

# Publicity

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"A student needs to be able to be proud to say they attend University X," he said. "Students should not have to justify their decision."

Black said A&M's recent problems have far reaching effects throughout the state.

"That's something even students at this university are very concerned about," he said.

Brooke Leslie, A&M student body president, said the media attention can be positive for students.

"It's made me more loyal to A&M," Leslie said. "It makes me want to work even harder to help improve A&M's image."

She said recent changes in the University's administration

will positively reflect on the school's image.

"I'm a firm believer that when you bring in a fresh face with fresh ideas, that is a positive," she said. "It's important that we can clean up our reputation and start living by the code of honor."

Dr. Ray Bowen, A&M president, said students are not likely to be affected by the recent problems.

"I don't think students will be affected," Bowen said. "It might affect some parental decisions. The key is how long it persists."

"We overplay these issues," he said. "If you look at any university of comparable size, you'll find similar problems."

"I think we're on the other side of the curve," he said. "We're making improvements."

Mary Nan West, chairman of the Board of Regents, said the problems are not a factor for students.

"I think we're going through a bad period right now," West said. "I think A&M will pull through this and be better for it. "An institution is no different from a human being," she said. "We learn through adversity."

Dr. A. Benton Cocanougher, A&M interim senior vice president and provost, said students are more concerned with academics than with negative publicity.

"Our top priority is always on academic programs," he said. "I don't think the publicity is having a negative effect on students because our academic programs are in place and running good."

He said the situation needs to be kept in perspective.

"There are a great number of things going on at this university and the majority of them are very beneficial," he said. "It's important that we not lose our perspective."

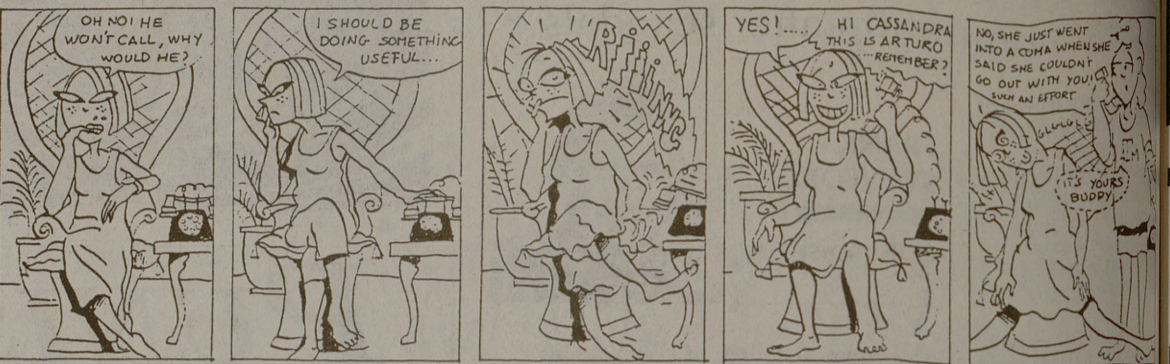
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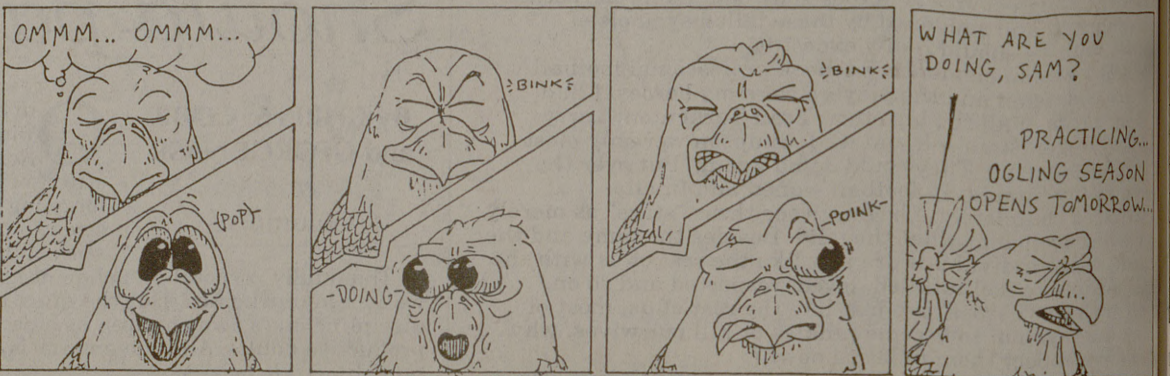
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# HOSTEL

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Hall and eating in the Commons Dining Center.

