

Oklahomans Say Playboy Not Bad

Is Playboy "the worst magazine in the world"?

According to "The Oklahoma Daily", the student newspaper of The University of Oklahoma, the majority of the Norman, Okla. and OU campus retailers "don't think so!'

In a recent survey conducted by that newspaper, local store owners voiced their opinions concerning Oklahoma City civic leader Al Kavanaugh's proposed indictment of Playboy publisher Hugh Hefner, and the sales of his magazine.

The paper says that the majority of OU campus variety and grocery stores cater to the college age group. Out of this group, Playboy receives the most attention from men, "but the women are not far behind in sales," state one store owner.

Asked if a customer's right to choose between magazines should be altered by the state legislature, one re-tailer said "that's why they're (college students) going to college . . . to gain knowledge to choose between differ-ent things." At least one retailer thought Kavanaugh was doing the right thing and said she wished she could take some magazines off the stands right now.

The paper continues that upon entering a campus variety store and gazing at the magazine rack, only Playboy, with its usual "good taste in cover design," stands out. "Come back at the end of the month and you won't find one of them (Playboys)," stated one store owner.

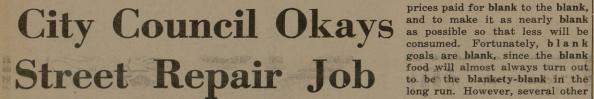
The paper states that it seems that Playboy outsells any other magazine in the OU campus area as reported by the majority of the retailers. If this is true, then according to Kavanaugh, the Norman area and its inhabitactording to Kavahaugh, the Norman area and its inhabi-tants should be steeped in moral decay and depravity, yet there are statistics that prove the OU crime level is "lower than that of the majority of college campuses."

When asked if Kavanaugh's attempts to remove the magazine from the newsstands are casting a bad light on the state of Oklahoma, most of the retailers believed was not hurting the state, but it certainly was not helping it either.

"I don't think any of the other states are paying attention to us," stated one store owner. Another thought Oklahoma was setting an example for other states to follow, and if other states weren't watching Oklahoma, somebody should tell them to do so.

This is exactly what the Battalion has attempted to do. It will be interesting to see what happens as several Oklahoma businessmen try to curb the flow of "girlie" magazines into their state.

Will they succeed? In the words of one businessman, "Kavanaugh doesn't have a prayer!"



The College Station City Council's recent monthly meeting included the discussion of city ordinances calling for extensive street improvement in the city and the rezoning of certain districts.

The council voted unanimously to accept the street improvements of fiscal year 1965-66 and began the study of proposed improvements for the coming year. Among the streets considered were portions of Winding Road, ord St., Park Plac

tive to Jan. 1, 1967. Since the proposal must be read three times, no final action could be taken, but Rex Bailey, local manager for the telephone company, said he would go ahead with efforts to have his company approve the ordinance.

Bailey then asked that the council consider allowing the phone company to make the franchise payments on a semi-annual basis instead of the present quarterly basis. The council pproved this with out dis



"If they have elevator shoes, why not elevator helmets?"

Borders' Miscellany

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I can blank. Go on and print my

Thanks one blank of a lot for

your blank-fine letter, Ric. As

blank name-Blankety-blank.

The problem with the above is

should be blank.

Editor: The Battalion Attn: Office of the Official

Censor This letter is to blank the people responsible for the food blank at the mess hall for blanketyblank to their blank responsibility-turning a blank on the blank in the last blank weeks. I feel that they really deserve a blank for turning themselves to such blank measures in their blank attempt to lower the blank overhead involved in running such a blank operation.

Of course, their blank strategy is obvious and twofold: to cut prices paid for blank to the blank, consumed. Fortunately, blank goals are blank, since the blank food will almost always turn out to be the blankety-blank in the long run. However, several other blank aspects of their strategy have become apparent, and deserve blank. Among them are: -Blankety - blank everything

possible. Not only does this render blank foods blank, it cuts down on blankety-blank by the kitchen.

-Use of blank grass clippings for salad, rather than blanketyblank. Clippings blank over from summer and blank in coolers are obviously blankety-blank. -Failure to provide decent

blank, thus cutting down on blank onsumption.

At The Movies

War flicks are currently entrenched in theaters around A&M, with the Marines across the street and the British Army downtown.

If you're torn between the two, you may be swayed by the billing outside the theaters.

"Tobruk," the movie downtown, is carried along by Rock Hudson and George Peppard, while the Marine flick, "First to Fight," has to make do with Chad Everett.

Another determining factor may be the fact that "Tobruk" has no female interest whatsoever, while "First to Fight" is overflowing with it, or seems to be from the previews.

Yes, for the purpose of this review, the British won out over the Marines.

Rock Hudson is still his same old self, and when he speaks his lines, you almost expect to hear Doris Day answer. She never does, though, and everybody else carries on just as if Hudson were a good actor.

