

What's Happening At The MSC

By PAT LAFFERTY
 Each year the MSC Council and Directorate recognizes the outstanding contributions of its members with their MSC Awards. There are 45 awards given in four categories: 25 Appreciation Awards; nine Outstanding Class Awards given to four freshmen, three sophomores, and two juniors; 10 Distinguished Service Awards; and a Thomas H. Rountree Award for the most outstanding person in the MSC. Students are asked to nominate any person they feel has contributed more than his share in any area of MSC work.

Shy Hicks, MSC Student Programs Office secretary, will be accepting nominations from today until March 7. Nominations will then be judged by the Council Awards Committee with results to be announced at the Awards Banquet April 24 in the MSC Ballroom. The theme for this year's banquet will be "Bourbon Street" and all Directorate Committee members and advisors are invited.

The MSC Travel Loan Dept. advises all students planning to go overseas on the Experiment in International Living Program

to contact J. Wayne Stark or Jeanna Fiske at the MSC through the Student Programs Office.

Town Hall bring Norman Luboff, the brilliant and popular conductor-arranger, with his virtuoso singers and instrumentalists, to G. Rollie White Coliseum at 8 p.m. Thursday. The Norman Luboff Choir, as it is internationally known, will uphold its unique reputation with a completely spontaneous program. They began this reputation in 1963 with a highly successful succession of "live" concert tours which included Texas A&M.

For those who would rather make their own music than listen to it, the Basement has planned a Thursday night "Hootenanny." The unusual evening will begin at 8 p.m. with students playing guitars — "doing their thing." Admission is free so take this time to give them a visit.

Friday night the Basement will feature Bob Wilkerson and Larry Ludwig singing and playing the guitar. And Saturday they will feature Tom Patrick playing a 12-string guitar. Linda Nobles, chairman of the Basement Committee, has promised a most unusual weekend. Prices for Friday and Saturday are 50 cents stag and 75 drag.

Also Saturday, the MSC will present "The Wackiest Ship in the Army" 8 p.m. in the ballroom. The frivolous comedy features Jack Lemmon and Ricky Nelson.

LISTEN UP the batt forum

Editor, The Battalion:

Ah! 'Tis spring again and with it comes one of A&M's more sordid events—the Combat Ball. The idea of a gala social event taking the theme of war and destruction is abhorrent to the civilized mind.

The very name "Combat Ball" can only be a contradiction in terms. While not debating the ethics of any particular war, it must be pointed out that the word "combat" itself connotes hell, human misery, and the finality of death. Surely such suffering is not cause for celebration.

The perversity of this annual event, however, has achieved added dimensions with this year's particular theme of "Midnight Patrol of the DMZ." Can the Corps of Cadets have forgotten that their fellow human beings, both American and Vietnamese, are dying daily in this very area? At the very least, such a theme represents a gross insult to those presently serving in Vietnam.

Such glorification of war might be expected among children who play "soldier." But this behavior can be excused because children have neither the intelligence nor the maturity to comprehend the import of such actions. However, among college students, this is inexcusable.

It is to be hoped that in future years the Corps of Cadets will use better taste and judgment in choosing the theme of their social events. For as long as there are those who glorify war, there is little hope for peace.

Kenneth and Carolyn Goldstein
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Editor, The Battalion:

Leaving aside the objections to departmental quizzes, we would like to ask the reasons for the 7 a.m. quizzes recently announced by the mathematics department.

Is it possible that these people don't realize that this schedule will cause many students to miss their breakfast meal (which students residing in the dormitories are required to pay for), or is it possible that they just don't care about the student? Those students who take these quizzes from 7 to 8 a.m. cannot possibly eat in the dining halls which are

open from 7 to 8 for both civilian and Corps.

Throughout the world, students are protesting their treatment by various university officials. We are not advocating such protests at A&M, but it would seem that the department heads would be more considerate of other people (student are people) than to schedule such a quiz time.

If these quiz times are not changed, has the mathematics department arranged for refunds to those students who reside on campus and have paid board? We doubt that they have!

Furthermore, during preregistration, the programmers went to great lengths to see that there were no schedules that caused a student to miss meals. Does not this quiz schedule seem inconsistent with this university policy?

I. Brent Carrell '69
 Floyd R. Young '65

Assistant Dean J. B. Beckham of the College of Science has arranged for students taking the 7 a.m. quizzes to eat breakfast before 7 in Duncan and Sbisca dining halls on quiz mornings, according to a Mathematics Department spokesman. The 7 a.m. scheduling was decided upon when the department found no available times during class hours and sought to avoid night quizzes which would interrupt study hours, the spokesman added. —Ed.

