

## Williams to greet foreign students

President and Mrs. Jack Williams will welcome new international students tonight at the Presidential Reception for International Students from 7 to 8:30 in Room 229 of the Memorial Student Center.

Several culture groups on campus will present musical and dance numbers emceed by Shariq Yusufzai. Refreshments native to the new students' homelands will be served with Women International Students and wives of international students presiding at the refreshment table.

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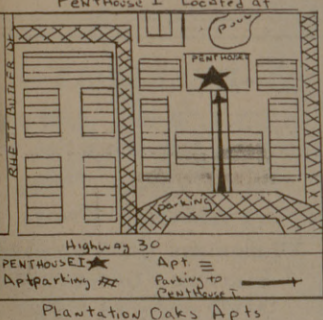
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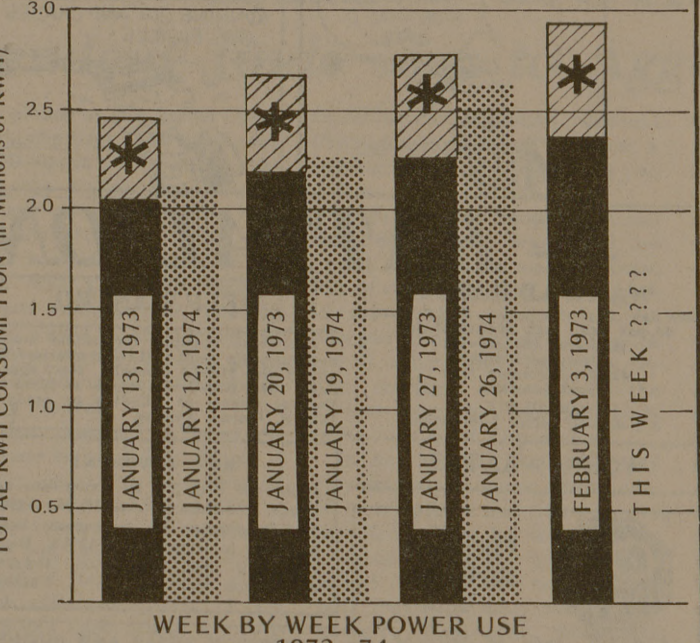
# JUNIORS and SOPHOMORES

## 1974 AGGIELAND CLASS PICTURE SCHEDULE

- H-L . . . . . Jan. 28 - Feb 1
- M-O . . . . . Feb. 4 - Feb. 8
- P-R . . . . . Feb. 11 - Feb. 15
- S-V . . . . . Feb. 18 - Feb. 22
- W-Z . . . . . Feb. 25 - Mar. 1

Pictures will be taken from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
At  
**UNIVERSITY STUDIO**  
115 N. Main 846-8019 North Gate  
(Bring fee slips)

## POWER BOX



\*This chart compares TAMU's electrical energy consumption of last week with that of previous week's consumption for 1974. It also compares consumption with a comparable week of 1973. Please note that an adjustment factor (20%) is added to the actual consumption figures of 1973. This factor represents a conservative allowance for essential increases in energy usage due to the addition of new buildings and student/faculty/staff population. Thus, this allowance factor allows us to more realistically estimate how well our conservation efforts are affecting consumption.

## Late start causes calendar revision

The academic calendar and a few social events have been updated because of the late start of the Spring semester. The new academic calendar is as follows:

February 5 Tuesday. Last day in Spring Semester for dropping courses with no record.  
February 15 Friday. Last day in Spring Semester for dropping courses without penalty.  
March 4 Monday. Mid-semester grade reports.  
March 8 Friday. Beginning of Spring recess, 8 a.m.  
March 18 Monday. End of Spring recess, 8 a.m.  
May 6 Monday. Grades for graduating students due, 10 a.m.  
May 10 Friday. End of Spring Semester classes, 5 p.m.  
May 11 Saturday. Commencement and Final Review.  
May 13 Monday. First day of Spring Semester examinations.  
May 18 Saturday. Last day of Spring Semester examinations.  
May 20 Monday. All final grades due, 10 a.m.

Also, board installments are now due on February 19 and April 4, and degree applications are due February 15.  
The date for the Ring Dance has been changed to May 4, and for the Boot Dance to May 11.  
Other extra curricular activities are as listed on the Texas A&M Calendar, obtainable at the Student Programs Office.  
Registration for the Summer semester is June 3-6. Classes start June 4. The Summer academic calendar is listed on page 7 of the 1974-75 Undergraduate Catalog.

## Cavalry takes second spot

By SALLY HAMILTON  
Staff Writer

Out of 87 equestrian drill units, the Texas A&M University Cavalry came in second overall in the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show Parade.

