

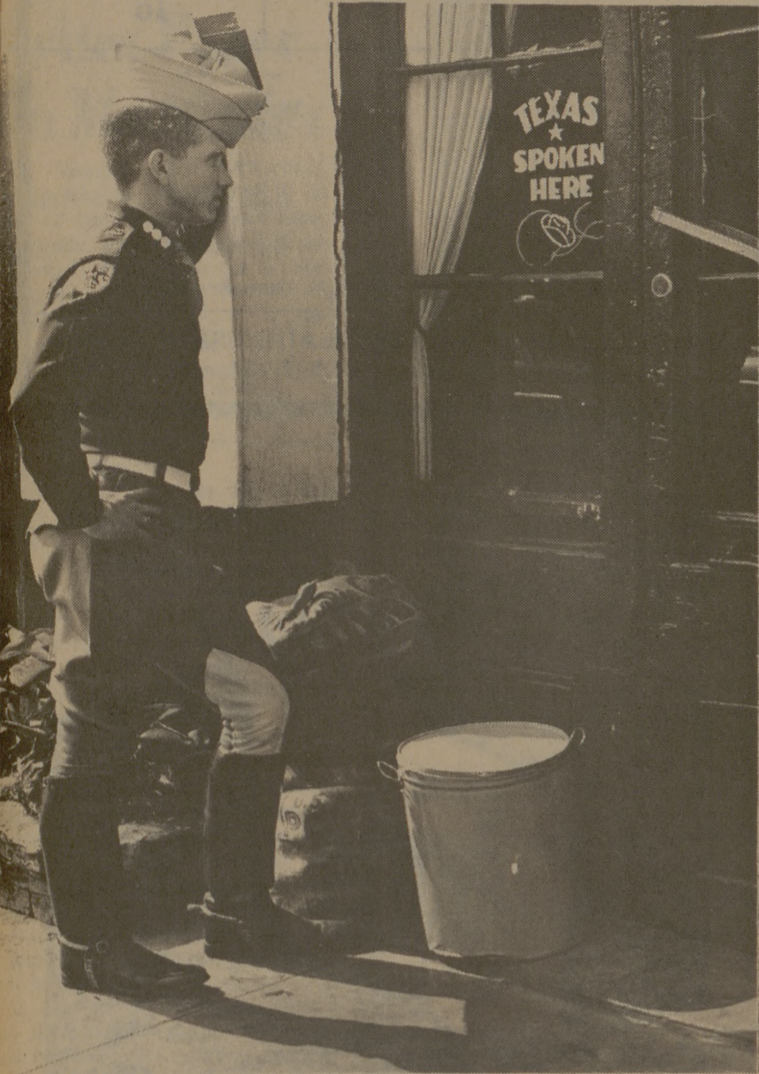
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TAIN'T SO

Mickey Batsell's eye is caught by this sign on a restaurant door on Bourbon Street in New Orleans. Upon entering he soon found they didn't speak Texas at all. Why they didn't even know what he was talkin' about when he ordered bulneck, sunshine, Popeye, trees, a glass of stud, to be topped off by cush. They suggested cold coon and collards and butter milk at room temperature. Oh well. Mickey's from Arizona, anyway.

North Area Of Campus To Be Blacked Out



BLACKOUT AREA

Roughly outlined is the Area of the Texas A&M Blackout. Buildings to be affected are: Sbsisa dining hall, YMCA building, Dormitory 13, Northgate Post Office, Leggett, Milner, Mitchell, Law, and Puryear dormitories.

Cable Repair Job To Start Friday

BY MIKE PLAKE

Repairs on a main electric feeder cable will force the closing of Sbsisa dining hall all day Saturday and for breakfast Sunday.

"Duncan dining hall will be serving meals to all authorized students in the meantime," Colonel Fred Dollar, director of food services at A&M, explained.

Bennie A. Zinn, Director of student affairs, released information on the conditions of the shutdown Wednesday.

"Power will not be available in several buildings on campus. These include the YMCA building, Sbsisa dining hall, Law, Puryear, Mitchell, Leggett, and Milner Halls, and Dormitory 13," he noted.

The North Gate post office was later added to the list.

Charles Skillman, assistant director in the maintenance and utilities department division of the A&M physical plant, explained the reason for the repairs.

"Work will begin at midnight Friday, and, hopefully, will be completed at the same time Saturday," Skillman said. There was a possibility of waiting until the Thanksgiving holidays, but conditions now are such that it would be best to go ahead and complete the repairs this weekend.

"Waiting any longer could result in serious damage to facilities at the dormitories, as well as the cooking equipment in the dining hall," he added.

