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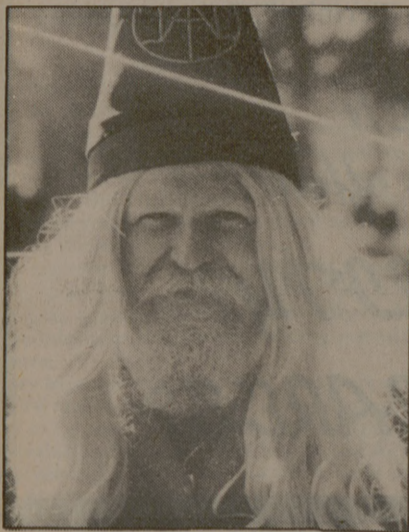


STRANGE. WOW: Members of UT's Class of '87 register for their harp lessons. Harping and Hare Krishna are two of the most popular majors under the new system.

## UT abandons its mind

### Those daffy teasips!

United Parody International  
AUSTIN — Administrators at the University of Texas announced Friday that they are planning to abandon



UT President  
Merlin Fawn

the traditional grading system in favor of a more liberal, "mind-expanding" system.

UT President Merlin Fawn said the university feels students will get more out of their college career if learning is made optional.

"We think it is much more important that a person be able to find himself when he graduates," Fawn said. "A positive karma is much more important than employment. What good does it do a student to know how to build a bridge if his inner self is in turmoil?"

Responding to his own question, Fawn ordered the university to rework its undergraduate and graduate programs.

New majors include: Organic Gardening, Harping, Transcendental Meditation, Mind-Altering Drugs, Cannibis Science, Evading the Draft, Hare Krishna, the Peace Corps and Yogasex.

In order to obtain a diploma — to be replaced with a stick of incense — from the university, a student must be able to prove that he has found himself, that his karma is positive and that

he is one with the universe.

When asked if the degree change was due to reported massive cheating among UT students, Fawn said: "I am not a crook. I knew nothing about the break-in or the cover-up. I am not a criminal."

Students in need of financial aid will sell flowers and incense holders on the Drag, he said.

Fawn said that one of the master degree programs would be to create a new mind-altering drug.

"That's one I have a strong personal interest in, if you know what I mean," he said.

Proceeds from sales of the new drugs would provide working funds for the university, he said. When told that selling controlled substances might be illegal, Fawn said: "We expect that kind of resistance from the Pro-war Establishment. Drugs have always been protested by the closed-minded."

Fawn also said that all textbooks would be abandoned.

"Like the only textbook we will use is the universe," he said. "It is the source of all lessons and experience."

## Corps to light UT tower for celebration

by Colette Hutchings and Jan Werner  
Aggie Rag Staff

Texas A&M Corps of Cadets Commander Johnny GungHo announced Tuesday that the Corps would contribute to the festivities surrounding the celebration of the University of Texas' centennial in a "Torch the Tower" campaign.

Preliminary plans are underway to develop a lighting device that will eternally ignite the UT tower, GungHo said.

"We're not able to tell you exactly how the lighting device will work, because we still haven't gotten the security clearance," GungHo said. "But I can tell you that that baby (the tower) will be glowing for a good long time."

"Right now, we're all reading through old copies of The Progressive magazine to get ideas on how to build the machine."

The project is being organized much like bonfire, GungHo said.

"We've got the plutonium push going on right now and pretty soon we'll start stacking to reach the critical mass," he said.

"Glowpots" — students in charge of the project — currently are involved in a fund-raising campaign to buy the plutonium necessary to power the lighting device.

"You wouldn't believe how hard it is to get a hold of that stuff, but a bunch of old Ags are really excited about this and are helping us out with contributions," GungHo said.

The project has become popular among Texas A&M nuclear engineering majors. Nuclear Engineering Department Head U.R. Aglow said he is considering giving one-hour course credit to all students participating in the Torch project.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for these students to get hands-on experience and surely will reflect on Texas A&M's preeminence in the Department of Nuclear Engineering."



GungHo said the idea occurred to several cadets after a "bull session" in the dorm concerning nuclear retaliation against communist forces.

"We were just sittin' around talkin' about commies and how much we hate them and naturally teasips just came up," GungHo said. "And then about them havin' this big deal celebration and all. So I said why not celebrate for them by lighting their tower. I mean they can't wait to do it after they outscore us in football games — now we will light it for them forever."

The lighting is scheduled for the

Wednesday of finals week. GungHo said this day was chosen because many students would be on campus.

"Even those stupid druggie loners who skip class all the time have to show up to take their final exams," GungHo said. "And we want as many teasips around as we can get."

When asked about the possible long-term health hazards as a result of the lighting device, GungHo said, "We're still working on getting that half-life number down so that we can be any problem. Besides it's gonna be a bull."

## THE UNIVERSITY:

Its graduates are among the leaders in Government, the Military, Industry and Down-Home Humor.

## THE TRADITION:

One hundred and seven years of the most tradition-bound school turning out the most blindly obedient young men and women.

## THE CODE:

No one will lie, cheat, steal, wear a hat in Kyle Field — or tolerate those who do.

