



"It's a rain machine that I've been working on this spring! Don't breath a word of this to anyone, but I had trouble with it for a while and couldn't get it turned off until this week!"

John McCarroll

"tell you what I'd do"

Aggie jokes seemed to have died out a little this year—they're still here of course, and for some reason they even sound a little funnier than usual.

For instance: Did you hear the one about the three students who graduated with highest honors at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston this year? Two of the three were Aggies. (Sure would like to know where the other doctor graduated from college... that might make it even funnier.)

Another funny joke about A&M was on the Associated Press wire that overflows into this office frequently. It had an Austin dateline on it and what made it even more hilarious was the way it was handled so deadpan, almost as if no one knew it was supposed to be an Aggie joke.

Although I don't think the term filibuster is used in the Texas Senate sometimes lengthy talks are given to delay action that some senator may not wish to be passed. According to AP, Sen. W. T. Moore of Bryan obtained the floor the other day and introduced a resolution praising A&M and said he was prepared to talk at length on the resolution—he did.

As more new Aggie jokes arise, it is becoming evident that even members of the Association of Former Students might want to collect and publish a book titled "Aggie Jokes, 1968 Style".

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What is this? The last time the Poultry Science Association met here was in 1934; that's a long time to wait for such a meeting. Wonder if maybe 34 years ago someone was not as friendly to a visitor as he knew he should have been? A smile or a nod can make an impression that can last a lifetime. Let's not make it the year 2004 for the next PSA meeting, or any other for that matter, at Texas A&M.

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Hate to get started on the weather again, but it brings to mind something heard from a '41 graduate down here for a visit. As we walked, or rather stumbled, along the bucking sidewalks and uneven concrete that seems to show up even more after a rain has softened the ground and made the structures more flexible he said: "A&M must have graduated thousands of engineers over the years and yet no one has ever been able to figure out a way to make the sidewalks lay flat on this campus."

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I don't know why, but I keep flipping back to the picture on page 6. I've looked at it at least 20 times and still can't figure out who she's dancing with...

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According to Alpha Delta Sigma President Bruce Shulter, the new bumper stickers put out this year by their club has an improvement. Every year it seems customers are complaining because the stickers stick too good. This year the club has adopted a new type that won't be so hard to replace with more up-to-date ones. The bumper stickers are printed on a new type of paper to make removal easier and cleaner.

Perhaps the neighbors to the west of us helped design them to prevent "bumper embarrassment" again this year. Ho! Ho! Ho!...

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A score of 13 to 6 in a baseball game sounds like a pretty action-packed contest, but one of the College Station Little League coaches said the other day that his team lost the game because they couldn't get many hits. Surely some kind of record was set at that game on the south side of the city—it was a no-hitter. All of the "runs" were walks.

Air Force ROTC Grants Awarded 39 Cadets, Fish

Thirty-four Texas A&M Air Force ROTC cadets, including five freshmen, have been awarded Financial Assistance Grants for the 1968-1969 school year.

This will be the first time AFOTC grants will be awarded to freshmen, noted Col. Vernon L. Head, professor of aerospace studies. Recipients will be entering their freshman year of college and the first year of AFOTC's four-year program this fall.

Authorized by the ROTC Vitalization Act of 1964, the grant program is designed to offer assistance to outstanding young men who enroll in the AFOTC four-year program.

Upperclass recipients are selected by an Air University board upon recommendation of university detachment officers. Freshmen apply for the grants while in high school and may use the award to attend any college or university that offers the four-year AFOTC program.

Recipients must execute pilot-navigator category contracts.

Each grant covers the cost of tuition, lab expenses, incidental fees and provides a textbook allowance. Recipients also receive \$50 each month during tenure of the grant.

Freshmen who will enroll at A&M this fall under Air Force Financial Assistance Grants include William E. Dunnigan of Laredo, who plans to study electrical engineering; Robert A. Leal, San Antonio, aerospace engineering; Edward T. McCann, Sweeny, aerospace engineering; Carl F. Schneider Jr., San Antonio, engineering, and Larry J. Talafuse, Falfurrias, aerospace engineering.

One senior will receive the award for 1968-69. Ronald G. Tef-teller of Midland, an agricultural economics major, will receive the grant for the spring semester.

Junior recipients include Donald C. Anderson, Texas City, electrical engineering; John L. Grumbles, Edwards AFB, Calif., history; Nokomis Jackson Jr., Midland, chemistry; Richard W. Ma-

'64 A&M Graduate Killed In Vietnam

Army 1st Lt. Colin E. (Ed) Lamb, a 1964 Texas A&M graduate, was among military personnel killed in the crash of an Army UH1E helicopter last Wednesday in Vietnam.

