

Asks for \$170,000

Intramural Department requests 75-76 budget

First part of a three part series on the intramural budget

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The Intramural Department is asking for a \$100,000 increase in the department budget for 1975-76. According to the budget request and the accompanying justification, such a request is not uncalled for.

The department, according to the figures released, is operating on a budget of \$70,000 for the current year. Two other Southwest conference affiliated, state-supported schools are operating on much higher budgets.

A&M operates its intramural program at an average cost of \$3.33 per person for an enrollment of 21,000 people. This is opposed to the \$9.75 per person budgeted for the University of Texas. UT's 40,000 enrollment benefit from a budget of \$390,000.

A&M compares most favorably with Texas Tech in enrollment figures but the budgets differ greatly. Tech operates on a budget of \$142,000 for 22,000 an expenditure of \$6.45 per person. Tech spends a little less than twice as much per person than A&M.

Total participation figures are not available for all schools but a sampling of the four major team sports reveals some interesting figures.

A&M plays 1640 games with 685 teams in the four major sports as compared to 807 games and 341 teams for Texas Tech. UT plays 1910 games comprising 990 teams. A&M offers one additional division of competition for ROTC but eligibility figures are not changed.

A major difference in present budgets is money allotted for recreational areas supervision. A&M and Texas provide recreational hours from 4-10 p.m. daily, while Tech allows two hours longer per day.

Of the wages allowed for supervision, Tech provides \$44,200 or about \$2.01 per person. Texas allots \$65,000 or about \$1.38 per person. TAMU provides \$6,500 or about \$1.31 per person for supervision. The current request asks for an additional \$32,785 for supervision of recreational activities.

There are currently three professional members of the A&M intramural staff. Their salaries take up the bulk of the current budget.

Texas employs 14 professionals compared to 10 for Tech.

Of Texas Tech's current \$142,000 budget about \$93,500 is used for salaries. That leaves approximately \$4,300 for other expenses.

The current budget request asks for salaries of \$58,500 for an increased professional staff of six. Wages account for \$71,998.50 of which \$39,285 is for facility supervision and \$15,681 is for officiating and event supervision. \$17,072 of that is for office help and other staff.

Other expenses will draw \$36,236.40 of the proposed budget

which includes insurance, office expenses and sports equipment. Sports equipment accounts for over \$18,000. Travel expenses will require approximately \$1432.

The final category in the request was capital outlay. The \$3500 for a pickup, \$500 for a line machine and \$150 for a lawn mower bring the total proposed budget to \$170,884.90.

Succeeding parts of this series will highlight discussions with Intramural Director Dennis Corrington and other university officials concerned with the budget.

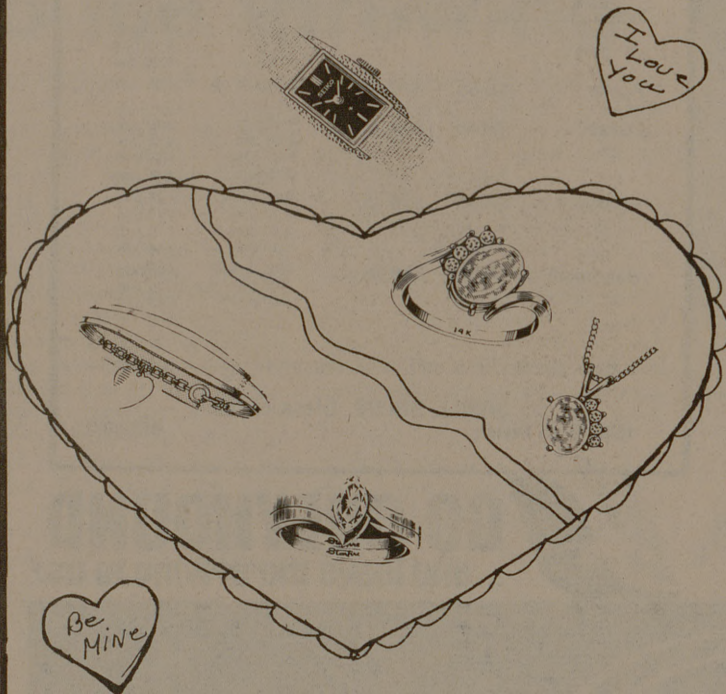


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DeWare thefts due to lock carelessness

By PAUL McGRATH
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Beware of DeWare. The goblins are out and the careless pay the price.

A rash of thefts in DeWare Fieldhouse has given light to several explanations. Most of the explanations show that the carelessness of the victim is usually responsible for the theft.

Combination locks of two types are used to protect personal belongings. One is the Dudley and the other is the Master which comes in V-11 and V-12 varieties. The lock is supposed to fasten through a hole at the bottom of the locker handle.

However, carelessness in properly locking the locker has been one "goblin" leading to theft. Some people put the lock around the handle instead or fail to make sure the lock is shut tight. Or people fail to spin the dial, keeping the lock set on the number which opens it.

Dennis Corrington, intramural director, inspected the locker rooms at DeWare and by pulling on several of the locks was able to open one, showing the failure to properly set the lock.

Other losses occur when students playing racketball or handball set their wallets down and forget to pick them up. Others do the same thing in the locker room, leaving articles

on the bench and forgetting about them.

The idea that coathangers could be used to "jimmy" the locks was discounted by Emil Mamaliga, an associate professor in the physical education department. He said there was no way possible that anyone could get into a locker unless by force or by removing the lock.

Mamaliga is in charge of supervising the four pass keys used by the PE department. Two of the keys are for the Dudley locks and two are for the Master's. Rumors have circulated that someone with a pass key is responsible for the thefts. Mamaliga says this is not possible since he keeps the pass keys under lock and key and only gives them to those he trusts.

Carelessness on the part of the students seems to be the cause for the loss of personal articles. While hurrying to class or having something else on their minds, many students have returned to their lockers to find to their amazement that they have been burglarized.

Because students do not take the extra moment to insure the safety of their belongings they often have to learn a hard lesson.

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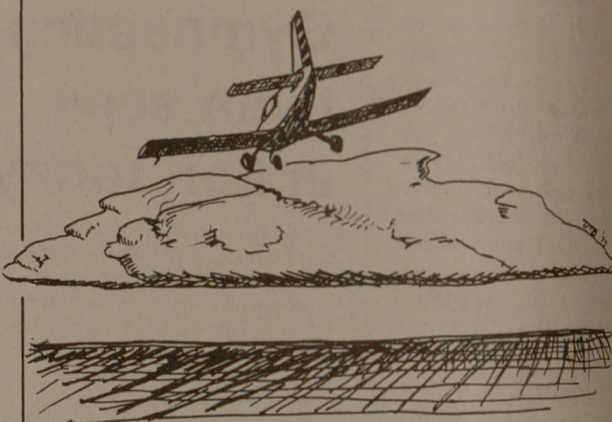
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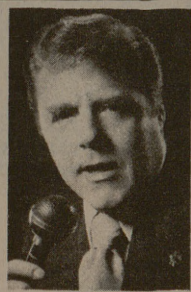
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