



"Let's give it one more night, but if we can't work out a system, let's just study for finals instead!"

A&M to Give Police Course

A&M's Police Training Division will conduct a one-week teacher training course next week for instructors from police and sheriff's departments. Chief instructor Ira E. Scott expects 20 law enforcement instructors for the course, to be taught by Robert W. Wagner of the Texas Engineering Extension Service's Vocational Industrial Teacher Education Division. Scott pointed out the "methods" course shows people with-

out professional teaching experience how to plan lessons and present them in the best way. The law officers will be required to plan at least one lesson and teach it during the 40-hour course at the A&M Research Annex. Enrollment is limited to 20 with 16 reservations already received from throughout the state. Four Bryan Police Department officers have enrolled, Scott added.

Ode to a Graduating Senior

'Tis the week before finals
 And throughout Aggeland,
 The late lights are burning
 And coffee's in demand.

To some mean's graduation;
 Squeeze four into five
 Years of long labor,
 'Til spring to survive.

And then comes a tap
 And a rap on the door.
 "Get lost!" says that Aggie
 "What's sixteen times four?"

"Enough," says the voice,
 "For the price of two beers.
 Let's hit on the town
 And drown out our tears,"

"I'll not," says the Aggie.
 "I'll pass math this time."
 He bends to his books.
 "What's fourteen times nine?"

A shuffle is heard;
 The voice, it is gone.
 The Ag studies hard
 'Til the first rays of dawn.

His nerves are like butter,
 But he knows in his heart
 The formulas engrained
 'Til death do them part.

With head held up high,
 He turns toward his class.
 The fourth time around,
 But this time he'll pass.

He sits in his chair
 And grins at the class.
 He smiles at his prof,
 For this time he'll pass.

'Tis the day after his "Final"
 It's over and done.
 For some it is over,
 The battle is won.

For others it's sorrow
 And loud, mournful cries.
 The tears on the floor
 Are gathering flies.

To some mean's graduation,
 But not to our Ag
 He lights his cigar
 And takes a long drag.

His head bent in sorrow
 And pain on his face,
 He cries out in anguish,
 "I HATE THIS DAMN PLACE!"

—Bob Robinson

LISTEN UP

the batt forum

Editor

On Tuesday, Jan. 6, while returning from the MSC to my dorm room in Hughes Hall, I observed a large group of Aggies playing rugby on the drill field. The day before had been a rainy one and the soft ground where they'd been heaving back and forth in "scrums" was badly torn up.

I didn't say anything at the time and maybe it's not any of my business to do so now, but I wish that in the future they would play only on the many

fields set aside for such purposes unless the ground is dry.

After all, many really important people, such as visiting MSC speakers, prospective athletic recruits, and parents — besides reviewing generals, have little more to judge A&M by than its appearance.

And a big, muddy, grassless hole right in the middle of one of our university's most traditional areas just doesn't appear so nice.

Tom Weaver

In Referendum

UT Students Vote To Oust Regent

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas students taking part in a special referendum said Wednesday they think Regents Chairman Frank Erwin has interfered with the school administration and should resign. Results of the opinion poll were:

That Erwin should resign — 6,266 to 966.

That Erwin has interfered with the administration—6,358 to 817.

A total of 7,325 of the 36,000 students took part in the referendum which was held in connection with voting on several changes in the student association government organization.

Election officials called the turnout "moderate." Another referendum earlier this year drew 12,000 votes.

The results are not binding on anyone. University regents are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the state Senate. The chairman of the board is elected by the board itself.

Erwin has been at odds with some student groups following several demonstrations and incidents on the campus, the most recent being the bulldozing of a number of large trees on the campus to allow expansion of Memorial Stadium.

Last October those attending a meeting of the general faculty voted 242-197 for a resolution asking Erwin to resign. The faculty members.

Later the two councils of the University of Texas system adopted a resolution expressing "confidence and respect" for Erwin and crediting him with guiding the university to "significant progress in academic standing and financial support." The two groups were the academic and medical affairs councils of the university system.

Tonight on KBTX

- 6:30 Family Affair
- 7:00 Jim Nabors
- 8:00 CBS Thurs. Night Movie "My Blood Runs Cold"
- 10:00 TX Final News B&W
- 10:30 Tom Jones
- 11:30 Alfred Hitchcock B&W

Sarcophagus means "flesheater," a name deriving from the corrosive effects of early limestone coffins on bodies interred in them.

Bulletin Board

THURSDAY
 Panhandle Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the MSC Art Room.

San Angelo-West Texas Hometown Club will have the last meeting of the semester at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2B MSC.

Pecan Valley Hometown Club will have pictures taken at 8 p.m. in Room 2A MSC. Dress is either coat and tie or Class "A" uniform.

FRIDAY
 Table Tennis Club will hold a

tournament for all students and faculty at 6 p.m. in the MSC Assembly Room.

MONDAY
 Data Processing Management Assn. will hear Cdr. Grace Murray Hopper speak on "Computing in the Seventies," at 7 p.m. in the MSC Assembly Room.

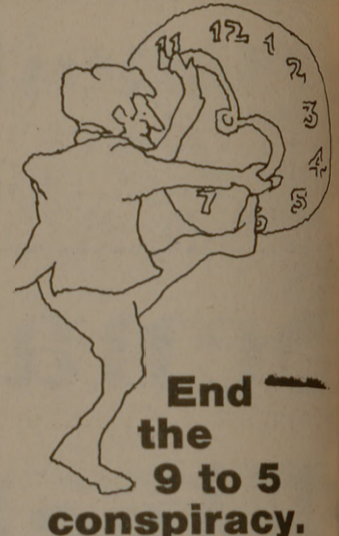
Lubbock-South Plains Hometown Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Ralph's Pizza at Eastgate.

Petroleum Engineering Club will hear a guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. in Room 211 Doherty.

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By Charles M. Schulz

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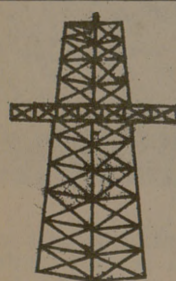
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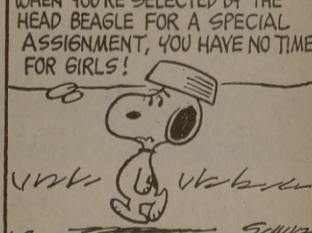
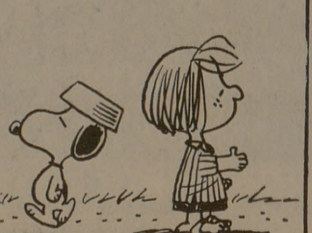
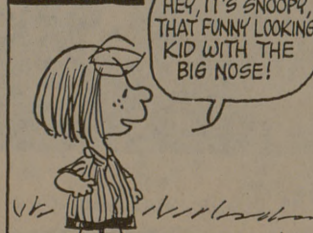
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