

Maybe It's Not Too Late

We found it heartening to hear that the Student Senate plans a study of the closing of the college museum, but we hope it isn't too late. We also wonder just what can be done.

Already the museum is closed, with exhibits simply setting where they were. Already the herbarium has been moved to the Plant Sciences Building and offices in the museum have been closed. And the efforts and recommendations of a faculty-staff museum committee have failed to keep the museum's doors open.

The problem appears to be clear and simple—\$25,000 a year is needed to operate the museum, but the money is not available. This makes it appear that the only real solution would be the raising of \$25,000 annually. Needless to say, this will not be an easy task.

The museum committee recommended that the museum "be maintained and expanded" after a months-long study that began last winter. Unfortunately this group has been the only campus faction to make an attempt to save the museum after news of the upcoming closing was released last fall.

So now the issue has been revived, but efforts toward a working settlement will meet with much more difficulty. We would agree with the committee that "more steps need to be taken" . . . we just hope it isn't too late.

BY BOOKMAN

To Do, Or Not To Do...

How many times within the last few weeks have graduating seniors been told that they must take the Graduate Record Exam?

This misconception has risen from the cleverly worded memorandum issued by Dean of Instruction W. J. Graff's office.

Although seniors will not be required to take the test this year—and I for one am not going to take the day-long quiz—it will be a graduation requirement effective next year.

The objections most seniors have to the exam is not to taking the test, but why hasn't the administration, or the profs, or whoever is behind this thing, just come right out and said it is required or it isn't required.

Many seniors are not planning to take the GRE because of this sneaky approach.

You would think after all the confusion last year, and the ill-will such announcements have caused, that the powers that be would play it straight.

Consider the announcement running in the official notices section of The Batt's classifieds:

"The seniors graduating on

May 25, will register March 19-25 inclusive, for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)."

Notice that this doesn't say seniors must take it. But the implication is certainly there. The memo from Dean Graff uses the phrase "are expected" to imply that attendance is mandatory.

Now a few short takes.

CS United Chest

To Elect Directors

Directors of the College Station United Chest for the coming fiscal year will be elected at the board of directors meeting Tuesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of the A&M Consolidated School.

Dr. G. M. Watkins, chairman of the board, said all citizens who have contributed to the United Chest funds are members and he urged them to attend. Those retiring from the board will be recognized for their contribution to the community, he said.

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by Jim Earle **Bulletin Board**



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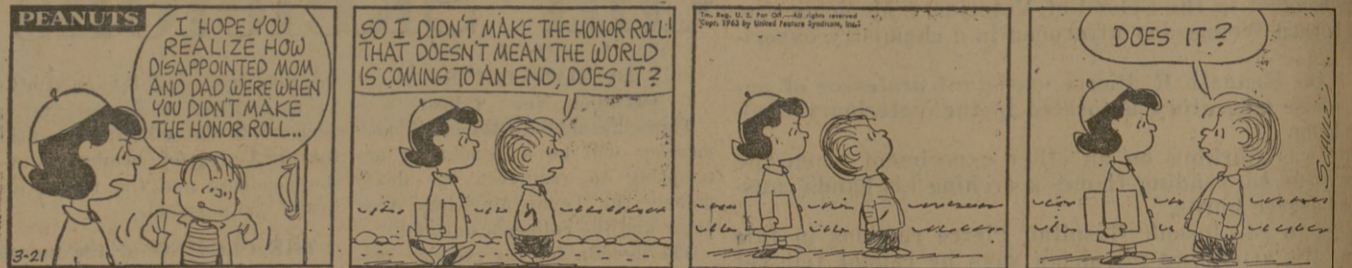
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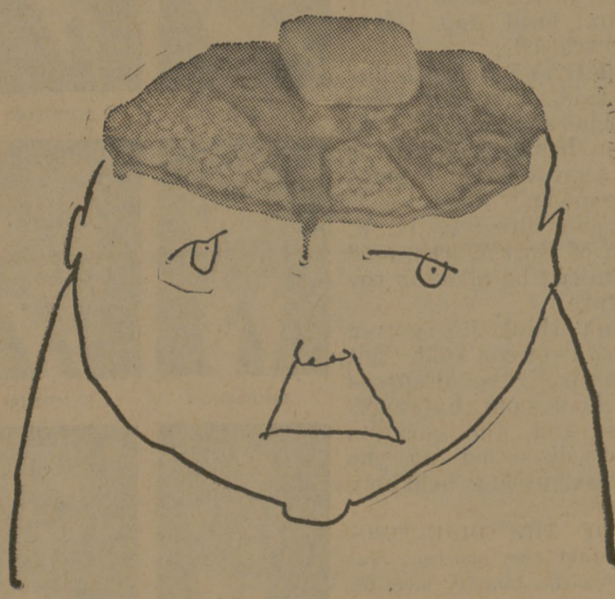
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1. Quote of the week — Hank Foldberg on television Tuesday night after The Batt broke the story of the Rogers affair: "I'm surprised."

The KBTX-TV news crew is to be congratulated on some fine reporting and getting an interview before the coach left town again. Foldberg never did say yea or nay on any of the issues.

2. El Telegrafo, newspaper in Guayaquil, Ecuador, carried pictures of the now infamous Aggie-UT fight in Austin during February.

I couldn't tell what they said about it, but the pictures were clear enough.

Sound Off

Editor, The Battalion:

There has been much controversy recently as to who actually has the record in regard to the "50-mile hike" from here to Huntsville. It would seem that the only two outfits in school able to secure anyone from their ranks man enough to even make the trip are G-3 and I-3. Each trek was made under different conditions, so nothing concrete can really be determined.

In view of this situation, two "undrilled" non-regs from Walton Hall are hereby making the following open challenge:

Let any and all aspirants of this record make the same trip at the same time under the same conditions to settle this issue. Loupat has offered an engraved plaque to the winner. A referee car will follow the leader from North Gate to Sadler's Drug Store in Huntsville starting at 4 a.m. this Saturday.

Anyone who wishes to accept this challenge should contact Bob Hood, D-3 Walton. We would like to work out the rules in detail.

Bob Hood, '64
Bill Rodgers, '64

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