

Amendment No. Six Can Benefit A&M

Outdated laws are like fat balloons which need to be popped, and the people have the pin to do it.

On Wednesday we reviewed only one of six amendments proposed for the state constitution, and on which you, the voter, will decide tomorrow.

Of the six proposed amendments, perhaps the most important one for Texas education and, thus for Texas A&M, is number six.

It would permit non-elective state officials and employees to serve in other non-elective position under the state or federal government where there is no conflict of interest and where the state will benefit.

As the League of Women Voters pointed out in their "Voter's Guide", the proposed amendment would make qualified personnel available for additional state services, thus doing away with the employment of special consultants in many instances.

Personnel of state supported schools, such as A&M, could serve on national boards. Such boards have a strong influence over the allocation of federal grants, and Texas' relatively minimum number of grants in comparison with some other states can be attributed to this lack of representation on influential national boards.

We do not feel that there would be conflicting loyalties among employees serving the state and federal government simultaneously. The amendment provides that there not be a conflict of interests.

We would hope that under a new law, those who did serve in two capacities could maintain efficiency with job time divided.

John Hotard

Don't Worry, Mom And Dad, They're Taking Care Of Me

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Dear Mom and Dad,

Well, it looks as though I'll be getting to come home in a couple of days. It sure will be nice since I haven't been home since I came down here. I know I haven't written, but I've been busy the past nine weeks.

Guess what? I'm in the Air Force. How about that? When I got down here last September they asked me if I wanted to be in the Corps. I said, "The What?"

Well, this guy in a sharp-looking uniform wearing these riding boots looked at me kinda funny and said, "Where you from, sonny?"

I TOLD HIM I was from New York City and that my Dad graduated from here in 1932. Dad, how come you didn't tell me this was a military school, huh?

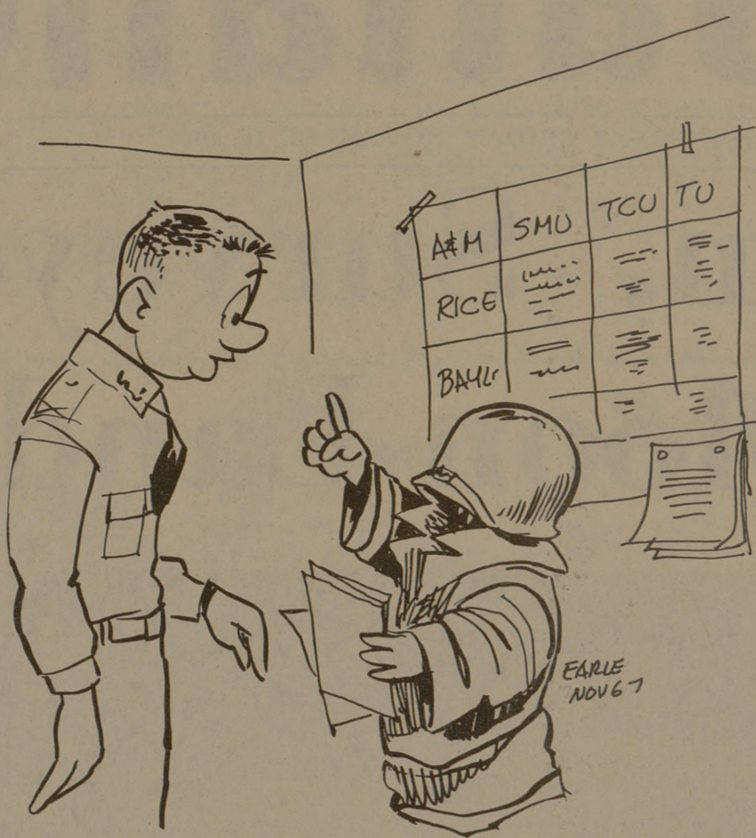
Anyway, this real nice senior took me aside and told me that the Corps was this large fraternity on campus and almost everybody joined it. He said that I would get to be in parades, and march at football games, and boy, it sounded real exciting, so I signed my name on the dotted line. This senior grinned and this other senior walked over to him, handed him a dollar, and told him, "Baldrige, how did you do it? That's your fifth one this morning."

THIS PAST week we've been building the traditional bonfire. Our bonfire is different from any other school's because we use real trees. What the freshmen do is go out into the woods and carry the logs to the truck. To do this we use . . . uhh . . . we . . . uhh . . . we chop down these smaller trees and put them under the log and then all the Fish carry it to the truck. On top of this, I have to chew chomping tobacco.

OH, BY THE WAY, I got a letter from Shirley the other day telling me that our engagement was broken and she was going with this guy from Rutgers. For this I got a Silver . . . anyway, the guys were real sympathetic about it.

Well, I've got to be going. I've got to go to the library and get some sleep. Last night I only got to wear my jump boots to bed and had to sleep on the springs.

Love,
Harry



"The way I have it figured, we'll be in good shape if we win the next two games!"

MONDAY
The Young Republicans will hear Albert Fay, national committeeman from Houston, at 7:45 in the Coffee Loft at North Gate.

TUESDAY
The Geology Club will hear Bernie McGrath of Texaco, Inc. speak on "The Geology of West Texas" in Room 105 of the Geology Building at 8 p.m.

The Department of Recreation and Parks will present a Graduate Luncheon Seminar at 12 noon in Room 113 of the Heep

Building. Dr. Claire Gunn will speak on National Parks of Venezuela.

The MSC Bridge Committee will meet in the Art Room of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m.

The Entomology Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the Brazos Valley Nursery.

The Aggie Christian Fellowship will meet at noon for Informal Fellowship upstairs in the YMCA. Hamburgers and cokes are available.

The M. E. Senior Seminar Program will hear W. H. Younger of Allen-Bradley Co. speak on "Engineering Sales" at 10 a.m. in Room 303 of Fermier Hall.

Aggie Graduate Dies In Vietnam

James R. Hottenroth of Montclair, Calif., 1964 Texas A&M graduate in mechanical engineering, was killed in Vietnam in mid-October in the crash of an Air Force plane.

Hottenroth was first sergeant and commander of the Maroon Band. He was navigator aboard a C-130 that crashed in South Vietnam. The captain was with the 776th Trooper Carrier Squadron stationed at the 63rd Air Base Group headquarters, Taiwan, Formosa.

The officer was married to the daughter of a Chinese general at Taiwan.

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By Charles M. Schulz

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