

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Why No RE Week?

Just why has Religious Emphasis Week on the A&M University campus dried up on the vine?

The lack of co-operation might be considered as a major factor. It appears that a number of groups have simply squirmed from under their RE Week obligations.

We found ourselves inclined to agree with the decision of the administration to discontinue RE services during regular hours last year. It was very evident that the campus coffee shops attracted far more students than did the services.

However, it appears that the University was having nothing to do with the planning for RE Week this year—save allowing Cadets an excuse from CQ. We feel that this was negligence on the part of University officials. The University should be as enthusiastic about RE Week as they would be about SCONA, Space Fiesta or any other program that might enrich the life of any group of students.

We can't help but feel that the local church groups, under the direction of the Campus Religious Workers Association, lacked either complete co-operation or co-ordination. We would prefer to think that it was co-ordination missing.

We would encourage the University officialdom to return to an active position in the planning of RE Week. They should not be persuaded by any decision of our higher courts regarding prayer to let RE Week become something of the past.

The student chaplains and the YMCA should be allowed to be the University's representatives in the planning of RE Week with local religious groups. The University representatives should be backed by the University. The University should lend support to this program as strongly as they would any other. This would include scheduling and reserving space on the University calendar and in University facilities.

We cannot be happy with just one local church conducting A&M University's Religious Emphasis Week—even though we commend them for their service to students.

The University should have a sizable contribution for the week or not even schedule RE Week on the calendar. We would prefer a strong, inspirational A&M University Religious Emphasis Week.

— Job Calls —

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| <p>FRIDAY
Geophysical Service Incorporated — Geology, geological engineering, geophysics, mathematics and physics.
International Business Machines Corporation — Chemical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, petroleum engineering, accounting and mathematics.
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Union Carbide Chemicals Company — Chemical engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and chemistry.</p> |
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CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"... And now, do you have the address of a girl who'd like this valentine!"

Bulletin Board

- THURSDAY**
Animal Husbandry Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. G. T. King at 1011 Walton.
Pre Vet Wives Club will meet in Room 110 of the Vet School at 8 p.m.
Hometown Clubs
Amarillo, Anderson Room in YMCA Building at 7:30 p.m.
Bay Area, Room 203 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.
Bell County, Cashion Room in YMCA Building at 7:30 p.m.
Brazoria, Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.
Dallas, Room 108 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.
El Paso, Room 3-B of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.
Greater Houston, Room 202 of Francis Hall at 7:30 p.m.
Laredo, Room 3-C of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.
Lavaca County, Room 204 of the Academic Building at 8 p.m.
Mid-County, Room 206 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.
Midland, Coffee Room of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.
Orange, Room 225 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.
Rio Grande, Room 106 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.
Sanrebe, Main Lobby of the MSC at 7 p.m.
Spring Branch, Room 205 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.
Waco-McLennan County, Gay Room of the YMCA Building at 7:30 p.m.
Washington County, Room 101 of the YMCA Building at 9:30 p.m.
Wichita Falls, Biological Sciences Building at 7:30 p.m.

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WRIGHT or WRONG

by John Wright

The Defense Department's decision to turn the Guantanamo Naval Base into a strictly military garrison with no wives, children or other dependents, is a move that will greatly reduce water consumption, but will in turn create new problems concerning moral.

In an attempt to alleviate this situation, Asst. Secretary of Defense Arthur Sylvester announced that the tour of duty at Guantanamo will be reduced to one year instead of two.

Many veterans of the Navy and Marine Corps can probably recall with bitter memories their two years of duty at "Gitmo." True the Navy did their best to provide the single men with entertainment and recreational activities, but many can recall that one can shoot skeet, play acey-ducey, ride horses, watch movies and make model airplanes for only so long.

Many were the luckless sailors and marines who passed two consecutive seasons of hot, sweaty and sleepless nights with nothing to look forward in the morning but blazing sun and the depressing sight of the dry and parched hills surrounding the base.

There are of course worse tours of duty, but certainly "Gitmo" has earned its reputation of being one of the least desirable postings in the Navy.

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8 P.M.

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