

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Students Get More Say-So In Selection Of Sweetheart

Student Senate adoption of a new selection procedure for naming the Aggie Sweetheart should put A&M students much more into the picture. As outlined Thursday night, the new procedure will lessen faculty and staff control and give more authority to students and their representatives.

Also removed from past procedure is the election of semifinalists by the student body at Texas Woman's University. In the past, many have felt that this made the competition too much of a girls' popularity contest.

The newly approved procedure includes:

1. Selection of 30 to 40 semifinalists by TWU dean of women, previous Aggie sweetheart or a representative, TWU president of Student Council of Social Activities, A&M Dean of students or a representative, vice president of Student Senate and a representative from the senate. (This step replaces the former TWU election).

2. Selection of 10 to 15 finalists by president of senior class, president of junior class, president of sophomore class and a senate advisor or his representative. (This step replaces the screening of semifinalists by a group of A&M faculty and staff members).

3. Selection of sweetheart by sweetheart selection committee called for in Magna Carta. (This step remains as in the past).

Doubtless some may still find fault with the selection procedure, but The Battalion believes some improvement has been made, especially in the second step where finalists are named. Maybe even further improvement can be made in the future, but at least we have started out in the right direction.

Job Calls

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

Wednesday

General Dynamics—Aeronautical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering, BS, MS, PhD; mathematics, MA, PhD; physics, MS, PhD.

Shell Oil Co.—Chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, geological engineering, mechanical engineering, petroleum engineering, geophysics, chemistry, physics and mathematics, BS, MS; general agriculture, agricultural economics, biochemistry, entomology, plant pathology and physiology and horticulture, BS, MS, PhD.

Western Electric Co.—Electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and accounting (top 1/4 of class).

Soil Conservation Service—Agricultural education, agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry and range management.

Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery—Accounting, BBA, MBA. Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.—Marketing, BBA, MBA; business administration, agricultural economics and industrial distribution.

Radio Corp. of America—Electrical engineering and mechanical engineering, BS, MS.

Wednesday and Thursday Procter & Gamble Co.—Chemical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering and petroleum engineering, BS, MS; civil engineering, BS.

Summer Employment Soil Conservation Service—Agricultural education, agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal



... and those mattress covers work pretty good on mattresses, too!

Nation Takes Huge Steps

(Editor's Note: The following is the first of a twelve-part series on "Science and Morality" prepared by the USAF Chaplain Board at Air University, Alabama. The series of articles will be printed through March 1.) Science Fiction Becomes Reality

The helicopter crew that hoisted Scott Carpenter out of the Atlantic after his orbital flight last May reported that on the way back to the carrier the astronaut would at intervals grin, kick his heels skyward and yell "Wow!"

In reviewing scientific progress over the last seventeen years, perhaps we can best express our reactions in Carpenter's one-word summation: Wow!

When World War II ended in 1945, there were predictions of gloom in many areas. A depression would set in. Unemployment would be nationwide. America would bog down in the post-war doldrums.

What happened was quite the opposite. The United States made as much progress in the 15 years from 1945 to 1960 as it had in the 169 years of its existence before 1945.

America's population boomed from 140 million to 182 million. Our gross national product went

from \$213 billion to \$500 billion. Average earnings per week from \$44 to \$91.

Almost unbelievable advances were made in science, technology, medicine and merchandising.

Space flights—a science-fiction item a few years back—became

realities as Sheppard, Griggs, Glenn, Carpenter and Slayton were launched into the reaches.

As the nation moved into a certain disquieting quietness arose: Would our morality be able to keep pace?

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Future Dates

TODAY	FRIDAY
Varsity basketball, SMU, here Graduate lecture, Dr. Lynn A. Emerson, 8 p.m., Room 229, Chemistry Building Municipal police school (all week) Executive development course (all week) Texas cottonseed crushers association Dance class registration, MSC	Board of Directors, Texas chapter, American Foundrymen's Society Abilene high school choir, 8 p.m., Guion Hall
WEDNESDAY	SATURDAY
Deadline for dropping courses	Freshman Ball Basketball, here; Fish vs. Henderson County Junior College, varsity vs. Arkansas Secretarial seminar
THURSDAY	SUNDAY
Civilian Student Council	Registration, county judges and commissioners conference

Bulletin Board

Wives' Clubs  
 Mechanical Engineering club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Brooks Room of the YMCA Building.  
 Fashion Group of A&M Social Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA Building.  
 Soil and Crop Sciences club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Manor, 706 South College.

Professional Societies  
 Letterman's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the study hall of Henderson Hall.  
 History Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-B of the MSC.

Aggie Juniors and Seniors  
 Start composing your letters for my Semi-Annual letter writing contest. Subject: "Why I Think Every Aggie Should Own Some Life Insurance." CASH PRIZES. Judges will be Bryan-College Station Jaycees. Deadline: March 2, 1963.  
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By Charles M. Schulz  
**PEANUTS**  
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