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## Houston Ex To Continue His Fight Against Co-eds

### Attorneys Study Legal Loopholes

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Houston radio announcer Robert W. Roland, '57, told the Battalion Wednesday night that he is continuing his fight against co-education at A&M with the aid of attorneys who are already working on legal steps to reverse the decision made by the Board of Directors last Saturday.

"The decision is being briefed and a lot of things are being studied. All I can say now, is that there are ways to overthrow this thing," he stated.

Rowland pointed out that the worst thing that could happen now is for the former students, the Corps of Cadets and friends of the school to feel that nothing can be done. "The fight has just begun and will be won eventually

by the people of Texas who feel the need for at least one all-male institution," he remarked. Continuing, he said "I do not feel that any woman who respects A&M's past would want any part in destroying its future."

THERE ARE petitions circulating among Houston high school students in opposition to co-education at A&M, Rowland reported. He indicated that he had also received numerous letters supporting his position from high school boys in Houston.

In response to a question concerning his previous statement that he would give up his Aggie ring because it stood for "the A&M that is no more," Rowland replied, "I'm holding on to my ring until I can see how this turns out."

The former student said that the fight against co-education may last through September. "The Board of Directors will have a long summer, I hope that they don't have too many plans," he added.

ROWLAND was graduated from A&M in 1957 with a degree in personnel administration. A member of "D" Field Artillery while at A&M, he served six months active duty with the army at Fort Sill, Okla.

The issue of co-education will come under further discussion Thursday night when Sterling C. Evans, president of the A&M Board of Directors, meets with Corps and civilian student leaders in the Chemistry Lecture Room.

Also attending the closed session will be L. F. Peterson, president of the Association of Former Students, who expressed an interest in joining the discussion.

### Fourth Fee Due May 10

The Housing Office issued a reminder Wednesday that fourth installment fees are due by May 10.

Students will not be given credit for course work they are now taking if payments are not in.

### TU Drops Presidency

AUSTIN — (AP) — W. W. Heath, chairman of the University of Texas Board of Regents, announced that the position of president of the main university is being discontinued.

Heath said he was announcing the decision after polling other members of the board. Dr. Joseph R. Smiley, president of the university, resigned Saturday to take over the presidency of the University of Colorado effective July 1.

Heath's statement said: "THE BOARD of regents has decided to consolidate the present administrations of the system and the main university effective July 1, 1963.

"Under this consolidation, the presidency of the main university will be discontinued and the administration of the University of Texas unified under the office of the chancellor, the position held by Dr. Harry Ransom.

"IN ACCORDANCE with the usual procedure of the board of regents and the central administration, the chancellor will consult appropriate faculty committees concerning the implications of this administrative consolidation and will report to the board's May 24 meeting at which time the regents will consider the details incident to such consolidation."

### Corps To Offer New Award For Scholastic Achievement

Corps Commander Bill Nix announced Wednesday that the Corps will offer a scholastic award for which all outfits are eligible.

The presentation will be made along with others at the annual Mother's Day ceremonies May 12.

Nix said that in the past a flag has been presented each year by the A&M Mothers' Club of Houston to the company-sized dormitory unit with the highest scholastic standing.

The new award is being offered so that outfits not housed in dorm-

itories will also have an opportunity to be honored for scholastic prowess.

The winning outfit will receive a plaque and its members will be given individual ribbons to wear on their uniforms the following year, said Nix.

### FFA Banquet Set For Saturday

The A&M Collegiate Chapter of Future Farmers of America will hold its annual Student-Prof Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Clayton's Restaurant.

Layton Black, chapter president, said awards will be presented to outstanding junior and senior agriculture education majors, leadership winners and a junior scholarship winner.

The guest speaker will be Jerry Clark, president of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

### A&M Team To Compete In 'G. E. College Bowl'

A four-member A&M team will compete November 10 on the CBS television network's "G. E. College Bowl," Dean Frank W. R. Hubert announced Thursday.

The Sunday afternoon show features competition between two teams from different colleges and universities. The students answer questions on varied subjects with the weekly winner meeting a new challenger the next Sunday.

A&M's OPPONENT is not yet known, Dean Hubert said. The dean of the School of Arts and Sciences stressed that students in all schools of the college will be considered for the team.

"We will invite nominations by all department heads and urge any interested student to come by this office — Room 208 Nagle Hall — before the end of the semester," the dean said.

Additional details on the selection process will be announced.

The four students and their coach will travel to New York City by jet airliner, stay at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel and otherwise be guests of the show.

SUBJECTS covered by questions on the General Electric-sponsored "Bowl" include ancient and modern European history, American, Eng-

lish and European literature, philosophy, science, mathematics, economics, current events, classical and popular music, art, mythology and the Bible.

