

SWC Campus Newsmakers

BU Votes Down Coed Yell Leaders

Baylor students failed to approve coed yell leaders in a campus-wide election last Thursday. Only 60.45 per cent of those students voting approved the change to coeds. A 66.7 vote was needed for passage of the proposal.

The election drew even further action the next day when the Lariat, student newspaper, charged nine specific election violations and stated editorially that:

"The Congress (student congress) demonstrated through the actions of some of its members its lack of maturity, its lack of concern for students' welfare and its lack of concern for principle."

An additional proposal to allow students' tally election votes was also defeated.

classes opened are honors classes. All activity this semester will be conducted on an experimental basis.

NSA Petition Ruled Invalid

A University of Texas student petition asking a referendum on whether the university should remain a member of the National Student Association was ruled invalid late last week. The petition bore 750 signatures.

Basis for denial of the petition was that an election this week would be impractical.

Sponsors of the petition are planning to appeal the decision and schedule the election at a later date.

SMU Planning Library Changes

SMU has announced plans for an undergraduate library, an open stack library system and a \$75,000 remodeling of the present library.

The undergraduate library will be established on the first floor of the present library and contain books and research material particularly applicable to the needs of freshmen and sophomores.

The open stacks will be in use on the upper seven levels of the eight-story library building, for both junior and senior undergraduates and graduate students.

Work on all phases of the library construction is due to begin in June.

Visitation Program Opened At Tech

Texas Tech has approved a class visitation program that will open specified classes to any student wishing to attend the lecture.

The program is student-sponsored, with the eventual hope of opening every class on campus to visitors. At present, the only

Bulletin Board

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

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Large Broiled Flounder Salad—Baked Potato—\$1.50

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The TEXAN

Dining Room 3204 College Avenue

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SCIENCE AND MORALITY—10

Science-Fiction No Longer

(Tenth of a series)
Jules Verne and Apollo

An author who wrote science-fiction a hundred years ago has provided a goldmine of ideas for Hollywood. His book, "From the Earth to the Moon," written in 1865, is a truly remarkable piece of fiction. In the story, Verne's astronauts are launched into space from a cannon 900 feet long, weighing 68,000 pounds. The launch site is in Florida, at latitude 28 degrees N.

The Air Force Missile Test Center at Cape Canaveral is in Florida at 28 1/2 degrees N. From this site have been launched the men of the Mercury project, Sheppard, Grissom, Glenn, Carpenter and Schirra. The vehicles of the Apollo project will be sent aloft from the same area.

The Apollo project is scheduled as a follow-on to Mercury. It is planned that three astronauts will be launched for flights in the vicinity of the moon, for lunar landings and for relaunching for return to the earth. NASA estimates that manned landings on the moon should be taking place in the 1967-69 period.

A disquieting question arises in reference to the conquest of space. Will some power use it to dominate mankind on earth? While this is a question involving politics, it presents at the same time a moral problem.

Science is only a tool. It provides mankind with discoveries and inventions that he can use

for his welfare and his happiness—or for his destruction. The first nation to conquer space has within its grasp the power to dominate all other nations.

Realizing that this power is within the grasp of man, it will be only a high sense of morality and of dedication that will direct scientific efforts to peaceful uses.

Is Frat System Dying?

(Special to The Battalion)
NEW YORK — The traditional way of fraternity life at American colleges now faces extinction, a national magazine declared this week.

According to an article appearing in the current issue of Look Magazine, fraternities, for the first time, must prove they belong on the campus—or get off.

The Look article, "College Fraternities: The Perils of Big Brotherhood," notes that "a revolution is under way in U. S. education, and for the first time in this century, fraternity men are being swept along with all the other students."

Focal point of the articles is a picture report on the life of a

Phi Gamma Delta pledge at the University of Illinois, where "he must view nearly every move he makes—from taking a test to getting a date—in light of what it does 'for the house'—a term so familiar at Illinois that it is abbreviated to 'FTH.'"

