

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Texas A&M University Is Not Losing Ground

Is A&M University walking while other schools in the State are running? A glance at fall enrollment figures at A&M and those of other schools in the State would suggest that A&M is falling behind most colleges and universities in the State. While the simple figures project the fact that our rate of growth as computed by a simple head count is not comparable to other State schools, it is not necessarily true that A&M is losing out completely.

There is something that must be said for quality as opposed to quantity.

A&M University has been fortunate enough in recent years to have its educational program gain a reputation of "being tough to get through." The reputation is qualified by the fact that through four years at A&M, a class will lose more than 50 per cent of the members it had during its freshman year. It is also significant that most of the 50 per cent, plus, are lost because they can't maintain the standard required by A&M University.

We are fortunate that the administrative body of our University has not been caught up in the "educate everyone" craze. While it is unfortunate that some must fall under the strain of the rigid standards they are asked to meet at A&M, those who can remain here and complete the work required for a degree from A&M have gained a great deal.

Coeds Must Be Informed

It has been brought to the attention of The Battalion that there has been no formal system established to inform the women on our campus of the many traditions we respect at A&M. After some thought we feel that we have arrived at the best system for informing the girls.

We feel sure that the majority of the women on campus will be happy to respect our traditions, but they must be aware of them. The Battalion suggests that any Aggie who sees one of these new students breaking tradition, take it upon himself to inform the new student of the tradition and the reason behind its existence.

One-Member Church Holds Two Services Each Month

By GEORGE W. HACKETT FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. (AP) — Three strangers walked into the Clover Hill Methodist Church one Sunday morning, looked around and discovered they were alone except for an elderly woman deep in prayer.

"Where's the rest of the congregation?" they asked, struggling to conceal their surprise. "I'm it," replied Miss Ollie Spencer.

She also is the steward, treasurer and trustee of the white frame structure with its twin front doors. The church was built in 1856 in a remote community outside Elizaville, had 50 members at the turn of the century, but today carries only one name on its records—Miss Spencer's.

She pays out \$400 a year for the pastor's salary and donates at least \$300 to missions and

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"I can't read your prof's not on your paper either! I think he says 'Improve penmanship'!"

Sound Off

Editor, The Battalion:

I am an Aggie, Class of '64, a member of the Corps, and I agree with the "certain sports editor" you so rudely wrote about in your editorial of Sept. 25.

It seems to me that he has a point we as members of a great University — should consider thoughtfully. There seems to be a great deal of inconsistency in cheering a team on to victory against another team which is

not even on the playing field.

I believe the Aggie teams get fired up for the TU games due to a tradition of previously hard-fought encounters and not because the War Hymn has encouraged them to do so in games against other institutions. I would even go so far as to say that these other universities may even consider it an insult for the Aggies to sing about a third school while engaged in an event on their campus.

My solution to the problem would be to compose a completely new fight-song to be sung during athletic events with other schools — leaving the War Hymn to be sung at all yell practices and during the TU games.

Richard A. Heibel, '64

Editor, The Battalion:

Coeds, Texas A&M has a lot of tradition at its foundation. The school is built on a class system. In the past it has been a senior privilege to walk on grass. The Aggies, men in the Cadet Corps, of which I am proud to be a part, and the civilians still have a few traditions left and we intend to keep them. As far as you coeds walking on grass is concerned, I could care less, but with one exception. Girls, no one, not even you walks on grass in front of the Memorial Student Center.

On the morning of Sept. 25, 1963, about 8:30 a.m. I saw not one, but two female students take a short cut across the lawn in front of the MSC. I decided to hold my temper, disgusted as I was and tell all of you at the same time. If you insist on going to school at Texas A&M I, as would a lot of other Aggies, appreciate it if you would do as we Aggies do and refrain from walking on MSC grass.

Augustus M. Freeman Jr., '64

ALLEN ACADEMY
Part Time Mathematics Teacher needed. Either Major or Minor in Math With 12 Hours Education Necessary

COACH NORTON'S PANCAKE HOUSE
35 varieties of finest pancakes, aged heavy KC steaks, shrimp, and other fine foods.
Daily—Merchants lunch 11 to 2 p. m.

CORPS FRESHMEN YEARBOOK PORTRAIT SCHEDULE

FRESHMEN IN THE CORPS will have their portrait made for the "AGGIELAND '64" according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made at the AGGIELAND STUDIO, one block north of the intersection at North Gate, between the hours of 0800 and 1700 on the days scheduled.

Uniform will be winter blouse. BLOUSES AND BRASS WILL BE FURNISHED AT THE STUDIO. EACH MAN SHOULD BRING HIS OWN SHIRT AND TIE. GI cap may be used for optional personal portraits.

September 26-27	E2, F2, G2
30-1 Oct.	A3 & B3
October 1-2	C3 & D3
2-3	E3, F3 & G3
3-4	H3 & I3
7-8	Maroon Band

(PLEASE NOTE: The studio will have NO BAND BRASS. Band members are requested to bring OWN BLOUSE & BRASS)

October 8-9	White Band
9-10	Squadrons 1-3
10-11	Squadrons 4-6
14-15	Squadrons 7-9
15-16	Squadrons 10-12
16-17	Squadrons 13-14
17-18	Squadrons 15-17

Super university Will Aid Ph.D. Production In Texas

By RAYMOND HOLBROOK DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — A few years back, an eastern electronics firm with 6,000 employees decided against moving its plant to Dallas — not enough brains around here.

