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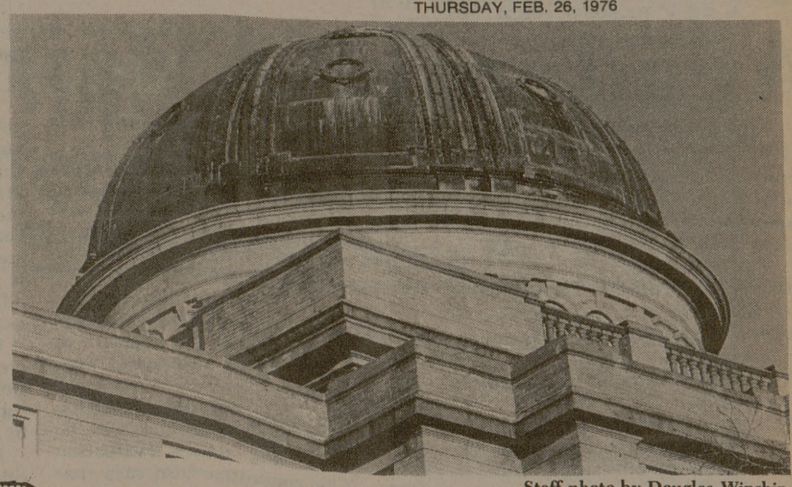
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The west entrance is fronted by columns of neo-classical design.

The Dome was crowned at one time by a light called Prexy's Moon.



Staff photo by Douglas Winship

**A&M Architecture**  
**Structure remains symbol**

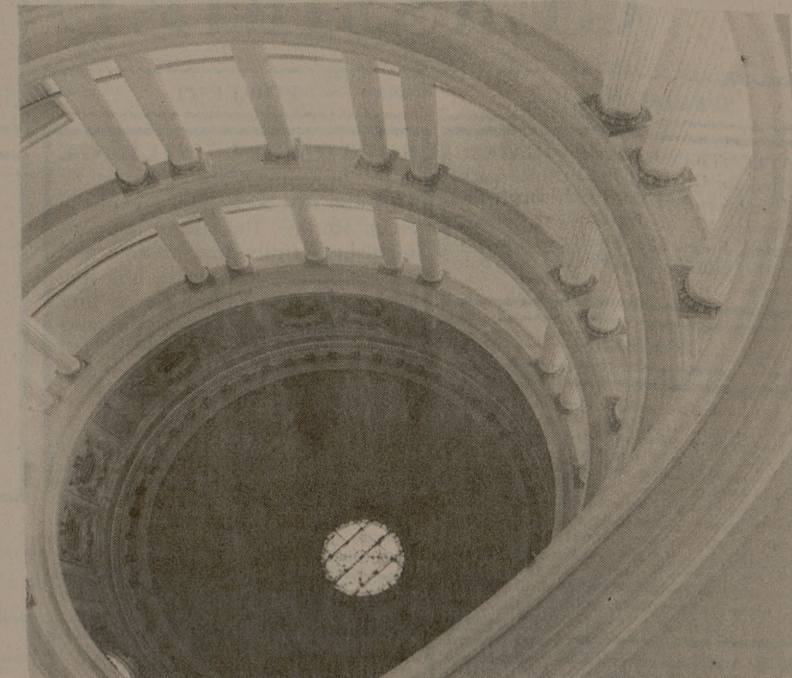


Photo courtesy of Steve Goble

A twisting view of the center rotunda.

When the Academic Building was built in 1914 on the site of Old Main it dominated the campus' main entrance, which then faced the railroad tracks.

Since that time the University entrance has shifted to the eastside, but the old domed structure still remains the symbol of academic life at Texas A&M.

Its four floors have housed the offices of the president, the registrar, commandant, the exchange store, the library, architecture department, and now the departments of philosophy and modern languages and other offices.

An open rotunda rises 6 floors from the center of the symmetrical building. It is capped off by a now grung-colored dome. A few years back, art students fitted the dome with a 25-foot wide braisere. The campus police unstrapped the building in front of throngs of noon-hour students.

Cadet buglers blow taps for deceased Aggies from the balcony surrounding the dome. A light which once topped the dome (called Prexy's Moon) was used as an aircraft warning beacon.

Prof. E. E. Giesecke, the structural engineer for the building, made the walls and floors several feet thick out of reinforced concrete. He claimed he wasn't sure of the exact strength of the relatively new building material and was adding a couple extra layers "just to be safe." It will be a tough structure to bring down.

Trimmed in red granite, the \$225,000 building was done in the neo-classical revival style of the times. It carries the traditional column-supported pediment pasted to the front of the edifice, and uplifted a floor above the ground.

Even today its front lawn, one of the last open green spaces on campus, attracts students, staff, and visitors to its quiet for some rest and relaxation between, or even during classes.

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