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OFFICIAL NOTICE

SENIOR RING ORDERING PROCEDURE For Students Completing 92 Hours at the End of the Spring '78 Semester

To be eligible to order the Texas A&M Senior Class Ring, an undergraduate student must have at least ninety-two (92) semester hours, with 30 hours at A&M and be in good standing with the University. To order at mid-semester using mid-semester grades to fulfill the above requirements, please note the following instructions:

1. Leave your name, major and I.D. number with the Ring Clerk, Heaton Building, prior to Spring Break if possible, or at least one week in advance of ordering. This may not be done by phone.
2. Bring Mid-Semester Grade Report along when ready to order to verify passing hours.
3. Anyone having failed to leave their name in advance and fail to bring their Mid-Semester Grade Report along when ready to order will be asked to return later to allow time for records to be checked.
4. All rings must be paid for in full when the order is placed. Senior Ring Loans are available through Student Financial Aid in the YMCA Building.
5. Mid-Semester orders will be taken only from March 22nd until April 28th, 1978.
6. Students who do not place their order during this period may order after final grades are posted. (Whenever 92 hours have been completed and are on record, there is never a dead-line, except a monthly mailing date on which we send orders to the factory).
7. The Ring Clerk is on duty from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday. However, in order for other duties to be carried out, Absolutely no orders will be taken between 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or between 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
8. All rings ordered, regardless of whether on March 22nd or April 28th, will be delivered on the same day which will be approximately June 29, 1978.

OFFICIAL NOTICE College of Science English Proficiency Examination

ALL JUNIORS and SENIORS in curricula of the College of Science must take the English Proficiency Examination on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1978, at 7:30 p.m.** No makeup exam will be given this spring.

BIOLOGY Department Curricula - ROOM 113 BSBE
CHEMISTRY Department Curricula - ROOM 100 CHEM
MATH Department Curricula - ROOM 101 MILNER
PHYSICS Department Curricula - ROOM 301 PHYS

In order to qualify as a candidate for a degree in the College of Science, each student must demonstrate an ability to express himself (or herself) in acceptable English. This requirement may be satisfied by (1) passing an examination in English composition (EPE) taken not later than the spring semester of the junior year, or (2) completing English 301 with a minimum grade of "C".

ANY STUDENT WHO FAILS THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION (EPE) MUST SATISFY THE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT BY TAKING ENGLISH 301 AND EARNING A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C".

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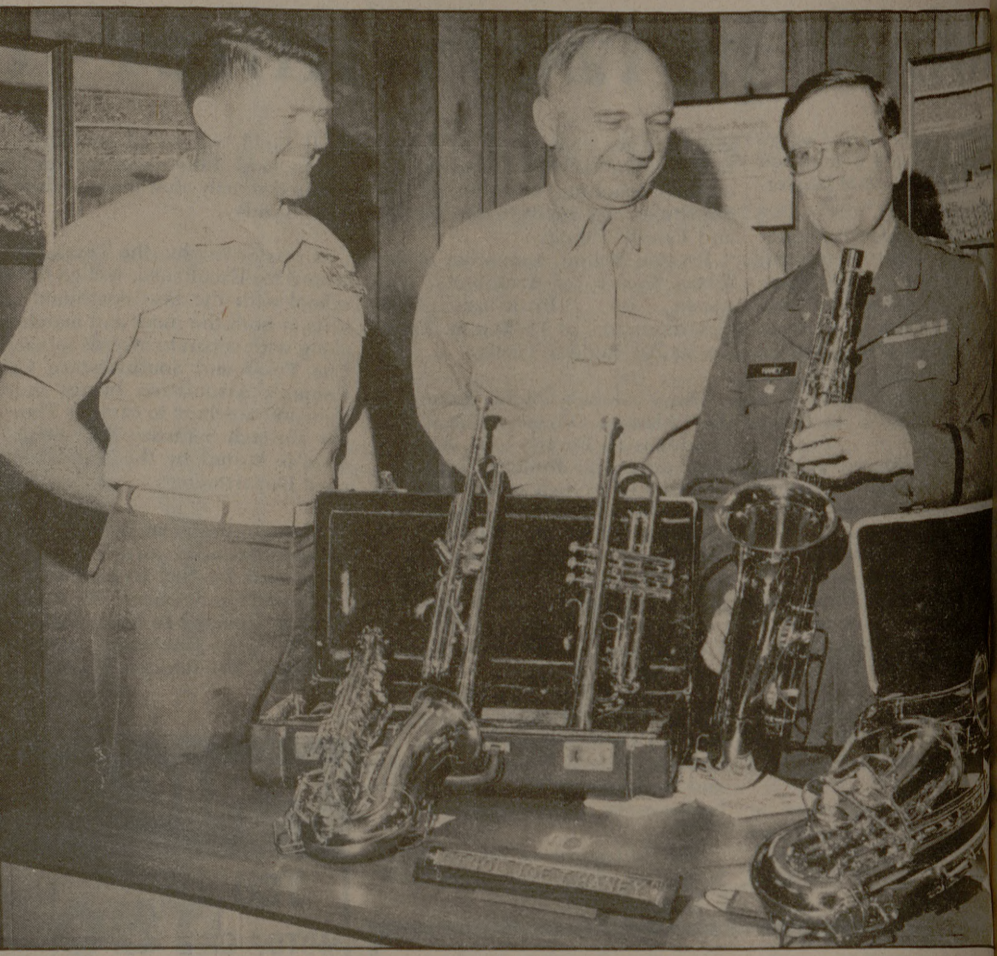
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A shipment of 44 musical instruments given to the Texas Aggie Band by the U.S. Navy is inspected by, left to right, Lt. Col. Bill McFall, Col. Jack Ivins and Lt. Col. Joe T. Hanes.

