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THE BATTALION

## **Lesbian** Presentation in Dismissal Results bers of the College Council of fairly in evaluation procedures

A Colorado college psychology instructor was refused a secondyear contract allegedly in retaliation for presenting a panel on lesbianism to one of her classes of "Psychology of Women" and is filing suit in Denver for reinstatement, back salary and \$100,000 in damages.

College Station, Texas

Susan Brown is suing Ames College in Greeley, contending that she was denied her "procedural due process rights in that she was never provided written reasons for her nonretention nor a fair hearing concerning non-renewal of her contract." The National Education Association and its affiliate, the Colorado Education Association, are supporting federal litigation on Ms. Brown's behalf.

The NEA and CEA are also supporting two other Colorado teachers filing non-renewal suits today in U. S. District Court in Denver. They are Florence Coen, a teacher at Lincoln Elementary School, Boulder Valley School District; and Donald Weathers, a teacher and basketball coach at West Grade School, West Yuma County School District. Both are seeking reinstatment, back salary and \$200,000 in damages.

Ames College and Ed Beaty, college president, Ms. Brown's brief states that the panel discussion of three members of the Denver Lesbian Center was relevant to the subject matter of her course and that she had advance approval by her administrative supervisors to have the discus-The panelists answered sion. students' questions about sex roles, employment difficulties, married homosexuals, and childbearing.

Additionally, the Brown brief contends that the nonrenewal of her contract "was accompanied with accusations concerning (her) moral character so that the nonrenewal imposes upon her a stigma foreclosing other employment opportunities in her chosen profession as a teacher, depriving plaintiff thereby of her liberty without due process of law in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment." In addition to legal assistance, Ms. Brown is receiv-

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and also have been deprived of their property and liberty rights without due process of law in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment.

In the Florence Coen suit against the Boulder Valley School District directors, the district school superintendent, the principal of Lincoln Elementary School, and the director of the Follow Through Program, Ms. Coen is charging defendants with reneging on the evaluation procedures set forth in the collective bargaining agreement between the Board and the Boulder Valley Education Association.

Ms. Coen's brief states that she received satisfactory evaluations for her first two years at Lincoln, but that in 1971-72 she was not given constructive leadership and guidance by administrative and supervisory staff as provided by the district's policies. Neither was she given oral or written warnings by the principal of his intention not to recommend that her contract be renewed, also required by the district's policies.

When the principal's unfavorable evaluation was submitted to the school board and Ms. Coen's contract was not renewed, she filed a grievance stating that the evaluation was not made in accordance with the bargaining agreement and that no guidance had been provided. The board claimed the matter was not subject to grievance procedure. Additionally Ms. Coen is claim-

academic freedom rights under

WASHINGTON (AP)-The National Arbitration Panel ruled Tuesday that the Southern Pacific must allow Amtrack to operate passenger trains over its tracks between Dallas and Houston.

The panel said Amtrack and the railroad each should pay half the cost of upgrading the track to make it suitable for passenger service.

The decision will bring rail service to Dallas residents.

No date was set for the start of service on the new route. The panel said it would ask an impartial expert to decide when "after commencement of the program of improvements, service which is safe and which avoids unreasonable interference with the adequacy, safety and efficency of other Southern Pacific operations can begin."

