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Program of Events for the

STERLING COUNTY BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

STERLING OFFICIAL BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM, AUG. 7, 1976

Friday, August 6—4 P.M. Golf Tournament at Golf Course for local golfers. Sa. Aug. 7 8 a.m. Tournament for visitors.
 Saturday Aug. 7—Breakfast in City Park at 7:00 a.m. (\$1.50)
 Saturday, August 7—Art exhibit all day in community center.
 Saturday, August 7—Registration of visitors and pre-publication sale of book—History of Sterling County. (Community center).
 Saturday, August 7—Sale booths open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the City Park.
 Saturday, 9 to 11 a.m.—Play Day rodeo at Roping Pens west of town.

LUNCH AT CONCESSION STANDS IN PARK. BOOTHS BY THE STERLING CLUBS AND GROUPS.

Sterling Alumni Assn. Annual Meeting at 2 p.m. in School.
 Youth Activities at ball park for children during day.
 General visiting of visitors, and all in the park during day.
 PARADE—Starting at 4 p.m. and winding up at park.
 Contests of celebration, singing by "NUTS AND BOLTS"
 (Prizes for parade floats and costumes and queens will be in park following parade and contests).
 Patriotic Speech by Congressman Bob Krueger.
 Barbecue Supper at 7 p.m. in City Park.
 Dance at 9 p.m. on slab at park.
 (Price \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.)

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.
 There have been a rash of breakin burglaries in Sterling City recently. The school, the Hitchin Post, Griffins, service stations and the like have been broken into and burgled.
 Sheriff Jim Cantrell said this week that he had the culprit that broke into the school, the Dairy Hut, Griffins Motor Company and the Hitchin Post. He (a juvenile Mexican-American, confessed but is of the age to be treated in juvenile court only.
 8—BALL

If people don't have a good time here Saturday, it will not be because a lot of work has gone on. It has. Plenty of it.
 Former residents and old time visitors should have a great old time visiting friends and relatives. The Alumni group will have a bigger shindig than is normal. And the locals should, when it is over, say, well, it was worth all that work.
 Fifteen years from now, Sterling will have a centennial of the organization of the county.
 That is our next goal. So let's all begin to plan now. That will be in 1991. No so far of.
 We can have the biggest one And I am looking forward to it.
 8—BALL

It looks green all over West Texas and New Mexico now.
 But I can remember when the old saying was true—in a dry, normal year—that There's not enough timber to hang a man, enough water to drown him or enough earth to bury him.
 8—BALL

GOLF WINNERS JULY 26

At the July 26 golf tournament here, first place winners were D. Jordan and D. Kirk Hopkins.
 Second place winners were Bobby Dodds and Arthur Barlemann Jr.
 Third place winners were Bill Jones and Terry Harris.
 Gordon Gaston had the close ball and Dayton Barrett the long ball.

MRS. SALLIE McENTIRE'S SISTER DIES IN DALLAS

Mrs. Stanley E. Corvin, 55, of Dallas, died last Wednesday in a Dallas hospital. Burial services were held Friday at 11 a.m. in the Restland Wildwood Funeral Chapel there and burial was in the Caddo Cemetery at Caddo, Oklahoma.

She had been a Waco school teacher and a resident of Dallas the past year.

Survivors include the husband; a son, Stanley Corvin Jr.; one daughter, Miss Penny Corvin; a brother, J. W. Heath of Midland; two sisters, Sallie McEntire of Dallas and Mrs. Hady Blackman of Houston; her father, Jessie Heath of Stephenville, and three grandchildren.

Little Mac Benge underwent a kidney operation Wednesday of this week and is reported to be doing fine. He had a tube blockage it was found.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

Dan McDonald
 Mrs. Joe Lopez and infant son
 Mrs. Roy Morgan
 Mrs. Mary Tracy
 Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;
 Tom Onstott
 Mrs. Manuel Lujan Jr.
 Residents in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were;
 George Case
 Mrs. Lucy Chaney
 Mrs. Blanche Copeland
 Mrs. Luther Hallmark
 Mrs. Lura McClellan
 Mrs. Edith Hudson
 Mrs. Ida Brown
 Mrs. Jim Duke
 Jim Duke
 Mrs. Lucy Norman
 W. J. Williams
 Mrs. J. E. Bynum
 Noble Read
 Mrs. Minnie Pinson
 Mrs. Noble Read
 Mrs. O. M. Cole
 Mrs. Mabel Martin
 Mrs. Clifford Carpenter
 Mrs. Iver P. Mercer
 Roy Morgan
 Mrs. Lena Key
 Roy Foster
 Mrs. Walsie Gibbs

Shower for Recent Bride

Mrs. J.W. McDonald, the former Rama Jo Mitchell, was honored with a wedding shower in the community center Thursday evening of last week. Over one hundred persons took part in the shower.

Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Larry Miller, Dan Glass, J.Q. Foster, Michael Foster, Gary Foster, Bill Blair, Glenn Schneider, John Williams, Royce Murrell, Louis Watson, David Gaston and Robert Hicks.

BASEBALL ASSOCIATION TO SERVE BREAKFAST HERE SATURDAY MORNING

The Sterling Baseball Association will serve breakfast at the park here Saturday morning—from 7:00 to 10 o'clock, said Roy Martin this week. On the menu will be dutch oven biscuits, bacon, eggs and cowboy coffee.

Money raised will go toward the light bill at the park or expenses, said Martin.

The price for the breakfast is to be \$1.50 per person, said Martin. He plans to cook at least 480 biscuits, he said.

PARADERS

All horsemen and bicyclists that are in town Saturday are asked to show up at the parade and ride in it. Parade chairman Bobby Dodds hopes all will be in the parade.

STERLING HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION NEXT WEEK

Sterling high school principal Bobby Dodds said this week that high school registration would be held here next week.

On Wednesday, August 11, Juniors and Seniors will register from 9:30 to 12 that morning.

On Thursday, August 12, the freshmen and sophomores will register at the same hours of the morning.

FOOTBALL WORKOUTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL TO START MONDAY MORNING

Coach Danny Slaughter of the high school, said this week that the high school football workouts would begin next Monday, August 9. Morning workouts will be at 8 a.m. and the evening workouts at 6:30.

Queen Entries Listed

Candidates entered in the Sterling Bicentennial Queens Contest (ages 14-20) are—
 Sponsor Entry
 Epsilon Zeta Club Debra Watson
 Dammas Janice Greenfield
 Bank Patti Bynum
 Brooks Dry G. Becky Hodges
 Lions Susie Humble
 Methodist Church Amy Hodges
 Nursing Home Alma Navarro
 Wimodausis Melinda Terry
 Noratadata Judy Copeland
 4-H Club June Humble
 Bauer Texaco Tricia Jordan
 Hitchin Post Sheryl Harris
 Fire Dept. Lisa Rich
 Stockmans Supply Kim Rich
 Memory Queen Contestant entries—

Epsilon Zeta Mrs. W.P. Myers
 Dammas Mrs. Jeff Davis
 Methodist Ch. Mrs. Rufus Foster
 Nurs. H. Mrs. Blanche Copeland
 Wimodaus. Mrs. Fowler McEntire
 Noratadata Mrs. Edith Hudson
 Baptist Ch. Mrs. Daisy Smith
 Bapt. WMU Mrs. Bertha McCabe
 4-H Club Mrs. Riley King
 Mrs. Billy Bynum, chairman, said that entries are NOT closed. Last minute entries are acceptable.

New Personnel at School

School superintendent James Thompson this week said that Joseph Provazek had been hired as vocational agricultural teacher here. He replaces Gene Smith who resigned and has a job as a ranch manager near Mexia.

Mrs. Ramonda Demere will be the homemaking teacher. She replaces Mrs. Edna Barton who retired.

Two new teacher aides are Mrs. Ruby Zettler and Mrs. Karla Stewart.

Humble-Rodriguez Wedding Held

The First Baptist Church was the setting for the Saturday afternoon wedding of Miss Amy Jeanette Humble and Robert Mata Rodriguez. The Rev. Traugott Vogel, pastor, and the Rev. Cresencio Rodriguez of La Hermosa Baptist Mission officiated.

Praents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Humble and Mr. and Mrs. Raul Rodriguez.

Carolyn Sue Humble served her sister as maid of honor. The bridegroom's brother from San Angelo, Ruben Rodriguez, was best man.

Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Danny Slaughter and ushers were Lewis Fincher of Midland and Roger Medina of Sterling City.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. Serving in the house-party were Mrs. Tommie Augustine. Mrs. Victor Haar. Kay Taylor, Mrs. Ruben Rodriguez and Mrs. Tom Rawlings.