"If the ground pressures on the underground tunnel that houses the circuit would shift, it could make several transformers explode along the circuit, and cause electrical damages that would take a tremendous amount of time and money to repair," Skillman noted.

"What we are doing now," he added, "is simply practicing preventive maintenance."

Side effects of the lack of electricity in the dorms may be noted almost as much as the loss of power itself. All the dormitories included on the blackout list will be without lights, hot water, and radiator heat for the time mentioned.

There will be water pressure, but the pumps that push the heated water through the pipes will not be working. As a result, cold shaves and showers will be necessary.

This weekend was chosen because of the large percentage of students predicted to attend the Rice-A&M football game, Zinn reported.

"We believe this because of the large number in our student body that come from the Houston area," he said.

"The housing office will be open 24 hours just as always," he added. "We have borrowed a Coleman lantern, as we will be just as much in the dark as everyone else. However, we do hope to continue telephone service through auxiliary power."

He said more auxiliary power sources are available, but were saved for emergency use by the A&M hospital. He stressed that the facilities of the hospital and places other than those on the blackout list will not be affected.

Rice Weekend Offers Variety

By MARK McNEEL

Houston, the nation's sixth largest city, has entertainment possibilities in great numbers and varieties for Aggies this weekend, including some of the best places anywhere for food and for fun.

DINING OUT

In the Houston area, hundreds of good restaurants provide a full range of cuisines and dining atmospheres.

INEXPENSIVE

(\$5 or less for an average couple) Mike Lewis Chopped Sirloin & Pancake House, 4009 Bellaire Blvd., specializes in chopped sirloin, hamburgers and steaks, and in a variety of "melt-in-your-mouth" pancakes. The New Orleans style "po' boy" sandwiches are a favorite. Open Friday and Saturday nights until 2 a.m.

Alfred's Restaurant and Delicatessen, two locations, 2408 Rice Blvd. and 9123 Stella Link Rd. Kosher style, home-baked pastries and imported delicacies from all over the world.

Western Kitchen, three locations, some of the most popular and most modern barbecue houses in Houston, offering beef and pork and huge baked potatoes filled with cheese, bacon chips, chives, and sour cream. Facilities are spacious, pleasant and modern.

Allbritton's Cafeteria, four locations, offers a large variety of foods in a relaxing atmosphere. Open 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. daily and 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sundays.

The Hungry Farmer, 6015 Westheimer. Southern fried chicken, steaks, barbecue spareribs

and homemade breads and pies. Open Monday through Saturday 5 to 11 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

MODERATELY EXPENSIVE

(\$10 or less for an average couple) Bill Bennett's Steak House in the Sky, 2000 Crawford. Breathing view of Houston, offering steaks, charcoal broiled before your eyes, from \$2.50.

Chez Orleans, 4088 Westheimer, fresh Gulf seafood and Creole cuisine. Steaks, fish, oysters and crab dinners from \$2.95. Shrimp and oyster bar.

Gaido's, 9200 S. Main. Steaks and seafood, in comfortable, informal surroundings.

Del Monico's, 3925 Westheimer. Italian Ravioli, sausages, pizza, veal parmesan, lasagne, and imported Italian red and white wines. One of Houston's original spaghetti houses.

EXPENSIVE

(Over \$10 for an average couple) Ye Old College Inn, 6545 S. Main. "One of the 20 great restaurants of the world," Paul Gallico, Esquire Magazine. Featuring heavy northern and internationally famous seafood dishes. Superb wine list.

Maxim's Restaurant Francais, corner Milam and Lamar. Hors D'oeuvres, Onion soup, lobster bisque, trout marguery, Red Snapper amandine, and more, all in a comfortable and soothing atmosphere.

Swiss Chalet, 511 S Post Oak Rd. at Woodway. Alpine setting, with Swiss specialist such as beef burgignonne, Fondue Neufchatel (See Rice, Page 6)

ASC Students 'Threaten' Aggie Bonfire Record...

(Editor's note: the following story, reprinted in its entirety, appeared in yesterday's edition of the Dallas Times-Herald.)

The Rebels of Arlington State College would like to outburn the Texas Aggies this week — but they'll need a crane to do it.

Object of all the work on the ASC campus is the homecoming bonfire, which will be ignited at 7 p.m. Thursday. The spirit group supervising the bonfire preparations have one thing in mind: to make this pyre higher than the Aggies ever have.

"We understand the Aggies hold the record of 101 feet," said Glenn Wallace, Houston sophomore who is president of the Rebel Rousers. "We could give that a good run if we had a crane."