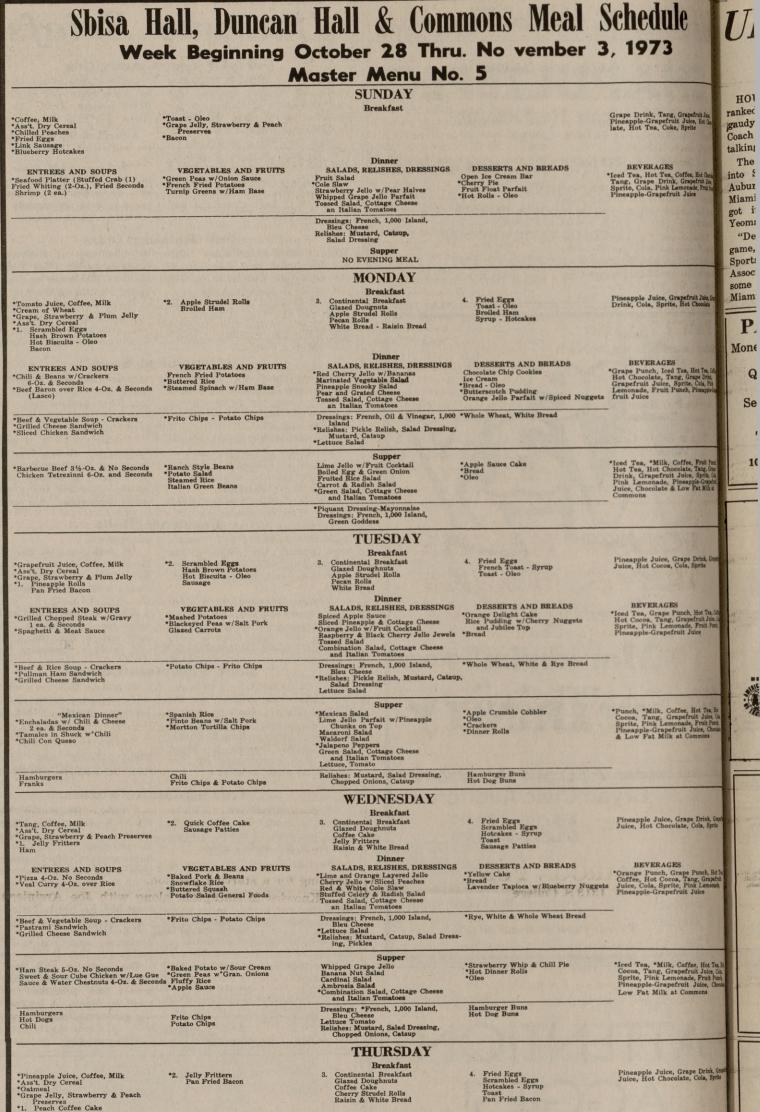
Under the old route alignment, Amtrak's Texas Chief was operated between Chicago and Houston over Santa Fe railroad track. This brought the train south from Oklahoma through Fort Worth and Temple, Tex., before it turned eastward to head into Houston.

The new alignment will bring sign Graphics and originator of the "Cadet Slouch" cartoon, will

ing she was deprived of her use its tracks between Dallas and Houston, contending the track was in such poor condition that it was unsafe for passenger operations. It claimed it would cost \$7.7 million to bring the track up to passenger operations standards. The arbitration panel ordered

Amtrak and the railroad to meet and agree on the amount of money necessary to achieve at least a six hour schedule of passenger service between Dallas and Houston. It said the two parties also should agree on the time necessary to implement the improvements.

the First Amendment. The actions of her supervisor and principal in interfering with her performance of her teaching duties, interrupting and criticizing her performance in aid of dissident factions in the community were, her complaint alleges, "arbitrary and unreasonable, (and) attended with malice," Ms. Coen further contends that parent of one of the students in the Follow Through Program stated at a public meetnig "that there was a teacher at Lincoln Elementary they wanted to get Both sides were ordered to rid of." The Coen complaint report to the panel on the results alleges that that parent "enjoyed the favor of the supervisor and ance. . . .'



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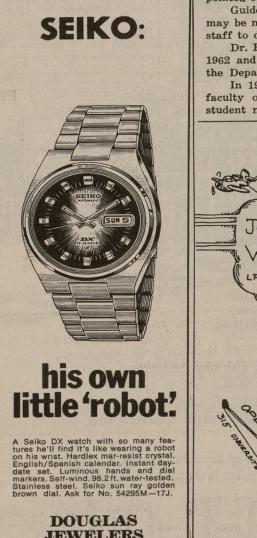
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**Dallas Rail Service** 

of the meeting by Nov. 12. The program of upgrading track is to principal and that the two understart as soon as the panel ap- took not to give plaintiff conproves the plan worked out by structive leadership and guidthe two groups. Writers Eligible

Amtrack trains into Fort Worth, over to Dallas, and south to Houston through Corsicana, Hearne, and Bryan, Tex. Towns on the old Santa Fe route between Fort Worth and Houston no longer will have Amtrak service.

The Southern Pacific had objected to Amtrak's proposal to



JEWELERS 212 North Main Bryan Downtown 822-3119 establish an annual award for an outstanding member of The Battalion staff.

Dr. James H. Earle, head of the Department of Engineering De-

The award, \$300 for the 1973-74 school year, will be called the "Cadet Slouch Award."

For 'Slouch' Award

"I am hopeful that this award will stimulate interest in The Battalion, and in a small way reward someone who has made significant contributions through the year," Earle said.

"It is fitting that this award be initiated on the twentieth anniversary of 'Cadet Slouch's' introduction to The Battalion," he pointed out.