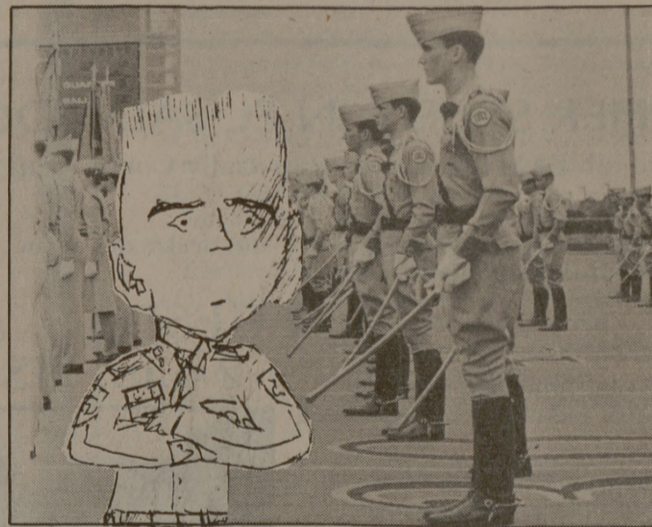
## THE GOAL:

To teach Honor, Integrity, Discipline and Good Bull.

## THE TRUTH:

# IT WAS ALL AN AGGIE JOKE.

There is one cadet about to expose the system ... and there is a risk.



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Corps Type

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## Fozzie Bear replaces Sully

by Daran Bishop  
Aggie Rag Staff

Corps Commandant Ronald MacDonald announced today that the statue of Lawrence Sullivan Ross in front of the Academic Building will be replaced with a statue of Fozzie Bear.

"It's a move we've been considering for a long time," MacDonald said. "We feel Fozzie Bear is a more accurate reflection of the dignity of the Corps and better represents the ideals for which it was established."

Fozzie, the lovable, jocular bear featured on "The Muppet Show," will be depicted wearing a Corps uniform, senior boots and holding a saber in the "charge" position.

MacDonald said that the reason behind the change was primarily one of image.

"We feel the Ross statue looks too radical," MacDonald said. "Take a good look at the statue — the man has facial hair. The Corps specifically forbids facial hair on any of the cadets."

"You start letting them wear beards and moustaches, and before you know it they're wearing sandals and caftans. That kind of thing is okay at t.u., but we don't want it here."

MacDonald said tradition also played an important role in the decision.

"The Corps of Cadets has a tradition of being hairless," MacDonald said. "Since this fine University is built on traditions, we're not looking to change them."

MacDonald said the statue will be partially funded by charging visitors for pictures taken at the statue. He said he thinks the statue will be especially popular with young children.

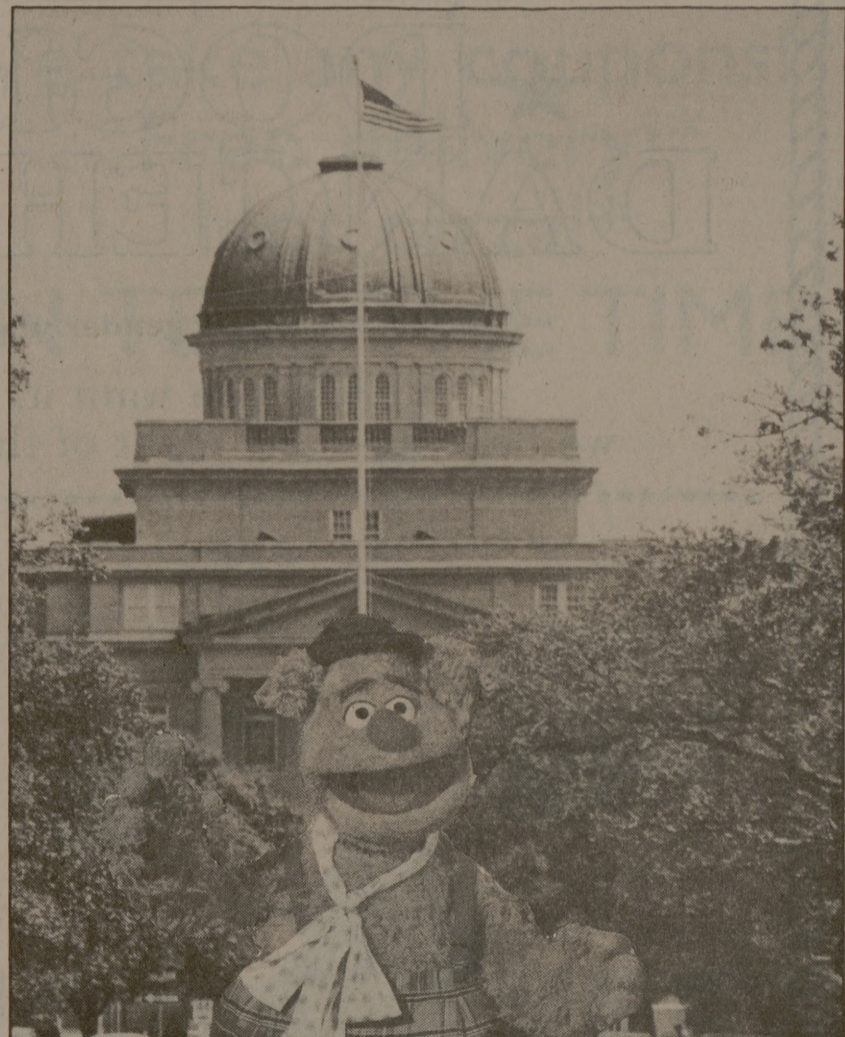
"We feel the cadets can relate better to Fozzie," MacDonald said. "Plus he looks much more congenial than Ross. We feel he reflects the friendliness prevalent on this campus."

"We hope the new statue will become a symbol of the pride and uniqueness of the University just as the

old one was."

MacDonald said one advantage to the new statue is that it will be easier to clean.

"It will do away with all that tedious rubbing with brass cleaner," MacDonald said. "Basically, all we'll have to do now is rent a steam cleaner."



Fozzie Bear

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