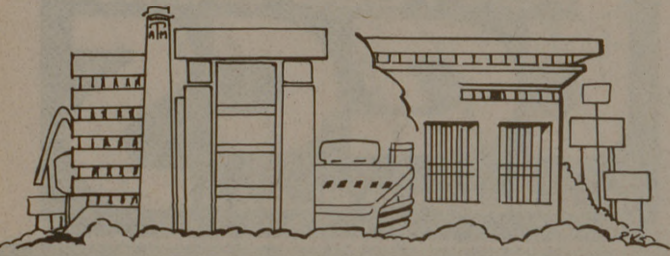


Around town



Professors receive awards

Professors from the colleges of Business Administration, Agriculture and Geosciences all received teaching excellence awards from the Association of Former Students last Wednesday.

Winners from the College of Business Administration are **Dr. George C. Fowler**, **Dr. Gerald Keim** and **Dr. Stanley H. Kratchman**. **Drs. J. Howard Hesby**, **Murray H. Milford** and **Gerald A. O'Donovan** were chosen from the College of Agriculture and awards in the College of Geosciences went to **Dr. Andrew Hajash Jr.** and **Robert O. Reid**.

The association cited the professors as "superior classroom teachers who inspire students."

Racquetball tourney for all

The Texas A&M Racquetball Club is sponsoring a racquetball tournament to be held Oct. 29, 30 and 31. The tournament is open to all students, faculty and staff. There is a \$7 entry fee for singles and \$3 fee for doubles players. Registration for the tournament is in 159 East Kyle. Prizes include T-shirts for all participants and individual trophies for the winners in each division. For more information on rules and registration contact **Fernando V. Luna** at 846-0170 or **Phil Mani** at 693-9451.

Strake rally set for Thursday

George Strake, candidate for lieutenant governor, will be in College Station Thursday and the Texas A&M Students for Strake organization is holding a rally in his honor.

The rally will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 at Graham Central Station, 1600 S. College St. in College Station. There will be free beer and a cash bar during the rally, and the public is invited to attend.

Latt receives certificate



U Tin Win Latt, right, an agriculture specialist from Burma, is congratulated by **Dr. Jack Cross**, director of international programs at Texas A&M.

U Tin Win Latt, head of the irrigation agronomy division and a professional staff member of the Ministry of Agriculture and forest in Rangoon, Burma, has completed an intensive on-the-job training course at Texas A&M. Tuesday he received a certificate of completion from **Dr. Jack Cross**, director of the Texas A&M International Programs Office.

The course taken by Latt was conducted by the Soil and Crop Science Department and was concentrated around the production of sesame and other oil seed crops.

His training was funded through the Burmese Government by a World Bank loan.

If you have an announcement or interesting item to submit for this column, come by The Battalion office in Room 216 Reed McDonald or call Tracey Taylor at 845-2611.

Ring returned years, miles later

by Tracey Taylor

Battalion Reporter
When Dan Fuschak, Class of '62, lost his Aggie ring, he thought it was gone forever. Eight years and 900 miles later, he got it back — all the way from Charleston, Ill.

On a winter's day in 1974, Fuschak looked at his hand and realized that his class ring was gone. He immediately knew that either he had left it at work, or it had flown off his hand during a snowball fight that afternoon. A quick check at the lab where he worked showed he must have lost it while playing in the snow.

Fuschak and his wife Janice searched the yard thoroughly but did not find the ring. They placed an ad in the Charleston newspaper offering a reward to anyone finding the ring, but received no answer. They gave up hope.

At least until Friday. The Fuschaks, who have since moved back to College Station, received a call Friday from the Association of Former Students saying they knew where the ring

was and how the Fuschaks could get it back.

It seems that, in September, Charleston phone company worker Terry Noble, was burying telephone cable and came across what appeared to be a gold ring. He put it in his pocket and took it home to his wife. The Nobles inspected the ring, but could only make out that it was from Texas A&M. Class of '62. It had been underground so long that the name inscribed was illegible.

They took the ring to a jeweler to be cleaned, but still only the letters "Fusc" could be made out.

Terry's wife, Rosalee, who works at the placement center at Eastern Illinois University, found the address of the Association of Former Students at Texas A&M and wrote to ask for help.

She asked the association to check its records for the Class of '62 to see if an address for anyone with a last name beginning with the letters "Fusc" was listed. The association checked and

found only the Charleston address for the Fuschaks.

Mrs. Noble checked that address and found it was a post office box belonging to the company for which Dan Fuschak used to work. No forwarding address was listed.

Mrs. Noble called the Association of Former Students and asked them to check for more current information. The association discovered that the Fuschaks had become Century Club members in July, and their new College Station address was listed.

The association called Janice

Fuschak and said her husband's ring had been found and gave her the name and phone number of the Nobles.

Mrs. Fuschak called the Nobles to verify the information, and then called her husband who was away on a business trip. She said she was too excited to keep it a secret.

Fuschak was surprised at the ring's return.

"It's amazing to get it back after eight years, especially since people up there don't realize the significance of an Aggie ring," she said.

Mrs. Fuschak said the incident also has re-established her faith in people.

"Not everybody would have gone to the trouble," she said. "We've been trying to think of something we could do to show our gratitude."

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CINEMA III
Post Oak Mall
754-0616
"ET" (PG) 7:15-9:35
"MY FAVORITE YEAR" (PG) 7:40-9:50
"LIVE ON SUNSET STRIP" (R)



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Hubert Beck, Pastor 846-6687
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7:25-9:50
Mother Lode (PG)
7:15-9:40
MANOR EAST III
Manor E. Mall 823-8300
An Officer and a Gentleman
7:15-9:50
PINK FLOYD THE WALL
7:25-9:45
Poltergeist
7:20 9:40
Campus
Monty Python Live at the Hollywood Bowl
7-15-9:30

EXPOSE YOURSELF

AGGIELAND PICTURE SCHEDULE

Freshmen	today to Oct. 15
Sophomores	today to Oct. 15
Seniors	Oct. 11 to Dec. 17
Juniors	Nov. 1 to Dec. 17
All Others	Nov. 15 to Dec. 17

PURYEAR

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LAST WEEK FOR Freshmen & Sophomores

Seniors & Juniors mugs will be taken starting next week.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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