

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Common Sense Needed For New Dorm Care

For the first time in its history A&M now has dormitories and student lounges whose beauty and comfort rivals the best offered in other Southwest Conference schools.

Unfortunately beauty is usually a fragile thing and frailty and A&M are not long companions. Stringent rules designed to promote the upkeep of these new facilities have been laid down, but they are only as good as students who comply with them, make them out to be.

Furnishing, especially for the lounges, have already begun to show signs of wear as students spill drinks on the sofas, put cigarettes out on the tile floors and use chairs for foot rests. The university spent approximately \$7,000 each to equip the lounges and has provided daily janitorial service, but the cooperation of each student is necessary if they are to remain beautiful.

University Vehicles Create Hazard

The Building and Utilities staff, contractors and other university operated vehicles have been abusing campus parking privileges by parking in the street and entrances to parking lots.

The entrance to the parking lot behind Nagle Hall is small enough without danger being added by careless parking. The entrance to this lot is a hazard, with shrubbery hiding exiting cars and blocking the view of the driver coming out.

Another problem is created inside the lot when pick-ups are parked between the center parking zone and the curb, making it difficult for cars to pass.

In most instances, parking spaces are available only a few feet away in the parking lot or across the street. It may be true that time and steps may be saved, but is this worth the risk of an accident?—C. E. Mc.

Potential HS Drop-Outs Spotted By Educators

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas Education Agency staff member said Monday potential school drop-outs can be pinpointed in the first grade and even before they are born.

Jack McIntosh said the drop-out problem is closely linked to low family income, education deprivation at home and poor ability in the English language.

His remarks in a panel discussion at the annual convention of the Texas Association of School Boards and School Administrators echoed those of Gov. John Connally to a general session of the convention.

Connally urged strong support of a program he said will be developed by the State Board of Education and the Texas Education Agency to fight adult illiteracy.

"The students with the greatest handicaps are the children of poorly educated parents, and they are most apt to join the swelling ranks of the drop-outs," Connally said.

"Illiteracy begets more illiteracy while we do little or nothing to break the cycle by offering educational opportunity to adults who missed their chance in childhood for reasons probably beyond their control."

McIntosh said it had been found that a child's attitude toward dropping out of school had developed over a long period of time.

"We can identify the potential drop-out in the first grade and, if we want to be extreme about it, we can identify him before he is born," McIntosh said.

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"After all—th' season's still young!"

Viet Nam Troops, Police Brace For Continued Riots

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Troops and police braced for new demonstrations in Saigon Tuesday in the wake of riots at Qui Nhon that led to three deaths.

Several religious sects and students prepared to take to the streets.

The most potentially dangerous group was the Hoa Hoa, a quasi-religious military sect with superficial ties to Buddhism. A group of Hoa Hoas planned a protest march on the capital from the Mekong River delta.

Troops were reported planning to stop anyone trying to enter the city on the main road leading north from the delta. It was along this same road that rebel troops entered Saigon Sept. 13 in an abortive coup attempt.

Police had orders to turn back persons carrying clubs or other weapons.

Another armed sect, the Cao Dai, might also try to make trouble in the city, informants said. These two sects and certain youth groups supposedly are angry at the composition of the 17-member High National Council created last week to set up the machinery for a new civilian government.

This time it appeared, however, that government security agencies had a wide mandate to get tough.

Three demonstrators died under a volley of shots by government security troops Sunday at Qui Nhon, 270 miles northeast of Saigon. Seventeen others were wounded. A state of siege was ordered, and a strict curfew was imposed on that town.

Details of how the shooting started were sketchy. There were indications that some rioters had fired back at the troops.

CORPS FRESHMEN YEARBOOK PORTRAIT SCHEDULE

FRESHMEN IN THE CORPS will have their portrait made for the "Aggieland '65" 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 MUST BRING HIS OWN SHIRT AND TIE. Annual portraits are without cap. GH cap may be worn for optional personal portraits.

September	28-29 C3 & D3
	29-30 E3, F3, & G3
	30-Oct 1 H3 & I3
October	1-2 Squadrons 1-3
	5-6 Squadrons 4-6
	6-7 Squadrons 7-9
	7-8 Squadrons 10-12
	8-9 Squadrons 13-15
	12-13 Squadrons 16-18
	14-15 Maroon Band
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	15-16 White Band

PICTURE SCHEDULE AGGIELAND '65

Outfit pictures for the AG GIELAND will be made according to the schedule below. Uniform will be class A. Winter. Outfit C.O.'s will wear sabers; seniors will wear boots. Ike jackets may be worn if all seniors in the outfit can obtain them. Guidons and award flags will be carried. All personnel in the outfit will wear the billed service cap issued by the college. The type of cap worn by underclassmen to and from the picture taking area is left to the discretion of the outfit C.O.

Outfits should be in front of the Administration Building by 1230 hrs. on the appointed day. Arrangements should be made by first sergeants with the Mess Hall supervisors to allow the outfit to be admitted to the Mess Hall early.

September	28 — A-1, B-1
	29 — C-1, D-1
	30 — E-1, F-1
October	1 — G-1, G-2
	2 — A-2, B-2
	5 — C-2, D-2
	7 — A-3, B-3
	8 — C-3, D-3
	9 — E-3, F-3
	12 — G-3, H-3
	13 — Sqd 1, Sqd 2
	14 — Sqd 3, Sqd 4
	15 — Sqd 5, Sqd 6
	16 — Sqd 7, Sqd 8
	19 — Sqd 9, Sqd 10
	20 — Sqd 11, Sqd 12
	21 — Sqd 13, Sqd 14
	22 — Sqd 15, Sqd 16
	23 — Sqd 17, Sqd 18
	26 — M-Band
	W-Band

Presidential Safety Group Considers Warren Report

WASHINGTON (AP) — A White House committee on presidential safety, created overnight to consider the broad recommendations of the Warren Commission, planned swift action Monday to get proposals ready for the new Congress in January.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana said the new security measures, growing out of the commission's investigation of President John F. Kennedy's assassination should be "one of the first orders of business" when Congress reconvenes.

The Warren report, declaring Lee Harvey Oswald to have been the lone and unaided assassin, was selling phenomenally after it went on sale at three outlets Monday, the Government Printing Office reported.

The GOP disclosed that 25 to 27 further volumes, containing the full testimony and exhibits on which the 888-page report was based, may be ready in six to eight weeks. In sets only they will sell for \$75 to \$100 a set.

The commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren criticized "deficiencies" in the Secret Service preparedness for Kennedy's fatal visit to Dallas last Nov. 22.

It called for "complete overhaul" of the service's advance detection practices and other reforms including closer liaison with the FBI and other agencies.

President Johnson, in Texas, immediately named Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon to head a committee of four to work out recommendations for carrying out the Warren proposals.

A Treasury spokesman said Dillon intends "to get this moving as soon as he can" and has set a Jan. 1 target date for the completion of recommendations.

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