University Supported A Moratorium Day

Whether they realized it at the time or not, uniform. most members of the A&M community-students, faculty and staff-supported a Moratorium Day and hence everyone else, observed a Moratorium on Wednesday.

course, revealed that many community members, debators for having "unauthorized meetings on especially students, were generally opposed to the campus" or for belonging to a "group which might views of the Vietnam war advanced by the relative handful of black armband wearers, the most active supporters of the nationwide Moratorium.

Vietnam issue, nearly everyone who involved himself in the day's events gave strong, if tacit, support to another Moratorium which incorporated three basic ideas:

There was first the Moratorium on violence. Before Wednesday there were nagging doubts in many minds about how students and administrators would react to a demonstration on campus, whether planned or spontaneous. Many could only foresee trouble and danger. As it turned out, there was a demonstration of a sort in front of the Academic building, the "shade tree" debates, which probably involved more afternoon there was verbal confrontation after standing. confrontation, as black armband debated cowboy hat and military uniform, but in nearly every instance it was the voice that was raised and not the fist, and the eye that flashed and not the steel. And in the evening, when the 80 or so students marched by the highway up to their meeting place and back, there were insults thrown from passing cars, but no bottles. Coolness was demanded all day and demonstrated all day by nearly everyone-black armband, cowboy hat and

Listen Up

When is the last time anyone

Despite the efforts of nature

(or the caretakers) to clean up

the paint on its surface from the

daring escapes of our valiant

young men, there now appears in

even bigger, bolder, and whiter

numerals the number 73. Well, it

seems that the students are bound

to have the last word in painting

But, behold! There also appear

There was some show at North

Gate Wednesday night. If you need a title, The Weird Guys

would be as good as any. As

groups of Moratorium Day pro-

testors passed the intersection a

block north of the Campus The-

ater, 15 or so beer-guzzling,

sweatshirted, Stetsoned "Aggies"

for no apparent purpose heckled

At The Movies

just below and to the left of these

up State Property.

has taken a good look at the

dome of the Academic building?

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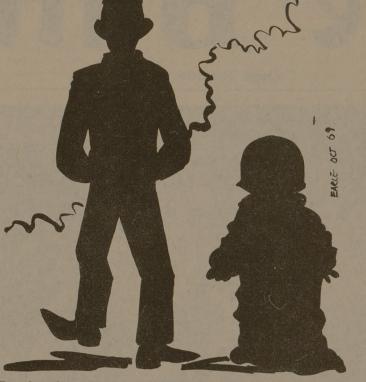
University administrators were cool too as they, certain university regulations. The university could The "shade tree" debates that afternoon, of have moved and suspended on the spot shade tree bring discredit to the university." Campus Security officers at one point did try to break up the crowds, but when it became apparent that the students did But regardless of anyone's stand on the not wish to leave, they were wise to let them continue talking.

And by their talking, the shade tree debators observed a Moratorium on silence. For perhaps the very first time here at A&M, cowboy hat and black armband were actually communicating face to face with words and ideas instead of from a distance with icy stares or derisive shouts. Oh, they still got mad at each other, and some still shouted at others, but still they were hearing what the other side had to say. And this is the whole idea. Fear and distrust, the parents of hatred, are usually present in the absence of knowledge. Communication provides knowledge, than 200 students at one time. And throughout the and knowledge, if in large enough doses, under-

> We commend the participants of Moratorium Worth, so why do anything? Day, black armband, cowboy hat and uniform, for their non-violent actions and their courage to speak out. We commend the university administration for its wisdom in handling the entire affair.

> And we urge the calling of another "Moratorium Day" soon which enables the university community to engage in more non-violent, anti- meet at 7:30 p. m. in Room 211 silence demonstrations.

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"By the time this is published everyone will be in Fort

Bulletin Board TONIGHT

MSC Chess Committee will Church, 505 E. 27th St. in Francis Hall.

CADET SLOUCH

SUNDAY Alphi Phi Omega will have the last pledge ceremony of the fall semester at 8 p. m. in the Birch Room of the MSC. MONDAY

Flying Kadets and Texas A&M Aeroclub will discuss club flight regulations and begin a free ground school at 7:30 p. m. in the Art Room on the third floor of the MSC.

