



"I've made up an ideal schedule of classes and four alternate schedules in case a section might be full. After three hours of working th' bugs out—sob!—I find out I've been using last semester's bulletin! Sob!"

## THE BATTALION

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# CAVE COMMENTS

GLENN DRUMGOOLE

Higher education in Texas stands at a threshold.

Much of the future of education beyond the high school in this state will be decided by the legislature during its present session.

Gov. John Connally, in addressing this legislative body Wednesday, proposed a change in the organization of Texas colleges and universities which may have much impact on the future course of this state's educational advancement.

Briefly, Connally suggested that three super systems be organized under the governing of one strong central coordinating board. This would replace 11 such governing groups.

The three systems would include the Texas State University System consisting basically of A&M and Texas Tech and including other smaller schools; the Texas University System with the University of Texas and the University of Houston as the chief members; and the State Senior College System comprised mostly of the state teachers colleges.

This plan would allow stronger coordination of the state educational system than presently exists, but either of two other plans might be even stronger.

The first of these was suggested two weeks ago by the state Legislative Budget Board. It proposed four regional systems headed by Texas A&M, Texas Tech, the University of Texas and the University of Houston. This plan would strengthen coordination on a more local level and would contain one major state university in each group.

The other plan has not been formally proposed, but it might allow better statewide coordination than any of the programs heretofore aired. This arrangement would call for three boards

under the strong central body: one for state universities, one for state colleges and one for state junior colleges.

Gov. Connally's reorganization plan still is quite vague and much will be written and said about it before the 59th legislature closes its books. At first glance, however, there appears to be a super Texas University System, a sub-super Texas State University system and a sub-par State Senior College System.

AUSTIN (AP)—A pay raise for public school teachers "is of paramount importance," Gov. John Connally said Wednesday. But he differed with the powerful Texas State Teachers Association on how to go about it.

The governor recommended a joint session of the Legislature a salary increase program, spread over 10 years and giving the biggest benefits to experienced school teachers.

Already before the House and Senate, with a sizeable corps of co-sponsors, are bills to implement the teachers association's demand for a \$45-a-month boost in minimum state-supported salary levels.

Connally built the case for his alternative on principles stated by the TSTA itself.

"A stronger salary base for teachers is both justifiable and desirable," the governor said. The TSTA plan, sponsored by

Rep. George Hinson of Mineola and Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris, would kick the minimum salary for a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree up to \$4,407, starting in September.

Connally's plan would raise the level to \$4,500 by the 1973-74 school year. The maximum level would rise from \$5,094, which a teacher with a bachelor's degree reaches after 10 years, to \$6,390 after 15 years experience.

Minimum pay for master's degree holder would rise from the present \$4,239 to \$4,806. The maximum would be increased from \$6,075 after 17 years service to \$7,326 after 20 years.

Joe B. McNeil, Wichita Falls school superintendent and TSTA

legislative chairman, said Connally's proposals "are inadequate for the immediate and long-range needs of teachers."

In a statement, McNeil said Connally's attention to teacher salary is "commendable" and "some of his proposals are appealing."

But, the spokesman said, the minimum salary schedule was up \$2,000 in each of the past 10 year periods, considerably less than Connally's plan would raise salaries over the next 10 years.

The governor also advocates tuition-free graduate study for school teachers seeking advanced degrees during the summer at state-supported colleges and universities.

## Pay Raise Proposal

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By Charles M. Schulz

EVERY NIGHT I COME DOWN HERE AND SKATE AROUND, HOPING TO MEET A BEAUTIFUL GIRL BEAGLE.

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I'M...

GOOD NIGHT! GOOD NIGHT! GOOD NIGHT! OY GOOD NIGHT!

GOOD GRIEF! THERE SHE IS!

WOW!!

HAVE YOU BEEN DOWN TO THE RINK SKATING WITH A GIRL BEAGLE?

ANSWER ME TRUTHFULLY, SNOOPY.

HAVE I BEEN DOWN TO THE RINK SKATING WITH A GIRL BEAGLE? THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION.

WOW! HAVE I EVER!! OH, NO!

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS HE GOING?

DOWN TO THE SKATING RINK...

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WATCH YOURSELF SNOOPY! THESE TEEN-AGE MARRIAGES RARELY WORK OUT!