

Looking Back...

At This Week

Board To Consider Dining Changes

The Board of Directors will consider expanding civilian dining operations at their next scheduled meeting at the end of the month, Tom D. Cherry, director of the Office of Business Affairs, announced Tuesday. The proposed change, if accepted, will allow civilian students to eat either family-style as they do now, or dine cafeteria-style in the basement of Sbsa Dining Hall.

In a poll taken of civilian students, The Battalion found considerable interest in favor of a cafeteria-style operation, with students feeling they could save money by buying meals individually, rather than purchasing meal tickets for family-style dining.

Name-Change Bill Sent To Subcommittee

Lawmakers referred the bill to change A&M's name to Texas A&M University to a House subcommittee for further discussion Wednesday.

The bill was presented by Rep. David Haines of College Station. President Earl Rudder, Chancellor M. T. Harrington, L. F. Peterson, R. L. Hunt Jr. and Joe Easley spoke to the committee in favor of the bill for Haines.

Harrington, Rudder and Hunt listed these reasons for the name change:

1. To increase the school's prestige.
2. To aid in securing grants.
3. To help recruit top-flight educators.

Student Commission Postpones Election

The Student Election Commission voted to postpone the general student election from April 4 to April 24. The commission also nullified all previous registration of candidates and declared new registration would begin Monday.

Reason for the postponement was that several candidates lost their eligibility due to scholastic reasons, and filing for the positions was the lightest in years.



"I'm sorry—the dean can't excuse you from class before the Easter Holidays. However, we're giving an award for the most original story about why you need an excuse."

Congressman's Poll Reveals Disfavor With Government

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy may find food for thought, if not comfort, in the results of a questionnaire Rep. Olin Teague of Bryan, circulated in his congressional district.

Teague has virtually completed the tabulation — and finds that the responses are about 3 to 1 against various proposals backed by the administration. On one question, which asks: "In general, do you agree with the programs of the Kennedy Administration?" the response was: yes — 689; no — 2,239; no answer — 150.

Briefly, here is a sampling of the questions asked:

1. Immediate tax cuts are necessary for both individuals and corporations to promote national economic growth: Yes — 916; no — 2,046; no answer — 116.
2. Do you favor federal aid to education for construction of schools, paying teachers' salaries and expanding scientific training: Yes — 527; no — 2,489; no answer — 62.
3. The foreign aid program should be continued: Yes — 931; no — 2,019; no answer — 128.
4. Congress should enact a compulsory federal program of medi-

cal care for the aged under social security: Yes — 705; no — 2,300; no answer — 73.

Bulletin Board

Industrial Education Wives Club will meet Monday at 7:45 p.m. in the Gay Room of the YMCA Building.

Unitarian Fellowship of Brazos County will meet Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Hillel Building. Sheldon Sommer will speak on "Some Aspects in the Adaptation of the Negro and Puerto Rican to a 'White Way of Life'."

Electrical Engineering Wives Club will meet Monday at 8:15 p.m. in the Electrical Engineering Building. Mrs. Letha Oliver will speak.

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Sound Off

Editor,

The Battalion:

I do not care whether you print this letter but I do feel you should print some of the many letters from TWU that you will receive concerning the recent letter from Miss Armstrong condemning A&M and all Aggies.

I want to let you know that the defamatory statements of Miss Armstrong are not agreed with on this campus.

I am not a Texan but have grown to praise A&M in every way. When I left Florida in September I had the impression that A&M was only a small distance from TWU and I was rather disgusted when I found out how far away it was. I also condemned A&M until some of my friends here told me the traditions and spirit Aggies hold for their school and other Aggies.

Through a friend I began writing an Aggie, and I attended a Corps trip. On this occasion I

truly learned what it means for a boy to attend A&M. Since this time I have been on your campus twice and I love the campus where there is an education to be sought and is not a complete party school.

I have not found the attitudes disrespectful as we might be led to believe by some people. I think the atmosphere at A&M gives a boy an opportunity of becoming a man while receiving an education that is beyond compare.

Phyllis Mullenax

Editor,

The Battalion:
Letters are still arriving from Aggies expressing their "unfavorable" sentiments over the letters from one of our students which ran last week in The Battalion, but The Daily Lass-O is signing off publication of them, in an effort to close the regrettable incident. I understand you

may be having the same trouble with letters coming from this campus. I apologize for them.

I hope that most Aggies realize that the majority of our students do hold their brother school and the men there in high esteem and are concerned about the brother-sister relationship. Many of us prefer that our actions through this year, and past years, speak our sentiments — rather than the letters of one or two of our students.

To the boys who have written letters, I offer my thanks. They show they are interested in the schools' relationship, and we hope that their interest remains active and constructive.

Kathy Coffey
Lass-O Editor
Rebecca McAlister
CGA President
Lynn Gresham
SCSA President
Lynn Parks
Aggie Sweetheart

Editor,

The Battalion:

Congratulations to Ronnie Bookman for outstanding reporting in the "Windy Expose." It's all too true.

James W. Carter '63

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