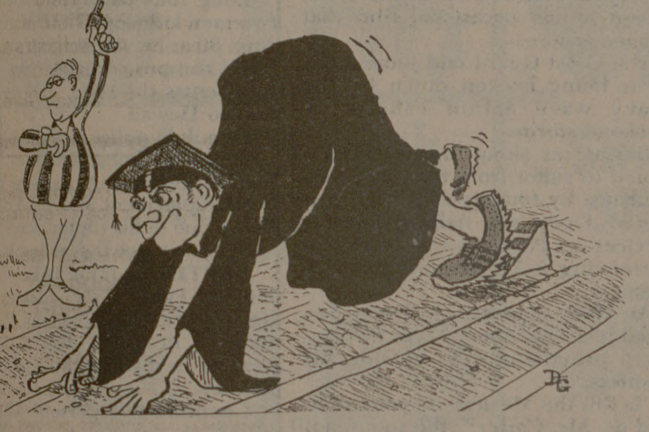


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SPECIAL NOTICE

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

- D. Individuals needing this information in connection with a graduation application for, or receipt of, financial aid.
- E. State and local officials to whom state laws (in effect on or before November 19, 1974) require information to be reported.
- F. Organizations like Educational Testing Service and College Entrance Examination Board in connection with developing, validating, or administering predictive tests, administering student aid programs, and improving instruction, but such organizations must not show the personally identifiable information to outsiders and the information will be destroyed when no longer needed for audit, evaluation, and/or enforcement of federal legal requirements.
- G. Accrediting organizations.
- H. Parents who certify a student is carried as a dependent for federal income tax purposes. This certification must be ascertained by the University office concerned. (It would include such items as transcripts, financial aid and probation reports.)
- I. Appropriate persons, if the knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other persons.
- J. Individuals requiring such information by means of a judicial order or any lawfully issued subpoena, upon condition that the student is notified by the University of all such orders and subpoenas in advance of compliance.
- V. Student Rights to Challenge Records

Students have the right to a hearing to challenge records and information directly relating to them. The challenge is restricted to inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate records and information. The following procedures shall be followed:

- A. Any student wishing to challenge records or information directly relating to him must notify the individual responsible for maintaining the record of the wish to challenge.
- The notice must be in writing and specifically identify the item challenged and the basis for the challenge. The written request must be filed in duplicate with the custodian of the challenged record.
- B. All initial hearings will be informal and participants will be the custodian of the challenged records or information, the student and the author (if appropriate) of the material.
- C. If any of the participants (record custodian, student or author) are not satisfied with the results of the informal hearing, a formal hearing will be conducted under the procedures adopted and published below:
 1. The hearing will be conducted and the results decided within a reasonable period of time (seven business days) following the request for the hearing.
 2. The hearing will be conducted, and the decision rendered, by an institutional official or other party who does not have a direct interest in the outcome of the hearing. The appointment of the official or party will be made by the Vice President to whom the record custodian reports.
 3. The student will be afforded a full and fair opportunity to present evidence relevant to challenging the content of the educational records in order to insure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of students. The hearing also provides an opportunity for correction or deletion of any inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate data contained in the record and/or to insert into the record a written explanation of the student respecting the content of the challenged record.
 4. The decision must be rendered in writing to all interested parties within a reasonable period of time (seven business days) after the conclusion of the hearing.

VI. Release of "Student Directory Information"

Information on students, such as date and place of birth, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended, is defined and referred to in this Act as "student directory information" (this is a category of information and does not refer necessarily to a publication known as a "directory").

The information mentioned above will be released by various campus offices periodically or upon request unless the student requests in writing that specific information be withheld.

A publication known as the Texas A&M University Directory is one type of periodical containing data classified as "student directory information". It will contain the student's name, address, telephone listing, major field of study and classification unless the student requests that part or all of the data be withheld.

Periodically the Registrar will publish official notice of the above policy so that students wishing to do so can make requests known to the Registrar (undergraduates) or the Dean of the Graduate College (graduate students). After the official notice has been published, the Registrar will inform offices concerned of the requests received.

VII. Destruction of Records

Texas A&M University constantly reviews "education records" it maintains and periodically it becomes necessary to destroy certain records. In no case will the University destroy records if the action is prohibited by state and/or federal law.

Basic scholastic records are kept permanently in the Registrar's Office. Beyond these, the various departments and offices may determine their own policies regarding retention of records within existing law.

VIII. Letters of Recommendation

A. Students have the right to review confidential recommendations used in applications for employment or for admission to any educational agency or institution, or information concerning honors awarded, except when the student waives, in writing, the privileges of examination.

B. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the student does not have access to confidential letters and statements of recommendation which were placed in the education records prior to January 1, 1975, if the letters or statements are used for purposes for which they were specifically intended.

IX. Former Students

These procedures apply to all persons formerly enrolled at Texas A&M University as well as to those currently enrolled.