Lt. Col. Frederick F. Van Deusen, brother-in-law of Gen. William C. Westmoreland, also died in the crash. Seven of 10 aboard the chopper perished.

The craft was struck by Viet Cong fire while on a battle area survey. It went down in the Vai Co River in the Mekong Delta.

Lieutenant Lamb's father, of Caldwell, Idaho, said he was notified late last week that his son was missing in action. Later word indicated the lieutenant was among those who perished in the chopper crash.

Funeral services are tentatively set for Monday in Idaho.

Lamb, who received a bachelor degree in history at A&M, was active in student affairs. The 1963 summer chairman of the Memorial Student Directorate served on Great Issues, was delegate to the Model United Nations, member of the Design Society and a dormitory representative.

He was commissioned through Officer Candidate School.

At The Grove

TONIGHT—"The Guns of Navarone" starring Gregory Peck, David Niven and Anthony Quinn.

FRIDAY—"World Without Sun" starring Jacques Yvescousteau. SATURDAY—"Major Dundee" starring Charlton Heston, plus Chapter Six of the serial "The Phantom Creeps."

SUNDAY—"Black Shield of Falworth" starring Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh. MONDAY—"I Saw What You Did" starring Joan Crawford and John Ireland.

TUESDAY—"War Gods of the Deep" starring Vincent Price and Tab Hunter.

WEDNESDAY—"The Birds" starring Rod Taylor and Tippi Hedren.

son, Shreveport, aerospace engineering; Frank Montalbano III, Beaumont, wildlife science; Jerry A. Richerson, Waco, electrical engineering; Joseph C. Robeau III, Houston, electrical engineering; Michael J. Shearer, Mascoutah, Ill., architectural design; Richard C. Taylor Jr., Santa Fe, N. M., electrical engineering, and Donald M. Williams Jr., El Paso, architectural construction. Mason's award will become effective in February, 1969.

Sophomores to enroll under Air Force assistance are John M. Conrad, Fort Worth, geophysics; Willard D. Fryinger, Harlingen, modern language; Stephen A. Henry, son of meteorology professor Walter K. Henry, College Station, aerospace engineering; Scott D. Herrick, Phoenix, Ariz.,

civil engineering; Jon E. Imler, Grand Prairie; Robert L. Keeney, Killeen; Robert M. Lowry III, Lubbock, and Robert H. Matthews, Amarillo, aerospace engineering.

Also, Jesse M. Paine, Dallas, architecture, Roy E. Sewall, San Antonio, aerospace engineering; Charles H. Shipman, Hurst, agricultural engineering; Ronald F. Suttle, Odessa, aerospace engineering; Gregory K. Weaver, Midland, mechanical engineering; David T. Wesolka, San Jose, Calif., mechanical engineering; Michael L. Wiebe, San Antonio, electrical engineering; Dudley C. Wilson, Tulsa, Okla., aerospace engineering; David A. Woods III, Fort Worth, civil engineering, and Myles A. Yanta, Runge, physics.

Howard Perry Named Advisor For Residence Hall Programs

Howard S. Perry, a counselor for five years at Texas A&M, has been promoted to the new position of residence hall program advisor.

Announcement of Perry's appointment was made Friday by Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

The Milwaukee, Wis., native will assume the post July 1, Hannigan said.

Perry, affiliated with A&M since 1940 when he enrolled as a freshman, was a member of the university's Class of '44 which entered the Army's Officer Candidate School as a unit.

He will work closely with Edwin H. Cooper, civilian student affairs director.

"The position of residence hall program advisor is of great importance as we develop new approaches to housing operations at A&M," Cooper pointed out.

"Mr. Perry's excellent educational background and experience as a student counselor," Cooper added, "will be invaluable in our

efforts to expand spirit of cohesive unity in the civilian student body."

After being discharged from the Army as a first lieutenant in 1947, Perry returned to A&M to earn a bachelor's degree in industrial education. He added the master of education degree in 1955.

Perry was a Brenham school teacher from 1947 to 1950 before joining A&M as military counselor. Three years later, he became full time staff officer for a local National Guard unit, having responsibility for training 800 officers and enlisted men.

While on active duty in World War II, Perry was shipped to the South Pacific, where he joined thousands of Americans fighting the Japanese on Iwo Jima, Saipan and Okinawa.

Asked his thoughts about Iwo Jima being returned to Japan last week, he wryly commented, "They were welcome to the place the first time I saw it!"

LITTERBUG FINED
BABYLON, N. Y. (AP) — A Long Island motorist, Herbert M. Fishman of Lindenhurst, learned that freedom of the press does not include throwing a newspaper in the face of the law.
Fishman was fined \$10 in Nassau District Court for littering. The court was told that the newspaper Fishman threw out his car window landed on the windshield of Patrolman Richard Russell's patrol car.

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