

Problems keep things lively

A day in the life of a dean

by Scott Griffin

Battalion Reporter

Trying to meet with a dean at Texas A&M can be like going to the family doctor. There are at least three or four people waiting in line most of the day, business associates wander in and out and a secretary keeps assuring you that you are next in line.

Bryan Cole, associate dean of student affairs in the College of Education, says the flow of students is normal in his job.

Cole says he loves his work, which consists of conferring with many students, but it does not end there. He serves on at least 15 committees, teaches, interacts with department heads,

writes journal articles and puts away paperwork at an incredible rate.

At first glance, Cole appears to be an average businessman. He wears a three-piece suit, works in a large office and has three secretaries and graduate assistants who help him.

But average is not the word to describe this man.

Cole grew up in Marlin and while in high school received a congressional appointment to West Point, the U. S. Military Academy.

Cole, who originally intended to make the service his career, served four years in Germany and one in Vietnam. After Vietnam, he returned to Texas and received his doctorate degree from Texas A&M in 1975. Cole then became assistant to the

dean and has steadily worked his way up to his current position.

His office is staffed with three secretaries, who are as agile as street policemen when it comes to directing student traffic.

When students go to see him, Cole seems friendly, yet firm and to the point. His office is spacious and comfortable as a living room, with four soft chairs to accommodate visitors and a giant window that overlooks the campus.

Cole sits at a large L-shaped desk which is orderly, but stacked with books, journals and other resource materials. Finally, memos, notes and various papers bombard him, but Cole survives it all. He knows exactly what's going on, and he seems able to deal with virtually any

problem that arises.

Cole deals with students in the same fashion — no problem surprises him.

He also is a master of managing time — something he says West Point taught him. Between the faculty, students and paperwork, Cole finds time to play racquetball, participate in the Army reserves, and, most important to him, be with his wife and two children.

Cole's career at Texas A&M has been colorful, including a quick rise to his position as an associate dean while garnering a few awards along the way.

In 1980, he received the Distinguished Service Award from the MSC Council and Directorate for his work with various student programs, and in 1979, he received a Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award for teaching.

Cole's expertise in dealing with students will be handy in the next few years because the College of Education is expanding quickly, he says.

Cole attributes the growth of the college to the increase in job outlook for teachers is improving in Texas because the recent influx of people from the north.

As far as his own career is concerned, Cole is happy here.

"I love my work here," he says. "I've had several opportunities to go some place else, but I've stayed here because I enjoy having control over programs that mean something."

Now you know

United Press International
NEW YORK — The fatter the fish, the shorter its storage life in the freezer, says Linda O'Dierno, of Cornell University's

Cooperative Extension service.

She says fatty fish such as mackerel, salmon and fresh tuna have a storage life of three months at zero degrees F, while leaner fish such as haddock, cod and swordfish can be kept up to 6 months at the same temperature.

O'Dierno says fish and seafood may be frozen safely for longer periods, but flavor and texture will deteriorate.

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HOUSTON — The State Bar of Texas has filed a lawsuit seeking disbarment of 1st Court of Appeals Judge Ben G. Levy for having sexual contact with a female client before his election last year.

The lawsuit filed Monday said Levy, 55, violated two codes of professional ethics in an incident in a county jail room.

The complaint stems from the allegation that Levy was observed allowing the client to place her hand inside his pants on March 26.

Levy was convicted in April of the misdemeanor charge of sexual contact and sentenced to 15 days in jail and a \$300 fine. He is appealing the conviction.

Levy expressed "shock" at the lawsuit and said he had not heard from the Bar's grievance committee in Houston who filed the lawsuit.

The suit asked that Levy be reprimanded, suspended or disbarred.

It alleged that he violated canons of the Bar's Code of Professional Responsibility which state "a lawyer shall not engage in illegal conduct involving moral turpitude" and "a lawyer shall not engage in any conduct that adversely reflects on his fitness to practice law."

