

At The Movies

with Bob Peek

As many of you may have already noticed, there has been a drastic change in the nature of the movies playing in local theaters around the country.

From the beginning movies were intended primarily if not totally as pure entertainment.

Television, and to a lesser degree radio, shook the film world out of its complacency.

Hollywood's answer was the extravaganza. \$11 Million! 14 Years in the Making!

Gradually the industry realized that to prosper it would be necessary to change the very nature of the medium.

Today movies are indeed far better than they have ever been before.

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casional breaks down into a series of cliches, but the quality of direction and cinematography is such that these pictures are highly enjoyable.

"ACE HIGH is one of these "Super-B" pictures, and it has all their qualities for success.

With the reluctant help of two bounty hunters, Wallach picks off the victims one by one in action scenes which are comic to the point of being sophisticated slapstick.

"Ace High" is a fun picture, but if anything makes it worth seeing it's Eli Wallach's hilarious performance.

Although not unique, "Ace

High" is an unusual example of the "Dollars" series of movies. It is unusual in that Clint Eastwood is absent.

Noticing the popularity of such Eastwood co-stars as Lee Van Cleef and Eli Wallach, the Italian movie-makers decided to create a series of pictures starring these men.

Just because Eastwood is gone, don't get the idea that the image he created departed with him.

"Death Rides A Horse," scheduled to replace "Ace High" at the Campus Theater next week, also boasts a young Eastwood type.



ON OTHER CAMPUSES

By Monty Stanley

Texas Tech has a Transit Bus Company on campus, rather than a tram.

Foremost among student government plans for this year at Texas Tech is the institution of a campus Better Business Bureau.

They require deposits on apartment rent that they do not intend to give back.

A "free-speech area" has been set aside on the Texas Tech campus, set up by the administration to allow students to speak out when they felt it necessary.

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unaffected by this apparent disadvantage.

A search is on for a large dog which bit a student from the University of Oklahoma.

Last year, about 700 students were withdrawn from OU for failing to register their local addresses, telephone numbers and selective service classifications.

"Gripping" about new computer systems of registration is not limited to A&M by any means.

Other campuses are having about the same housing shortage as we are here at A&M.

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"I know this sounds silly and I hope I'm wrong, but ever since we went to computerized registration I've felt, for some strange reason, that our equipment was in danger!"

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT The A&M Parachute Club will organize at 7:30 p.m. in room 113 of the Plant Sciences Building.

The Association of Students from Mexico will present its program for the fall semester at 7 p.m. in room 3B of the Memorial Student Center.

The El Paso Home Town Club will meet after yell practice, room 2-A in the MSC.

FRIDAY The A&M Rugby Club will meet in room 2-C in the MSC at 8 p.m. to elect officers and collect money for letters.

TUESDAY All new Army ROTC cadet wives are invited to a welcoming party, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Colonel Jim McCoy, 2702 Burton, in Bryan.

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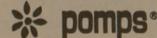
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