

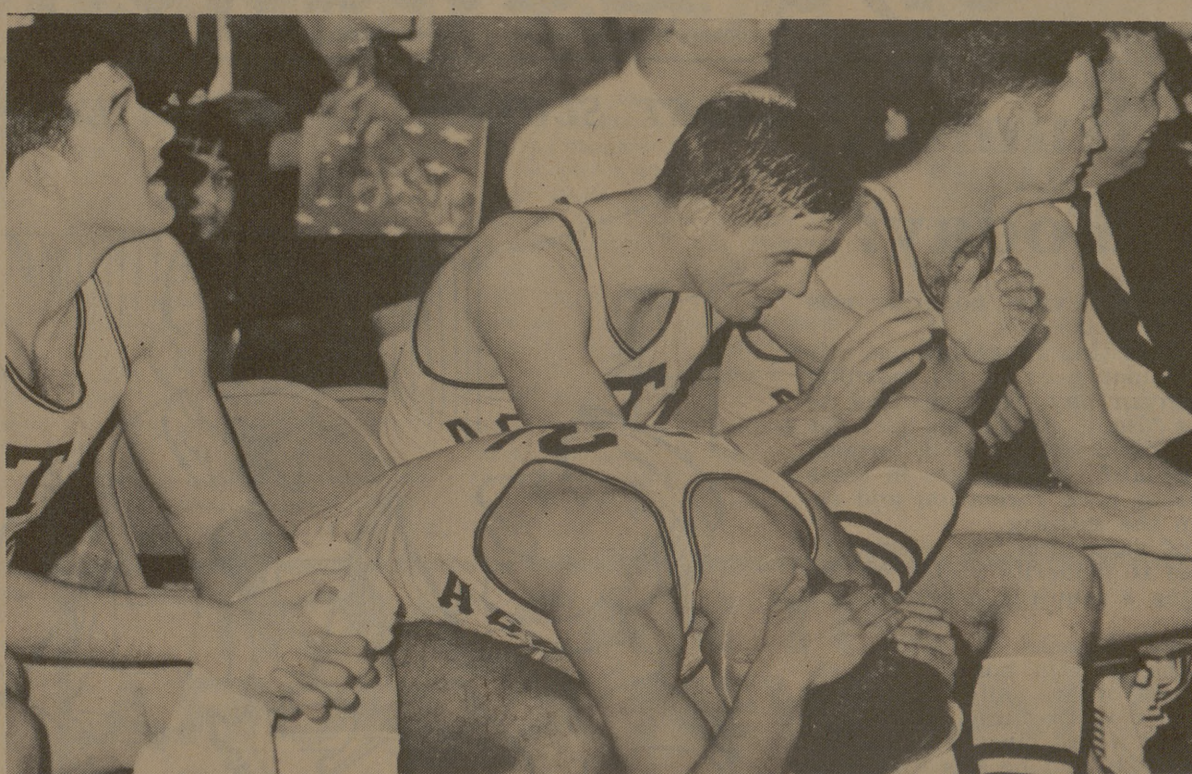
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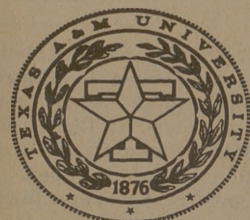
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Editorial

Limited Coed Policy Best

Texas A&M's expected swing to unlimited coeducation was interrupted Wednesday night when Board President H. C. Heldenfels suggested the directors would retain the present limited coed policy until challenged in court.

Many coed proponents had been pointing to this weekend's Board of Directors meeting for a decision that would eliminate all traces of A&M's all-male tradition.

Coeducation opponents were gradually, but reluctantly, accepting the apparent trend toward full recognition of female students here.

But Heldenfels' prediction last night indicated an alternative that had been practically overlooked in coeducation debate the last few months.

When Attorney General Waggoner Carr ruled last October that A&M's present policy was, in his opinion, discriminatory, the board was faced with three choices:

1. Return the school to an all-male status.
2. Permit unlimited coeducation.
3. Continue its existing policy until challenged in court, and then defend it.

Consensus was that the directors would choose one of the two former routes rather than risk a court battle to determine the issue.

