

Christmas parade needs participants, sponsors

by Edey Williams
Battalion Reporter

Participants and sponsors are needed for the 1983 Bryan/College Station Holiday Parade.

The Parsons' Mounted Cavalry and seven bands, including the Aggie Band, have entered the event, as well as several groups from Bryan. However, there still are not enough entries. In order to fill the parade, the sign-up deadline has been extended indefinitely.

In keeping with this year's theme, "Christmas 2000," Astronaut Donald Peterson will be the grand marshal.

Participants are needed in all categories: floats, bands, marching units, mounted units and specialty units. Entrants must pay a \$10 fee.

The floats will be judged in divisions — elementary school, junior and high school, university, adult, youth, and small and large businesses.

Division winners will receive \$50 and a framed photo of their entry mounted on a plaque.

They also will be eligible for the \$150 grand prize.

Those interested in entering a float must supply the name and description of the float when submitting an application. There are 20 float slots available in the parade, and they are subject to approval. Sponsors also will be needed.

The parade will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4. It will proceed down Texas Avenue from University Drive to Villa Maria.

Entry forms and information are available through the Chamber of Commerce office at 693-6552. Donations from sponsors also will be accepted.

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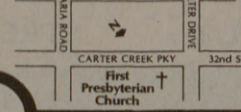
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Worship at 8:30AM & 11:00AM
Church School at 9:30AM
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Tired doggy

Karl Palmeyer, Battalion photo

Reload, a cocker spaniel pup, takes a nap at the fountain near the Chemistry Building.

Reload belongs to Thomas Thrash, a senior mechanical engineering major from Pearland.

Freshman classes get twist from computers

by Mike Davis
Battalion Reporter

Computers have added a new twist to freshman chemistry and physics and FORTRAN for an any Texas A&M electrical engineering students this semester.

Control Data Corp. donated about 100 computers to Texas A&M up and re-engineering students.

Texas A&M was one of 110 universities and colleges selected nationally by Control Data to participate in a cooperative engineering project.

Through this project, Control Data donates 110 microcomputers, terminals and \$6 million worth of PLATO computer-based pre-engineering equipment and computer services to these universities and colleges.

Texas A&M was one of the first to receive the PLATO program. The University was elected because it had already decided to participate in a similar program, Dr. John Painter, professor of electrical engineering, said.

Last spring the computers were used to teach a computer course in FORTRAN, he says. Since then, Texas A&M has bought 20 more computers from Control Data which are

being used to teach two more courses in the engineering curriculum.

"The University has purchased a total of 20 terminals," he says. "This fall students are using those 20 terminals to study FORTRAN, freshman chemistry and freshman physics," he said.

Painter said a PLATO calculus course is a possibility for the spring semester, but the mathematics department has not made a decision.

The Texas A&M computer

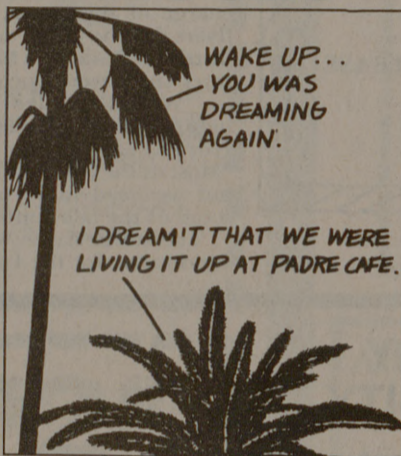
facility is worth more than \$2 million, he said. Control Data has donated \$30,000 worth of equipment.

Painter said though the program seems to be successful, the University does not have enough terminals.

"We only have enough equipment to handle 200 (students) for each course," he said.

The PLATO project, named after the Greek philosopher, is only a pilot project, but Painter said he believes it will be around for a long time.

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