

New reign begins

Texas A&M Monday began operating under a new leader as Dr. Jack K. Williams started his duties as president of the institution and the system.

We at *The Battalion* extend a warm welcome to Williams and wish him well at his new job. We believe Texas A&M is fortunate to have a man like Williams in the president's office.

We have found him to be a warm, friendly man, interested in students and receptive to their thoughts and suggestions. He is open-minded, sincere and the type of man we believe is suited to the changed and changing climate here.

We also applaud the retention of A. R. Luedecke—formerly acting president—as executive vice president. Luedecke, during his brief, six-month term showed he, too, is interested in the student body. In addition, his knowledge of A&M's operation, its past and its needs will aid Williams more than perhaps anyone can guess.

We look with optimism to the future as this new executive team begins guiding A&M and its system.

Commendation due

Anyone who did not attend the Friday Town Hall performance of Paul Mauriat and his orchestra missed a fine concert by an excellent group. Those on the Town Hall Committee responsible for booking the group deserve the thanks of all fortunate enough to attend.

Regardless of the type of music being played, Mauriat's musicians showed they knew what they were doing and knew how to do it well. The music always was lively, well played and a pleasure to listen to. The show was one of the best, if not the best, we have seen brought on campus by Town Hall in the last four years.

The enthusiastic standing ovation received at the end of the two-hour show was one of the few we think a Town Hall performance really has deserved. Mauriat and his group seemed slightly surprised by the response, as though they were not used to it. Although not prepared to do an encore, they again played their final tune, "Love is Blue." Again they received a standing ovation.

We encourage Town Hall to continue to bring this high caliber type of performance to the Texas A&M campus.

A&M veterinarians present papers

Drs. Raymond F. Sis and F. L. Gunn will represent A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine at professional meetings this week.

Dr. Sis, head of the Veterinary Anatomy Department, will present a paper entitled "Anesthesia of the Newborn Kitten" at the 21st annual American Association for Laboratory Animal

Science meeting Thursday in Chicago.

The paper represents anesthesia research conducted by Dr. Sis at A&M.

Dr. Gunn, assistant professor of veterinary medicine and surgery, will participate in the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation meeting Monday in San Antonio.

WELCOME TO AGGIELAND PRESIDENT JACK WILLIAMS



Bulletin Board

TONIGHT

International Students Organization will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room of the MSC.

Agricultural Education Wives Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Agricultural Education Building.

Business Administration Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Bryan Building and Loan. A talk on aiding the prisoner of war movement will be given. Those needing rides can call Ann Pitts at 845-1342.

Agricultural Communications Club will meet at 6 p.m. in the Journalism Library.

Cepheid Variable Science Fiction Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room of the MSC.

WEDNESDAY

South Louisiana Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of the MSC.

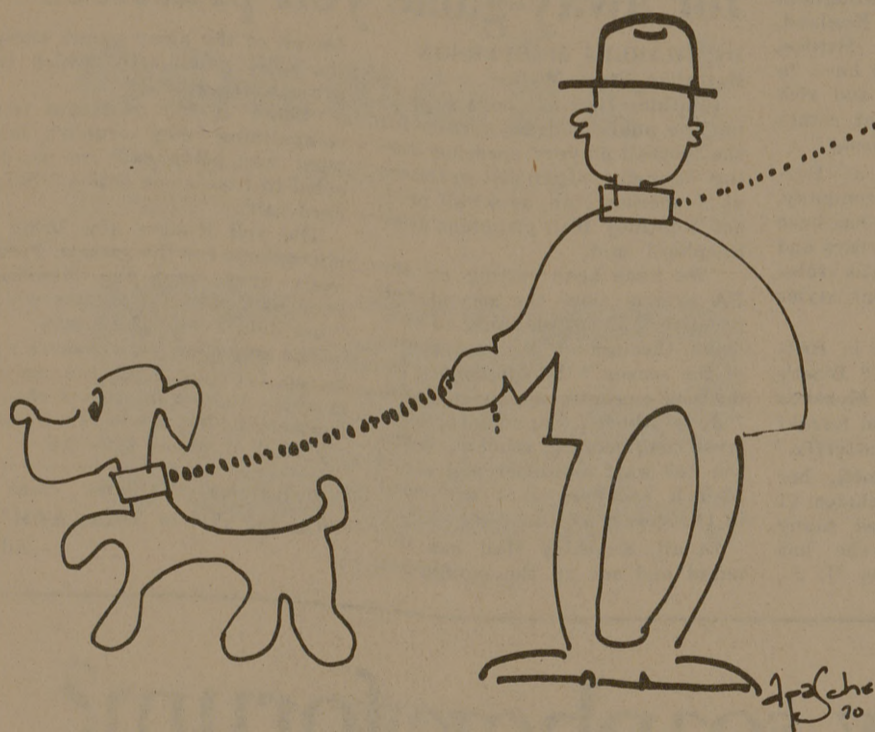
Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in rooms 2A,B,C of the MSC.

Entomology Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. in at the home of Mrs. Ramonda Almand, 504 Woodson Dr. in Bryan. All wives of entomology students are urged to attend.

Dewitt-Lavaca Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 203 of the Academic Building. Plans for the Thanksgiving party will be discussed.

THURSDAY

Association of Students from Mexico will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room of the MSC.



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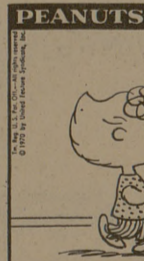
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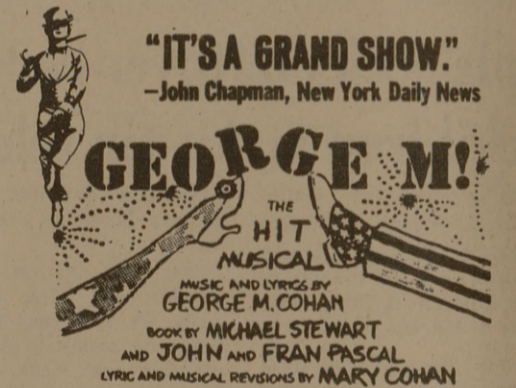
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