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You must come to the Ring Office in the Alumni Center no later than Wednesday, April 22, 1992, to fill out the form for an eligibility check to be made. However, we suggest you come in as soon as possible, in the event a problem exists. You will be given a date to return to check on your status and order your ring, if qualified.

For Undergraduate students to place an order, the requirements are:

- 95 credits hours have been completed or will be completed at the end of the semester. (Should you be including enrolled hours for the Spring '92 semester, only hours in progress at A&M may be counted.)
- 30 of the 95 credit hours were completed in residence at A&M prior to Spring '92, if you are a transfer student. (Hours in progress aren't completed.)
- You have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average at A&M.
- Your transcript doesn't have any registration or transcript blocks for past due fees, loans, parking tickets, etc.

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- You are a May '92 degree candidate. (Your order will be accepted contingent upon your May '92 degree being conferred.)
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The full amount is due when ordering, payable in cash or by check only.

SPRING ALLERGY STUDY

Individuals 18 and older with spring allergy symptoms to participate in a two-week long research study (4 visits) with a medication in nasal spray form. \$100 incentive for those who complete the study.

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TENSION HEADACHE?

Individuals with moderate to severe Tension Headaches wanted to participate in a 4-hour headache relief research study with an investigational medication in tablet form. Flexible hours. \$75 incentive for individuals who are chosen and complete the study. Daily, till 6:30 776-0400.

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Individuals age 13 and older wanted to participate in a research study for bacterial skin infections such as: infected wounds, infected burns, boils, infected hair follicles, impetigo, infected ingrown toenails and others. Investigational oral antibiotic in capsule form. \$100 incentive for those chosen who complete the study.

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Do you have a viewpoint to be expressed to the student body?

Do you like to know what's going on around campus and around town?

Do you have a nose for details? grammar? punctuation? spelling?

If you answered yes to any of these, **The Battalion** invites you to apply for staff positions on Sports, Lifestyles, Opinion, City, and Night News Desks. All majors are welcome to apply for these paid positions. Knowledge of Macintosh computers is helpful, but not necessary. Enthusiasm and personality is a definite plus!

Applications are available
in Room 013 of Reed McDonald.

Applications are due for summer and fall terms on April 22, at 5 p.m.

Angels surge past Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Gary Gaetti's sacrifice fly capped a three-run ninth inning rally for the California Angels on Thursday night as they spoiled Brian Bohanon's strong pitching for a 3-2 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Texas relief ace Jeff Russell was the victim of the uprising after Chad Curtis led off the inning with a double off Bohanon, who allowed just three hits.

Bobby Rose singled Curtis home and Luis Polonia came in to run for Rose. Junior Felix singled and Polonia scored when a grounder by Hubie Brooks went through the legs of third baseman Dean Palmer as Felix took third.

Then Gaetti delivered the sacrifice fly to center field.

Russell fell to 1-1, while Chuck Crim (1-0) earned the win with a perfect eighth inning. Bryan Harvey came on in the ninth to earn his third save.

Bohanon, who replaced the injured Nolan Ryan in the starting rotation, spent half of the 1991 season recovering from elbow surgery.

Duke star signed contract with GQ, newspaper says

DURHAM (AP) — Duke's pristine image was called into question Thursday by a taped diary Christian Laettner kept for GQ magazine after the university determined the project wouldn't violate NCAA rules.

Laettner and the university said they "categorically deny" a newspaper article that said the three-time All-American signed a contract with GQ magazine during his senior year.

"I have never signed any contract with GQ magazine," Laettner said in a statement issued by Duke. "The only agreement I made was to submit a diary to the magazine after my senior year for a possible fall issue. I am shocked and hurt by the allegations that the newspaper has written."

The Winston-Salem Journal reported that Laettner's agreement with GQ during the 1991-92 season may have been a violation of NCAA rules. Those rules say a student athlete's eligibility is jeopardized if he makes an agreement for professional services or promotes a product while still eligible.

