original thought and individual thought need to be the goal, the military mass mind of complacency is only a detriment.

In addition, the personnel in the Corps look upon their training and their uniform as a big game through which they have gleefully perverted back to their childhood in order to make themselves great leaders and heroes.

Strange that these men don't realize their military training is for the single purpose of being able to kill more proficiently.

So, I generally concur with Mr. Riquelmy's letter published in The Battalion of Nov. 8 in that we should dispense with the Corps, the 12th Man and the bonfire, and I think it would be a good turn of events to put a dome over Kyle Field, converting it into a lecture and concert hall, make Henderson Hall into an art gallery, President Rudder's home into a drama club and the Trigon into a fraternity house and do away with most of the inbred faculty and staff. Maybe this could be a start toward "academic excellence."

Reed S. Armstrong, '62

# New Houston Biography Due Off Presses Soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new biography of Sam Houston is scheduled for publication in mid-December, the work of a 73-year-old historian and journalist who lives in nearby Alexandria, Va.

The author of this latest of the many volumes which have been written about Houston since his death 100 years ago next July is M. K. Wisheart. Entitled "Sam Houston: American Giant," the book, containing 744 pages, will sell for \$10.

The publisher's promotion hails the book as one of the most scholarly and objective biographies ever written about Houston — representing research by the author off and on over the past 20

years and full-time application to the project since 1957.

Wisheart, after experience as a Washington staffer for the old New York Evening Sun prior to World War I, became a roving correspondent for various national magazines during and after that conflict. He specialized in interviewing the famous, including Albert Einstein, Marconi and George Bernard Shaw.

"So, it was natural that I began to ask questions of great men of the past, when I read about them," said Wisheart. "That is the way I turned to historical writing, to biographies in particular."

## CORRECTED SCHEDULE

Outfit picture for the Aggie Land will be made according to the schedule below.

Uniform will be class A winter. Outfit C. O.s will wear sabers; seniors will wear boots. Ike jackets may be worn if all seniors in the outfit can obtain them. Guidons and Award flags will be carried. All personnel in the outfit will wear the billed service cap issued by the college. The type of cap worn by underclassmen to and from the picture taking area is left to the discretion of the outfit C. O. Outfits should be in front of the Administration Building by 1230 hrs. on the appointed day. Arrangements should be made by the first sergeant with mess hall supervisors to allow the outfit to be admitted to the mess hall early.

27 Nov.	Sqd. 7, Sqd. 8
28 Nov.	Sqd. 9, Sqd. 10
29 Nov.	Sqd. 11, Sqd. 12
30 Nov.	Sqd. 13, Sqd. 14
3 Dec.	Sqd. 15
4 Dec.	M-Band, W-Band

## ALL MILITARY STAFF MEMBERS AGGIELAND PORTRAIT SCHEDULE

All men in the corps on any staff, BOTH JUNIORS and SENIORS, will have their portrait made for the AGGIELAND '63 according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made in Class A winter uniform, without cap for the class section and WITH GH CAP for the Military Section.

COMMANDING OFFICERS will have portraits made full length in boots, and SHOULD MAKE INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS WITH THE STUDIO FOR THESE PORTRAITS.

Portraits will be made at the AGGIELAND STUDIO between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the days scheduled.

November 26-27	Corps Staff
November 27-28	Cons. Band Staff
November 28-29	1st and 2nd B. G.
November 29-30	2nd Brigade
November 29-30	3rd and 4th B. G.
December 3-4	5th and 6th B. G.
December 5-6	1st Wing
December 5-6	2nd Wing
December 5-6	3rd and 4th G. P.

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The following firms will interview graduating seniors in the Placement Office of the YMCA Building:

Thursday  
 Cabot Corp. — Chemical engineering, civil engineering and mechanical engineering, BS.  
 Chemstrand Co. — Chemical engineering, industrial engineering, BS, MS, PhD; chemistry and physics, MS, PhD.  
 Atomics International — Chemical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, nuclear engineering, mechanical engineering, chemistry, mathematics and physics, BS, MS, PhD.  
 Autonetics — Electrical engineering and physics, BS, MS, PhD; mathematics, BA, MA, PhD.  
 Jersey Production Research Co. — Electrical engineering, MS, PhD; geophysics, PhD.  
 North American Aviation — Aeronautical engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering,

electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and nuclear engineering, BS, MS, PhD.  
 Rocketdyne — Aeronautical engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, nuclear engineering, chemistry, mathematics and physics, BS, MS, PhD.  
 Space & Information Systems — Aeronautical engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, mathematics and physics.

Thursday and Friday  
 American Telephone and Tele-

**Bulletin Board**  
 Religious Groups  
 Hillel Foundation will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Hillel Building. The Rev. E. George Becker, Lutheran campus instructor, will speak on "Teachings and Practices of Lutherism."

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By Charles M. Schulz