In an accompanying text report, "Will Fraternities Survive?", Look senior editor John Poppy cites fraternity trouble spots on various campuses, presents the views of disgruntled fraternity men and predicts that fraternities—minus the rituals—may eventually become "a chain of boardinghouses."

The article also includes an interview with businessman Joel W. Reynolds of the National Interfraternity Conference who insists that fraternities are "in our heyday" and perform a constructive role in college life.

AGGIELAND PORTRAIT SCHEDULE

CORPS JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES

All juniors and sophomores in the corps will have their portrait made for the AGGIELAND '63 according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made in Class A winter uniforms.

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

Feb. 20-21 A, B, C, D-2

Feb. 25-26 A, B, C, D-3

Feb. 26-27 E, F, G, H, I-3

Feb. 27-28 Maroon-White Band

Feb. 28-March 1 Sqdns. 1-4

March 4-5 Sqdns. 5-8

March 5-6 Sqdns. 9-12

March 6-7 Sqdns. 13-16

ATTENTION CORP SENIORS

After Friday Feb. 22 absolutely no Aggieland pictures will be made. If your picture is not made by then it will not appear in the Aggieland.

Class Section Editor

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Editor,

The Battalion:

I have just read with mixed chagrin and disgust recent news reports of the deplorable conduct of a minority of a fine student body following Tuesday night's basketball game at Austin.

As an ex-student with a maroon citation signifying 25 years of uninterrupted contributions to A&M, I hope you will permit me a little space to try to convince a few "rowdies" that athletic events are not settled by brawls and that great institutions do not raise their prestige through such notoriety.

A&M is at this time undergoing a centennial program to raise all of its standards. This means that the student body, as well as the alumni, must do everything within its power to make for better public relations. Gang fighting will never sell our best products. Oh, I raised my share of hell when I was a student; even saw one of my classmates killed in one of those crude and pointless exhibitions and 35 years have mended that wound very little. So I think I know where withall I speak. Don't tell me I am a softie. We really got it the hard way in those days, couldn't even sit down in class sometime. These luxuries that you now enjoy were put there by people who wanted it to be better for you fellows.

I wonder how many of you hoods that think you are so tough are out for athletics. Maybe Hank Foldberg could see some of you and let you get rid of a little of your excess energy that way, provided of course, you grow up a little.

I still love A&M and always will. That's why we care enough to try to explain to a few of

you misfits that your school deserves a better break. Don't you realize that your conduct in Austin is all the excuse our enemies want or need? You are down there supposedly to learn to think. Why don't you try it just once and prove to the taxpayers and dues-paying ex-students that our money is not all wasted.

Now if this shoe fits you, wear it; if it doesn't I've gotten something off my chest that's been eating on me for a long time.

William C. Haley, '27
Dallas

—Job Calls—

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

Thursday

Universal Oil Products Co. — Chemical engineering, BS, MS.

Thursday and Friday

Atlantic Refining Co. — Chemical engineering, electrical engineering, geophysics, petroleum engineering, chemistry and physics, BS, MS, PhD; mechanical engineering, BS, MS.

The Western Co. — Petroleum engineering, BS.

K. K. Dodger says: By Eugene Rush
"Sorry, Joe, that I didn't get in to deliver your policy last night. But the moon was shining too bright to take a chance."
"Insuranceman, North Gate"

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ZARAPE RESTAURANT
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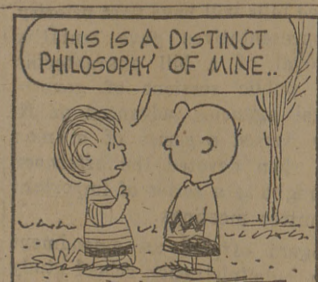
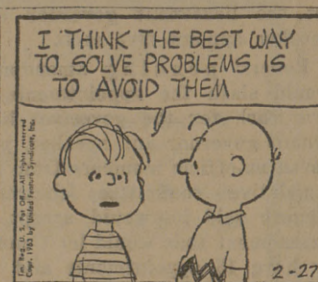


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