Lubbock Hometown Club will elect officers at 6:30 p. m. at Ralph's Pizza.

Industrial Education Wives Club will hear a demonstration by Mrs. Nita Atkins at 8 p. m. in the Medallion Room, Bryan Utilities.

Fine Arts Group of Texas A&M is rehearsing for a Dec. 7 concert of Christmas music at 7:30 p.m. each Monday in Fellowship Hall

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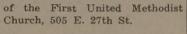
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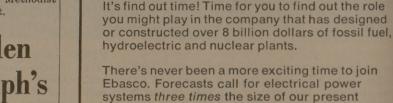
Would You Believe?

\$75 Stolen From Ralph's

night from Ralph's Pizza in the North Gate area.

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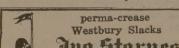
perma-crease



A thief took \$75 Wednesday engineers always have been.

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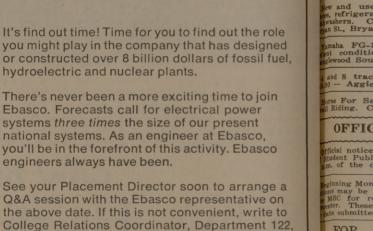
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and taunted the students. As one group of eight men and one girl walked by, ignoring the challenges of the "Aggies," the

synonomous with the necessary bodily excretion we call faeces! Now, for crienoutloud, just who here can dare to have the audacity to do this? (Would that I had film for my camera to take a picture of that to show with this letter.)

The Academic building is the center of our campus and the center of our history. I realize that there are those among us who do not appreciate the school here. But, whatever person or persons are responsible for this insult to Texas A&M University numerals a series of four letters should be quite pleased with him-

ous student protest groups as

"kooks, anti-militarists and just

plain lousy Americans." It seems

to me his logic was a bit twisted.

I wonder what he thinks of the

obscenity so freely voiced by the

The show isn't much better at

the Campus Theater this week,

either. The Good Guys and the

Bad Guys is one of the dullest,

most predictable, most un-funny

The previews promised an en-

comedies I've seen.

heckling, taunting "Good Ags."

self. This same person or persons should have the grace to remove that four-letter word. Need they be reminded-as does any groupthat the painting of state property is quite illegal?

To the students who read this, I will say that if you think I am a killjoy or an agitator (as I have already been labeled) for bringing this to your attention, that is quite fine with me! But do you not agree that there is a limit to anything?

Let us keep some form of decency on our campus-especially our Academic building. Bill A. Ashworth, Jr. '70

with Bob Peek

demonstrated long ago, Kennedy

is deserving of much better roles.

five minutes of Some Kind of a

Nut. The cheap camera tricks of

the movie's introduction would

give anyone a headache, but once

those are gone you can relax and enjoy a genuinely hilarious

Don't be put off by the cast

either. Dick Van Dyke and Angie

Dickenson co-star, but the show

is no "milk and cookies" situation

motion picture.

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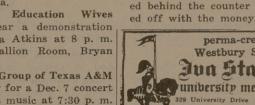
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frustrated cowboys shouted such taunts as "faggots!," "peace queers!," and such intuitive questions as "You guys believe in God?" One obviously wise individual offered the enlightened observation that "The truth of life is Pearl Beer!" This comment was accompanied by numerous "who-ahs."

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gaging comedy of the "Support Your Local Sheriff" variety. The movie fails to deliver. The only good scenes were in the previews. "Good Guys" must be one of the worst "comedowns" either Robert Mitchum or George Kennedy has ever had from a good script to a bad one. Kennedy must especially regret his appearance in this movie. As his Academy Award-winning per-

formance in "Cool Hand Luke"

comedy. Situation comedy it is, but it is adult in content and style.

The plot is simple. A Manhattan bank teller (Van Dyke) is stung on the face by a bee, and consequently must forego shaving while the sting heals. He takes three week with a ful med). His one at the ment, and

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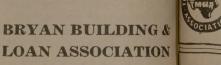


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