

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Time To Change Poor Exam Slate

Changes in educational institutions are traditionally slow. Conservatism is the byword and the old tried-and-proven methods reign as law.

In 1961 the University of Pennsylvania pioneered a change in its normal operating calendar, and The Battalion would like to see A&M join the "revolt."

Pennsylvania has not been alone. Beginning with the 1965-66 school year Clemson University will begin operation under its new calendar that opens the fall semester earlier and concludes the college year two weeks earlier in the spring.

For Clemson, the matriculation-registration process will be on August 20 and the commencement on May 14. By comparison, the current school year began September 9 and ends May 29.

According to the school's dean of instruction, "The new calendar is being established in the interest of improved first semester scholarship. We believe students will do better work when they no longer have a two-week break in the midst of a study routine," the dean said.

The change would not be a difficult one for A&M. The present calendar calls for a 16-day Christmas holiday, to be followed by 10 more days of instruction before final exams. If the Fall Semester could begin three weeks in advance exams could be concluded before the recess and the spring semester would follow nicely behind.

The University of Kentucky and Clemson University are now the only two universities in the South to adopt the new plan. A&M should be number three.

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"I'm hazing our upperclassmen! A bull sees my haircut, asks what outfit I'm in, and then jumps th' upperclassmen! We've got'em really scared!"

Sound Off

Editor, The Battalion:

My name is Kay Goldman and I am asking your support in electing me Social Secretary of the Fish Class.

The duties of Social Secretary are primarily concerned with the planning and functions of the Fish Ball which is scheduled for February 20. I have had experience in planning large dances of this kind, and I am willing to work hard to make this year's dance the best ever for Aggies and their dates.

Because I am a girl there may be those who think my aims are those of purely trying to upset the all male tradition at A&M, but my only wish is to serve my class in the best way I know and to actively participate in University functions.

I also want to thank those cadet C.O.'s McBready, Gilson, Trainer, Halloway, Cattrell and exec's Santos and Gray who allowed me time to speak to the fish in their respective outfits,

Mrs. Kay Goldman, '68

Editor, The Battalion:

I am a candidate for vice-pres-

ident of the Freshman Class. I am not inexperienced in holding executive offices. I have been an officer and worked on important committees in church and high school. If I am elected, I will do my best to further the interests of the Freshman Class. Gig 'em.

Thomas Nierdieck, '68

Editor, The Battalion:

I'm writing this letter in order to let my fish buddies know of the class of 1968's election Thursday the 3rd of December.

I urge each and every one of my fish buddies to get out and vote in this, our class election. Voting is one of our privileges, and I'm sorry to say that it isn't one that is used as it should be.

In case you haven't already made up your mind as to who you are voting for, I'd really appreciate your vote. I'm running for fish president and need your votes to get it.

I may not have as long a list of qualifications as some of my opponents, but I do have a lot of determination and would like to see this class become the best ever.

Philip Spencer, '68

Editor, The Battalion:

Being a candidate for the Student Senate from the Freshman Class, I would greatly appreciate your vote.

If elected, I will serve you to the best of my ability. I have served on the student government in high school as vice president and have been active in other organizations also, such as the annual staff. I feel that I am qualified and both need and desire your vote.

Ben Jones, '68

Editor, The Battalion:

This letter is directed to all the fighting fish on campus. Because I feel that I am qualified for the office of Student Senate, I would greatly appreciate your vote in the elections of December 3rd.

If elected I will do my utmost to see that the wish of the majority is carried out. I will also do my best to see what the majority wants. I will try to obtain the best campus activities possible for this school.

Be sure and vote in the election on December 3, and make the best choice possible. I hope that your choice will be for fish Becker.

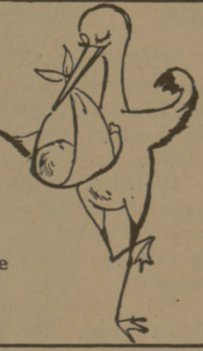
Gerald Becker, '68

Editor, The Battalion:

"Put a tiger in your bank!" Election time is here, and it is important to pay heed to my slogan! As your candidate for secretary-treasurer of the Freshman Class, I have enthusiasm and past experience needed for this office.

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Edward F. Melcher, '68

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Bulletin Board

Hillel Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the foundation building. The Rev. George Becker will speak on "How Protestants See American Jewry."

People-to-People organization will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the South Solarium of the YMCA Building.

New Mexican Cabinet Considered U.S. Friend

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The cabinet of newly inaugurated Mexican President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz is composed largely of seasoned politicians and technicians with a man regarded as a close friend of the United States in the key post of foreign minister.

Heading the Foreign Ministry is Antonio Carillo Flores, an affable, 55 year-old lawyer who for the past six years has been Mexico's ambassador in Washington.

Carillo Flores' post and that of Interior Minister Luis Echeverria form the crux of the cabinet. Echeverria, 42, takes over a post which many times has been a stepping stone to the presidency. Diaz Ordaz served there under the president he succeeded, Adolfo Lopez Mateos. Echeverria was second in command to Diaz Ordaz.

The mild-mannered attorney has been active in affairs of the Institutional Revolutionary Party PRI, Mexico's dominant political force, since 1946, a year after he graduated from the National University.

He rose through various party and government posts to become assistant minister of the interior to Diaz Ordaz in 1958 and became acting minister when Diaz Ordaz resigned to accept the presidential candidacy of PRI in the past summer's elections.

Carillo Flores has held high government posts — many of them in financial administration — but few party ones.

He was treasury minister from

1952 through 1958 and earlier had headed Nacional Financiera, the government's financial agency. He also has been a delegate to the United Nations.



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