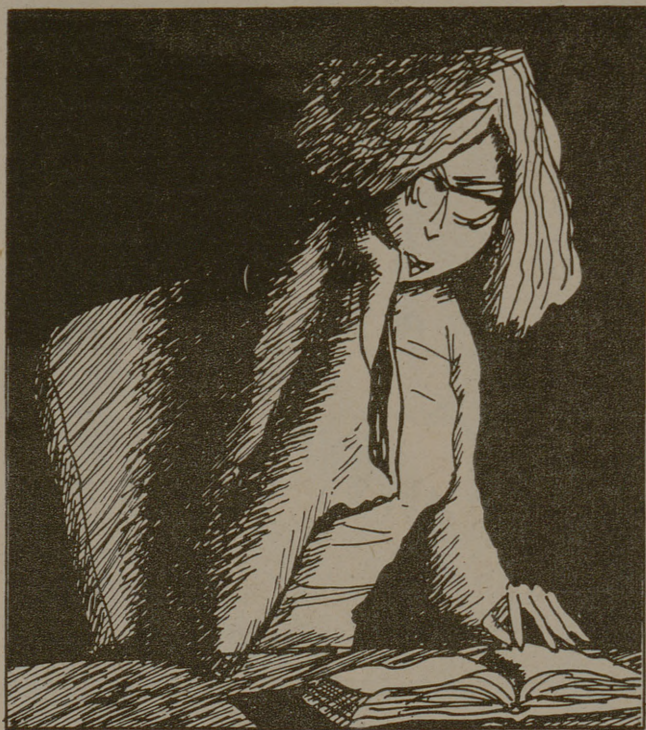




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**COVER**

- 7 **Letter from the co-editors** It's the day after Valentine's and we'd bet a lot of you've given up on the florist bringing a dozen roses today. It's not exactly a love letter, but we are sympathetic to your situation. Cupid doesn't come by the newsroom often either.
- 9 **"The Cravin'"** Valentine's Day can be so disappointing, especially if fate made you the roommate of everyone's heart-throb. In this creative display of poetic meter the tale of such a lonely lass is told.
- 10 **A knight in aluminum foil — That's Darling Delbert** If being alone yesterday wasn't one of your problems maybe you can identify with our other case. Seems she is haunted by a well-meaning suitor bearing cheap chocolates and bad conversation.

**FEATURES**

- 4 **Nagyvary uncovering secrets of Italian violins** Joseph Nagyvary, professor of biochemistry here, is exploring the techniques of the old, rich Italian violins such as the Stradivari. Through much research and chemical analysis he hopes to duplicate the tone in a new violin
- 6 **Come dance your socks off!** Omega Phi Alpha, the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Alpha Phi Omega are sponsoring a dance-a-thon to reach their goal of \$20,000 for the MD telethon in Las Vegas.
- 6 **'Wired' sleazy** The biography (?) of John Belushi came out months ago in a costly hardback edition. Now it's here in paperback. Shawn Behlen reviews the book and tells us if it's worth the investment — even at paperback prices.
- 6 **McCullar strong in 'Warped Three'** His strips have blessed the Battalion for years and many of us have giggled or not giggled since we first came to A&M. Shawn reviews McCullar's third compilation of comics now available in local bookstores.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

- 3 **'Breakfast Club' honesty hits home** Marcy reviews 'The Breakfast Club' and tells us that we can see ourselves or someone we know on the screen. It's a very real movie that allows teenagers to be people not just kids.
- 3 **Album Reviews** Walter gives Shakatak and Martin Briley a spin this week. Thumbs up for Shakatak, down on Briley
- 16 **At the movies** Marcy tells us what's where and if it's any good or not.