

THE BATTALION

SWC Campus Newsmakers

Student Budget At SMU Cut

An enrollment decrease has cost almost every student organization at SMU approximately five per cent of its allocated funds.

The reduction is due, for the most part, to a five per cent enrollment drop. The school's total student budget was decreased by approximately the same margin, from \$38,000 to \$36,000.

Only one campus group, the Student's Association, will have a larger budget than last year. New committees for the association account for most of the budget increase.

TCU Eyes More Scientific Emphasis

The multi-billion dollar supersonic jet fighter contract awarded to General Dynamics in Fort Worth has caused an upsurge of scientific and engineering emphasis at TCU.

A spokesman for the Fort Worth defense plant first voiced the opinion that technical emphasis will increase at TCU. He also said the awarding of the contract will make Texas the center of the U.S. aerospace industry.

TCU's director of public relations has also predicted a large enrollment increase at the university as a result of the new contract.

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A student opinion poll is underway at TCU today to determine student reaction to the National Student Association, a nation-wide organization of college and university student government groups.

The poll will not be binding, but will serve as a guide for the school's Student Congress, which is expected to make a decision on TCU membership in the organization.

Students are being asked first if they feel prepared to give an opinion on the issue, and secondly if they favor or oppose membership strongly or moderately.

Hardie Resigns UT Regent Post

Texas University's chairman of the Board of Regents, Judge Thornton Hardie of El Paso, has resigned his position and will be replaced by Austinite W. W. Heath, an attorney and businessman.

A six-year veteran of the board, Hardie will retain his board position until his term expires in January. Replacements for him and two other retiring members will be named at that time.

Hardie had served as chairman of the board for two years.

Heath was formerly vice chairman of the board and will be replaced in that position by A. G. McNeese of Houston.

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Home-made bombs exploded on two consecutive mornings last week in front of a men's dormitory at the University of Texas.

Both charges were attached to the door of the building's assistant manager. The first blast blew a hole about two by three inches in size in the inch-thick wood door. The second charge was apparently stuffed into the hole made by the initial explosion.

No injuries and little damage

were reported in the incidents, and university police have reportedly uncovered no clues.

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Texas University kicked off its annual Campus Chest drive this week with kissing booths, organ-grinders, piggy banks and other attractions.

Sororities and fraternities are vying for various prizes in the drive. Other activities will be the selection of a Miss Campus Chest and the Ugliest Man on Campus.



"... We oughta protest! The Corps is dressing too sloppy!"



"... We oughta protest! Th' civilians dress sloppier everyday!"



"... We oughta protest! Our profs dress sloppy!"

— Sound Off —

Editor, The Battalion:

The recent series of letters appearing in The Battalion has pointed out a very interesting consideration. That is the fact that there are students on our campus interested enough to write a letter about some phase of campus life that they feel strongly enough about and wish to see some action taken on. Although the Cadet Corps-civilian relation may have been one not entirely concerning a major campus problem but instead a difference between a very small majority, it still is an expression of student concern.

Sometimes more important considerations are ignored through lack of effective communication. The freshman elections will give our youngest class a chance to display their interest in campus affairs and the future of their first year at Texas A&M. Often the voting machine becomes a place for a man to vote for one or two personal friends and take calculated guesses on other good-sounding names. To the freshman I say, inform yourselves before you vote, for it is your representation and voice that is being selected.

Then on a larger scale, to the student body; inform yourselves also, take an active interest in your college and its affairs. You were recently told of a "Blueprint For Progress" that will guide A&M for the next 14 years. If you are satisfied with it, support it to the fullest; but if you are not, let your Student Senate know of your feelings and maybe as the great Aggie brotherhood we are, some answer can be found.

I invite any and all students

2 Churches Unite For Study Program

Methodist and Presbyterian students will meet at the Presbyterian Student Center Wednesday night to discuss "The Church in Modern Society," according to A. L. Fowler, Presbyterian chaplain.

Students will talk about their individual ideas and concepts concerning the church in an open discussion, Fowler added. The meeting will start at 7:15 p.m.

The Liberty Bell was cast at Thomas Lester's foundry at Whitechapel, London. It arrived in Philadelphia safely but cracked when it was tried out for sound.

to attend our bi-weekly meetings. The times and dates are found on your college calendar. This Thursday's meeting deals with the often-talked-about dining halls and the head man, Mr. Peniston, will appear before the Senate to answer and discuss questions concerning this facility. Once again I say support your Student Senate, your college and the Aggie way of life. Sheldon J. Best Student Body President

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Editor, The Battalion: If the quality of the graphics displayed by the sign in the fountain room, advertising the Aggie Talent Show, is any indication of the quality of talent to be auditioned; then "FORGET IT."

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John J. Puckett, '62

Editor, The Battalion: There have been many letters written on the argument of the Corps vs. civilians, but none of them has brought the problem before us as well as Cadet Slouch by Jim Earle which appeared in last Friday's Battalion. In the cartoon there are only two students with signs either pro or con to the problem at hand. The other signs range from "Down With Everything" to "I Like Ike."