Band supplied with \$12,000 in musical instruments

The Texas Aggie Band recently received a shipment of 44 musical instruments from the U.S. Navy. The horns have a retail value of \$12,000, and include trumpets, clarinets and alto and tenor saxophones made by Bundy and King.

"This is the second group of horns we've received from the Navy in two years," commented Lt. Col. Joe T. Hanes, Aggie Band director. "Twenty-four are like new, and the used clarinets are in excellent condition. We needed the instruments and appreciate the marvelous gift."

"The Aggie Band is certainly appreciative of the efforts of Col. Jack Ivins and Lt. Col. Bill McFall in making it happen," he added.

Ivins, professor of naval science at Texas A&M, said the instruments were obtained through Navy welfare and recreation sources at the naval musical school at Norfolk, Va. "These were excess instruments for the school," he noted. A 1976 selection was acquired the same way.

Arrangements were made through the Department of the Navy, following endorsement by the chief of naval education training at Pensacola, Fla.

The Aggie Band, renowned for its foot-tapping military sound, received regular instruments from the U.S. Army. Almost all of the 300-member band plays instruments supplied the University or military.

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Who was Blaise Pascal? Most of us know of Blaise Pascal the mathematician, who was instrumental in the development of probability theory and the binomial theorem. Pascal the inventor of the first calculating machine and Pascal the physicist, discoverer of the law of hydrostatics. Yet Blaise Pascal revealed himself as a person full of interest in the inner experiences of man; a man whose keen insight reached the thoughts, feelings, and desires of people. His writings on this subject are more than mere abstractions; they are concrete, filled with experiences.

Pascal himself was a fusion of the scientist, seeking to understand man's outward environment, and the man who probes into the inner experiences of humanity, searching out real purpose and satisfaction in life. In his researches into the nature of the vacuum, he realized its spiritual counterpart in man. Within every human being he saw an emptiness and longing for happiness, genuine purpose, and something of lasting value. He described this yearning as a "Christ-shaped vacuum," which only the Person of Jesus Christ could fill. In section VII of the Pensees, he wrote:

"All men seek happiness. This is without exception. Whatever different means they employ, they all tend to this end. The cause of some going to war, and of others avoiding it, is the same desire in both, attended with different views. The will never takes the least step but to this object. This is the motive of every action of every man, even of those who hang themselves."

"And yet after such a great number of years, no one without faith has reached the point to which all continually look. All complain, princes and subjects, noblemen and commoners, old and young, strong and weak, learned and ignorant, healthy and sick, of all countries, all times, all ages, and all conditions."

"A trial so long, so continuous, and so uniform should certainly convince us of our inability to reach the good by our own efforts... What is it then that this inability proclaim to us, but that there was once in man a true happiness of which there now remains to him only the mark and empty trace, which he in vain tries to fill from all his surroundings, seeking from things absent the help he does not obtain in things present? But these are all inadequate, because the infinite abyss can only be filled by an infinite and immutable Object, that is to say, only by God Himself."

Nothing, he observed, among all of God's creation can ever replace the Creator Himself in satisfying the deep longings of our own hearts.

Pascal confessed that in his life, even his brilliant intellectual refined thoughts and his scientific research could not void within. The meaning of the human life can only be found in the Person who had that mind as he created man. This son, God, because of the great within His heart for man, became man Himself. Jesus Christ lived a human life, and accomplished an effective and eternal redemption through his death. The result of the resurrection of Jesus Christ is that it is necessary for man to be empty, or to have a meaningless existence. This son would like to fill up that Christ-shaped vacuum within hearts of men today. He would replace it with Himself, and the satisfaction of human life that is required is that a person would, with an honest heart, to the Lord Jesus, open his mind and receive Him, saying something like this, "Lord Jesus, thank you for dying for me, now come in me. Fill up my emptiness, make me a person full of your pose."

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