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Parents divided on schools

United Press International
NEW YORK — Parents are divided on whether public school education is worse now than in their day, but they agree the top four trouble spots this year are school discipline, drugs, poor standards and the hunt for good teachers, a survey reported today.

Forty-two per cent of the parents said schools were worse than in their day; 41 percent better. The "better" responses mostly came from those poorly educated. Most

answering "worse" held college degrees.

But better or worse, parents are more worried about discipline, drugs, poor standards and the hunt for good teachers, according to the Gallup Poll Charles F. Kettering Foundation report.

The report is based on the 11th annual survey on Public's Attitudes toward Public Schools, a nationwide sampling taken last May of 1,514 parents, some without children in public schools.

Worries aside, the poll showed

that only 12 percent of parents said they would send their children to a different public school if given the chance.

Other points from the survey:

—Public schools are held in lowest esteem by blacks living in central cities of the North, showing they are in tune with experts claiming the city schools, primarily serving blacks, shortchange students.

—Thirty-three percent would vote for a limit on school budgets; 42 percent disapprove.

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Corning percs found dangerous

United Press International
WASHINGTON — Corning Glass Works and the federal government Tuesday warned consumers to stop using millions of Corning Ware coffee percolators because of a potentially dangerous cement problem in their handle assemblies.

The company and the Consumer Products Safety Commission announced an agreement under which Corning will encourage consumers to either accept partial cash rebates or get credit toward the purchase of other Corning products.

The program begins Monday with a nationwide magazine, newspaper and broadcast advertising campaign. It involves millions of Corning Ware electric and stove-top percolators, which are no longer made by the firm.

The action is not a recall, but it is believed to be the biggest such agreement by a single company in the six-year history of the Consumer Products Safety Commission.

It was prompted by complaints from consumers of being scalded when coffeemaker handles separated from the percolators. The defect was blamed on epoxy glue failures.

The potential handle separation problem does not affect Corning's Pyrex brand clear percolators or to any other Corning coffee makers. Those products are not included in the incentive program.

"Consumers owning Corning Ware percolators are advised to stop using them immediately," Corning said in a statement.

"The cause of the separation problem has been traced to the epoxy sealant which was intended to fasten the metal band and handle assembly to the white glass ceramic pot. This sealant can dry out and become brittle, allowing the two parts to separate without warning," Corning said.

The advertisements will contain coupons under which coffee maker owners may obtain details from Corning on what to do with the products. Corning asked consumers not to mail their pots back to the company or retailers.

Louisville mayor faces impeachment

United Press International
LOUISVILLE, Ky. — "Private indiscretions" may soon mean politically ruinous impeachment proceedings and embarrassing divorce proceedings for William B. Stansbury, mayor of Kentucky's largest city.

The Democrat, barred from seeking re-election when his term ends in December 1981, has been asked to resign his party leadership by the all-Democratic Board of Aldermen. He has filed for divorce from his wife of 34 years, Dorothy.

The mayor's political problems stem, in part, from two incidents involving a former aide, divorcee Mary Ellen Farmer, who resigned her job as executive assistant to the mayor last year after Stansbury admitted traveling to New Orleans with her on a personal trip at the outset of a five-day strike by city firefighters.

Pressed by reporters for an accounting of his trip, the mayor admitted he had lied when he insisted earlier that he was in Atlanta on city business when the strike began in July 1978.

In an emotional apology made in the glare of television lights, Stansbury said he was sorry for his "private indiscretions."

The second out-of-town meeting with Farmer came to light last month when Stansbury filed a travel voucher for expenses for a trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., during which he met Farmer. The mayor later said the voucher was submitted in error. He agreed to pay for the personal portion of his trip, made during an otherwise official visit to Atlanta.

The city Board of Aldermen recently voted, 10-0, to ask for his resignation.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

In celebration of its 4th anniversary in College Station, cordially invites you to an open house, Thursday, Sept. 6, 5-15 p.m. at the Lutheran Student Center, 315 N. College Main. Refreshments will be served and you are under no obligation to join. Losing weight never tasted so good.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Cooperative Education in the College of Liberal Arts has a half-time position open at the Bridgehouse in Bryan. The salary is \$3 per hour. For more information about this position, please contact Henry D. Pope or Susanah Clary at 845-7814...115

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

In the past, certain information has been made public by Texas A&M University as a service to students, faculty and other interested individuals.

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the following directory information may be made public unless the student desires to withhold all or any portion of it.

Student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student.

Any student wishing to withhold any or all of this information should fill out, in person, the appropriate form, available to graduate students at the Registrar's Office, no later than 5 p.m., Friday September 21, 1979.

Edwin H. Cooper, Dean
Admissions and Records
Texas A&M University

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY STUDENT RECORDS POLICY

August, 1978

To comply with the requirements of the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974," Texas A&M University has adopted policies and procedures to implement the requirements of this Act and to clarify these requirements for all members of the University student body, faculty, pro-

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