

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Annex Dorms A Bargain

The administration's proposal to use two dormitories at the Research and Development Annex for civilian housing could be a great savings to students for several reasons.

First, students would have an opportunity to live in a comparatively new dorm for \$8 per month less than they would pay on campus. These rooms are centrally heated and have a forced-air cooling system for summer use.

Secondly, the atmosphere of the abandoned air base would be much more conducive for study. The wide-open atmosphere of the annex would give the student relief from the cramped dorm life on campus.

Also, housing officials have warned that many campus dorms will have to sleep three to a room because of an expected enrollment increase next fall.

Students may have an opportunity to get individual rooms at the annex if they so desire and space permits.

If the administration agrees to the proposal, the base cafeteria will be opened so students can eat meals there if they desire. This might be a savings to those who eat only two meals a day.

The major drawback of the plan is that the annex is located approximately 14 miles from the campus, so students must have transportation. But, even this could be turned into a savings if several students formed a carpool.

Unless the cost of furnishing and equipping the dorms and base cafeteria was out of proportion, it would be worthwhile, just to keep from cramping three students in rooms poorly designed for two.

BY BOOKMAN

WindyBlowsHard; Ag Out In Cold

Ol' Windy walked into his office with the confident air of a man about to swat a fly caught on fly-paper.

"You are charged," he intoned, "with subversive activities of the gravest degree."

"Yessir," the hapless student intoned right back.

"Do you realize what that glass of water could have done?"

"Nossir."

"Why son, you could have started a waterfight."

"But Mr. Windowsill, all I did was dump a little glass of water on a friend. It was just good bull."

"You've missed the entire point. Don't you know you could cause a riot?"

"Yessir." The student's voice was pure submission now.

Ol' Windy got a benevolent look on the front portion of his head, and said:

"I'm going to be kind to you.

Just be out of the dorm by noon Saturday."

The student was stunned. This man was his counselor, his friend.

"By noon Saturday?"

"Don't question an act of kindness, you Damaggie."

The student walked quietly back to his room. He started to pack his belongings. Then he noticed that he had no belongings.

"Maybe Roommate is playing a trick on me," the banished Ag pondered.

But his roommate could not help find the typewriter, stereo, or slide rule that were missing.

"Maybe Ol' Windy has already moved you out," Roommate suggested.

But Ol' Windy could only grunt that he didn't know anything about the missing items, and couldn't care less. He was in a hurry to get to parking ticket appeals court, so he could have his chuckles for the day.



"... According to our records, your grandfather usually becomes ill before holidays! We're sorry to hear he's feeling poorly again, but the dean can't excuse you from class before the Easter holidays."

— Sound Off —

Editor, The Battalion:

Since my letter of complaint was published, I have received many nice letters of apology from many students of Texas A&M.

I wish to state that I now realize that the behavior of a few does not reflect the feelings of the majority of the student body. I wish also, in accepting their apology, to apologize to the student body for a few phrases in my letter that could have been misinterpreted by some. I hope they accept my humble apology for these phrases toward the end. I am sure that in the future, many girls will spend enjoyable weekends on the A&M campus knowing that they are welcomed, as I have found out that girls are welcomed by the majority of the students. I am assured of this.

Bulletin Board

Hometown Clubs

Waco-McLennan Club will meet in the Gay Room of the YMCA at 7:30 p.m.

Matagorda County Club will meet in the Anderson Room of the YMCA at 7:30 p.m.

Amarillo Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA.

Abilene Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 208 of the Academic Building.

South Louisiana Club will meet in Room 106 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.

McCullough County Club will meet on the second floor of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.

San Antonio Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 2-A and 2-B of the MSC.

Port Arthur Club will meet in the lounge of Puryear Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Wives Club

Chemical Engineering Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the south solarium of the YMCA. Pictures will be taken.

ATTENTION SENIORS

Vanity Fair Contestants will be accepted from now until April 19th. Pictures must be turned in at the Student Publications Office, basement Y.M.C.A. Bldg. One glossy black & white 8 x 10 picture and one snapshot must be submitted.

AGGIELAND '63
A&M College of Texas
College Station, Texas

ATTENTION: Hometown and Professional Club Representative

In order to meet our deadline we must require that president's pictures, sweetheart pictures, activity pictures, club write-ups (not to exceed 200 words) all be submitted to the Student Publications Office, on the ground floor of the YMCA, no later than April 5, 1963.

You are also requested to contact John Finks, Dorm 4, Room 206, for professional club group picture identification, and Joe Cancellare, Dorm 4, Room 207, for hometown club group picture identification.

Those clubs with 1/2 page in the AGGIELAND are reminded that they may have either a president or a sweetheart's picture but not both on the page.

If the required information is not submitted by April 5, your page will be printed with available information.

Sincerely,
John Finks, Editor
Professional Clubs
and
Joe Cancellare, Editor
Hometown Clubs

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