

## Basic Bonfire regulations

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are available in area stores. Small statues of the Bonfire are even available.

This is not to mention the indirectly connected benefits such as added business in the Bryan-College Station area from families and sightseers, who have to eat and sleep somewhere.

### The Final Week Kicks Off

It is the Sunday night preceding the burning. The Bonfire area has almost completely changed since Thursday. Tonight it is packed with people working on the stack and lounging around the refreshment area, who give the usually organized site an air of mass confusion.

The stack itself now completely dominates the scene. The crew has begun work on the fourth level and the bottom level has grown wide. The noise level, too.

The whole pace of the operation has picked up quite a bit and the tension in the air seems to stem from the approaching deadline.

### The Female

A girl helped build the Bonfire a few nights ago. She actually got to do labor before someone realized she was female.

She was dressed in bulky clothing and her hair was stuffed down the back of her shirt. But she managed to resemble a male enough to carry a few logs to the stack undetected.

The use of females in actually building the fire is not allowed for slightly obscure reasons. This particular female was not discovered until a fellow worker tried to strike up a conversation with her. The sound of her voice probably gave her away.

Needless to say, certain supervisors were upset and the young lady was escorted away from the stack, despite her willingness to contribute to tradition.

### The Alternative

An A&M professor suggested to one of his classes a possible alternative to all the back-breaking labor and loss of study time associated with Bonfire.

He proposed that a huge torch be placed in the spot where the Bonfire is erected now. The torch would allow the release of some very flammable, highly pressurized gas. The gas could be ignited producing a pillar of flame hundreds of feet tall. The professor said the flames could be treated with chemicals to create any color desired. Yes, even maroon and white.

The professor also noted that he doesn't have much hope of seeing his plan become a reality.

### Logical Conclusions

By Friday night, there will be a whole lot of wood stacked on the field behind Duncan Dining Hall.

When it's ignited, it will be very big, very bright, and very hot. An incredible amount of effort will go up in smoke.

If you have worked on Bonfire, you'll think it's fun and great and worth all the sweat. If you haven't worked on Bonfire, you'll only be impressed.

### German awarded professor emeritus

Dr. John P. German, who retired from Texas A&M University's Electrical Engineering Department last summer, has been awarded "professor emeritus" designation, effective Dec. 1.

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents granted the designation Tuesday upon recommendation of the university administration.

"In recognition of Professor German's faithful and most effective service to the University and to the Department of Electrical Engineering, and our need to call on him for advice and assistance from time to time, I am pleased to recommend his appointment as professor emeritus," said Dr. J. M. Prescott, vice president for academic affairs.

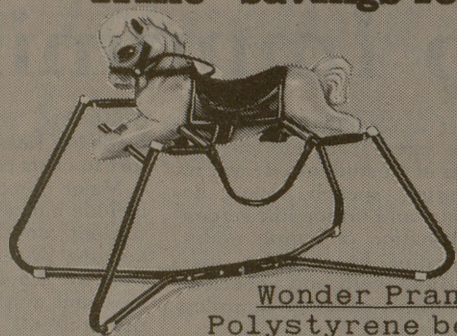
German came to Texas A&M in 1958 from Purdue University. He holds three degrees from the University of Texas.

He and Dr. William L. Beasley, also of the Electrical Engineering Department, several years ago developed a device to help electric power company personnel quickly locate power line disturbances which result in radio and television interference.

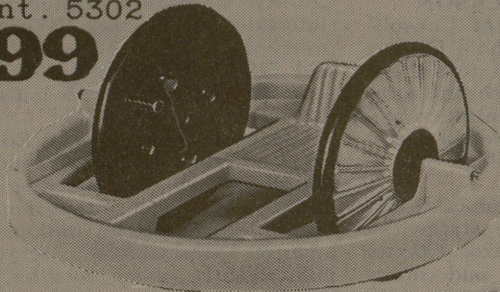
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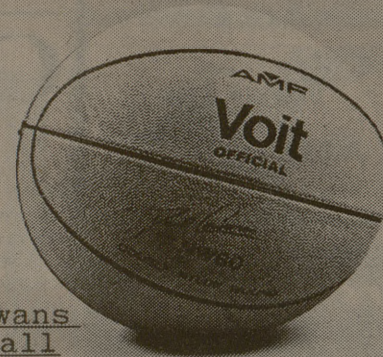
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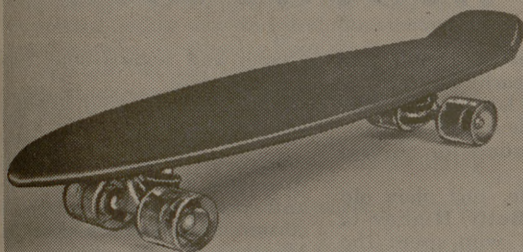