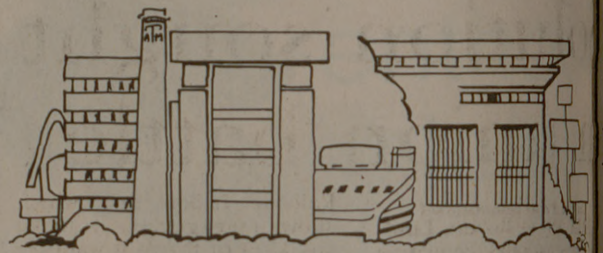
Defoliant hearings to begin

United Press International
HOUSTON — A Houston lawyer representing 1,435 Vietnam veterans has been named to the nine-person team which will try an Agent Orange lawsuit in New York next June.

Attorney Benton Musslewhite was named to the plaintiffs' team at a hearing Friday in a federal district court in Westbury, N.Y., and Musslewhite named former Texas gubernatorial candidate Francis "Sissy" Farenthold to lead his out-of-court legal team.

Claims nationwide have been consolidated in the New York federal court suit. There, they will argue in a first phase starting June 13 that eight chemical companies including Dow and Monsanto can be held liable for the injuries.

If in the first phase the plaintiffs prove that the chemical companies can be sued, there will be a second phase to hear evidence on whether Agent Orange is hazardous and what its health effects are.



Around town

Aggies reminded of Howdy Week

In case you hadn't noticed, this week is **Howdy Week**. The Traditions Council urges all Aggies to make a special effort this week to say Howdy to everyone you see.

Outdoor photo contest announced

The MSC Outdoor Recreation Committee is sponsoring a photo contest.

The theme of the contest is "Essence of Outdoor Recreation," and photos must be submitted to the Memorial Student Center, Outdoor Recreation Committee, Photo Contest, Box J-1 Aggieland Station, College Station, TX 77843.

The entry fee is \$5. The deadline to enter is 5 p.m. Feb. 23. Please include your name, address and phone number.

The photographs will be displayed in the MSC Lounge from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. March 2.

For more information call 845-1515 or come by Room 216 MSC.

Former chancellor to be honored

Dr. John C. Calhoun will be recognized for 12 years of service to the Texas Coastal and Marine Council in a ceremony during the council's meeting Thursday in the state capital in Austin.

Calhoun, who retired last month as deputy chancellor for engineering for the Texas A&M University System, is a founding member of the council, a non-regulatory advisory body created by the Texas Legislature in 1971 to assist and advise lawmakers and others with respect to coastal resources management.

Calhoun resigned his appointment to coincide with his retirement from Texas A&M, which he served for 27 years. Governor Mark White has not yet named a successor to Calhoun's council position.

Deadline for D.C. trip approaching

The MSC Political Forum is sponsoring a trip to Washington, D.C., during spring break that is scheduled to leave from Houston Intercontinental Airport March 13 and to return March 19.

There is room for five or six more people to register but they must go by the Student Programs Office before Friday.

The \$525 cost of the trip includes round-trip air fare, six nights at the Capitol Hilton, some meals, an evening with the National Symphony at the Kennedy Center and all tours.

A breakfast with several congressmen also is planned.

A deposit of \$210 for air fare and the evening at the Kennedy Center must be turned in at 213 MSC by Friday and the balance of the amount must be paid by Feb. 23.

Honor society taking applications

Attention **sophomores**: Applications are now being accepted for membership in **Tau Kappa**, the junior honor society.

If you have at least 60 hours and a cumulative GPR of 3.25 or better, you can qualify to be a member.

To apply, you must attend one of the two mandatory informational meetings. The meetings will be held Feb. 21 and Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. in Room 301 Rudder.

Tau Kappa, a 50-member organization, was established at Texas A&M in 1981 to promote scholarship, leadership and service. Tau Kappa sponsors such service projects as reading for the blind and programs for the elderly.

If you have any questions about Tau Kappa, please contact Teddy Dela Cruz at 260-7807.

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

Police beat

Correction: the 1974 Toyota Celica was not stolen from the South Bizzel parking lot on Feb. 13, it was obviously borrowed because there was no damage to the car and nothing was taken, said Police Chief Schneider. The car was found in parking lot 60.

Between Feb. 9 and Feb. 14 \$533 of camera equipment was stolen from a resident in McNis Hall.

A set of IBM copier keys were stolen from room 004 Heldenfels Hall. One key was found Tuesday morning broken off in one of the copiers.

A Sony radio was stolen between Feb. 11 and 14 from an

office in the Soil and Crop Sciences-Entomology Center.

Between Feb. 9 and 14 ONAN 10 voltage generator was taken from the basement of Zachry Engineering Center.

