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Solid bronze bust stolen from A&A Friday night

by Scott Griffin

Battalion Staff A bronze bust of Dr. Tho-McDonald, a founder of Texas Transportation In-tute, was stolen from the h floor of the Academic Agency Building between 1:30 p.m. Friday and 9:30 m. Saturday, University blice officials said.

bring it back. Detective Will Scott said Sid Stanford, assistant to the director of the Institute, re were no witnesses to the The solid bronze bust, said, "Our position right now

by Ronnie Crocker

Battalion Staff levision — not tradition —

dictate when the annual

which weighs about 200 pounds, is valued at approximately \$4,000.

"Right now, it's hard for us to tell whether it was a bonafide theft or just a prank,'

Scott said. "The only thing we can do now," he said "is hope that whoever took it was just play-ing a practical joke and will

done as a prank and that the person probably doesn't know the value of the bust. But if the person will return it, no questions will be asked."

The bust is the property of the Institute. No reward has been offered at this time.

is that the theft probably was

Custodians who were in the building the night of the theft said they last saw the bust at about 10:30 p.m.

The bust and a plexi-glass case, which also was stolen,

were sitting on a pedestal in the hallway near the offices of the Institute.

In addition to organizing the Institute, McDonald, who died on April 7, 1957, was instrumental in developing the state and national interstate highway system.

"McDonald is recognized as the leader in national highway development," Stanford said. A special fund, the McDonald Endowed Chair, is pre-

sented to the Institute here each year in his honor.

Vandiver to speak

Faculty to get gifts

E. Vandiver will speak at an awards presentation honoring outstanding faculty and staff members Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater

Clinton A. Phillips, dean of faculties, will present 18 awards to outstanding faculty and staff members.

The awards are divided into five categories. Six awards are

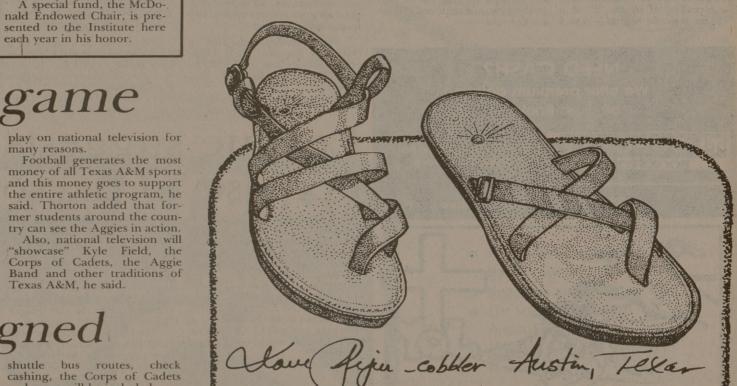
Texas A&M President Frank for faculty achievement, six are and vice president for academic for teacher research, two are for affairs, A.W. "Head" Davis, student relations, two are for president of the Association of student relations, two are for continuing education-extension and two are for staffadministration.

Each winner receives \$5,000, a watch and a certificate. The gifts are donated by the Association of Former Students.

Dr. Gordon P. Eaton, provost the public.

Former Students, Randy Matson, executive director of the Association of Former Students and Pat Pearson, 1982-83 student body president, will make brief remarks at the presenta-

The presentation is open to



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wersity of Texas-Texas M game will be played. The game, usually played on anksgiving Day, has been re-reduled this fall for the fol-Conference to be divided equalis the reason for the committee moved the date of the UT game. ly among all nine schools in the ABC also will pay the schools a conference. ing Saturday, Nov. 26. The The total share for Texas \$250,000 inconvenience fee that was made so that ABC can A&M will be about \$360,000.

vise the game nationally. Associate Athletic Director reles Thorton says that net-

work payment for the game will be more than \$1 million. tee met with ABC, CBS and the play on national television for Turner Broadcasting System. Texas A&M and UT each will

The networks will not televise receive 15 percent of the funds college games Thanksgiving and the remaining 70 percent will be given to the Southwest Day because traditional professional games will be played. This

V moves A&M-UT game

Thorton says it is important to take advantage of a chance to

will be split evenly between Texas A&M and UT.

and this money goes to support the entire athletic program, he said. Thorton added that former students around the country can see the Aggies in action. Also, national television will "showcase" Kyle Field, the Corps of Cadets, the Aggie

Band and other traditions of Texas A&M, he said.

many reasons.

Freshman magazine designed

by Stephanie M. Ross Battalion Staff he Aggie Survival Kit is

but d" has been born. "Discovering Aggieland" is a v magazine that will serve as said. Student Government information guide for fresh- thought one magazine instead

replace the Aggie Survival easier to use, he said. a folder containing several phlets about University anizations and services.

We'd like the magazine to be encyclopedia of the incomstudent," Robert Ruiz, edi-

Tuesday.

The survival kit became a "Discovering Aggie- problem to store and was not to Texas A&M. and transfer students. It of several pamphlets would be

> The information from the survival kit will be consolidated and additional information will be added to create the magazine.

tor of the magazine said magazine will be directed to- shuttle cashing, the Corps of Cadets ward new students and what they will want to know about the University. Ruiz has talked to freshman Student Government aids and asked them what they wanted to know when they came

A section concerning student organizations, how to join them and club dues will be included. In addition, information on food services, parking, traffic tickets, football tickets, registra-Most of the information in the tion, add-drops, financial aid,

and more will be included. The magazine also will in-clude a guide to the Bryan-College Station area. There will be guides to restaurants, clubs, churches, parks, theaters, hotels and community service organizations like the Red Cross and Planned Parenthood.

bus routes, check

Ruiz said Student Government is considering distributing the magazine at orientation sessions, Fish Camp and other activities new students will attend.



Faculty Senate to hold initial meeting tonight

The newly elected Faculty The senators will also draw lots to determine their terms of ight at 7:30 in Rudder office.

At the meeting, senators will ct a speaker and a parliamenappoint ad hoc and nding committees, hire a secary and allocate funds to buy ord processor.

The senators will also draw

similarly to the former Acade- struction, academic standards mic Council. The Academic Council has been renamed the and hiring, firing and promo-Academic Administrative Coun- tion policies pertaining to acadecil and will deal with administra- mic personnel.

According to its constitution, the Senate will review University-wide policies concerning stu-The Senate will function dents and faculty; curricula, inand scholarships for students;

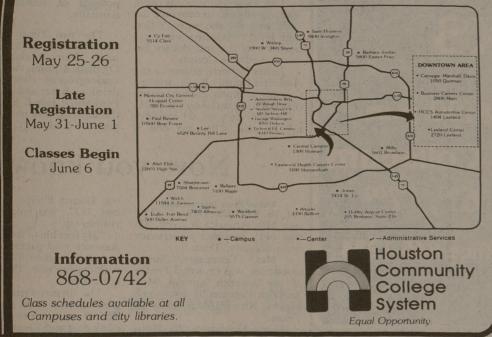


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