



"Haven't you ever seen a fur-lined helmet before?"

## the graduate

By MITTY C. PLUMMER  
This edition of "The Graduate" is basically an advertisement, differing from the advertisements of the Los Angeles Free Press in purpose, but similar in the fact that a human body is sought. The Graduate Student Council has voted to increase its membership from twelve to thirteen. Anyone wishing to become the 13th member of this council and meeting the qualifications of being a first-year graduate student at A&M should fill out the form available from the Graduate College Offices in the Coke Building before Tuesday, Nov. 19. First preference will be given to first-year graduate students with experience in student government at a school other than A&M.

THERE ARE many reasons for seeking an applicant from another school first. Among these is the fact that only 40 percent of all graduate students received their bachelors degree from A&M, yet Aggies make up 75 per cent of the council. What we hope to gain in this selection is diversity, and some experience from elsewhere.

And what do you stand to gain by being on the Graduate Student Council? First of all, you have the assurance of being heard. Beyond that, frequently we console ourselves with absolute understanding of situations in which we lack the absolute power to make changes.

IT IS A LITTLE like being a plain but ambitious girl who undertakes the study of psychology to gain privilege in areas dominated by men. Since she cannot bring them to their knees with good looks, she sets about psyching them out. What most probably results is neither a better-looking girl nor a Svengali control of others, but a girl equipped with a better understanding of the situation surrounding her.

And so it is with the council. We woo a little money from the Former Students, and are trying to show just cause to the Exchange Store Advisory Board as to why we need a little more money from them. But mainly we spend a lot of time "understanding the situation" and get along on what we've got.

WE ALSO requested a change in the Foreign Language Requirements from two languages to one. We got it, but we also got

the Princeton Exam with it. Win some, lose some.

Perhaps the most important benefit of being on the council is the opportunity to include your suggestions, that really benefit everyone, in some of the council business. A good example of this is the changes in the traffic and parking proposal that we hope to submit.

One person suggested that the rain-weary pedestrians of our campus would be aided by trimming the trees over the sidewalks to "umbrella" height. Another, a bicycle rider whose nights are filled with grim visions of his fast-peddling but fragile body dangling from the steely proboscis of the new Pontiac Gran Prix, has definite ideas about the proper speed of motor vehicles on campus. And so it goes until a rather complete proposal is written.

If the above doesn't persuade you to apply, maybe Mrs. Robinson could.

## Bulletin Board

### TONIGHT

Aggie Christian Fellowship will meet at 5:30 p.m. on the second floor of the YMCA and hear Joe Wall, a Houston-based minister, speak about "Knowing God's Will."

Hillel Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Hillel Building (Friday night services will be held at 8 p.m.)

Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center. Regulars are urged to attend.

### THURSDAY

Oceanography and Meteorology Student Wives Club will meet at the Figure Salon, 1716 Texas, at 8:30 p.m. and then proceed to Shipley's Donut Shop for Dutch

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association  
AUSTIN—Texas' first bilingual education plan designed to curb the school dropout rate and provide better teaching for 500,000 children has been cleared for action.

Fifteen-member advisory committee approved a plan as drawn by the Texas Education Agency task force.

Dr. Severo Gomez, director of TEA International and Bilingual programs, said the high dropout rate among Spanish-surnamed pupils is largely due to traditional instruction methods.

New statewide plan would enable young pupils to learn their lessons in Spanish until they get thorough grounding in English.

At the same time, it seeks to teach English-speaking children to be fluent in Spanish as well.

Federal government has allocated 7.5 million for bilingual programs, and Texas is due to get a substantial share early next year.

REGIONAL PLANNING—U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has given Gov. John Connally's office its National Award for Outstanding Contributions to Inter-governmental Relations.

HUD Secretary Robert C. Weaver commended Connally, saying his regional-planning programs are "indicative of how initiative, cooperation and sound program execution can improve the living environment of our citizens and meet the challenge of urban growth."

Connally released a directory of councils of government and regional-planning commissions, revealing that assistance by the state for regional-planning in the last fiscal year was in excess of \$1.7 million to voluntary associations of local governments which serve three-fourths of the state's population.

Currently, there are 20 active COGs in the state, and they cover 101 counties, 277 cities, 72 school districts and 51 special districts.

