

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"What do you make of a student making failing grades who says he's not challenged?"

Gripes See Action

Ever wondered what goes on at a Civilian Dining Hall Committee meeting? Well, here's what happened at yesterday's:

- Two students complained of a surly attitude and lack of cooperation of waiters. Col. Fred Dollar ordered the Sbsia head steward to call a waiter meeting.
- Another student griped about dirty cereal bowls at breakfast. Dollar admitted this situation "could be nauseous," "especially at breakfast," and promised they will now be checked before and after washing.
- Students paying board in one installment should not have to get ID cards embossed three times a semester, a student asserted. Dollar said he and a graduate student are working on it; their work, along with more embossing machines, will change the procedure next year, he added.

The agenda of the meeting didn't resemble that of the 91st Congress. The decisions reached were not nearly as earth-shaking as those of the UN Security Council. All the meeting did was provide communication between students and the administration, and change some things students wanted changed.

And it all started when somebody took time to gripe about the dining hall where it counted.

—David Middlebrooke

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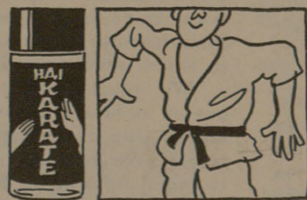
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ON OTHER CAMPUSES

By MONTY STANLEY
Out in West Texas, near Marfa, Texas University now has its own observatory, complete with the third largest lens in the world. Built on Mount Locke under contract with NASA, the instrument cost almost \$5 million. In addition to the planned research projects it will make possible in the field of astronomy, it will be used to obtain detailed data to be used in planning future space missions.

A survey released by the educational testing service which appeared in the Ohio State Lantern showed the Vietnam war to be the major cause of organized protests by college students during the past year. The survey of 800 colleges stated that dormitory rules, civil rights, and student participation in college government, in that order, were the next most frequently reported causes.

A couple of students from East Texas State were on a field trip in the Commerce area and found parts of the skeleton of a Mosozaur. The animal, a swimming sea lizard, was estimated as being about 20 feet long and 75 million years old.

Last Friday marked something new at Eastern New Mexico University. Students and top faculty members met at their Coffeehouse for their first "Bitch-in."

Ill feelings still remain after the U of H's apparently merciless 100-6 revenge victory over Tulsa. Whatever happens, games like that should not be given a chance to happen here at A&M. Think of it. That would just have to be the one game, the only game, that you said "Yeah, go ahead and get me a blind date, I guess..." and there you'd be with your 185 pound 8-pointer, kissing after every score.

While we're on that subject, at TWU (just kidding, Tessie-lovers) this semester, the girls received numerically and percentage-wise the lowest number of "failing slips" in several years. However, that number was still

1,401, with a semester enrollment at TWU of 5,066.

Another little stat—at Washington State University, 791 of the 3225 freshman students are presently deficient in their grades.

Whatever the KK's at the University of Minnesota did, they paid for it last week when somebody made a chemical bomb and blew up one of their squad cars. The guys who put out the U of M paper, incidentally, are the ones who send their subscription exchange copy here to "The Commentator, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas."

Somebody in Spokane, Washington, stole 784 chairs from the Student Union at Gonzaga University last Wednesday. A check is now being made to test the legitimacy of this as an NCAA record. Oh, yeah... naturally there was a clown there who said it must have been for a "charity drive."

In the annual inter-faith rivalry, the Baylor-SMU game, which was SMU's homecoming, Bob Hope presided over halftime ceremonies and was crowned SMU's first homecoming "king." That and the U of H homecoming made this a rather revolutionary football season.

GINGRICH

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be made as directed by the election commission."

Gerald Geistweidt, president of the election commission, said that the commission will meet Monday to decide if a new election will be held.

"The investigation is not finalized," Maj. Strebek noted. "At the present, two students are on conduct probation and they and four others are on weekend restriction."

Gingrich was elected president in a special election held as a result of his protest against voting irregularities during class elections last spring. He first protested to the election commission, but the commission disallowed any discrepancies. Gingrich then appealed to the Student Senate, where the decision was reversed.

He won the second election over John F. MacGillis by 88 votes.

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"WELL, I KNEW IT WOULD HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER."

"WHAT'S THE MATTER?"

"MY EDUCATION HAS GROUND TO A HALT!"

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT

Industrial Engineering Wives will hold their annual Christmas party at 8 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox, 3809 Stillmeadow in Bryan. Husbands are invited. Highlights will be "White Elephant" gift exchange; "White Elephant" should be something old and not especially bought for the occasion. For further information call 846-5275.

'Birthday Party' Set Tomorrow For Cyclotron

The Cyclotron Institute will conduct open house from 2 to 10 p.m. Saturday.

Associated Director Gilbert Witsell said the open house marks the first anniversary of operation of the multi-million-dollar "atom smasher."

"We invite the entire general public out to see our facility," Witsell noted, "but we especially hope high school science students from throughout the area will come visit us."

He emphasized Saturday will be the only time the nuclear installation will be open to the general public for at least another year.

Witsell noted all children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

The A&M Cyclotron, largest in the Southwest, was formally dedicated Dec. 4, 1967, by Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg. The unit is now operated 24 hours per day, Monday through Friday.

Area CC Donates \$1,000 To A&M

The Bryan College Station Chamber of Commerce presented Texas A&M a \$1,000 check Thursday for use in any manner deemed appropriate by university officials.

Chamber President Bookman Peters formally presented the check, the second this year, to President Earl Rudder. Peters was assisted in the ceremonies by Frank Thurmond, Chamber vice president for industrial development.

The local organization of merchants, business and professional men has made similar cash awards to A&M for several years.

"In recent years, the Chamber has more fully recognized the contribution that Texas A&M makes to the economy of the area," Peters noted. "We fully appreciate the importance of total cooperation between the business and academic communities."

Tonight On KBTX

6:00 News, Weather and Sports
6:30 Wild Wild West
7:30 Gomer Pyle
8:00 Friday Night Movie — "Southsea Woman"
10:00 News, Weather and Sports
10:30 Man and His Universe
11:30 Alfred Hitchcock

SUNDAY

The Rugby Club of A&M will have its Sunday practice at 3:30 p.m. on the field across from DeWare Field House. Anyone interested in coming out for the team is welcome.

Unitarian Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. at 305 Old Highway 6 South. Joseph McGraw, professor of Urban and Regional Planning in the Architecture Department, will address the Fellowship on the topic "The Ethics of City Planning." Program is open to all persons.

MONDAY

Student Engineers Council will meet at 7 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center cafeteria.

The Aggie Wives Council will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the Texas Room, North entrance to Bryan Building and Loan, at 7:30 p.m. All Aggie Wives Council representatives and their club presidents are urged to attend.

TUESDAY

The Electrical Engineering Wives Club will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the Courtesy Room of the Bank of A&M on Highway 6 in College Station at 7:30 p.m.

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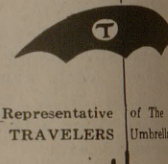
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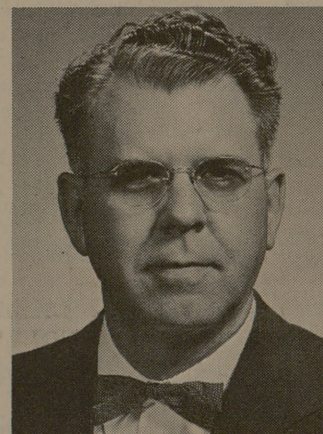
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