

Holiday Review

Interim editor named

Rod Speer was appointed interim editor of the Battalion following the resignation of Mike Rice during the last days of the fall semester.

Rice resigned Dec. 19 after putting out the final edition of the Battalion for the fall semester. His resignation was formally accepted that afternoon by the Student Publications Board.

No reason for resigning was listed in the letter and Rice was unavailable for comment.

Speer, a junior journalism major, will serve as editor until the board officially appoints a new editor. Applications are available through Jan. 29 for the position.

The board will select an editor for the spring semester during the week following the application deadline, said Jim Lindsey, director of student publications and chairman of the board.

Scholarly press planned

Frank H. Wardlaw, director of the University of Texas Press since its establishment in 1950, will join A&M next fall to head a new scholarly press, announced TAMU President Jack K. Williams.

The new operation, to be known as the Texas A&M University Press, will include a general book publishing program with emphasis on books in fields coinciding with the university's principal academic strengths and books designed to serve Texas and the Southwest, Dr. Williams noted.

Wardlaw's appointment is effective Sept. 1. His title will be director of the Texas A&M University Press.

Library director resigns

John B. Smith, TAMU's director of libraries, has announced his resignation, effective May 31, to accept a position as dean of library services and director of libraries at State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Smith has headed the TAMU libraries for three years and has been a member of the staff since 1966.

Prior to joining the TAMU library, Smith was assistant law librarian at Columbia University. The College Station native is a 1960 TAMU graduate and 1963 graduate of the Columbia University School of Library Service.

Energy line service set up

As an aid to newsmen, the Texas Engineering Experiment Station is offering an Energy Line information service.

Energy Line will handle information concerning research and development in areas of energy production and consumption, according to TEES Associate Director Harry E. Whitmore.

TEES is also ready to assist government and industry with information and research on energy problems, said Whitmore.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



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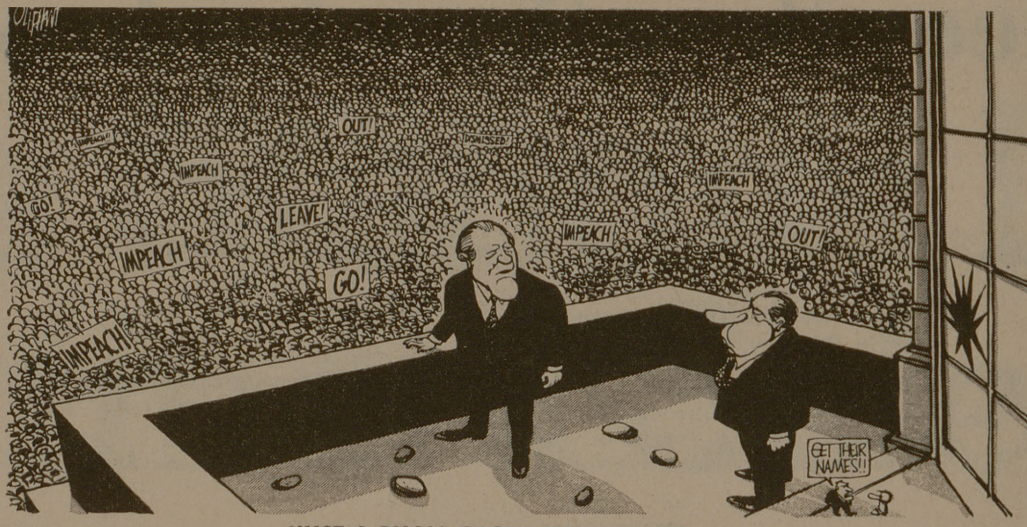
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JUST A SMALL GROUP OF ACTIVISTS . . .

Listen Up

Calm asked for in Rice game

It appears that the forthcoming basketball game with Rice University on January 26 is being built up in the minds of the TAMU sports fans as a "battleground of vindication," vindication for the mistreatment of our basketball team by Rice fans last season and vindication for Rice's tacky band performance regarding TAMU at half time this past football season. I do not think that TAMU sports fans should degrade themselves by putting themselves on the same level as the Rice fans through resorting to misconduct or unsportsmanship at the basketball game. I say let our team do the talkin' on the basketball court!

I have witnessed many college and university sporting events, but none of the student bodies representing those competing schools, in my estimation, has equalled the school spirit shown here at A&M. However, school spirit, if misdirected, can be self-defeating and a detriment to the very thing to which it is intended to benefit.

TAMU sports fans are not held in high esteem around the Southwest Conference. Past behavior by Aggies at sporting events has branded A&M with uncomplimentary names and an unfavorable reputation. This future Owl-Aggie confrontation merits some real soul searching by many Aggie fans, especially the extremists

with their "get even attitude." Remember, "One rotten apple can spoil the whole barrel." Victory is not the only thing which brings fame and glory to a school through its athletic program. Behavior displayed not only by the team players but also by the spectators reflects upon that school. So let us take a step forward in the right direction and "... a giant leap for ..." Aggieland and show the rest of the Conference that we can rise above the situation by displaying good sportsmanship at the game.

Glenn Wade
Graduate Student
Recreation & Parks

Editor:

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all students and especially the band members who made the effort to come back to school during the holidays and attend our basketball game against SMU on January 15.

The attendance, response and enthusiasm of those students was overwhelming and gave us an added incentive to play an inspired game against SMU.

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Texas A&M Basketball Team

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Senate opens 4 positions

Applications for three student senator positions and one Judicial Board member are being accepted through 5 p.m. Friday.

Former residence hall Senator Najmud Dowla of McInnis-Schumacher is no longer attending the University and former Senator Ken Drozd of Moses-Davis-Gary moved off-campus and forfeited his position.

The other senatorial position is for a graduate off-campus, formerly filled by Leclil Hander who no longer attends the University.

Christopher Kling is also leaving the University, vacating the graduate spot on the Judicial Board.

All four positions require a 2.25 GPR. Applications are available in the Student Government office in the Memorial Student Center.

Shuttle Bus

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through 10:40 p. m.

Students on shuttle bus routes requesting night service may do so by calling the Physical Plant at 845-4311.

Students will be requested to show their shuttle bus passes to drivers beginning Wednesday but the passes will not be required until Jan. 28, Monday.

Passes may be obtained by paying in the fiscal office and obtaining the pass from the University Police in the YMCA building. Rates per semester are \$9 for a student, \$11 for faculty-staff and \$12 for student and spouse.

Students Can Sign Up For Long Distance Service This Week In The MSC Lobby

Students who want to add long distance calling privileges to their room telephone should sign up at our desk in the Lobby of the Memorial Student Center, Wednesday, January 23 through Friday, January 25 from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

You should check with our desk if:

1. You want long distance service and did not sign up last semester.
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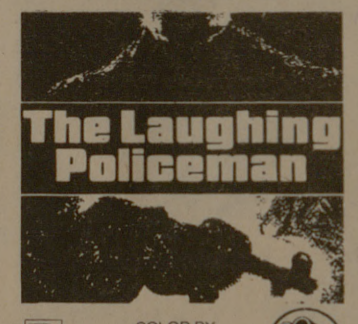
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At 9:20 p. m.

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