We support the present policy and encourage the board to take whatever steps necessary to preserve it. Our action is based on several premises:

1. Court battles over A&M coeducation in the past have always determined that the board has final authority in the matter.
2. The present policy retains much of the all-male atmosphere so synonymous with the heritage and tradition of Texas A&M.
3. Limited coeducation permits student and faculty wives and daughters to acquire a quality education at home. With the special clause added last fall by the board, other local women with special needs may attend the school. A&M, therefore, can be of great service to the communities of this area without destroying the men's school image.
4. Any further extension of the present policy would eventually lead to cumbersome costs in women's dormitories and other accommodations vital to a fully coeducated university, money that could best be spent in other areas.
5. The Coordinating Board, State College and University System, has indicated A&M's primary emphasis will remain technical, scientific and agricultural — fields which would attract relatively few women. The university, with its limited policy, can therefore serve both the state and communities without a change.

We commend Mr. Heldenfels for his leadership and give our whole-hearted support to the Board of Directors in its fight to retain heritage without sacrificing progress, and tradition without losing sight of service.

Poll Shows Full Coed Preference

By DANI PRESSWOOD
Battalion News Editor

Sixty-three per cent of the student body and faculty would favor Texas A&M going full coeducational rather than return to an all-male status, according to a poll conducted by The Battalion this week.

However, only 39 per cent would advocate full coeducation should the University continue under its present limited policy.

The poll, based on a model distribution formulated by the Institute of Statistics, asked five questions:

1. Since Attorney Gen. Waggoner Carr has ruled that A&M's present coeducation policy is discriminatory, which do you favor:
 - a. Return to all-male status.
 - b. Full coeducation.
 - c. No opinion.
 - d. Before this ruling was given, which did you prefer:
 - a. All-male status.
 - b. Full coeducation.
 - c. Limited coeducation.
 - d. No opinion.
3. Which do you believe would be most beneficial to A&M's academic standing:
 - a. Do you believe that A&M's traditions and respect in the state would be best upheld by:
 - b. How do you feel A&M would best serve the state:

Of those polled, 25 per cent were members of the Corps of Cadets, 34 per cent civilian undergraduates, 21 per cent graduate students, 15 per cent professors and five per cent coeds.

The total breakdown showed:
 Question 1—a. 31, b. 63, c. 6
 Question 2—a. 84, b. 39, c. 20, d. 7
 Question 3—a. 16, b. 48, c. 28, d. 8
 Question 4—a. 54, b. 16, c. 24, d. 6
 Question 5—a. 20, b. 61, c. 14, d. 6
 A further breakdown of the results into individual groups revealed:
For the cadets,
 Question 1—a. 72, b. 20, c. 8
 Question 2—a. 84, b. 8, c. 8, d. 0
 Question 3—a. 24, b. 32, c. 36, d. 8
 Question 4—a. 88, b. 4, c. 8, d. 0
 Question 5—a. 60, b. 32, c. 4, d. 4
Civilian undergraduates:
 Question 1—a. 26, b. 71, c. 3
 Question 2—a. 23, b. 38, c. 30, d. 9
 Question 3—a. 21, b. 47, c. 24, d. 8
 Question 4—a. 74, b. 9, c. 17, d. 0
 Question 5—a. 6, b. 71, c. 23, d. 0
Graduate students:
 Question 1—a. 9, b. 87, c. 4
 Question 2—a. 9, b. 63, c. 24, d. 4
 Question 3—a. 14, b. 54, c. 32, d. 0
 Question 4—a. 25, b. 33, c. 33, d. 9
 Question 5—a. 9, b. 73, c. 4, d. 14
Professors:
 Question 1—a. 7, b. 80, c. 13
 Question 2—a. 7, b. 66, c. 7, d. 20
 Question 3—a. 0, b. 60, c. 20, d. 20
 Question 4—a. 7, b. 27, c. 40, d. 26
 Question 5—a. 7, b. 73, c. 13, d. 7
Coeds:
 Question 1—a. 20, b. 80, c. 0
 Question 2—a. 40, b. 20, c. 40, d. 0
 Question 3—a. 0, b. 80, c. 20, d. 0
 Question 4—a. 20, b. 20, d. 60, d. 0
 Question 5—a. 0, b. 60, c. 40, d. 0



WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD? ... coed Karlene Knebel takes break between classes.