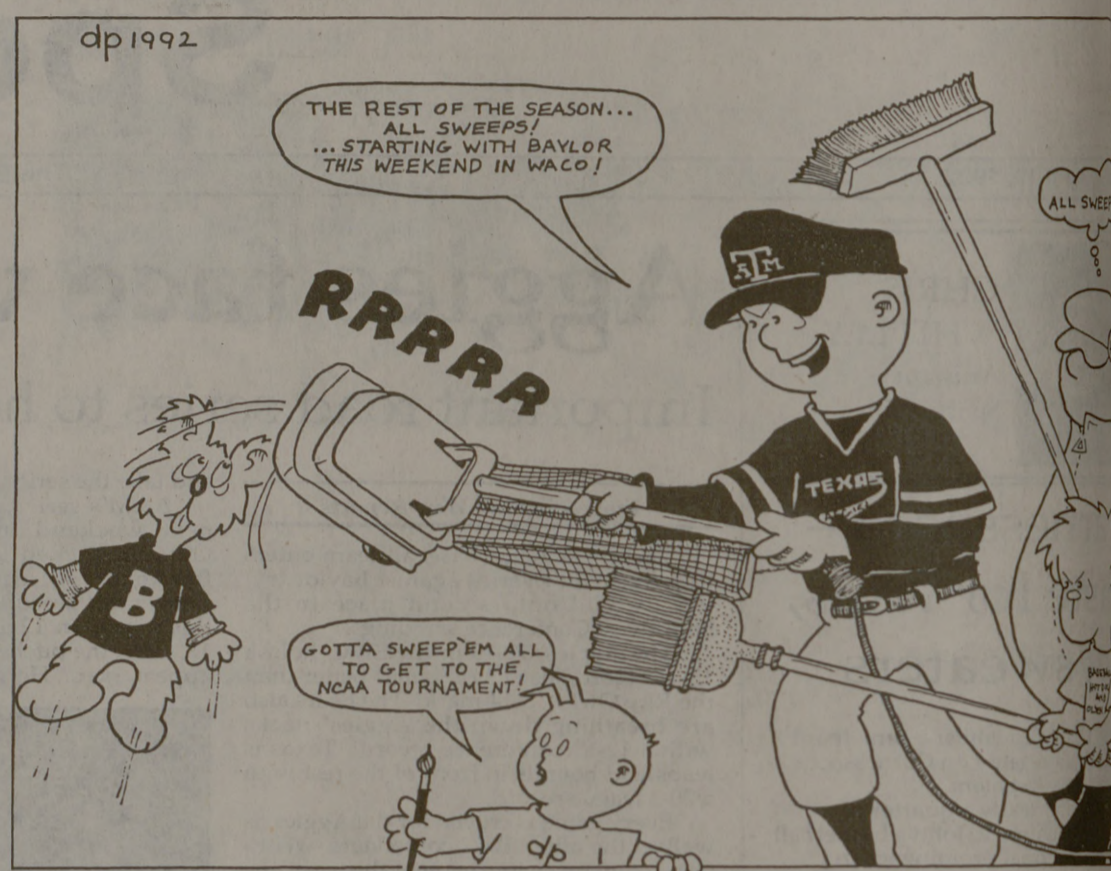
The All-America center has used up his college eligibility. Any violation could result in retroactive penalties and subject Duke to sanctions that range from a letter of reprimand to forfeiture of all games, including the NCAA championship, the second straight for the Blue Devils.

"We checked into all the rules," said Mike Cragg, Duke's sports information director, who said the checks found nothing wrong with the agreement between the magazine and the star center, the college basketball player of the year.

Coach Mike Krzyzewski said he would not comment beyond what was in the school's release.

The university's statement said Duke's NCAA contact Chris Kennedy contacted Atlantic Coast Conference compliance officer David Thompson and the NCAA for a ruling.

The statement said Duke "was



given an interpretation which did not prohibit Laettner from preparing a diary for future post-eligibility publication."

Earlier, Cragg said he didn't know if the NCAA had been contacted. Kennedy told the newspaper he didn't check directly with the NCAA.

The NCAA wouldn't confirm or deny an investigation into the report. Duke officials said no rules were violated because Laettner didn't sign a contract.

"I think that we would look at the facts overall, but I don't think we would distinguish between an oral or written agreement," NCAA official Rick Evrard said. "An agreement is an agreement."

A spokeswoman for GQ said Thursday that Duke and GQ were careful to follow the rules.

"Our manager Eliot Kaplan went to great pains to work with Duke to make sure there were no violations... and Duke got permission from the NCAA," GQ's Cathy O'Brien said.

Kaplan, now editor at Philadelphia Magazine, had a different version. He said Thursday he never discussed with Duke whether the agreement with Laettner might violate NCAA rules.

The Journal reported that Kaplan said Laettner signed a standard writing contract. Other magazine officials denied that. Kaplan said later he assumed there was a contract because it was standard procedure to mail one to all writers.

Laettner, the leading scorer for Duke's championship team, agreed last August to keep a diary during the season which would be published by the magazine later this year, GQ officials said.

"There was never a guarantee of publication," Cragg said. After the magazine transcribed the tapes and decided whether the article would be published, "they would discuss financial terms or whatever," he said.

GQ officials said a fee was set but declined to disclose it. They said Laettner didn't sign a contract but had an oral agreement with GQ.

Laettner didn't hide his deal with GQ. He told reporters in March that he agreed to make weekly tape-recorded entries for GQ and would be paid after publication.

UT-Pan American admits to three NCAA violations

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — The University of Texas-Pan American has conceded three violations being probed by the NCAA, but didn't respond to charges of unethical conduct and lack of institutional control in its men's basketball program.