The college or university represented by the winning team on the weekly program receives a \$1,500 scholarship grant. The losers get a \$500 scholarship grant for their school.

### BASKETBALL THIS YEAR

#### Practice Underway For 12th Man Bowl

By DAVID MORGAN  
Battalion Staff Writer

Practice began Wednesday for the Twelfth Man Bowl basketball game to be held Saturday morning, May 11 in DeWare Field House, announced Doug Hotchkiss, chairman of the Student Senate issues committee.

Hotchkiss said the game will match corps and civilian students. All those interested in playing may report to DeWare at 5 p.m. Thursday is the last day of practice before the teams are selected, Hotchkiss added.

Col. Joe E. Davis has yielded commandant's drill time for the game, and all members of the Corps will be allowed to attend the

game. Normally scheduled drill will follow.

GAME TIME is 7 a.m. Admission will be 50 cents.

Head coach for the Corps is Billy Atkinson, assisted by Dickie Stringfellow. The civilians are coached by John Reynolds, assisted by Lynn Merritt and Lee Walker. Coach Shelby Metcalf is giving assistance.

The annual bowl games are sponsored by the Student Senate supporting the 12th Man Fund Scholarships. Hotchkiss said thus far 11 Aggies are on the scholarships, one of whom will be graduated in May.

The basketball game is held this year in lieu of the annual football game because the issues committee had "run into difficulties with the athletic department," according to Hotchkiss.

HOTCHKISS told the committee April 18 that he had been trying to talk to Coach Hank Foldberg about the matter since the first part of March, but was unable to see him.

He said he then talked to Barlow (Bones) Irvin, assistant athletic director, and S. M. Meeks, equipment manager, but they told him it would be impossible to have the bowl game because equipment had been cleaned and stored or was being repaired.

### CSC Decries 'T' Shirts, Shower Shoes

The Civilian Student Council is sponsoring a campaign to erase the "T-shirt and shower shoes" image of some civilian students.

In a letter to President Rudder, council president Jeff Harp reported the CSC has voted unanimously in favor of stronger enforcement of the clothing regulations, and asked Rudder's help in the matter.

HARP REFERRED to the section of the college regulations which states no T-shirts will be worn on campus unless the student is participating in an athletic event, and no shower shoes will be worn outside dormitories at any time.

Regulations also state that a student is required to have a neat appearance on the campus at all times, will be clean shaven with proper hair cut and without a beard.

"The council would appreciate any action which you could initiate toward achieving such an enforcement program," Harp wrote.

Dean James P. Hannigan said the Executive Committee approved the request and will ask the faculty and counselors and dining hall supervisors to familiarize themselves with the regulations and to assist the CSC in the matter.

ANOTHER violation of the clothing rules discussed was the wearing of clothing which displays athletic or similar emblems awarded by schools other than A&M, including other colleges and high schools.

Hannigan reported the matter was discussed informally with members of the Board of Directors at their last meeting. The directors expressed admiration for the Civilian Student Council's action in seeking stricter enforcement, he said.

### Architects Design Future East Gate Shopping Center

A design proposal for the future development of the East Gate shopping area will be made in the Council Room of the College Station City Hall at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The proposed design is the result of a third year design problem of the A&M Department of Architecture. The design takes into account future needs of the area, including traffic flow.

The area involved is that including Coach Norton's Pan Cake House, Pruitts Beauty Salon, Werner's Insurance Building and Wilson's Plumbing Center. The area will extend to Foster Street, the first paved street behind the buildings.

Samuel T. Lanford, assistant professor of architecture, said that the design will be presented to the property owners concerned, but that the public is welcome to the meeting.

Lanford said that if the design is favorably received, the East Gate merchants may form a cooperative or similar type of organization to govern future development of the area.

### Parachute Club Will Host Meet This Weekend

The A&M Parachute Club will host an Invitational Meet Saturday and Sunday at the A&M station, west of the Brazos River. Signs will indicate the way to the landing area.

Twelve parachute club from across Texas have been invited to participate in the meet. Over 50 jumpers are expected to compete. Club president Bob Richardson, briefing and final preparations will be held 7:00 a.m. on each morn-

ing been organized since September 1961. During this time members have made over 1200 jumps with only two minor injuries.

THE CLUB was granted school recognition as a student organization in 1962 and is the only college club in the Southwestern United States.

It is affiliated with the Texas Parachute Council and the Parachute Club of America.

THERE WILL be five events: static cord; an advanced spot jump with a ten second delay from 2000 feet; an intermediate style manipulation of the body with a 20 second free fall; an advanced style with manipulation of a 30 second free fall that includes back loops and figure eights; and a team jump with three jumpers who will exit the aircraft at the same time with a ten second delay for accuracy.