"But we've spent all the available money," he added, "and a big crane rents for as much as \$75 an hour. If we don't get the crane, the bonfire will barely make 30 feet."

The Rebel Rousers thought they were making progress until last week-end. Then the supply of wood stopped and someone tried to sabotage the pile.

"The fire marshal told us 'No more wood—stop!'" Wallace related. "He said it covers too large an area. Right now it covers a circle of about 40 yards

and is 15 feet high.

"We could have doubled the piles Friday night. Five clubs had all-night rallies scheduled."

THEN SUNDAY, as a construction firm bulldozed the bonfire into a more compact area, Wallace and his companions heard a loud "Pooooom."

"The sky was full of black smoke and the other side of the pile was in flames," Wallace said. "But the bulldozer driver brought it around and just cut out the burning part. It saved the bonfire, for sure."

Wallace said he saw several boys driving away in a red jeep. Then several minutes later, a group of students in a sports car pulled up, Wallace said, "and they shouted that they'd get it better the next time." Wallace said the car bore Texas A&M decals.

The woodpile is still guarded

... As Tomberlain Tells More Plans For '66 Bonfire

The largest Thanksgiving Bonfire ever is the goal set for this year, announced Pat Tomberlain, head of transportation and heavy equipment for the annual blaze.

"This year we should have the biggest bonfire ever in the history of Texas A&M," commented Tomberlain. "Even at this early date there is an extraordinary amount of interest in it."

Tomberlain said that due to an early start on bonfire preparations and "excellent" cooperation with the Bonfire Committee, breakthroughs have been made in the obtaining of heavy trucks used to haul logs, workers and equipment.

"During the past two weeks I have contacted the leaders of every outfit in the Corps," said Tomberlain, "and I have received the greatest of cooperation from the cadets, their parents and summer employers in the procurement of equipment."

"We will use the crane from the Heavy Equipment School which we used last year, and Mr. Jack Roll of Albritton Engineering Corp. has offered us the use of Albritton's largest crane." Safety is being stressed this year, according to Tomberlain.

"We hope to build this bonfire with fewer number of accidents than ever before," he said.

around the clock, Wallace said, and there have been no more raids. But the Rebel Rousers figure if they don't get their bonfire more than 30 feet up, the Aggies won't even bother.

The Rebels will play Arkansas State at 7 p.m. Saturday in their annual homecoming football game.

SCONA XII Plans To Be Discussed In MSC Tonight

Preparations will begin in earnest for the twelfth Student Conference on National Affairs tonight at 7:30.

The work will take place in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center.

"As the conference draws near," SCONA Chairman C. R. "Bob" Heaton said, "it is imperative that all members be working within their committees to insure the smooth functioning of our conference."

This will be one of the last opportunities for those who wish to participate on SCONA XII to join.

Placement Director Urges Immediate Job Interviews

BY CHARLES ROWTON

W. R. Horsley, director of the Placement Office, told the Society for the Advancement of Management Tuesday that anyone who is going to graduate this year should start interviewing for jobs immediately.

"Interviews are simply an exchange of information," he said. They allow both sides to look at the other. However, every attempt should be made to impress the interviewer. This can be done by wearing neat, conservative clothes, being well-groomed, and having a friendly handshake.

Horsley expressed the opinion that 80 to 90 per cent of the people who graduate do not know what they want to do. He urged these people to do a little soul-searching and to be willing to explore various fields.

Certain questions must be answered before making a decision. Some of these are: do you have a clear idea of present trends in the field? Do you know the most important employers in the field? For whom and with whom would you work? What are the living and working conditions in the area where you would be working?

Besides finding answers to these questions, Horsley suggested that students use the reference materials available from the Placement Office and consult with their professors, family, friends, and private employment agencies. He stressed, however, that once one is in the interview he is on his own and has to sell himself on his own.

Preparation of a functional resumé is also important. This

is a statement of what one thinks he wants to do and why he believes he is qualified to do this. The resumé is designed to attract the attention of the person with a job to offer.

Students who plan to go into the armed forces upon graduation should not neglect to have interviews even though they will not be available for work for several years. Horsley reported that many firms hire graduates to work until they are inducted and have the employee's job waiting for him upon his discharge.

Another service of the Placement Office is that former students of Texas A&M can return any time and receive help in finding a job. This is especially useful to the student who enters the military before he gets his first job as a civilian.



WARMING UP

From left to right—Aggie cross countrymen (left) Robert Vaughan, James Thurmond, Ed Vezey, John Heffner. See story Page 8.