

'New Era' Evolves

A new era of cooperation between Corps and civilian student leaders evolved Thursday night during a meeting with President Earl Rudder in the Coke Building auditorium. The session was not prompted by any Corps-civilian difficulties but rather was called by President Rudder as an informal discussion of various university topics. As a result of the meeting, however, there developed a sincere desire on the part of both Corps and civilian representatives to work more closely in conducting campus activities.

"This is great," remarked Student Senate President Barney Fudge, referring to the free flow of ideas between the two groups.

Cadet Lt. Col. Tommy Stone, who is also a yell leader, said the Thursday night meeting marked the first time in his four years at A&M that Corps and civilian leaders "have got together and talked like this."

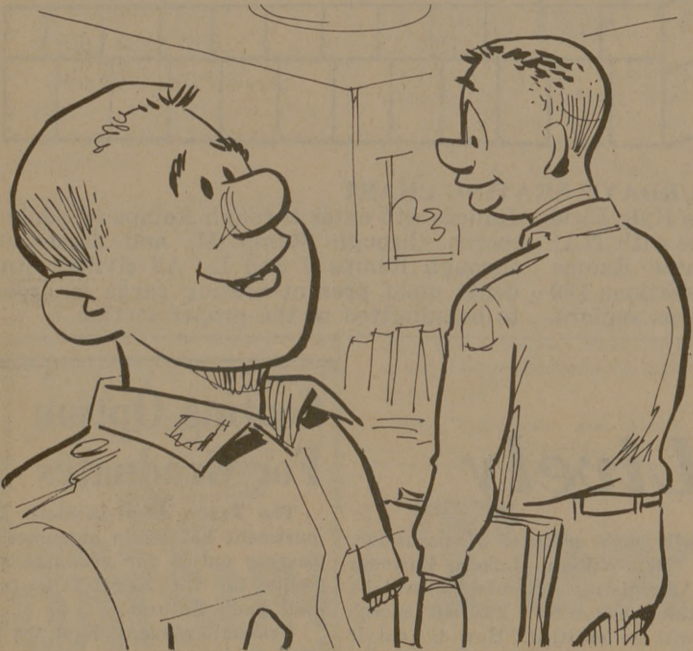
Jim Oliver, president of the Civilian Student Council, was equally enthusiastic about the results of the meeting.

Oliver said he would work with civilian dorm presidents in providing assistance to the Corps in activities such as helping control the crowd which follows the Aggie Band into Kyle Field for Midnight Yell Practice.

Corps leader, in turn, said that upon request they would be happy to furnish representatives to meet with civilian student groups and discuss university and Corps traditions and related topics.

Stone noted that a large portion of past difficulties—such as occurred during the march to Midnight Yell Practice for the Tech game two weeks ago—are at least partly the result of not knowing about certain traditions, rather than being deliberate attempts to create trouble.

President Rudder, earlier in the evening expressed the general feeling which prevailed at the end of the meeting. "We've got to give and take and not blame each other," he said. "We are all Aggies."



"WE BOTH HAVE PERFECT RECORDS! T. C. U. HAS NOT WON A GAME AND WE HAVEN'T LOST A CONFERENCE GAME!"

Whiting Named To Committee

Robert L. Whiting, professor and head of the Department of Petroleum Engineering at Texas A&M University, has been appointed a member of the Engineering Education and Accreditation Committee of the Engineers' Council for Professional Development.

Professor Whiting has been active in ECPD work the past decade and is presently serving as a committeeman for the Society of Petroleum Engineers and as a member of the Student Development Committee. Whiting, as nominee of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers to ECPD, has also served as chairman of the Council of Education of AIME and chairman of the Education Committee of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

Six A&M Profs To Attend Meeting

Six Texas A&M faculty members will attend the 19th Texas Conference on Teacher Education in Dallas Oct. 16-18.

Education and Psychology Department head Dr. Paul Hensarling will lead the A&M group at the Texas Education Agency-sponsored advisory conference.

House Speaker Ben Barnes, Commissioner of Education J. W. Edgar, Loyd Turner of the Governor's Committee on Education and Don Bigelow of the U. S. Office of Education are principal speakers.

Dr. Hensarling will introduce Bigelow at the fourth general assembly. Bigelow is Elementary and Secondary Education Act director in the Education Office. Also attending from A&M are Dr. W. W. Stokes, discussion recorder; Drs. Edward J. Wiley and William H. Graves, panel discussion members; Mrs. Lorene Roby, in charge of conference publicity and hospitality, and teacher education doctoral students John Hoyle and Paul Stevens.

The State Board of Examiners will be platform guests for the second assembly.

Texas A&M University is playing a major role in America's bid to conquer space and land a man on the moon. Space-age research at A&M now involves 150 faculty members, hundreds of graduate students and a commitment of \$17 million.

A&M Apartments Elect New Officers

Six new officers and 10 area representatives were elected to the Texas A&M Apartment Council Wednesday, President Bob Christy announced.

The new officers are: Phil Abernathy and Mitty Plummer, vice presidents; Carl Raba, parliamentarian; Jim Stephens, treasurer and Gerald Moore, chaplain.

Elected representatives: Moore and Stephens, Area 1; Gary Jarutomicz, Area 2; Raba and Jim Dalton, Area 3; Abernathy and Noble Wyninagar, Area 4; Southside area and Neal Turner, Area 6.

Christy urged representatives to contact residents in Hensel and Southside apartments to solicit support for council activities. He said only 36 of 776 families in the apartment areas have purchased council activity cards.

Proceeds from the cards, Christy explained, support Halloween, Christmas and Easter parties for the children, a party for the adults, and the Civilian Weekend dance and barbecue.

The president also revealed plans for spending \$800 of Apartment Council funds for swing sets for the apartment areas.

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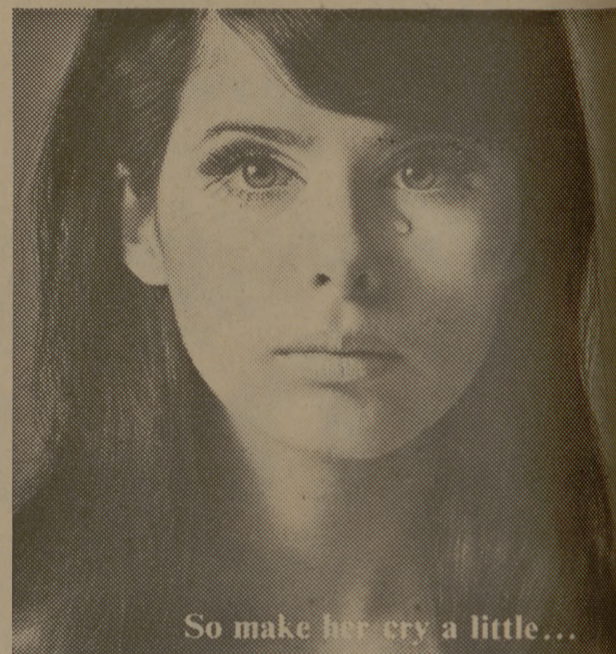
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