The 21 member unit, commanded by Mike Collins of Dal-

## Frat greets pledges

Ever attended a fraternity smoker? The kind that shows movies grandma would get a kick out of? There's usually a couple of kegs and one or two dirty jokes.

Phi Sigma Beta threw a smoker last night in the Rudder Tower, "Aggie style." Actives, in suits and ties, introduced themselves to slightly confused pledges. 'Little Sisters' served coffee, doughnuts and smiles. A 'Little Sister' according to Bobby Price president, is a female student who helps out the frat by doing the kind of things—"that a bunch of guys wouldn't know how to do."

Following a slide show of intramural sports, bonfire and parties, Price introduced the fraternity advisor, Bill Anthony, who immediately admitted that this was his "first time out from under the rock." Anthony told smiling pledges that Phi Sigma Beta has a "helluva good time" and "does good" for other people.

Vice President Charlie Watt explained the frat's past service project and social activities. In spring of last year, the fraternity helped young boys find jobs.

"These kids were one step from going to Gatesville. They wanted to work, but they couldn't find the jobs, so we talked to a lot of the local merchants into backing them," explained Price.

"Being a pledge means six weeks of a lot of hell," began one of two pledgemasters, Gordon Van Sickle. During the first week each pledge has to carry a brick to all of his classes, with the Greek letters inscribed on it. The third week means wearing a shirt with the names of every active on it.

Mopping floors, making beds and doing anything the pledge's big brother wants constitutes week number six. Then the kidnapping begins. The active has the pleasure of being carted off by pledges 10 miles out of town. That gives the active the honor of walking back.

Anthony, before rushing off to

finish his half-eaten steak, described the fraternity as turning out "good sports and good

drunks." They may serve coffee at smokers, but they must serve other things at social "activities."

## Campus Briefs

### Sister ships

Visitors to the Pelican Island campus of the Moody College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources aren't seeing double when they view the dock area of the campus.

The two sparkling new ships tied near the T/S Texas Clipper are sister ships, the first of a new class of oceanographic research vessels constructed for the Navy in New Orleans.

The R/V Gyre, newest addition to the Aggie "Navy," was joined this week by the R/V Moana Wave as the Hawaii-bound ship arrived for partial outfitting at Pelican Island.

### Liberty Bell boo-boo

It seems that anything as well-established and respected as the Liberty Bell just couldn't be wrong.

But when the girls in Omega Phi Alpha, a service sorority, got out the polish cleaner to make the institution's replica of the bell sparkle, they noticed a mistake: Pennsylvania on the symbol of freedom contains only one "n."

After doing some research, the girls learned that the error was made by Isaac Norris when he ordered the original Liberty Bell from England, and thus the bell was cast with the mistake on Nov. 1, 1751. When the bell cracked on its original ringing, a cast was made from the original and recast, perpetuating the error.

### Few refrigerators left

The Refrigerator Leasing Program has only a limited supply of refrigerators left. The refrigerator office will be open from 3-5 p.m., Monday through Friday

for the duration of the semester. Any questions should be directed to Larry Dooley, manager of the Refrigerator Leasing Program, during office hours at 845-6342 or at Hart F-11; 845-5997.

### Pub meeting

The Student Publications Board will meet on Tuesday, at 3:15 in Room 022 of the Reed-McDonald Services Building. Applications

for Battalion editor will be reviewed and present advertising rates will be discussed.

### Stamp auction

More than 30 lots of stamps will go on the block Saturday at the Brazos Valley Stamp Club's monthly auction.

Set for 10:30 a.m. in Room 1024 of the new chemistry wing, the auction will feature stamps for collectors with opening bids

at less than half their current retail value.

The club, which meets each Tuesday in the same location as the auction, boasts more than 30 members whose collection interests range from beginning to advanced specialization.

### Talent review

Auditions for the Aggieldand Revue will be Feb. 18-20 in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Each act must include a student, staff or faculty member. Sign up deadline is Feb. 15.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top acts on the night of the show, March 29 (not March 30, as was published earlier) in the Rudder Auditorium. There will be an admission charge for the program, sponsored by the sophomore class.

Applications are available in the Student Programs Office. Interested people call Mike Axford at 845-1779.

## Registration begins for motor vehicles


Drivers can save gas and time by mailing their motor vehicle registration forms before March 1. On February 1, in-person motor vehicle registration begins at county tax offices and substations.

In Brazos County, the plates won't go on sale until Feb. 15. The Feb. 1 date applies only to larger counties which have a separate license plate department.

The motorist may register his vehicle in person at his county tax office or substation by bringing in the entire three-part form he received in the mail from the Texas Highway Department.

Drivers can also register by mail before March 1, by sending in the complete form, the registration fee and one dollar for each vehicle being registered. The form is then mailed to the county Tax Assessor in the county in which they live. Using the form, a certificate of title and last

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