In my two and one-half semesters on this campus, I have seen almost every controversial issue used as an excuse for students to yell "Down With Everything" or "I Like Ike." A few of these issues, in case I am questioned, are coeducation, name change, compulsory Corps, spirit and even the removal of the shrubs from in front of the library. Nothing is going to be gained from the exchange of views through The Battalion or any other means of communication as long as there is a large number of students who prefer to sit back and yell "I Like Ike."

This institution is never going to be a top school or respected university until the students or at least a majority of the students start thinking for themselves and obtain the guts to choose sides.

The students of this school would be a much stronger body, have much more spirit, but much to the Aggie idea of Aggie brotherhood, and gain many more of their objectives with two strongly opposing sides than they will with the now-existing sides and the mass majority of the students acting as a gutless blob

Bulletin Board

Hillel Foundation will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Hillel Building.

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.

December 3-4 1st Wing, 1st and 2nd G. P. December 5-6 2nd Wing, 3rd and 4th G. P.

— Job Calls — STATE RANKS 6TH

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

Thursday Federal Pacific Electric Co.—Electrical engineering, industrial engineering and mechanical engineering.

Fort Worth Water Department—Chemical engineering and civil engineering, BS.

Pan American Petroleum Corp.—Chemical engineering and mechanical engineering, BS, MS, PhD.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Co.—Chemical engineering and mechanical engineering, BS.

Southwestern Investment Co.—Agricultural economics, business administration, economics and English.

Thursday and Friday Reynolds Metals Co.—Chemical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering and chemistry.

Richard R. Shellill Jr., '64

Fem Employment Rises In Texas

WASHINGTON (AP)—More and more Texas women are becoming employed.

A Labor Department report shows that Texas now ranks sixth among the states in employment of women.

The rate of increase in such job placements in Texas between 1950 and 1960 was exceeded only by California in the top six states.

There were 1,106,657 Texas women employed in 1960, up 47 per cent from the 750,384 in 1950. The California total was 2,041,120 in 1960, up 63 per cent from 1950. New York was first in 1960, employing 2,404,340 women, up 23 per cent from a decade earlier.

Other states ahead of Texas, with number of women employed

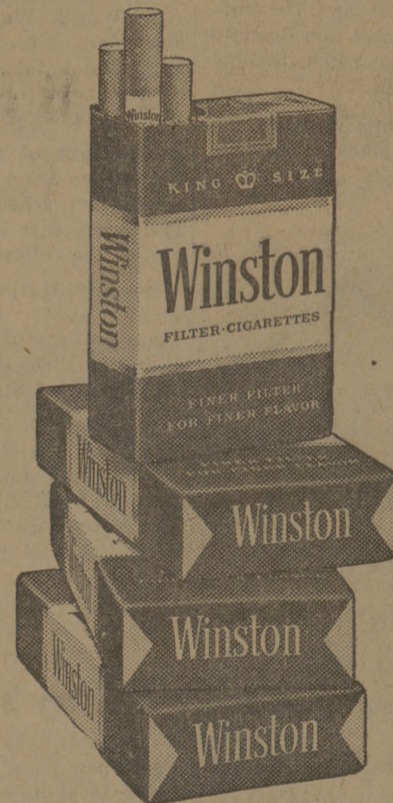
in 1960 and percentage change upward from 1950, were Pennsylvania 1,422,749, 24 per cent; Illinois 1,348,328, 26 per cent; Ohio 1,152,742, 33 per cent.

For the nation as a whole 22,409,760 women were reported on pay rolls in 1960, up 35 per cent from the 16,563,665 in 1950. Their median earnings for 1960—the latest year available—were \$2,230, compared to \$1,741 in 1950.

The number of women employed in states adjoining Texas in 1960 and the percentage from 1950 follows:

Louisiana 335,975, up 41 per cent; Arkansas 183,398, up 32 per cent; Oklahoma 257,857, up 32 per cent; New Mexico 91,000, up 80 per cent.

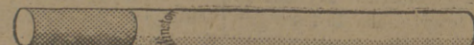
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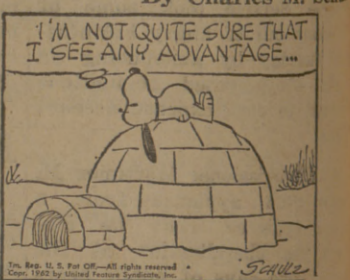
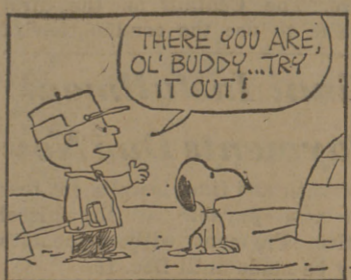


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By Charles M. Schulz

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