The school admitted in a response to an NCAA letter of inquiry that an athletic booster had helped players obtain a rental car for a trip to Houston, that a loan was made to the girlfriend of a student athlete and that an athlete was given a jersey during an official recruiting visit.

University President Miguel Nevarez said the report mailed Wednesday did not agree with charges of unethical conduct by former head coach Kevin Wall and lack of institutional control by Athletic Director Sam Odstroil.

"It's very hard to get into someone's mind and know their motives, so we told the NCAA that we couldn't respond to those allegations," Nevarez said.

12th Man Notebook

KOLACHE FUN RUN will kickoff the annual SnookFest 1992, 7:30 a.m. on May 2. The entry fee for the 5 km run is \$10 and must be turned in April 17. A trophy and one dozen kolaches go to overall winners and the winners in each category. For more information, call David or Sharon Kovar at 272-3732.

TEXAS CHAINRING CHALLENGE will wheel across Texas during the week of June 7-13. The third annual event will begin at Blanco State Park and will cross a 425-mile route that includes the Hill Country and the northeast parts of the state. Organizers insist the Texas Chainring is not a race. Cyclists travel at their own pace. Registration is limited to the first 500 cyclists. A \$40 entry fee will cover maps, rest stop privileges, campground access, and other amenities. For more information contact Cummins at the TCC hotline at 800-374-BIKE.

MARLIN FESTIVAL DAYS: The First Annual Co-ed Volleyball Classic will be held Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 3 in Marlin. The deadline for entering the tournament is April 29. Entry fee is \$10 per team. A team is made up of six players, three men and three women, with two alternates as optional. First and second place prizes will be awarded. For further information contact Nancy Radle at (817) 883-6069 or the Marlin Chamber of Commerce, 883-2171.

SPORTS FEST '92: Bryan Parks and Recreation is sponsoring the third annual Sports Fest, which features a variety of sports and games for all ages. Live music varying from country to jazz will be on hand as well as arts, crafts and food. The Sports Fest is free to the public and will begin at 10 a.m. on May 2 at Haswell Park.

Tark to make \$500,000 a year as San Antonio head coach

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jerry Tarkanian's "multi-year" contract as San Antonio Spurs head coach is worth at least \$500,000 per season, two newspapers reported Thursday.

Spurs owner Red McCombs announced Wednesday he had hired the former UNLV coach to take over as Spurs coach after this season, filling a job vacated by the January firing of Larry Brown.

McCombs and Tarkanian declined to disclose contract terms, other than to say it is a "multi-year" deal.

A report Thursday in the San Antonio Express-News said Tarkanian received a two-year contract worth \$500,000 per season plus an option year. The San Antonio Light reported he signed a three-year deal for \$600,000 per season. Tarkanian's contract also includes incentives, the newspapers reported.

Both San Antonio newspapers also quoted unnamed sources as saying Tarkanian plans to hire former Runnin' Rebels assistant coach Tim Grgurich.

Tarkanian, at the Wednesday news conference announcing his hiring, declined to discuss who would make up his staff. He also said he was not ready to discuss the specific changes he would

make with the team.

"I'm really anxious to really get involved and see that the team needs," he said. "It's a team with a lot of talent."

Tarkanian is entering the NBA after 32 years of coaching college basketball. He spent the past two seasons at UNLV, where he led the Runnin' Rebels to the First Four four times and won the NCAA title in 1990.

Tarkanian, 61, said he had always thought he would coach pro team. He said he believed run-and-gun style is similar to that of many NBA teams.

"You have to do the things to be successful," he said. "You have to unite the team. You have to come together."

Tarkanian said he likes the fact that the Spurs are the major sports attraction in San Antonio, the same way the Runnin' Rebels attracted sports fans in Las Vegas.

"Your support is very similar to the type of support we had in Las Vegas, where we were successful regularly and had a great following for years," he said.

After meeting briefly with Spurs players Wednesday evening, Tarkanian headed for Florida to begin scouting college players in preparation for the NBA draft in June.

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first-round game and the TV camera cut to the coach who had traded in for a puke green sweater. It made the original brown sweater look like something from Brooks Brothers.

Then, a graphic appeared on the screen that said St. John's was 15-4 with Carnessecca's new sweater. Old traditions never die.

Carnessecca retired from coaching last Monday. In his 24 years at St. John's, he amassed a record of 526-200. His teams played in the postseason every

year that he was at the helm.

With such an impressive record, it's hard to accept that a piece of clothing had anything to do with it. He's a master of the game, and an excellent judge of talent. Greats like Walter Berry, Chris Mullin and Mark Jackson all played for the Redmen under Carnessecca.

This little man, with a voice so raspy you'd think he swallowed sandpaper, had an enormous effect on the game of basketball, and especially New York basketball.

But it is those God-awful sweaters that I will miss the most.