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...but how you play the game

Members of Moses and Davis-Gary dormitories used the rain to their advantage in organizing a mud football game on a makeshift, or mushift, gridiron.

Battalion photo by Sam Stroder

**Variety of agencies and companies**

**Ag students to view careers**

By CAROL HANCOCK  
Battalion Reporter  
More than 60 corporations and government agencies will be represented at the first annual Professional Career Planning in Agriculture Day, Sept. 26.  
Agriculture students of all classifications will have a chance to explore career opportunities while potential employers will get a better view of the students, faculty and facilities at Texas A&M.  
Some of the participants expected to attend are Union Carbide, Halston Purina, Dupont, John Deere and Co., along with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and

the Peace Corps. Students can meet these and other potential employers outside the pressure of the interview room and can begin to understand how each of the companies operate.  
Sponsored by the College of Agriculture, the Career Planning and Placement Center, and the student chapter of the National Agricultural Marketing Association, PCPA Day will begin with a noon banquet for the program participants. President Jarvis Miller will speak at the luncheon.  
The focus of the career day is the 2 to 5 p.m. exhibition booths and displays in the main ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. Also in the ballroom will be tables for the College of Agriculture departmental clubs.

Rounding off the day, a Texas Style Bar-B-Que at the Brazos Center in Bryan is set for 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 and available from technical club advisers. Students may sit at a company table of their choice and visit with faculty and representatives.

Mark Ellison, president of the Texas A&M chapter of NAMA, said the sponsors of PCPA Day got what they feel to be the top 60 em-

ployers. Since Texas A&M has the largest agricultural enrollment in the United States, Ellison said, most corporations contacted were interested.

Although the career day is spotlighting agriculture, a wide cross-section of corporations and agencies will be represented, Ellison said. Students from any area of university study were welcome, he said.

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The stamps were bought despite the fact congressmen can use their free franking privilege for 90 days after they leave office.  
Departing congressmen who purchased stamps were Rep. Newton Steers, R-Md., who

bought a total of \$5,000 of stamps; Robert Leggett, D-Calif., \$13,000; B. F. Sisk, D-Calif., \$8,000; James J. Delaney, D-N.Y., \$8,000; Robert Nix, D-Pa., \$11,100; Fred Rooney, D-Pa., \$6,323; John Young, D-Texas, \$3,999; and John J. Flynt, D-Ga., \$3,150.  
"It didn't cost the taxpayer 1 cent," Steers said. "It's a transfer of taxpayers' money from one part of government to another part of government. The net effect is zero."

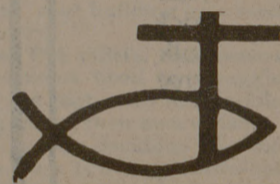


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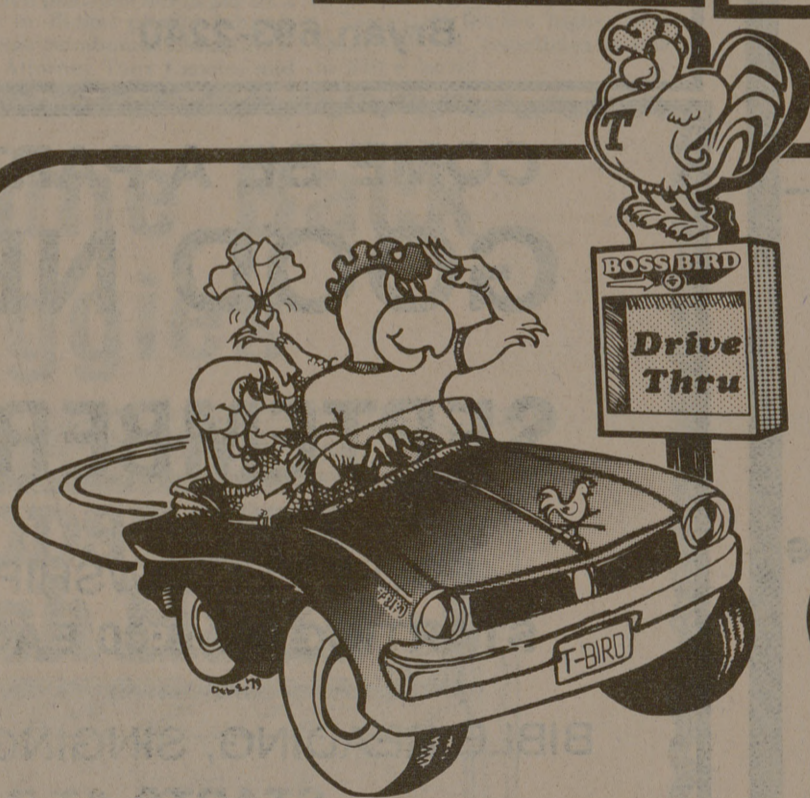
Interested men or women who are Texas residents or have attended Texas A&M for at least two years should contact Dr. Paul Van Riper of the Political Science Department or Dr. John F. Reading of the Physics Department. They together with Dr. R. H. Ballinger, professor emeritus of English, comprise the local selection committee.

Candidates must be unmarried citizens between the ages of 18 and 24.  
Prior experience would also suggest as highly desirable a grade point average above 3.75 and a record of unusual achievement in some outside activity, noted Van Riper, chairman of the selection committee. Quality of intellect, character, and accomplishments are the most important requirements, he added.

The two-year scholarships cover tuition and fees, some assistance for travel and a maintenance allowance in pounds sterling equal to about \$5,400 at present exchange rates.

If successful at the campus level, a candidate is interviewed at state and regional levels in December, with four scholarships granted to the six-state region of which Texas is part. Thirty-two awards are granted annually in the U.S., four to each of eight districts. In 1978 awards went to 11 women and 21 men.

Four Texas A&M students have received scholarships, the last being Murray E. Fulton, M.S. '78 in agricultural economics, who was successful in the Canadian competition, and Paul T. Hasse, '76, a philosophy major.



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