Between Feb. 11 and 17 damage was done to the side of a Porsche.

There were two cases of minimal mischief this week. A parking lot 33 the rear window was broken out of a 1932 Chevrolet, and the glass panes in phone booth on the south side of the Veterinary Administration Building was kicked in by a

ler, who was apparently up about his conversation.



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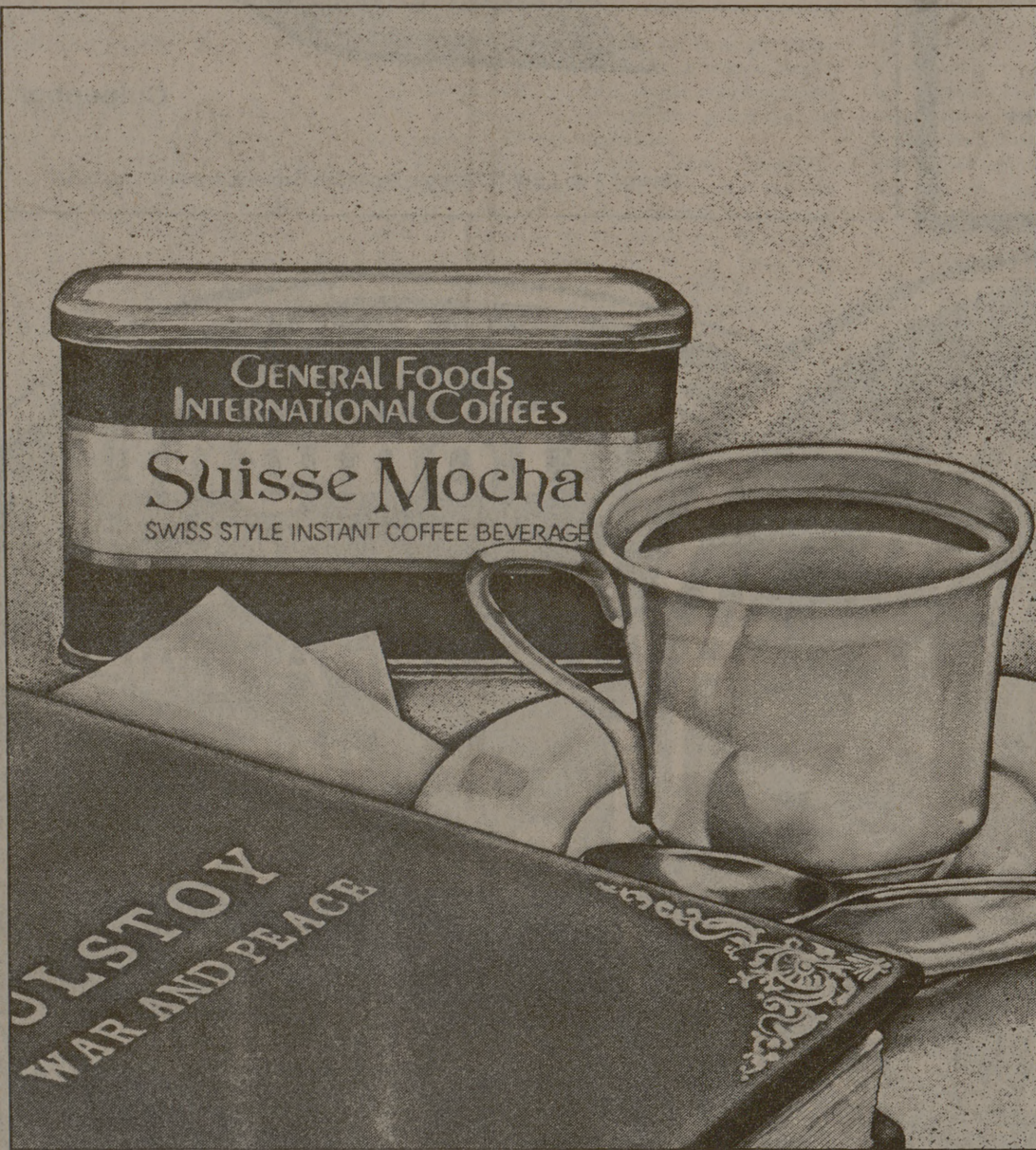
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