Dallas leaders were shocked. They were still indignant when several local electronics firms complained that West Coast companies were luring away Ph.D.'s. "What's this fuss over egg-heads," an angry civic leader demanded, "when Dallas has everything—oil, cattle, cotton, water, power, transportation, labor and lots of room, fresh air and sunshine?"

Amid the outcries of wounded pride and amazement, some Dallas leaders began to do something. They were led by Erik Jennson, board chairman of Texas Industries, Inc., and then president of the Chamber of Commerce.

First they recognized the problem: Brainpower is the most valuable commodity in the electronic and atomic age; brainpower is measurable in Ph.D.'s and a shortage of Ph.D.s and laboratories for them threatened to stymie the economic growth of the Southwest.

They came up with the solution: A multimillion-dollar "Super University" known as the grad-

A&M Represented At London Meet

A paper by three A&M University researchers is being presented during the International Telemetering Conference this week in London. The coauthors are members of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology and the paper deals with the research instrument for the Panama City, Fla., project.

The coauthors are R. D. Gaul, Alfred Kirst Jr., who is in London, and J. I. McQuilken. Title of the paper is "A Data Acquisition and Handling System for Near Shore Oceanographic Research."

The Panama City project involves acquiring data through instruments located on two platforms in the Gulf of Mexico offshore from Panama City. The data is registered automatically and relayed electronically to an onshore station.

CIRCLE

LAST NITE
Jack Lemmon
In
"DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES"

James Garner
In
"UP PERISCOPE"
(In Color)

OUR SAT. NITE BIG 3
1st Show
John Hodiak
In

"ON THE THRESHOLD OF SPACE 7"
(In Color)

Audie Murphy
In
"WILD & INNOCENT"
(In Color)

Burt Lancaster
In
"JIM THORPE ALL AMERICAN"

STARTS SUNDAY
Bob Hope
In

"CALL ME BAWANA"

uate research center of the Southwest.

Construction is under way with an initial \$25 million in privately raised capital, \$5 million of it from Dallas alone. The center has received \$2 million in grants and contracts for research projects. The center will have a staff of one thousand and is intended to become a "mecca for men of science and technology."

In brief, the center will: Occupy a 1,400-acre campus near Richardson, northeast of Dallas, outfitted with the most advanced research equipment available.

Assemble a "community of Begin research projects that will cost \$45 million in the first five years, for the benefit of industry, agriculture and medicine.

Increase the number of earned Ph.D. degrees in southwestern universities from 500 yearly to 2,000 yearly by 1975, through an interchange of professors and other incentives.

President of the center is Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, credited with being the father of the international geophysical year. For a Universities—a combine of Harvard, Yale, MIT, Princeton, Cornell, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, the Universities of Pennsylvania and Rochester. This group worked with the Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island.

Outstanding scientists already are bringing their ideas to the center. Dr. Anton L. Hales, who heads the geophysics division, has led a summer research party in the Great Lakes region. Dr. Iver Robinson, head of the division of mathematics and mathematical physics, is conducting a study into relativity theory. Next December, scientists will

come here for a symposium on relativistic astrophysics.

The center is in temporary quarters at the Southern Methodist University. A staff of 70 persons including 70 scientists, engineers and technicians—work.

Although the center will be qualified to award doctoral degrees, it does not plan to do so. Instead, it will work closely with universities in the Southwest, setting up laboratory facilities, making findings available to the universities.

Bulletin Board

FRIDAY
Yom Kippur services will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Foundation. Saturday services will begin at 9:30 a.m.
The Panamerican Club will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-B of the Memorial Student Center.
The MSC Chess Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Room.

SUNDAY
The Mechanical Engineering Wives Club will hold a meeting and welcome for all M.E. Wives at 2 p.m. in the Social Room of the YMCA Building.

MONDAY
The Flying Kadets will hold an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 2-C and 2-D of the MSC.

Alpha Phi Omega will hold a meeting after yell practice in Rooms 3-B and 3-C of the Memorial Student Center.
The Association for Comptrolphy Machinery will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Assn. Room of the MSC.

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TODAY & SATURDAY
Paul Newman
In
"A NEW KIND OF LOVE"

PAUL NEWMAN
JOANNE WOODWARD

"A NEW KIND OF LOVE"
TECHNICOLOR

QUEEN

TONIGHT & SATURDAY
Saturday 2 Shows
2 P. M. & 7:30 P. M.
"LAWRENCE OF ARABIA"
STARTS SUNDAY

BRITAIN'S ACADEMY AWARD WINNER
LESLIE CARON
"Sex is not a forbidden word!"

THE QUICK AND THE DEAD

THE BIG WAR PICTURE THAT BEGINS WHEN OTHERS LEAVE OFF!
2nd SHOWING

The Funniest Sex Romp In Years!

Mary had a little...
THIS IS AN ADULT PICTURE

CAMPUS

DOUBLE FEATURE
(Both In Color)
Rod Taylor
In
"7 SEAS TO CALA"

Jeff Chandler
In
"PILLARS OF THE SKY"

STARTS SUNDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE

EXPLOSIVE AND DYNAMIC ACTION FILM
THE SCREEN

ALSO:
"Nutrition Facts"
"Vitamin-Nick"
"Man-La"
"Growth"
"Sen, Pet"
"Environ"
"Cattle P"
"Departm"

OTHER
"Fatter"
"I. L."
"Stories;
"Relation"
"Depart"

"Receiv"
"Concentr"
"L. U."
"Universi"
"Investig"
"Beef Ca"
"Farm P"
"SPF Pi"
"M. J. B."
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By Charles M. Schulz