CS Council Applies For Federal Funds

College Station City Manager Ran Boswell said Wednesday the City Council-approved preliminary application for \$400,000 in federal funds has been sent to the Fort Worth office of Housing and Urban Development.

If accepted by the bureau the grant would provide half the \$800,000 necessary to construct underground and elevated water storage tanks in College Station. Finalization of the grant would then depend on city council approval.

"I don't anticipate any problems with it," Boswell said. "We've met all the requirements for such a grant."

If approved by both federal and city governments an elevated water tower with a million gallon capacity will be constructed on State Highway 6 south of the Redmond Terrace Shopping Center. A two million gallon underground tank will also be built near the Beverly Estates area.

In addition, several miles of transmission lines connecting the water storage tanks to the present main lines are provided for in the application.

According to Boswell, the city would probably need a bond issue of revenue bonds to pay the city's \$400,000 share. He points out,

Heldenfels Likes Present Policy

By TOMMY DeFRANK
Battalion Managing Editor

Texas A&M Board President H. C. Heldenfels predicted Wednesday that the current admission policy of limited coeducation will likely continue for the next three to four years.

"I personally look for the present policy to probably remain in effect for the next three or four years without any change whatsoever," he said.

Heldenfels added that there is no formal discussion on coeducation on the agenda for Saturday morning's Board meeting here.

But the four-man committee appointed last November to study a coeducation ruling by Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr will meet for the first time prior to the regular Board meeting, Heldenfels noted.

Carr's Oct. 14, 1965 ruling held the Board policy of accepting only undergraduate women related to University employees or students was discriminatory and an unreasonable class distinction.

The Board later amended the policy by authorizing A&M President Earl Rudder to personally scrutinize applications from women ineligible under the current policy and determine if they are eligible for admission.

Committee members are Clyde Wells, chairman, and L. F. Peterson, Sterling Evans and Gardiner Symonds.

Heldenfels said it is possible the committee might issue recommendations to the Board after their meeting but indicated their report will probably be received at the April session.

He also said he personally saw no reason for the committee to recommend any drastic changes from the limited coeducation set-up now in effect.

"But when the committee reports back the Board will take a firm stand on coeducation," he said.

Heldenfels emphasized he was not implying the Board might soon alter the present policy.

"I do not believe it is in anyone's mind to do away with limited coeducation unless we have to in order to abide by the law," he added.

He also said the discrimination ruling by Carr would probably have little effect on changing the current coeducation standard unless someone chooses to begin a court battle over the issue.

"The Attorney General said he didn't believe he would be able to defend the policy in court," Heldenfels reminded. "I personally feel the policy is good."

The Board president said he believes most of the remaining eight members are "pretty much in favor" of retaining the limited coed policy.

But he quickly emphasized his views were purely personal and were not necessarily representative of the entire Board.

Aggies To Speak At TWU Program

In an answer to the Tessie's annual "Man Your Manners" presentation, five A&M students will head for Texas Woman's University to give a panel discussion on dating etiquette March 15.

Panel Moderator Eddie Carpenter, a senior from Tyler, said the program was set up two years ago because of the girl's requests for A&M students to tell them what men expect of their dates.

Accompanying Carpenter will be senior John McMath of Bartonville, juniors Ralph Young of Bryan and Barney Fudge of Burkburnett and sophomore Ronnie Coleman of Huntsville.

Panel members will tell the Tessies about what a young man considers a good date; how to refuse a date and when; a "second-choice" — should a girl be hurt if she isn't first choice?; considerations of the boys pocket-book; good night and "Thanks" for a nice time — What about a good night kiss on the first date?; P.D.A. (Public Display of Affections), and table manners in general — what does a young man expect of his date from a snack to a banquet?

Career Day Needs Student Assistance

Freshman students and hometown club representatives are needed to help guide high school students around the campus on Career Day here March 12.

Freshman Billy Edwards of Baton Rouge said guides will be posted at the YMCA booth in G. Rollie White Coliseum to conduct the students. He added that major hometown clubs should each send a representative to work at the booth to show boys from their hometown around.

The freshman class president also said if students know of any prospective freshman coming for Career Day, they should arrange room quarters for him. Edwards stressed that the YMCA will need as many guides as possible and that interested students can contact the "Y" office now.