POLICE TRAINING PUSH ON—War on crime efforts is proceeding on many fronts. Many center around improvement of police training.

Sam Houston State College at Huntsville is pushing for recognition as the site of a statewide police academy.

Unless a statewide academy is created, says Sam Houston College President A. B. Templeton, 30 to 40 local academies soon will be started with federal funds. He proposes to build facilities between Sam Houston and the penitentiary at Huntsville with convict labor and materials produced at the prison at a cost of about \$2 million. Federal government would be expected to pay

half that cost.

BAIL BOND REFORM—State Bar of Texas and the State Junior Bar will ask the Legislature in January to change the state's system of making bonds for release while persons accused of crimes are awaiting trial.

Idea behind the new plan is to let judges release people, when possible, without making bond at all. But when the judge feels a bond necessary, the prisoner could deposit up to 10 per cent of the bond himself.

As it is now, the accused generally has to pay the 10 per cent to a professional bondsman, and the money is a fee for services rendered and is not returned. In the proposed system, the man would get his deposit back when he showed up in court.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT UP—Enrollment in Texas' senior colleges and universities has grown

by more than 88,000 students—47 per cent—since 1963, the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, reports.

Almost 274,000 students enrolled this fall, compared to about 135,000 in 1963. An increase of 58 per cent was recorded by the 22 public senior institutions, and private schools numbering 37 grew by 20 per cent.

No public senior institute has declined in enrollment.

## Tonight On KBTX

- 6:00 News, Weather and Sports
- 6:30 Here Come the Brides
- 7:30 Good Guys
- 8:00 Beverly Hillbillies
- 8:30 Green Acres
- 9:00 Jonathan Winters
- 10:00 News, Weather and Sports
- 10:30 Don Meredith Show
- 10:45 Wednesday Night Movie—"The Trouble with Angels"

## READ BATTALION CLASSIFIEDS



BILL REID PROVIDES MORE THAN A POLICY!

Beginning a College Career Plan now guarantees you a low premium rate until the plan is paid up at age 65.

BILL REID SUITE 220 BRYAN BLDG. & LOAN BLDG. BRYAN, TEXAS TELEPHONE 823-0031



American Amicable



LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY EXECUTIVE OFFICES WACO, TEXAS

"FAITHFUL PROTECTION SINCE 1910"

## Contemporary Arts Exhibits Committee Presents:

"A Night with E. M. (Buck) Schiwetz"

NATIONALLY KNOWN ARTIST

Autograph and painting demonstration

Portfolio of Six Texas Missions and The Texas Sketchbook will be on sale.

7:30 p.m. November 14, MSC Assembly Room



H.I.S.

AETNA

DRESS AND SPORT SHIRTS

From \$5.00 to \$6.95

Loupot's

For the finest in traditional wear

North Gate

## THE BATTALION

Opinions expressed in The Battalion are those of the student writers only. The Battalion is a non-tax-supported, non-profit, self-supporting educational enterprise edited and operated by students at a university and community newspaper.

Members of the Student Publications Board are: Jim Lindsey, chairman; Dr. David Bowers, College of Liberal Arts; F. S. White, College of Engineering; Dr. Donald R. Clark, College of Veterinary Medicine; and Hal Taylor, College of Agriculture.

MEMBER The Associated Press, Texas Press Association Represented nationally by National Educational Advertising Services, Inc., New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for republication of all new dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in the paper and local news of spontaneous origin published herein. Rights of republication of all other matter herein are also reserved.

Second-Class postage paid at College Station, Texas. Mail subscriptions are \$3.50 per semester; \$6 per school year; \$5.50 per full year. All subscriptions subject to 3% sales tax. Advertising rate furnished on request. Address: The Battalion, Room 217, Services Building, College Station, Texas 77843.

EDITOR JOHN W. FULLER  
Managing Editor Dave Mayes  
Sports Editor John Platzer  
City Editor Mike Wright  
News Editor Bob Palmer  
Staff Columnists John McCarroll, Mike Flake, Monty Stanley, Jan Moulden, Tom Curl, Dale Foster, Tim Seanson, Steve Wick, Janie Wallace, Tony Huddleston  
Assistant Sports Editor Richard Campbell  
Photographer W. R. Wright

## PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz