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A representative from Baylor University's Hankamer School of Business will be on campus Friday, October 30, to interview junior and senior students from all degree backgrounds for graduate study in business.

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## Exploitation of earth may be reason for health problems

By **DARLENE JANIK**  
Battalion Reporter  
Man's exploitation of the earth and subsequent environmental changes have led to a struggle to control disease, an environmental health professor said Tuesday.

James H. Steele, an environmental health professor at the University of Texas School of Public Health, addressed 70 people on the Texas A&M campus. He presented the first of four lectures in the 1981 University Lecture Series.

"We are just beginning to realize what the measurement of man's ability is to alter the environment," he said.

"Man is a creator in the environment — he builds what he needs to survive; he enlarges to benefit and then seeks to conserve. He was and remains an adventurer."

In the earliest record of man's exploitations of his surroundings he was a wanderer who lived off berries and other vegetation, Steele said. Man became a hunter and learned how to trap animals.

"He became an exploiter of all things he could conquer," Steele said.

He said the world population growth enabled man to move into every continent of the world and to utilize available resources.

"He has survived physical and biological onslaughts since his first steps on Earth; most perilous has been disease which evolved with animals," Steele said.

He said the struggle of infectious diseases of lower life forms to adapt themselves to a more highly developed host is unending. Since man's appearance on earth, the greatest progress in holding back or eliminating these diseases has been made during this century, Steele said.

Other challenges to man's survival are environmental changes and a high level of pollution, Steele said.

"The important thing to determine is whether man is going to be able to survive continuous pollution that may surpass (that pollution) created by natural physical forces," Steele said.



James H. Steele, environmental professor at the University of Texas, began the University Lecture Series Tuesday speaking on man's role in the environment.

## Great Pumpkin begins annual flight Thursday

By **MARY JO RUMMEL**  
Battalion Staff  
The Great Pumpkin will appear on the Corps Quadrangle Thursday at 10 p.m. and once again try to reach Dorm 10 before he loses his head.

Each year the Great Pumpkin is chosen in a secret ritual from among the junior cadets in Company C-2 by the outfit seniors. He is charged with making a run around the quadrangle, wearing a sheet on his torso and a hollowed out pumpkin on his head.

The catch is that freshman Aggie Band members surround the Great Pumpkin and hit him in an effort to break his pumpkin head and interrupt his flight.

The senior members of C-2 try to clear a path for the Great Pumpkin who is guarded by C-2 juniors carrying torches. His goal is to circle the quad, beginning outside Dorm 11, and reach the fourth

floor of Dorm 10 with the pumpkin still intact upon his head.

Band Commander James Hughes said the band's commanding officers have not yet decided what the freshmen will be allowed to carry to smash the pumpkin but dangerous weapons such as broomsticks will be avoided as much as possible. Ax handles were banned several years ago.

"Last year we almost had a problem with the situation getting out of hand," he said. "We are trying to keep it in 'good bull' status. We don't want any one to get their feelings hurt — or their bodies."

If he gets to the dorm, the idea is to spread pumpkin all over the dorm, Shero said. If the pumpkin gets smashed on the way, C-2 collects the pieces and retreats.

This will be the twentieth run of the Great Pumpkin. Company C-2 Commander Jerry Smith said

the Great Pumpkin made a successful run in 1975 but that is only year he knows of that he is

Smith said no one is sure the traditional run began but probably began as a rivalry between the Aggie band members and cadets in Company C-2.

Smith, who was the Great Pumpkin last year, described the activity as something "like the middle of a riot with arms and people everywhere — kind of frightening." He added: "It is something to look back on — like a war story."

The man chosen to be the Great Pumpkin has never been seriously injured during the run but some participants have received scrapes and bruises in the conflict, Smith said.

"Observers are welcome," he said, "but they should stay out of the way for their own safety."

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