Laundry Group Sets Meeting For Thursday

The 1968-69 Student Laundry Committee will meet with university officials at the regular monthly meeting Thursday at noon in Sbisca Cash Cafeteria.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss laundry operating procedures and serve as a link of communication between students and University officials.

Any student desiring to offer suggestions about the laundry operations and policies has been invited to contact one of the following committee members:

Arthur P. Callahan, dorm 2, Room 118, 5-2750; David George, Fowler Hall, Room 211, 5-2108; David Middlebrooke, Hotard Hall, Room 411, 846-9944; John R. Oliver, Dorm 6, Room 203, 5-7259; Albert Reinert, Dorm 2, Room 123, 5-2050, and Michael Looney, Keathley 333, 5-5774.

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TONIGHT

B.A. Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Bank of A&M. Representative from Merle Norman will demonstrate. All B.A. wives are invited.

WEDNESDAY

Newcomers Officers Spring Reception honoring second semester Newcomers will be held at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. W. E. Eckles, 1212 Orr Drive. All newcomers who may have arrived after invitations were sent are urged to attend.

Zeta Iota Nu will meet at 8 p.m. in room 2-B of the MSC. Picture and business meeting.

Aggie Wives Bridge Club meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC. Beginners, intermediates and regulars.

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

8 p.m.

Handball Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the DeWare Field House. Yearbook picture will be taken.

A philosophy discussion will be held at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center. Don Branson will introduce the discussion: "Does Society Determine a Person's Values or Can He Determine Them Himself?"

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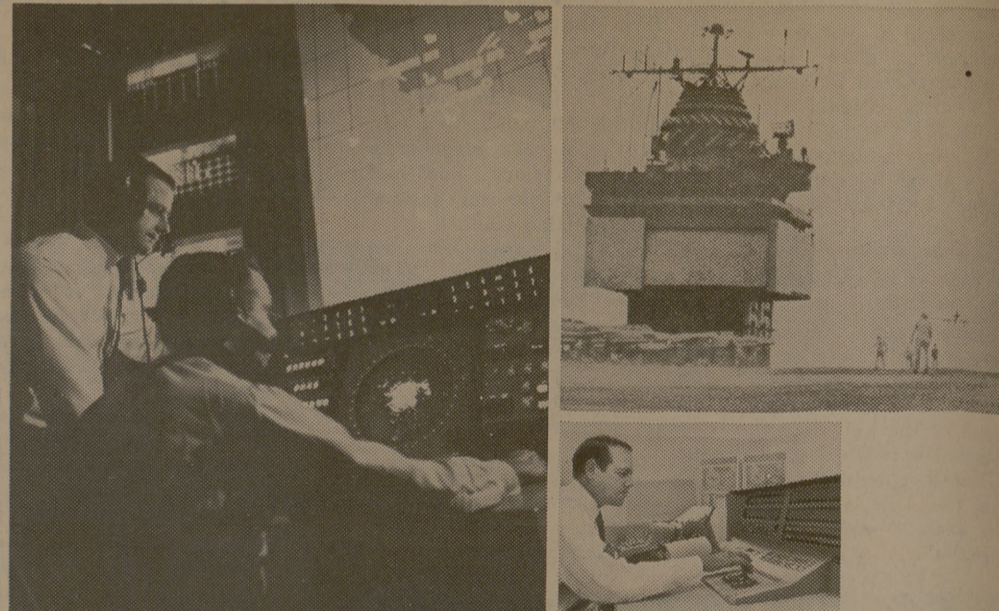


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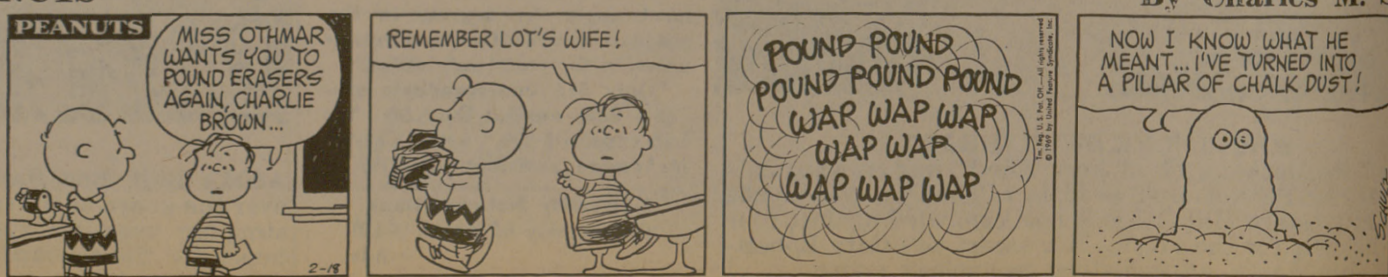
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