

SWC Campus Newsmakers

Group At Rice Asks Integration

Rice University's Board of Governors asked last week for changes in the school's charter to permit the admission of Negroes. In a district court suit, the board also asked for permission to charge a "reasonable tuition."

Even if the suit is approved this semester, integration at the university on the undergraduate level probably will not take place next year. The school's president, Dr. K. S. Pitzer, has already announced that no tuition will be charged next year under any circumstances.

A Rice spokesman said that if integration is approved, it will not apply only to classrooms, but to "all areas," including residence and athletics.

TCU Museum May Be Lost

The proposed university museum at TCU may be doomed after the school's Board of Trustees Building and Grounds Committee rejected the proposal because of excessive expense, old-style architecture on the proposed building and the fact that the museum would be only for historical relics.

The proposal had been to bring the original building of AddRan Male and Female College, a fore-runner of TCU, from its location at Thorp Spring in Johnson County to the campus. A Worth Hills Golf Course site was under consideration.

A 30-member museum steering committee is still meeting in hopes of completing negotiations for the new building.

Faculty At Texas Wants JC Election

Petitions in Austin calling for an election to create a junior college in Travis County have been signed by more than 200 University of Texas faculty members, as well as over 3,000 county residents.

Approximately 85 per cent of the campus was covered with one campus petition.

The plan to create a local junior college has been prompted by business and industrial interests in Austin who have expressed a need for high school graduates with additional technical training on the college level.

The election being proposed would create a junior college district to be operated and financed by the county.

Bulletin Board

Newcomers' Club will meet at 9:15 a.m. at Norton's Pancake House for a bus tour of the campus. A Dutch-treat luncheon will follow.

Newman Club will meet after 7:20 p.m. services at St. Mary's Student Center. Austin lawyer J. P. Darrouzet will speak on capital punishment.

But more than prestige is at stake.

SMU Takes Stand To Retain Films

SMU's Student Senate has asked the student body to start a letter-writing campaign opposing a legislative amendment aimed at censoring foreign-made films.

"As a university, SMU must take a stand to guard privileges of freedom," SMU's student body president said.

The present session of the legislature is considering an amendment to Article 527 of the Penal Code, dealing with lewd and immoral literature.

SMU's Student Senate would like to start a lobby against this bill because "it impairs the civil and ethical rights of the individual."

With the amendment, any charges brought before a court or district attorney concerning a film would result in the discontinuance of the picture.

SERVICEMEN 'DOWNRIGHT UNHAPPY'

Pay Hike Criticized

The proposed 14.4 per cent increase in pay for military servicemen may not be all roses in the eyes of the military. According to a report in Newsweek magazine, many servicemen are bitter about the size of the increase and how it will be distributed.

Newsweek's findings: "The armed forces are downright unhappy with Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara's new pay bill proposing an average 14.4 per cent increase—at a cost of \$900 million more in fiscal 1964 added to the \$12 billion annual military payroll. The cost of the pay boost, beginning Oct. 1, would rise to more than \$1.2 billion in later years.

"They keep nibbling away at our pay and privileges until we're second-class citizens," grunted a Navy petty officer at Norfolk. "Talk about segregation! What do you think they are doing to us?"

What worries many professional military men is that the serviceman's status is declining not only below professional, technical and management personnel in industry, but below Civil Service.

A reflection of the erosion in the prestige of military service was disclosed in a recent Defense Department opinion survey. Teenagers ranked military officers with college professors in 4th place on a list of nineteen occupations, but equated enlisted men in 14th place with bookkeepers and mailmen. Adults rated officers in 7th place between grade-school teachers and farmers, but enlisted men near the bottom, with garage mechanics and barbers.

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

March 4-5 Sqdns. 5-8
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CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"... I wanted to be sure and not forget this show!"

Editor,
The Battalion:

Your editorial of Feb. 28 calling for some understanding of the traditions that led to the fight in Gregory Gym showed a level of sagacity rarely manifest in the college press.

State newspapers have kindled the UT-Aggie rivalry by choosing to sensationalize the Texan editorial which requested the abolition of A&M. Even though the logic in our editorial was sound (essentially, that the philosophies of military conformity and free education are antithetical), it was extreme. Both the newspaper accounts and the letters we have received, many of them unprintable, were also extreme, but they tended to be immoderate and adventitious to the point of being ridiculous. I have seen nothing yet that attacked the main point of the editorial.

Your comments were excellent. Yours is the sort of approach that attempts to solve, rather than create, problems.

Dave Helton
Managing Editor
The Daily Texan

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Editor,
The Battalion:

Basketball fights can produce many things. By now you have seen that most of it is bad. I can think of one event that it good. It makes people evaluate the type of school that they attend. It makes students aware of the traditions and principles of their college or university and how closely they, as individuals, measure up to these standards.

When I threw my cap into the air as a Fish last year, I said, "Good bye and so long." I figured A&M was good, but not for me. That fight at Gregory Gym and the jeers and profanity which caused it made me change

my mind. I am very much planning to return to A&M next year even more gung-ho than any Aggie ever hoped to be.

I am writing this letter to encourage every individual who is contemplating on leaving A&M to stop and consider very heavily this choice. A&M isn't perfect nor are all of its students. The important thing is this: Every school has traditions and spirit, but you as dissentors will have a

difficult time substituting terms and girls for pride in knowing you are these joys for being at A&M. You may disagree, but you are too close to stand off and appreciate about it.

John D. B...

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PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

YOU SEEM VERY SECURE TODAY, LINDS.

I AM... I FEEL QUITE SECURE...

WHERE DO YOU THINK THE SOURCE OF THIS SECURITY LIES... IN YOUR THUMB, IN THAT BLANKET OR IN THE POSE YOU ASSUME?

I WOULD SAY IT'S A COMBINATION OF INGREDIENTS...

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