

Registration

Editor:

We wish to take this opportunity to express our vote of appreciation to the many "laborers" behind registration.

First, we think Ben Trealek of the Fiscal Office should be given a medal for his work at registration. He spent many hours planning and replanning seating arrangements, number of workers, etc., in order to make registration flow more smoothly. He did not try just to make it easier for us, his co-workers, but also for the staff and students as well.

As for the assessors, cashiers, Housing Office staff, Registrar's staff, and many, many others, we don't believe they can be complimented enough. Everything was done smoothly, and efficiently. Mr. Trealek appointed three supervisors, other than himself, and these gentlemen, Tom Taylor, Dan Williams and Jim Morgan, could be in ten places at once with the correct answer in all cases.

Last, but not least, we wish to thank the students of Texas A&M University for their courtesy and cooperation. Every single student that we dealt with was cheerful, cooperative and extremely courteous in every in-

stance even if they had to be sent back to the mysterious Station X. For this, we are extremely grateful because it made our jobs easier.

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ONE OF THE FEW LINES at last Thursday's registration for the second session of summer school was at the table set aside for late arrivals to pick up their card packets. Things went much smoother than last time, and few complaints were heard about the process. (Photo by Bob Leitz)

A smooth operation

It worked—registration wasn't the mess it was for the first session, and everyone left happy.

Some students finished registering in about 25 minutes, and the lines were eliminated for all but those who chose to show up early or late to pick up card packets.

It all went off without a hitch, and the biggest error of the day was committed by The Battalion, in saying registration would start at 7 when it really started at 7:30. There is no excuse for the mistake, so we'll offer none.

The most significant thing that can be said is regardless of what plan was used and who was responsible for making it work, the interests of the students were foremost in the thought processes involved. This is commendable.

The Registrar's Office deserves special mention for going through the physical task of setting up registration within the theoretical guidelines given by the administration. They had the people there and supported the method, even though their proposal had been overruled.

The academic people were prompt and the attitude taken was one of teamwork. Realizing that the part of registration which was going on in G. Rollie White Coliseum was more complicated and time-consuming than their clerical task, the faculty was willing to put up with a steady flow of students to keep things from bottling up in the final stages.

Throughout the entire process of arriving at a registration plan, we were very impressed with Dr. Haskell Monroe, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs. We didn't agree with some of his ideas all the time, but he was extremely energetic and easy to work with.

Probably his greatest accomplishment was in controlling the weather. We understand that when the skies darkened and the clouds gathered overhead, Dr. Monroe looked to the heavens and things cleared up. He didn't even have to raise his voice.

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