George Peppard almost makes up for this, however, and most of the other actors do a passable job

The factor that really holds the

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ogies if I censored too blank

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other guys just don't give me

Sound-Off letters any more, but

since your's was addressed to me,

So thanks a blank for your

Official Censor

I made them give it to me.

letter.

movie up is the action, and sometimes the suspense.

The producers must have used enough flammable liquids to defoliate South Vietnam, with enough left over to take care of the bonfires indefinitely.

They were able to go big on this item because they used the Sahara Desert as a set.

Briefly what the plot entails is a plan to blow up the fuel supply of the Germans in North Africa, and thus turn the course of the war in favor of the Allies. Don't all good war movies turn

Rock Hudson is a British major, without accent, and he is enlisted to lead the project, although he has a superior officer and is being carried across the desert in a German convoy as a prisoner. Sound complicated?

It seems the only way the British can get through the Germanheld territory is to pose as war prisoners, with German - born Jews posing as their captors.

among them.

but the odd thing about this movie is that the one who looks most likely to be the traitor is the traitor.

high schools.

Three Named To Join Eco Staff

Three new assistant professors sity of Georgia.

lund, now on the Louisiana State University faculty, and W. Philip Gramm and Charles Maurice, now doctoral candidates at the Univer-

of economics will join the Texas A&M faculty this fall, announced Dr. M. L. Greenhut, the department head.

Dr. Ekelund received his Ph with honors at LSU in Decemb He is the author of a techni Two paper published recently in S They include Dr. Robert Eke-'Southwestern Social Scielard

Quarterly.' Dr. Greenhut said Gramm : Maurice expect to receive Ph.I this spring.



with Bob Borden A

And then if you can stand B you can always come back to Bege Station and watch the of war movie, which ought to ak

least a little different.

Local Lions Clure Sponsors Dinner For Basketball

The banquet is to be at of 1

Ramada Inn beginning at 7 pclub

The guest speaker for the ever P

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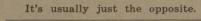
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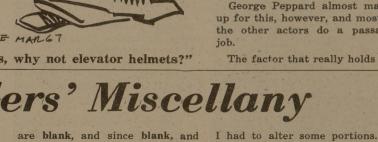
ing will be Bill Glass who pamee end for the Detroit Lions. MS

Glass played his college inber ball at Baylor University I S after graduation signed up TClu the Canadian League. Later, Glass went to the for where he was selected all-prot three times.

Naturally there is animosity between the two factions, and it is brought to a head when it is discovered that there is a traitor

\$3 per person and may be pmys It's pretty obvious who he is, chased at the University Nation Bank in College Station, the Fi National Bank and the 1st Ba and Trust in Bryan. Or you m purchase them at either of t





Ric Locke '70

by Jim Earle

Live Oak St., First St., and Spruce St. The council voted unanimously to accept the improvements.

Also discussed was the renewal of the city franchise with the Southwestern States Telephone Co. The council voted to ask for 23/4% of gross receipts, retroac-

YDs To Honor Texas Senator

The A&M Young Democrats will honor Texas Senator A. R. Schwartz of Galveston with a reception following his Political Forums speech here Friday.

The reception will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Student Center. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Sen. Schwartz will be the fifth speaker of a Political Forum series at an informal lunch in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room. His topic will be "Secrecy in the Legislature."

The program is jointly sponsored by the MSC Great Issues and the History and Government Department.

Consolidated Hosts Open House Event

A&M Consolidated High School will hold an open house for the entire Consolidated system this week.

Activities are scheduled at both elementary schools, the junior high school and the high school. A&M Consolidated Elementary will hold its open house Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 7.

The junior high will begin activities at 6 p.m. and will include discussions between the parents the teachers. During the day, parents will take part in a "back to school" program and will attend classes with their children. The high school will hold an

open house during the day and will present a parent-teacher discussion that night.

College Hills Elementary will begin its program at 6:30 p.m. with the combined 60-voice choir of the fourth and fifth grades. Later the sixth-grade band will perform and the students taking such electives as drama and art will present the play, "The Little Red School House."

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is more blank than blank. Blank but equally blank tactics include blank of portions of cush and denying blank of more blank ones, making blank as blank as possible to cut down blank, and placing as much blank as possible

Certainly the blankety-blank at the end of the semester. Of course, those who blankety-blank

McIntyre To Visit TSU Next Week

Professor John A. McIntyre, Associate Director for Research of the Cyclotron Institute, will serve as a visiting lecturer at Texas Southern University Thursday and Friday, March 9 and 10.

He will visit under the auspices of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Institute of Physics as part of nationwide program to stimulate interest in physics. The program, now in its tenth year, is supported by the National Science Foundation.

The public is invited to attend. THE BATTALION

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