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Student Senate

By BARNEY FUDGE

The last Student Senate meeting was a rather exciting one. For those who haven't heard, President Rudder was kind enough to attend the meeting and discuss the student publications problem. It was one of the most interesting meetings that has been held in the past three years. There were numerous guests present who added to the tension and excitement of the situation. The closest communication that to my knowledge has ever occurred between the Senate and the highest official of our administration occurred this night.

Many questions were hurled from the students to the President and there was born a direct communication from him to the students.

No matter what the results of our meeting, this close contact can't help but lead to a better line of communication from the administration to us. Surely, a lot of our problems could be lessened by better communication.

Coming to the forefront of our student body's present problems is an old and a hallowed tradition, the tradition of midnight yell practice.

It has been a source of fun and the very essence of the "Spirit of Aggieland" for many years. Yet, due to a seeming disregard for common sense, we are in great danger of losing this great tradition.

Our school is large now. It is large enough so that we can no longer conduct midnight yell practice as we have in the past. There have got to be some changes made, and we, the students, are the ones who have to do it.

You ask yourself, "What can I do to help midnight yell practice?" It should be obvious. If everyone would ask themselves the same problem, and think about it, the whole problem would disappear.

Think about it. See you at midnight yell practice.

Dean Hall Cited

Dean Wayne C. Hall, academic affairs vice president of Texas A&M University, has been elected to the board of directors of the Southern Association of Land Grant and State Universities.

Dean Hall received the honor during the 13-state association's annual meeting last week at Lexington, Ky.

First Bank & Trust now pays 5% per annum on savings certificates. —Adv.



President and Mrs. Earl Rudder (center) greet Dean and Mrs. Wayne Hall at faculty-staff reception.

Large Turn-Out For Faculty-Staff Social

Approximately 800 persons attended the annual University faculty-staff reception Tuesday night in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

The two-hour reception, honoring new faculty and staff mem-

bers, was hosted by A&M President and Mrs. Earl Rudder.

President and Mrs. Rudder were joined in the reception's receiving line by the following new deans and department heads who have assumed their present posi-

tion since last fall:

During the first hour — Dr. and Mrs. Horace Byers, dean, College of Geosciences; Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Martell, head, Department of Chemistry; Dr. Moros Ostrofsky, head, Department of Mathematics; Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Geyer, head, Department of Oceanography; Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Greenhut, head, Department of Economics.

During the second hour — Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Zener, dean, College of Sciences; Dr. and Mrs. Jack W. Coleman, head, Department of Accounting; Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Spencer, head, Department of Geophysics; Dr. and Mrs. Lee J. Martin, head, Department of English; Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McCrady, head, Department of Veterinary Physiology; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Squire, head, Department of Physics.

In addition to current faculty and staff members and their wives and husbands, invitations were extended to retired faculty and staff members and their wives and husbands and to widows of faculty and staff members.

Doctor Isaac I. Peters, Dairy Science Professor, Dies In Galveston Hospital

Dr. Isaac Peters, dairy science professor at Texas A&M University since 1950, died in a Galveston hospital Monday.

The 56-year-old Russian-born scientist had been hospitalized seven weeks. Cause of death was a heart attack.

The body was given to the University of Texas Medical Center at Galveston in accordance with Dr. Peters' wishes.

Memorial services will be announced later. In lieu of flowers, the family requests remembrances go to a teaching improvement fund through A&M's Development Office.

ma Xi. He was past president of ASM and IFT Texas sections.

Dr. Peters was born July 19, 1910, in Beigthal, Russian, and was a naturalized U. S. citizen.

He is survived by his wife Maurine and three children, Marion, Manley and Patricia who attend A&M Consolidated schools, a brother and three sisters. Rev. Gerhard Peters is of Fordice, B.C.; Mrs. Gerhard Harder, Ottawa, Ont.; Mrs. Elisabeth Warkentin, Steinbach, Man.; and Miss Katharina Peters, Winnipeg, Man.

100 'Old Army' Aggies Gather For 40th Anniversary Reunion

By JOHN FULLER

About 100 Aggie exes from a truly "Old Army" era will gather here this weekend as the Class of 1926 holds its 40th anniversary reunion.

Mrs. Willie Mae Shepperd, class secretary for the Association of Former Students, said registration for the group will begin Friday afternoon at the Ramada Inn, followed by a dinner party at Briarcrest Country Club Friday evening.

A Saturday noon luncheon at the Ramada Inn, at which "several special guests" will be introduced, according to Mrs. Shepperd, will close the main sessions. Special buses will take delegates to and from Kyle Field for the TCU game as an unofficial part of the gathering.

Among those expected to attend the meeting is Class Agent Jack Williams of San Marcos, a 1926 graduate.

The "Golden Anniversary" class, which graduated 50 years after the school's founding in 1876, was distinguished among other things by championships in

football and cross-country, by the writing of "The Spirit of Aggieland," and by the addition of several new buildings to the campus. Among the leaders of the class were Williams, who served as president of the senior class, president of the "T" Association, and editor of the Battalion; William M. Pinson, who commanded the Corps of Cadets, played varsity football two years, and was junior class president; and Frank S. Kelly, a lieutenant colonel of a composite regiment, a second lieutenant in the Ross Volunteers, secretary-treasurer of the junior class and a yearbook staff member.

