"Aren't you sorta putting th' pressure on the team?"

### Listen Up —

## Nelson Retirement Attacked

This letter is directed to the all areas. person or persons responsible for the retirement of Dr. Kenneth L. Nelson, the former Administrator of the University Hospital.

After about 15 years of medical service to Texas A&M, Dr. Nelson has been forced to retire because he is too old at 65 years of age. If Dr. Nelson is too old, why was a 70 year old man hired for a position that he (Dr. Nelson) could have filled. As we understand it, the new administrator wanted to "clean up the house." We call it politics or favoritism.

Not only was Dr. Nelson not offered another position, he was shown no gratitude for his many years of dedicated service or for his major role in the planning of the new hospital complex. It disturbs us very much to know that this university has allowed this

Thank you, Dr. Nelson, for your kindness and service. We know the students won't forget.

Pete Husak '73 Neil Allen '72 Alford Cogbill '72

Editor:

The administration wants students to participate in student government as a means of letting their ideas be known. We feel the administration has made a major error in not consulting the student government in the planning stages of many of its policies and projects. We feel that since this university belongs to the students as well as staff, they

without trial be allowed conjugal day, presumably with the gold medal he won in Olympic swim-

> that he must give it back. The IOC announced Wednesday medal he won in the 400-meter freestyle on Sept. 1, because he takes a drug for asthma that is banned under Olympic rules. The IOC said Thursday it would look

> MUNICH — The United States sent its never-beaten basketball team into the finals against Russia and picked up two victories in track Thursday, but still could not catch the Soviet Union in the gold medal race of the Munich Olympic Games.

> Hank Iba's cagers, led by the scoring of Jim Forbes of Texas-El Paso with 14 points and the defensive work of Mike Bantom 38 and qualified to meet America's traditional court rival, Russia, for the championship Satur-

# should have significant input in We await the starting sound.

Staring forward, empty faces, We realize it is probably too Like the visage of the drowned. late to do anything about the Many days the earth gas had you, parking lot being built beside the 'Ere we heard your wretched fate. administration building, but we Yet in honor still salute you, urge that the administration start For we know 'tis ne'er too late. consulting student leaders in such Long before your family gathered; Watched the earth take back her decisions and policies. Actually there is a need for a student on

Now we gather Aggie brother, Here to see you safely home. Death steps marching from the distance,

Heartbeat rhythm mocks the pace. We are mourning death untimely, Though we've never seen your

Minds are linked in great tradi-

Rifles aimed toward the sky, Trumpets say your day is ended. Silver Taps, the last goodbye. Pam Barlow '76

### Dawn Becomes Hurricane East Of Cape Hatteras

MIAMI (AP) — Tropical Storm Dawn became a full-blown hurricane Thursday night as it mustered 80-mile-per-hour winds in the Atlantic Ocean about 250

the Future Planning Committee,

the Athletic Committee, and most

important, on the Board of Direc-

tor's-since they must approve

This is not the first time for

Mark McAvoy '72

Bruce Clay '72

this to happen, as we had a

similar feeling about the parking

SILVER TAPS

Quiet now, the evening darkened,

lot adjacent to the YMCA.

all decisions.

miles east of Cape Hatteras, N. C. A military plane reported Dawn's transformation into the season's third hurricane, forecasters at the National Hurricane Center here said. They said it could pose a threat to the mainland late Friday or Saturday.

Trackers said Dawn was drifting on a north-northwestwardly course towards the U.S. mainland at between 10 and 15 miles per

Prior to its maturity, Dawn had been skimming the Atlantic at about 25 m.p.h., and heading toward Bermuda. Its forward speed was stunted, forecasters said, when it achieved the 75 m.p.h. hurricane strength

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"It finally made it," said forecaster Neil Frank in announcing Dawn's hurricane status. "Its north-northwest turn means to portions of the northwestern United States late tomorrow or Saturday.

Frank said forecasters expected Dawn to make another turn back onto its original north-northeast track in about 18 hours.

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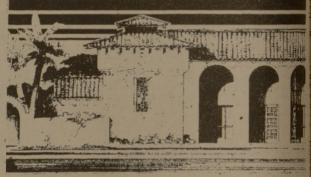
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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SEOUL - South Korea's worst floods in 47 years left 463 persons dead last month and caused poverty damage totaling nearly \$67 million, the Construction Ministry

RECIFE, Brazil — Seaman 3C Mark Gerhard of Boston, Mass., arrived here with orders to report for duty aboard the Amreican destroyer U.S.S. Farragut. The Farragut had steamed south 16 days earlier, however, so the U.S. Consulate found Gerhard lodgings and planned to fly him 2,000 miles south to catch up with the ship.

BRASILIA, Brazil - Real estate broker Antonia Bispo-Bishop in English—says his customers often embarrass him by asking whether he is the bishop of Brasilia. He has filed a petition to change his name—to Cardeal, or cardinal. He says the federal capital has no cardinal, so there will be less confusion.

The Malaysian deputy prime minister has turned down a prorelations with their wives. Detained persons can be held for a two-year period without trial under a security law.

AUSTIN-Gov. Preston Smith's press secretary said Thursday the governor still has not made a decision whether to call a special legislative session to revise the state's insurance laws. Carlton Carl commented on reports that a legislator was quot-

ing "sources on high" as saying Smith would not call a session. "His sources were misinformed," Carl said.

WASHINGTON-President Nixon reached into Henry Kissinger's National Security Council staff Thursday and named a two-star general to the Army's second highest post, jumping over 243 more senior generals.

The White House said Nixon intends to nominate Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr. to be a four-star general and assign him KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia as vice chief of staff of the Army.

MUNICH—American swimmer posal that married men jailed Rick DeMont flew home Thurs- for a 67-61 triumph over Cuba.

ming, while the International Olympic Committee prepared to take another look at its decision

it had stripped DeMont of the at the matter again.

of Philadelphia, crushed Italy 68day night.

The Russians came from behind

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