Guidelines for selection of the recipient will be flexible so changes may be made as necessary. It will be left primarily to The Battalion staff to determine how the award is administered.

Dr. Earle received his B.Arch., M.Ed. degrees at TAMU in 1955, 1962 and 1964. He joined TAMU in 1957 and was named head of the Department of Engineering Design Graphics in 1969.

In 1970 he received "The Battalion Award" which recognizes a faculty or staff member who provided exceptional service to the student newspaper.



*1. Peach Coffee Cake Sausage				R. S. M. PARK
ENTREES AND SOUPS 'Beef Pie w/Biscuit Topping 4-0z. & Seconds Hot Tamales w/Chili 2 ea. & Seconds	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS *Tator Tots Buttered Carrots *Buttered Green Beans on Ham Base Spanish Rice	Dinner SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Cherry Jello w/Pear Halves Under-the-Sea Salad Sliced Beet & Onion Carrifruit Salad Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese an Italian Tomatoes	DESSERTS AND BREADS Asst. Cookies *Bread - Oleo *Vanilla Pudding w/Raspberry Nuggets	BEVERAGES *Iced Tea, Grape Punch, Hot Ta, 08 Hot Cocoa, Tang, Grapefruit Júa 0 Sprite, Pink Lemonade, Fruit Par Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice
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*Roast Turkey 2-Oz. & Seconds *Giblet Gravy *Cornbread Dressing *Cranberry Sauce	*Buttered English Peas w/Gran. Onions *Candied Sweet Potatoes Buttered Golden Autumn Corn	Supper Molded Apple Nugget Salad Lemon Jello w/Pruit Cocktail Whipped Raspberry Jello Parfait w/Cottage Cheese Marinated Vegetable Salad *Combination Salad, Cottage Cheese and Italian Tomatoes	*Chocolate Ecláir Ice Cream *Hot Rolls - Oleo	*Fruit Punch, *Milk, Coffee, Ha fs Hot Cocca, Tang, Grape Drink, Goy fruit Juice, Sprite, Cola, Pink Lamm Pincapple-Grapefruit Juice, Law Ni Chocolate Milk at Commons
Hamburgers Franks Chili	Frito Chips - Potato Chips	Dressings: *French, 1,000 Island, Bleu Cheese Lettuce, Tomato Relishes: Mustard, Salad Dressing, Chopped Onions, Catsup	Hamburger Buns Hot Dog Buns	
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*Green Pea Soup - Crackers *Roast Beef Sandwich *Grilled Cheese Sandwich	*Frito Chips - Potato Chips	Dressings: French, 1,000 Island, Bleu Cheese *Relishes: Mustard, Salad Dressing, Pickle Relish, Catsup Lettuce Salad	*Whole Wheat Bread *White Bread	
*Breaded Pork Chops 2 ea. & No Seconds *Cream Gravy Braised Beef & Noodles 4-Oz. & Seconds	Scalloped Corn	Supper Lime Jello w/Sliced Pineapples Green Onion, Celery, Radish, Salad Three Bean Salad *Lettuce Salad, Cottage Cheese and Italian Tomatoes	*Lemon Meringue Pie *Hot Rolls *Oleo	*Pink Lemonade, Fruit Punch, *MR. Coffee, Hot Tea, Hot Coca, Tas © Drink, Grapefruit Juice, Sprite, Oa Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice, Low Fi Chocolate Milk at Commons
Hamburgers Franks Chili	Frito Chips - Potato Chips	Dressings: *Salad Dressing, French, 1,000 Island Relishes: Chopped Onions, Mustard, Catsup, Salad Dressing Lettuce - Sliced Tomatoes	Hot Dog Buns Hamburger Buns	
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Ham ENTREES AND SOUPS *Chicken Fried Steak 3-Oz. No Seconds *Cream Gravy Barbecue Beef on Bun 4-Oz. & Seconds	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS *Whole Green Beans *Lyonnaise Potatoes Buttered Squash	Dinner DESSERTS AND BREADS Lime Jello Parfait Macaroni Salad Deviled Eggs "Lettuce and Celery Salad Cottage Cheese and Italian Tomatoes	SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Honey and Spice Cake *Bread - Oleo	BEVERAGES *Iced Tea, Tang, Hot Tea, Coffe, E Cocca, Grapefruit Juice, Cola Sym Pink Lemonade, Fruit Punch, Pass Grapefruit Juice
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