The chief judge for the events will be Bob Sholly, veteran jumper and member of the A&M club.

The meet is being sponsored through the local Jaycees with proceeds going to charity.

Merchandise and College Station merchants are putting up 21 trophies for the winners of the events.

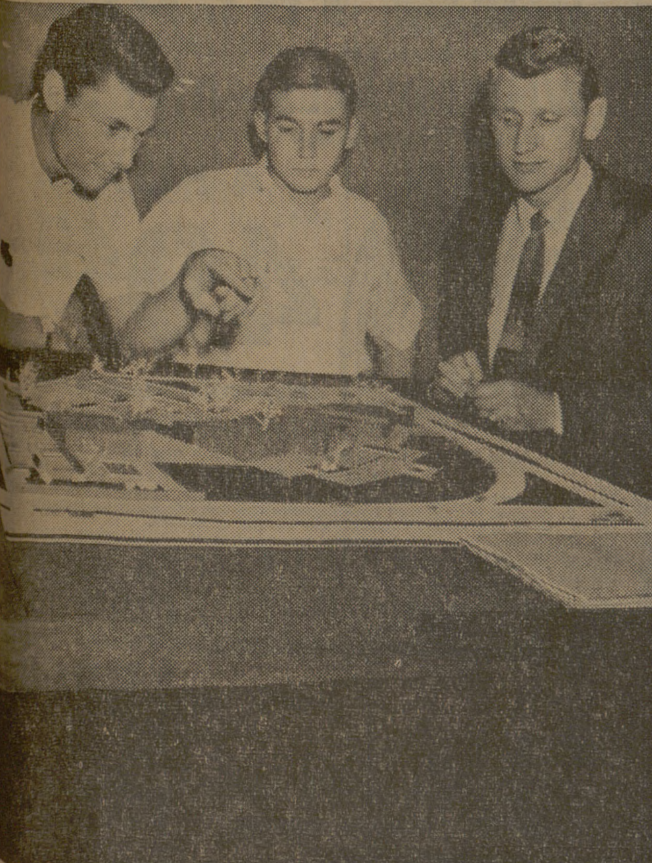
SHOLLY SAID that at least two of the jumpers will be girls from Houston with possibly two more from College Station.

Three aircraft from College Station, Dallas and Killeen, will be provided for the jumpers.

Tickets will be available from the Jaycees, the Memorial Student Center and at the jump area.

Individuals will be charged 25 cents, couples 35 cents.

The A&M Parachute Club has



East Gate Of The Future? Professor Samuel T. Lanford (left), William R. Doreen, and architect Samuel T. Lanford examine a third year class model of proposed design for the East Gate shopping area.

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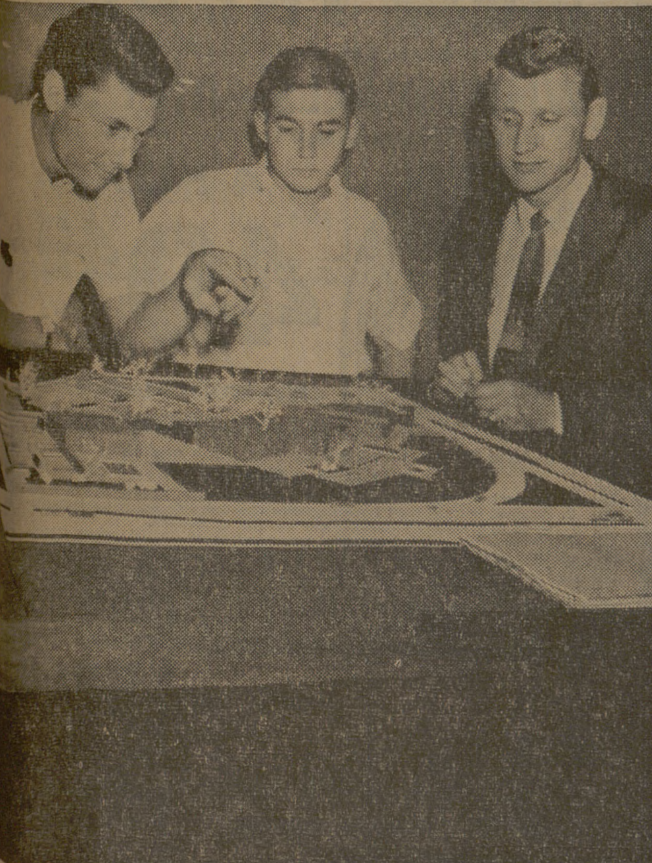


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