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Reveille IV returns

In the minds of many Aggies, Reveille IV will always be the school mascot. It doesn't matter that Reveille V is sprightlier or more playful, they want the old girl back nonetheless. Well, good news is on the way for those old Ags, an MSC spokesman said Thursday. Local former student Buck Aggie is donating Reveille IV back — stuffed, for future generations to enjoy.

"Well, we had to put the 'ole girl to sleep because of flatulence," he said. "My son Carl was taking the University Plus course in taxidermy, and since they were just going to bury him down under the scoreboard, I let Carl take her along to class one day. He did a real fine job and she'll make a fine decoration for the Flag room, there next to the piano."

The former mascot will be enclosed, standing at attention, one paw lifted in salute, inside a hermetically sealed glass case.

"We just figured it would be a real fine gift," he said. "We might even start a new tradition."

Parking spaces becoming extinct

After posting the 101st "No Parking" sign this semester, Hank Catchum, director of the No Parking for Pleasure department of the campus police commented on his agency.

"We work with the city of Bryan and College Station to enforce strict parking regulations," Catchum said. "Our latest collaboration was the street down from St. Mary's where cheap students who won't pay a dollar for the mud lot park."

"We figured these students were getting away with too much of a free ride. We realize they weren't blockin' nothing, but we can't have too much of a good thing around here, now can we?"

"You can talk to the transportation center and the campus police force, and they'll all tell you the same thing I'm about to, there's plenty of parking on campus if everybody parks properly."

Campus preacher calls for return of traditional religion

The Rev. P.S. D'Playate wants to take Christianity back to the time of Christ.

"I think that we as Christians should try to take ourselves more like Christ," D'Playate bellowed in a recent sidewalk sermon. "The best way to do that is to revive the old ways and the old traditions."

Almost a dozen followers stood around and listened to D'Playate as he preached the Gospel at Rudder fountain. D'Playate, dressed in a plaid polyester suit, told of the evils of sin to his disciples and passersby.

"Ye who have sinned shall be punished," D'Playate yelled as he pointed to Synthia S. Lutt, a junior MRS major from Houston, who was on her way to the Quad. "Just like the whore of Babylon who tempted righteous men, you are also a temptress! The scriptures show how we must deal with sin!"

Three of D'Playate's disciples grabbed Lutts and tied her to a tree while the other disciples gathered stones. After a few minutes a huge pile of stones was gathered. D'Playate, his disciples and various other Christians said a few prayers, read a few verses about God's divine love, and then smashed in Lutts' brains with the stones.

Mob kills gardener

An 89-year-old gardener died Thursday in a brutal lawnmower killing. Milton J. Wilintstone, who had worked for Texas A&M for 73 years, was mowing the MSC grass when several students yelled: "Get off the grass, dammit!" Wilintstone, who has been deaf since childhood, did not hear the students' threats.

After a few minutes a group of about 30 students ran out on the MSC lawn, grabbed Wilintstone and hurled him to the ground. The students then ran over Wilintstone's body with the lawnmower while they whooped and yelled: "Beat the hell outta people who walk on the grass!" An impromptu yell practice was then held.

Wilintstone was pronounced dead on the scene. His body was taken to Fred's Funeral Parlor in Bryan, Marvin's Mortuary in Millican, Charlie's Crematorium in Calvert, Henry's Funeral Home in Hearne and an undisclosed Northgate eatery in College Station.

Corps' old uniform takes on new look

Texas A&M's Office of Public Propaganda announced that the traditional Texas A&M Corps of Cadets uniform will soon be taking on a new look.

Instead of the traditional brown, the new Corps uniforms will be black. Instead of caps, cadets will be wearing spiked helmets. Instead of riding boots, all cadets will be wearing jackboots with hobnails. And a new armband will be added to the uniform.

The uniform changes are part of the "New Corps" image that A&M is promoting.

"Der neu changes vill macht us look much better," Corps Commandant S.S. Adolf said. "It vill be an honour und a privilege to wear our neu uniform. Ve ist proud to serve der Vaterland!"

Uber Corps Commandant Wilhelm Shickelgruber echoed Adolf's sentiments.

"Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Tradition' ist our neu motto," Shickelgruber said. "Heute, Aggieland — Morgen, der Vorld!"

Student Senate passes resolution to do something

In action Monday night, Texas A&M's Student Senate passed a resolution resolving to do something this year, starting at the very next meeting.

"Student government has gotten a bad rap in the past," said student leader Polly Tishan. "And that's something we want to change: People think we don't do anything for the students but we want to change that image, if we do nothing else this year."

In other action, the Senate passed a resolution supporting the Faculty Senate in most everything they decide to do.

"We're trying to create a strong working relationship between the Faculty Senate and the students," Tishan says. "We have what you might call a symbiotic relationship. We pass resolutions and pass them to the faculty for consideration and they review them carefully before voting them down. People who say the Faculty Senate never pays any attention are missing the point. We have our voice, even if the administration doesn't listen to it."