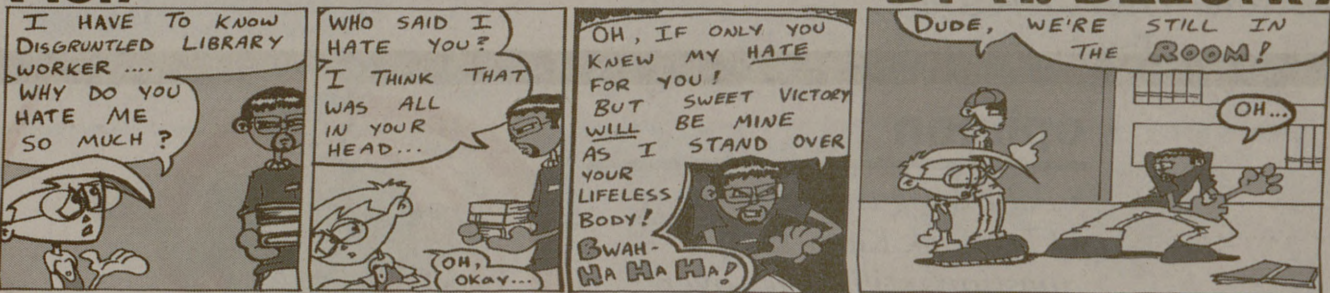


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BY R. DELUNA

Battalion, staffers earn awards at intercollegiate competition

BY LISA K. HILL
The Battalion

The Battalion won third place in the best-of-show category and a record nine awards for articles and photos in spring, summer and fall 1998 issues at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA) awards presentation last weekend at the YO-Holiday Inn in Kerrville.

The Battalion competed against 51 other Texas colleges and universities, the largest number of contestants in TIPA history.

Winners at the TIPA convention were Sallie Turner: first place, on-site feature photography; Stephen Wells, first place, feature; Jake Schrickling, second place, sports feature photo; Mike Fuentes, third place, feature photo; Brad Graeber, Kasie Byers, Brandon Bollom and Mike Fuentes, third place, feature

page design; Jeff Webb, third place, sports page design; Kasie Byers, honorable mention, news page design; and Aaron Meier, honorable mention, picture page design.

Sallie Turner, photographer and city reporter for *The Battalion*, won first place in the on-site feature photography competition.

"This competition challenged my skills by forcing me to work with a limited time period and subject," she said. "I had to quickly evaluate the situation and come up with a unique photo."

Turner competed against 50 other photographers, and each had one hour to search Kerrville for a subject for a unique photo to be featured on the Cowboy Museum Website.

Aaron Meier, editor in chief of *The Battalion*, said he was im-

pressed with the success of *The Battalion*.

"We won nine awards compared to last year's when we won five," he said. "It is an improvement from previous years and we are proud of that."

Battalion representatives attended workshops on Photoshop skills, news and other journalistic techniques.

Kasie Byers, managing editor of *The Battalion*, received honorable mention in the design competition for the Fall 1998 front page of the Ringling Bros. and Bailey Circus.

"We knew the competition was going to be tough, so we took a lot of time to plan the layout," she said. "We put in a lot of hard work and are very pleased with the

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By Mel

Bowen to host barbecue for students, administrators

BY MELISSA JORDAN
The Battalion

Texas A&M President Dr. Ray M. Bowen will entertain students at a barbecue this evening, giving administrators and students the opportunity to interact in an informal setting.

Bowen's barbecue will be at 6:30 p.m. at his home and will give 100 students the opportunity to share their concerns and ideas about the University with administrators.

The barbecue dinner will be served by administrators. The Agonizers, a barber shop quartet from the Singing Cadets, will perform.

Sherylon Carroll, interim executive director for the Office of University Relations, said Bowen began holding the barbecue after a student introduced the

idea to him.

Carroll said Bowen hosts the barbecue once a semester to give students and administrators the opportunity to know each other better.

Tura King, media communications specialist in the Office of University Relations, said Bowen promotes events like this to ensure students' concerns are addressed.

"The purpose of it is so that Dr. Bowen can have some one-on-one time with students," King said. "Dr. Bowen does these things so he can have more contact with students."

Carroll said students may not realize they have access to administrators who are available to hear their suggestions.

In the event of rain during the barbecue, the event will be moved inside the Clayton Williams Alumni Center.

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change the University's opinions and individualistic," she said. "I ate a culture and usually not of drink."

Matt Hobson, the Student Advisory Board sophomore, said it is necessary for them to be heard by their parents and students.

"Students need to know in what they are reacting to," Hobson said. "We need to be heard that consequences are real."

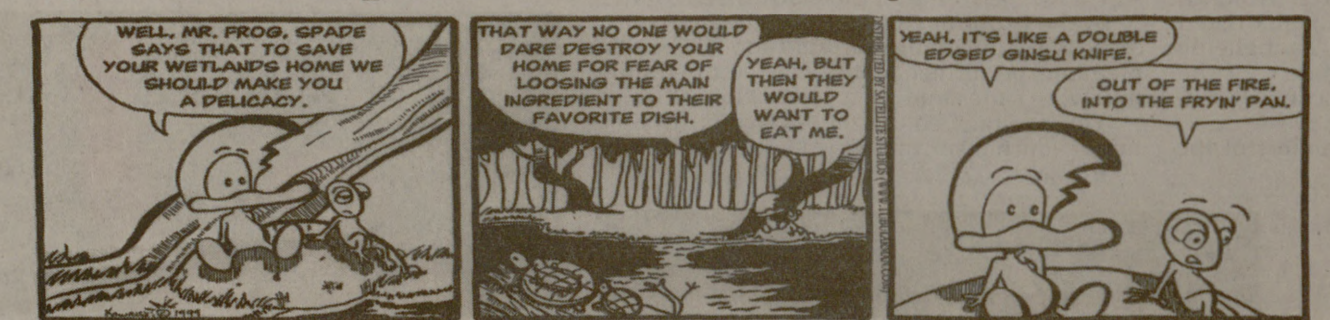
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