Lynch said he likes the food and the treatment he and his wife have received this week.

"Everyone has been really nice to us," he said. "The food is great. There is so much food that I could sit there and eat all day."

Aggie Hostel has brought many old friends together.

Fritz Boedecker, Class of '47, came to Aggie Hostel planning to room alone, but he ran into Bill Rilal. Boedecker and Riley became friends while in the G-Battery outfit of the Corps of Cadets.

The two are rooming together this week, reliving old times and talking about mutual friends, Boedecker said.

Rilal said that although the campus has changed, the students are still friendly and helpful.

However, he is disappointed in the number reduction of members in the Corps of Cadets.

"All of the changes are great," he said. "The only thing that bothers me is how the cadet corps has shrunk."

Boedecker agrees that more people should join the Corps.

"I would like to see more people in the Corps," he said. "It builds character."

The Aggie Hostel participants are escorted by 20 stu-

dent hosts. The hosts spend time with the participants and show them what student life today is like.

Host Scott Jeffcoat, a senior biomedical science major, said that in many cases the former students find that student life hasn't changed much.

Jeffcoat said he likes meeting former students who made Texas A&M what it is today.

"We consider these people visitors to campus, but many times they know more about campus and A&M traditions than we do," he said. "They were here when many of these traditions were established."

Aggie Hostel coordinator, Wynn Rosser, said he thinks the student hosts are an asset to the program.

"The hosts and the participants really enjoy visiting with each other," he said. "They have a kind of grandparent-grandchild bond."

Aggie Hostel is based on the Elder Hostel program at other universities.

Unlike Elder Hostel, which is limited to the classroom, Aggie Hostel includes social activities and student hosts.

"We think we have taken Elder Hostel to a higher level," Rosser said. "We treat the participants like kings and queens."

Joe Taylor, Class of '47, said he appreciates the treatment he has been given.

"Once you come, you want to come back again," he said.

# Water

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one fails," he said. "There is always one more unit on reserve for when one does fail, and right now the problem is there's not."

"The good news is we have had a lot of response from the memo that was sent out. People have been calling in offering additional suggestions. I'm real excited about the cooperation and support people have given us, and with that kind of support, we'll make it until the end of the summer."

Sugg said both problems were anticipated, but neither was expected to happen so soon. A&M has a fund to replace cooling units, but Sugg said he is unsure whether or not financing a new unit would happen before the end of the summer.

Charles Darnell, energy manager in Physical Plant, works to alleviate problems such as cool water shortages by looking for ways that the University can better conserve energy.

"Right now, I am touring buildings with engineers, reviewing lighting projects that can help our cooling capacity needs," he said.

Darnell said everyone can help alleviate future problems.

He encourages people to shut off lights and computers to conserve energy. He also advises people to keep blinds shut.

"Some people have adjustable thermostats, and we have asked that they turn their thermostats to 75 degrees," Darnell said. "A little bit goes a long way because of the large space."

# WHAT'S UP

## Wednesday

**Student Counseling Service, Center for Career Planning:** How to choose a major workshop. Meets from 1:30 - 3:30 P.M. at Henderson Hall. Call the Center for Career Planning at 845-4427 for more information.

**Study Abroad Programs:** Informational meeting for TAMU study abroad program to Italy during spring '95. Meets at 251

Bizzell Hall West 2:00 P.M. Call Jenny at 845-0544 for more information.

## Thursday

**Muslim Student's Association:** Islam 101: An informal discussion group on Islam. Everybody is invited. Meets from 4:00-6:00 P.M. at MSC Flagroom. Call Noaman at 846-5199 for more information.

**G.L.B.A. (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Aggies):** We will be voting in a new treasurer and giving out the schedule of events for the rest of the summer. Any questions—call Gayline at 847-0321.

**What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit student and faculty events and activities. Items should be submitted no later than three days in advance of the desired run date. Application deadlines and notices are not events and will not be run. What's Up. If you have any questions please call the newsroom at 845-3311.**



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