


TALES OF THE GIGAGS  
**THE COMPUTER THAT SWALLOWED A MAN**  
 A STORY OF THRILLS AND CHILLS PRESENTED IN 12 EPISODES  
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THIS IS A TRUE STORY. ONLY THE NAMES HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO PROTECT THE INNOCENT. OF COURSE, IF THEY REALLY ARE INNOCENT, IT ISN'T NECESSARY TO CHANGE THEIR NAMES... SO FORGET ALL ABOUT IT!



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THE LAST ONE CAME IN YESTERDAY. IT'S IN THIS STOREROOM NOW 'CAUSE IT'S TOO BIG TO FIT ANYWHERE ELSE!




I THINK YOU'D BETTER PREPARE YOURSELF FOR A SHOCK, CRAIG.



KNOW IT'S KIND OF WEIRD, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT HAS TO BE SHOCKING!



**GASP!**  
 SHOCK!  
 DON'T DARE MISS THE NEXT EXCITING EPISODE!



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# You don't poke fun at research

By ROXIE HEARN Assistant Editor

The Ombudsman is a reader service that fields questions, complaints or comments about The Battalion. This column is a discussion of calls and letters received throughout the week.

Two items stood out on the list of complaints this week: a column on cockroaches written by the editor and a misleading news article on choice of professors.

Wednesday's Editor's Notes entitled "The lighter side of editorial living" was supposed to be a humorous discussion of a research document on roaches. That's a bad move when the people who do the research are also the people who read the newspaper.

Dr. Gordon W. Frankie of the

## Ombudsman

Entomology Department was the first to call. His department receives a \$30,000 per year grant from the Environmental Protection Agency to find ways of controlling cockroaches without the use of chemical insecticides. He felt the article was ridiculous, unfounded and misrepresented the research of the department.

The article was not intended to be a slur on the researchers, or on the German population (as many felt the remarks aimed at German cockroaches were), but was merely the editor's attempt at humor. We

apologize for the poor judgment.

Within the week we hope to have a news article on the type of research Dr. Frankie is involved in.

The second problem we had this week was our lead story in Friday's paper that announced, "Students to choose times, profs." The article gave readers the impression that the choice system was already a reality. Actually, it is still a proposal, in little more than the committee stage.

This is a constant problem faced by this student newspaper: getting the hierarchy of campus power straight. There are all sorts of organizations that must approve pol-

icy changes before they can go into effect. Student organizations are only the first small step.

Before choice of professors can become a reality, it must be approved by the student senate and the university's Academic Council.

Another question readers had throughout the week concerned the layout and design on The Battalion. A few weeks ago we started a "Special Section" that was filled with news, coming attractions and feature stories. At first, it was two full extra pages but when that got too expensive, we had to do some shifting on the news pages to make room for it. We're trying to work out a better system, but in the meantime we'll probably just appear unorganized.

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 by ARCHIBALD MacLEISH  
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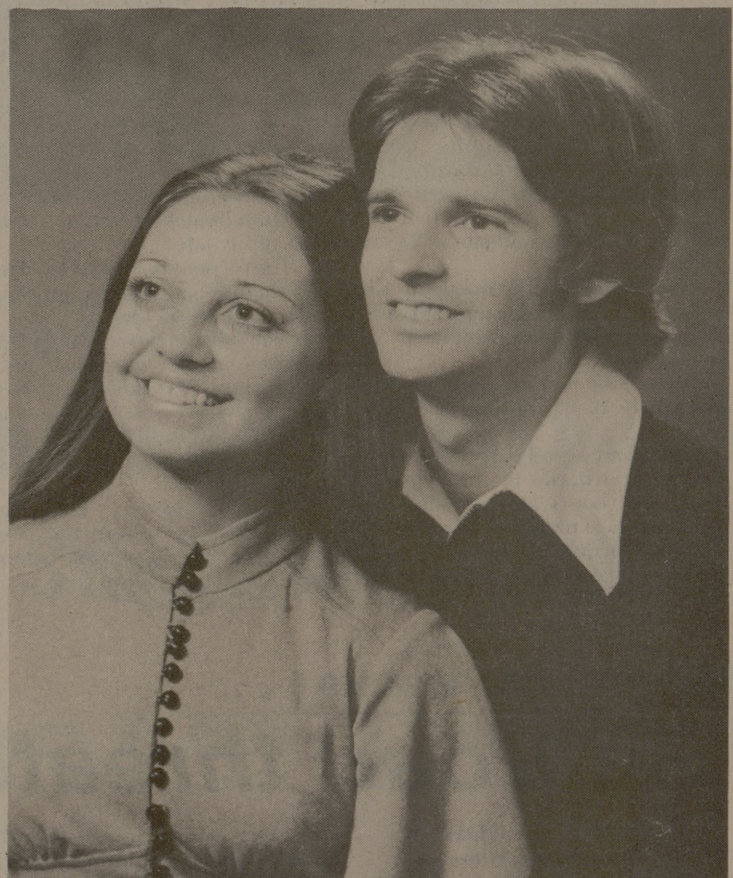
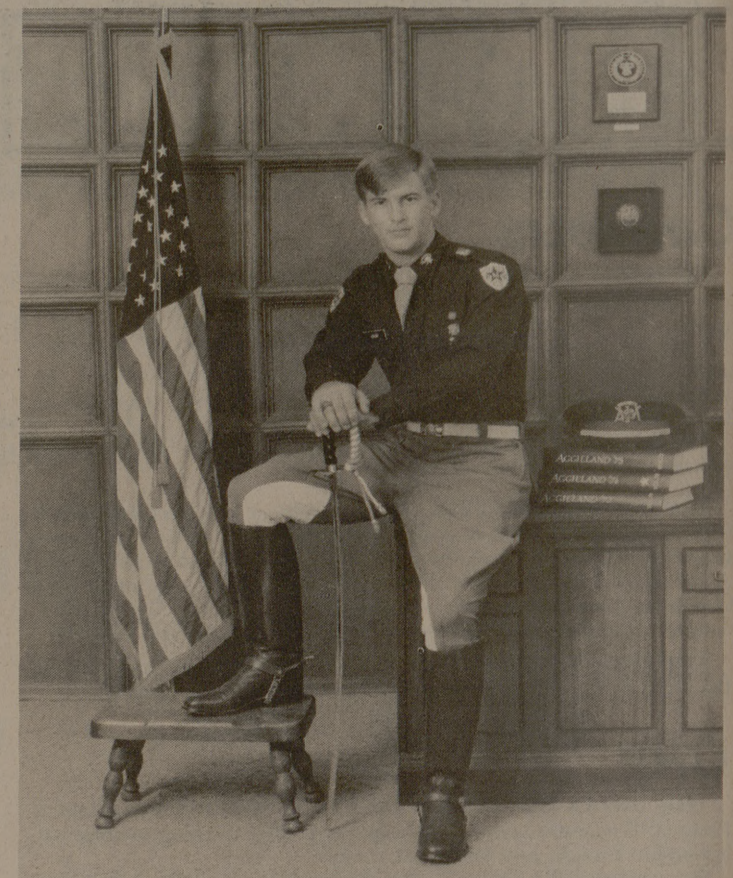
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