

# Listen Up the batt forum

**Editor:**  
In response to the letter concerning the indecency at Sbsa: We will act as gentlemen should, if we are fed like gentlemen should be.  
Bob Nivens

**Editor:**  
I am an employe of Texas International Speedway and a student at Texas A&M University and I am writing to you concerning the wonderful improvement in the Robert Boon Peek III column. Such great work as the article titled "TIS: Bush League" cannot be compared to the inexcusably inept articles which have in the past been penned under the name of Bob Peek. It is a miracle of modern education, I'm sure, that has lifted our young Jackboroian's literary style out of the depths of boredom and redundancy and upward into the heights of "creativity."

I know that it is not every day that a university newspaper reporter is nominated for a Pulitzer prize, but speaking for myself and not TIS, I would like to enter

Bob's article into this year's competition under the category of "Imaginative Comedy." If this bid falls through, maybe Bob and Walter Mitty can get together and talk about their days as bush league journalists.  
George Martin

PS.—I wonder who the short, balding, well-tanned gentleman who claimed to be an ex-world champion driver and handed out the prize money at the awards banquet was?

Immediately following the race, Stirling Moss's jet was being warmed up and his pilot said he was "pulling charts" for Chicago. Soon after, Moss was seen hurrying to the airport with his wife. Evidently, he decided at the last minute not to forego the banquet. As for the Pulitzer prize, we don't consider my column worthy but we are considering forwarding your letter as an entry in the "Trivia" category. — Bob Peek.

**Editor:**  
I received a letter from my mother telling me of the out-

standing actions on the part of two students at Texas A&M University.

My parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitfill, live about four miles from Ennis, Texas, and one mile from Alma on the Interstate 75 expressway which runs about 50 yards in front of their home, with a railroad running about 50 to 100 yards behind their home.

Saturday, Oct. 18, about or between 10 and 11 p.m. a brake locked on a Southern Pacific train and resultant sparks caused a fire on the right-of-way. These two very conscientious boys (whose names my parents didn't get) were returning to A&M from a football game at Fort Worth, saw the fire, stopped, alarmed Mr. Whitfill and helped him fight the fire until the fire department could get there. This action saved my parents' home. My father is 79 and my mother is 74.

All of the family want these boys to know they have our deepest appreciation... but a "thank you" is very small for things these boys did.  
Mrs. Brad Gurley

## CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"Seven had grandfathers who died, five grandmothers, and two had uncles! One student's grandfather died again after dying on the last corps trip weekend!"

One comment made by a retired Army general who spoke at the University of Oklahoma Moratorium was this: "The most ardent and sincere pacifist in the world is one who has been shot at." He added, "And I have been shot at."

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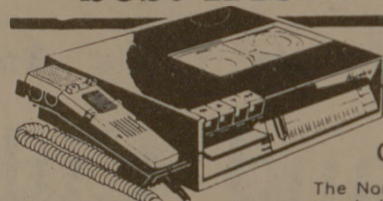
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# Campus Briefs

## TWU Hosting Dance In Houston Tonight

The sophomore nursing class of Texas Woman's University College of Nursing Houston Clinical Center will sponsor a pre-game dance in Houston Friday from 8-12 p.m., according to Amy Stewart, co-chairman of the ticket committee.

"Silver Soul Session" is the theme, and the Fantastics, a Houston band, will play at the dance which will be held in the TWU residence hall at 1130 M. D. Anderson Blvd. in the Texas Medical Center, she said. Admission is \$1 per person except for Houston center clinical students, who will be charged 50 cents.

## Mathematics Prof To Have Colloquium

Dr. G. R. Blakley, mathematics professor at State University of New York at Buffalo, will present a colloquium here Nov. 20.

The 4 p.m. presentation in Room 207 of the Academic Building is entitled "Polynomial Transformations Between Affine Spaces."

Dr. Blakley's visit is sponsored by the Mathematics Department.

## Day Student Forms Available Monday

Applications for day student permits will be accepted from 8 a.m. Monday until noon Dec. 1 in Room 110 of the YMCA, according to Don R. Stafford, associate dean of student affairs.

Automatic permission will be given graduates, he said, as well as married students and students living with their immediate families, and exceptions will be made for medical reasons when verified by a university physician.

Stafford added that students who work may be excepted because of hours worked, eating arrangements or living arrangements.

Beginning with juniors and seniors, additional considerations will be handled on an individual basis, he said.

"If the room situation is critical," he explained, "people who do not fit these conditions may be granted permission to live off campus at the University's convenience."

## Physics Colloquium Set Tuesday

A physics colloquium on "Close Coupling Calculations of Electron-Atom Scattering" will be held by a New Mexico physicist at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Room 146, Physics.

Dr. S. Ormande, a physicist with Quantum Systems, Inc., Albuquerque, will conduct the session for faculty, staff, graduate students and the general public.

## Dr. Davenport to Talk On "American Mind"

Dr. Manuel M. Davenport, head of the Philosophy and Humanities Department, will lecture on the "American Mind" at 11:15 a.m. Sunday in Room 2A of the Memorial Student Center.

In his talk, Davenport will explain how Americans have combined pragmatism with puritanism for a basis for the decisions they make, using examples ranging from the Vietnam war to marijuana smoking.

Davenport's lecture was originally scheduled for last Sunday but was rescheduled due to an illness in his family.

## Cat Leukemia Said Not Contagious

Cat owners should not be alarmed over recent reports that the cat leukemia virus may be infective for other species, including man, according to Dr. E. W. Ellett, chief of the Small Animal Clinic.

The College of Veterinary Medicine professor noted the American Veterinary Medical Association found no evidence that cats transmit leukemia virus to humans.

Leukemia, one of the many diseases common to man and other animals, is the subject of increasing amounts of research to determine its causes and methods of control. But drastic action against cats based on the present knowledge of leukemia would be a tragic mistake, the AVMA report stated.

## Library Has Box For Book Ideas

A receptacle for student suggestions for library book purchases has been made available on the first floor of the university library.

The university library committee had the suggestion box installed to provide students an avenue through which their desires for general knowledge or recreational volumes can be made known.

Acting librarian John B. Smith noted that books of a technical nature should be requested through the student's departmental representative to the library. He said that books of the latter type may be requested through the suggestion box if the departmental route is not available to the student.

Suggestions received will be reviewed by the library acquisitions staff. Suggested books, if appropriate and funds for their purchase are available, will then be ordered.

Smith said suggestions are picked up at least once daily.

He added that appeals from the library staff position may be brought before the ad hoc subcommittee for student-library relations of the university library committee. Dr. Thomas J. Kozik chairs the committee.

## Bulletin Board

**SUNDAY**  
Rugby Club will practice at 3 p.m. on the field across from DeWare Field House.

**MONDAY**  
Flying Kadets and A&M Aeroclub will discuss general flying regulations at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room, third floor MSC.

**TUESDAY**  
Marketing Society will hear Frank Blackstone, supervisor of agency development of the National Farm Life Insurance Company, speak on "Marketing of

Life Insurance" at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3B-C MSC.

## Tonight on KBTX

- 6:30 Get Smart
- 7:00 Brady Bunch
- 7:30 Hogan's Heroes
- 8:00 TX Friday Night Movie "A Gathering of Eagles" w/Rock Hudson & Rod Taylor
- 10:00 TX Final News
- 10:30 TX Friday Night Movie "Desert Legion" w/Allen Ladd & Richard Conte



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By Charles M. Schulz

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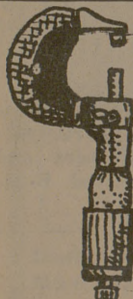
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