An article entitled "History and Traditions of the Cadet Corps" in the annual gives a picture of "Old Army" that transcends the usual legends.

"About fifteen years ago," the report notes, "the entire corps slung equipment and started on the annual hike to the Brazos. This was a time for many to feign sickness, but the doctor was wise and no one was able to play any April Fool tricks on him.

The purpose of this march was to relieve the monotony of school life and to put into practice principles taught in the classroom."

The article concludes that "everyone had fun and was reluctant to return to the drollery of school life."

Even so, some Aggie traditions have remained remarkably intact throughout the years since the graduation of the alumni who will gather here Friday. Although uniforms of the Cadet Corps have changed drastically, those of today's Ross Volunteers look pretty much like those in the pictures from 40 years ago. The Elephant Walk still looks the same, and the Corps still marches down the main streets of Houston and Dallas. Throughout the 1926 Longhorn, a fascinating amount of similarity to the 1946 Aggieland is evident.

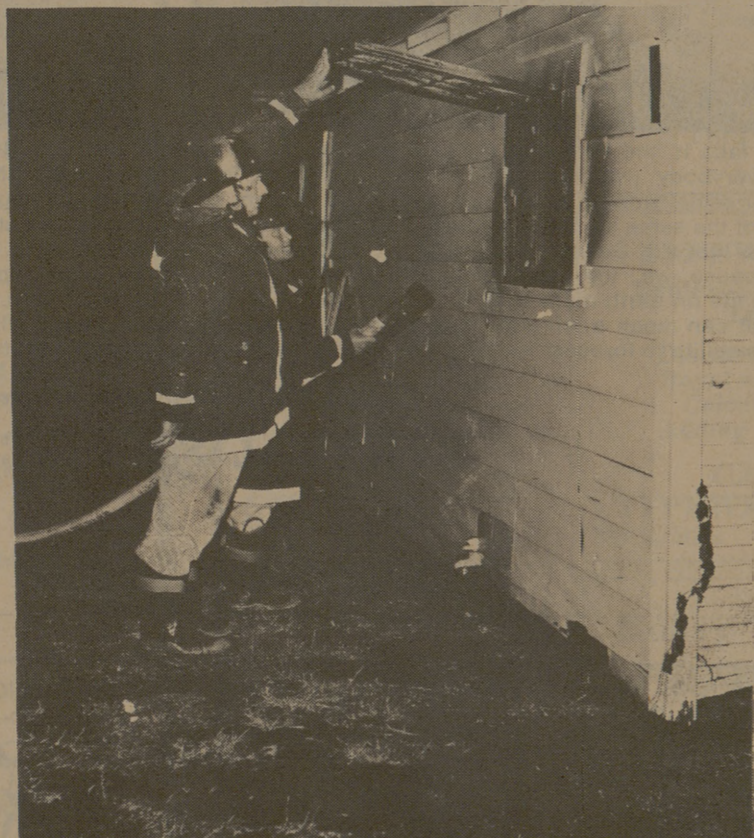
And, from the looks of several miscellaneous and candid shots in that annual, the method of celebrating Aggie touchdowns has varied imperceptibly, if at all, since the 1926 exes first passed this way.

Fire Prevention Week

Exhibition Sponsored By Firemen



William Beall, junior meteorology major, demonstrates mouth to mask resuscitation.



Firemen make final check after demonstrating fire-fighting techniques.



Barbara German, 6th grade student at College Hill Elementary, receives a first-place award in poster contest.

In a special fire-control demonstration, a small house was burned on the drill field south of Duncan Dining Hall Tuesday night. It was part of an exhibition sponsored by Texas A&M and College Station firemen in connection with National Fire Prevention Week.

Along with the house burning, fire prevention posters made by area elementary students were exhibited. Twenty-five College Hills and A&M Consolidated students were awarded prizes for their posters.

Firemen demonstrated the proper use of fire extinguishers on various types of blazes and reviewed several life-saving techniques, including mouth-to-mask resuscitation.

The highlight of the evening was the burning of a small frame house for the purpose of demonstrating fire-fighting techniques. The house was set afire and firemen simulated a real situation where speed and proper fire-fighting methods are necessary to extinguish the blaze with least possible damage to the structure.

Fire Prevention Poster winners at College Hills were:

Second grade, Sandra Sutherland; third, Ross Hines; fourth, Lorena Thomas; fifth, Susan

Powers, and sixth, Barbara German.

Consolidated winners were: Second grade, Martha Lambert; third, T. J. Wainerd; fourth, Sharon Cullen, and fifth, Kerry Hyde Kuttler.

Students Plan Trip To Big D

Approximately 30 Texas A&M international students will have the opportunity to visit the State Fair of Texas and John F. Kennedy Memorial at Dallas Oct. 22-23.

A&M's People-to-People chapter, now in its third year, has chartered a bus for the trip.

The Dallas A&M Club and Dallas Council on World Affairs are assisting in the two-day trip. The A&M Club will locate students in homes for the overnight stay and the Council has arranged for fair passes.

The bus leaves College Station at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22. People-to-People is an organization devoted to promoting better international understanding through individual contacts.