

BATTALION EDITORIALS

On Being A University

Quietly and efficiently A&M is going about its business of becoming a university in the fullest sense of the word. This is as it should be. Around the University area there is an awareness of the increasing pace—an almost electrical, voltaic atmosphere—that should penetrate even the most insensible of minds.

Of course there will always be room for improvement. The point is that improvements are being made—now, at this instant. If there is any doubt as to the future cast your eyes around the surrounding commercial district. Lots that were once waist-high in grass and trash are now sites of newly arising supermarkets and business buildings. If the activities of local businessmen are any indication there is much in the offing.

Much has been said concerning the status of the "Sing Sing on the Brazos." Today the very physical insolation that brought about the coining of that phrase, is the blessing of this institution. In fact this university today is in an enviable locale. We have literally scads of room in which to expand. Once the present transitional period has been passed and full advantage has been taken of being on the doorstep of the fastest growing area of the United States, and indeed the world, this institution will be free to run free reined toward a potential that will be limited only by aspirations and readiness to work.

"Excellence" is not redundant verbiage, as some would have us believe. The term was initiated as a rallying call for an increased effort on everybody's part. You may tire of hearing this word, but that is no excuse for underestimating the urgency of its meaning, nor ignoring the clarity of its call.

Too often in our society we allow the monotony of repetition to dull our appreciation for a slogan or saying for fear that it is passé.

By the same token a blind eye should not be turned to defects in this institution. Where constructive criticism is needed, it will be forthcoming from this publication.



During the regular school term The Battalion runs a "Sound Off" column of letters submitted by readers. There is no reason why the summer Battalion can't feature a similar column. All we need is letters—lots of them. The letters must be signed by the person or persons submitting them.



The Battalion would like to print announcements of activities of any campus or community non-profit organization. We will be glad to receive announcements in the mail. If you wish, you can come by the Office of Student Publications and fill out a form to be deposited in a collection box. The deadline for announcements is 5 p. m. every Wednesday.

Bagley Hall To Be Air Conditioned

The portion of Bagley Hall used temporarily to house the Texas Engineers Library Collection of the A&M University Library System will be airconditioned, Supt. Walter H. Parsons, Jr., of the Buildings and Utilities Department announced Wednesday. The engineers library has been moved into Bagley Hall as part of advance preparations for the expected expansion of the Cushing Memorial Library.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle Rep. Brooks Checks Feds



"I can't find my books or anything. But it's great not havin' room inspection."

Wives Busy In Capital

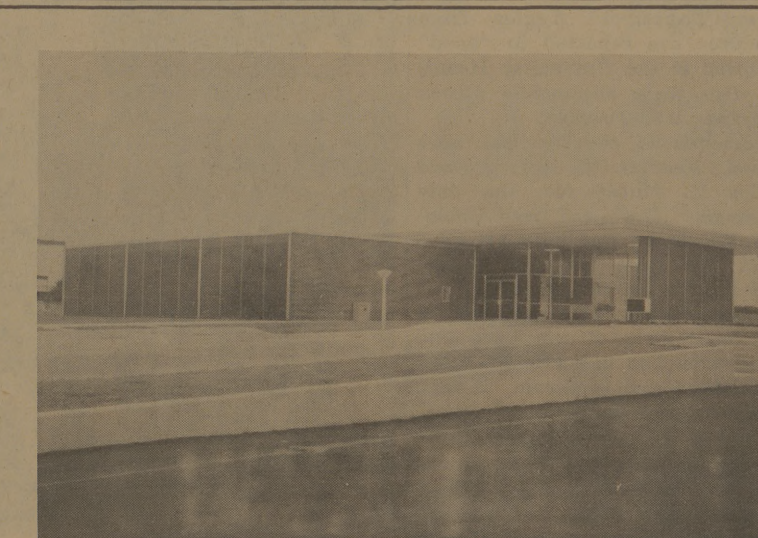
WASHINGTON (AP) — Wives of Texas members of Congress are almost as busy as their husbands these days.

They are being called upon to help show visiting constituents around the nation's capital. And with the New York World's Fair to draw them East, Texans are arriving in record numbers this year.

"That's one way we can take some of the load off our husbands, commented the wife of Rep. W. R. Poage, D, Waco.

Mrs. Poage might have added that, like some of the other wives who once worked as secretaries, she sometimes pitches in to help clear up the correspondence that piles up in her husband's office.

As an example of what the wives do when the visitors arrive, Mrs. Poage recently managed to get tickets for four Waco women to attend a breakfast honoring Lady Bird Johnson, the First Lady. Later that day they were guests of Mrs. Poage in the House restaurant at the Capitol.



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Degree Filing Deadline set for June 8, 1964. Applications for degrees are now being accepted in the registrars' office from all students who expect to complete their degree requirements at the end of the first term of the 1964 summer session. Candidates for advanced degrees must file their applications with both the registrars office and the graduate deans office. The deadline date for filing applications is June 8, 1964. 5211

THE GRADUATE COLLEGE

Announcement of Final Examination for the Doctoral Degree (Defense of the Dissertation)  
Full name of Candidate: Ghosh, Debabrata  
Candidate for Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Plant Physiology  
Title of Dissertation: "Factors Associated with the Magnesium Deficiency Stimulation of Anthocyanin Synthesis by Cotton Leaves and Other Related Studies."  
Time of Examination: June 5, 1964 at 1:30 p. m.  
Place of Examination: Room 203 in the Plant Sciences Building.  
Wayne C. Hall, Dean of Graduate Studies 5211

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June 8 Last day for filing applications for advanced degrees for the first term\*  
June 27 Graduate Record Examination  
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July 13 Registration for second term  
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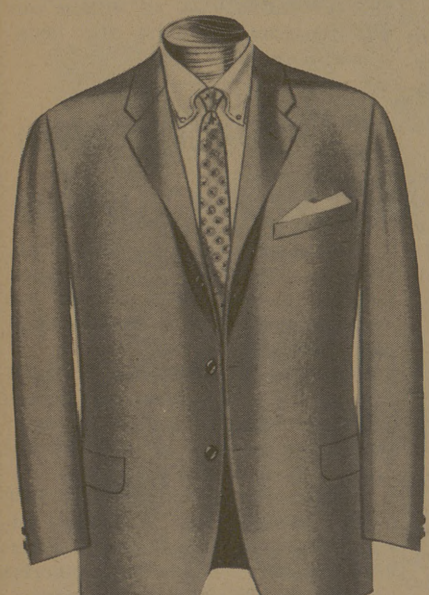
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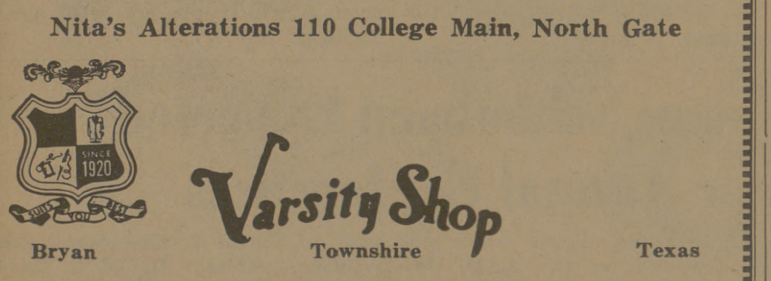
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