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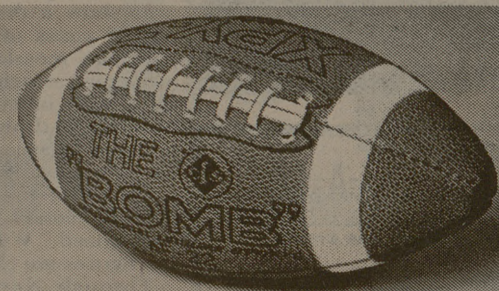
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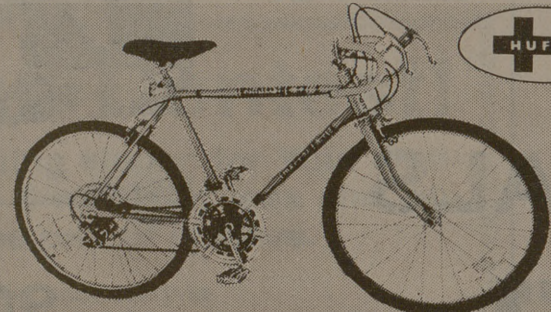
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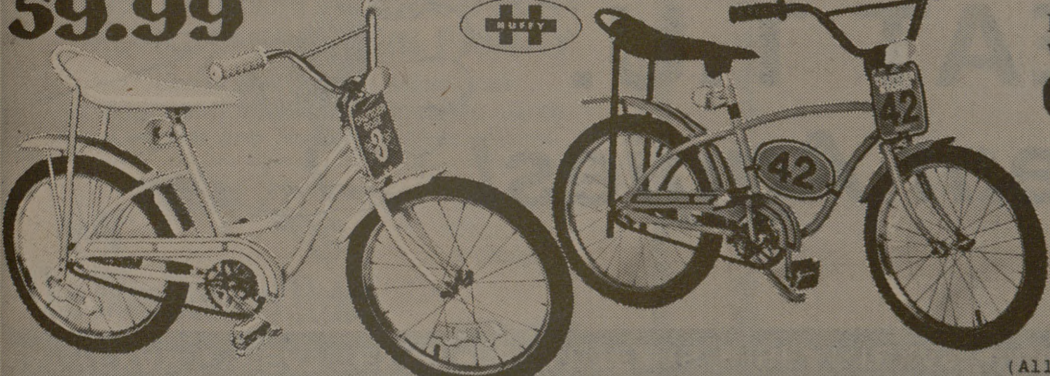
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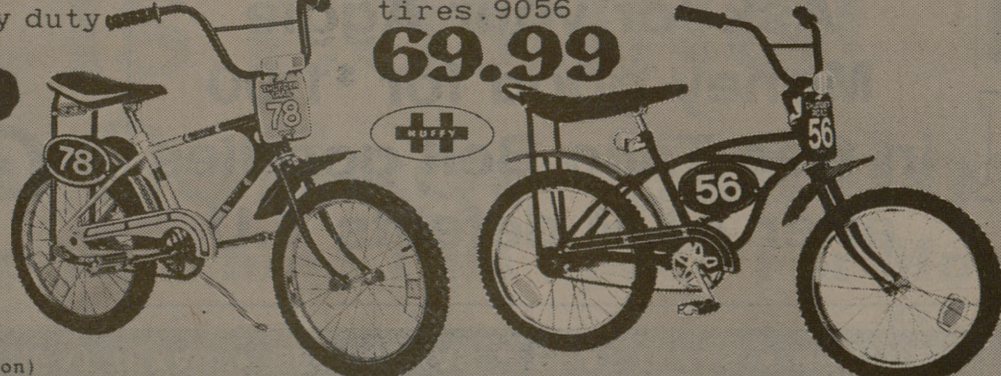


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