Julie Morris of Eules passed out rice bags. June Humble was at the bride's book.

Mrs. Rodriguez is a 1975 graduate of Sterling City High School and has been employed by the State in the Child Welfare Unit of the Department of Public Welfare. Mr. Rodriguez attended the Sterling City school.

HAVE YOUR TRASH READY Trash Pickup

Residents who will have all the trash that they want picked up and hauled off, should get it in bags, boxes or put in the alley or front of houses this week—and a county truck will pick up and haul off such.

Order of Parade

Bobby Dodds, parade chairman has released the order of the parade, following a drawing to determine the order. He said that if any club, organization or individual wanted to enter yet, please feel free to come Saturday they will be placed in parade.

WHERE TO ASSEMBLE—

Dodds has asked that all the floats and entries assemble back or around the courthouse by at least 3:15 and the parade can be assembled and be ready to leave on time. The parade will go up from the courthouse on towards the west and come on to Highway 87 by Stockmans Supply and head east on 87.

The order will be as follow:
 Webb Air Base—Color Guard
 Mayor and Councilmen
 Mobil Unit
 Methodist Circuit Rider
 Presbyterian Church
 Felix Fuel
 St. Paschal Altar Society
 Antique Car
 Stockman' Supply
 Catholic Youth Society
 Fincher Exxon
 Baptist Church
 Hitchin Post
 Methodist Church
 Pioneer Children
 Sterling Volunteer Fire Dept.
 Historical Society
 Brooks Dry Goods
 Sterling Baseball Association
 Ross Hardware
 Epsilon Zeta Club
 The First National Bank
 4-H Club
 Lynn's Automotive
 Antique Car
 Noratadata Club
 Griffin Motor Company
 Wimodausis Club
 Gastons Gulf Station
 Toastmasters Club
 Antique Car
 Sterling Motel
 Dammas (Club)
 Russell Jones
 City Water Department
 Little Miss Sterling of 1966
 Antique Car
 Sterling County Nursing Home
 Eastern Star
 Cub Scouts
 John Durham
 Lions Club
 M. C. Hendry
 William Johnson
 Bicycles
 Horsemen

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. Guests present were Randy Peel, Theresa Blum and Billy Bauer.

The prize went to Lion Jim Cantrell.

All members are asked to bring two dozen sandwiches to the Lions Club booth at the city park just before 10 Saturday morning. There will be refrigerators which to store the sandwiches in for safety. Oliver Van Tassell is in charge of the club sandwich booth. The sandwiches will help feed the crowd at the lunch hour. Ross Foster is providing a refrigerator, as is the school. Other booths will serve other items of food that day.

Women who have been asked to bring salads for the barbecue supper that night, are asked to bring them about 7 or 7:15 and put them on the serving tables.

Jim Cantrell said that if it were possible, the Sasparilla Saloon would be opened to provide a place for people to sit in and rest and visit.

The club will sponsor the Bloodmobile here on August 25 it was announced.

Lion Traugott Vogel, who is in charge of the Lions Club float in the parade, said the float would be ready. The club entry in the Bicentennial Queen contest, Susie Humble, will ride on the float and perhaps others of the club members.

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Spotlight on HEALTH
PROFILE OF A COLD VICTIM
 What are your chances of catching cold? According to a booklet on the subject, they're especially good if you're female, live in a large city in the western or north-eastern part of the U.S., and are the mother of a child under 6 years of age. Young children are the greatest cold-spreaders. Your chances are further enhanced if you're going through a period of stress and strain. "Contentment preserves one even from catching a cold," the great philosopher, Nietzsche once said.
 The booklet, which discusses the common cold, is distributed by Winthrop Laboratories, the makers of Neo-Synephrine nose drops and nasal spray that are widely used in the U.S. and abroad.
 Keeping up one's resistance helps to avoid the common cold, according to the publication, which advises getting sufficient fresh air and exercise, well-balanced meals, and as much sleep as possible in a well-ventilated bedroom. In cold weather areas, an extra hour a night is recommended.
 Early stages of the common cold are the most contagious. Every sneeze fills the air with thousands of virus-laden droplets. To help prevent spreading a cold to the rest of the family, to friends and to co-workers, everyone should have his own glass, cup, silverware and towels. Hands should be washed thoroughly and often, preferably with a liquid antibacterial skin cleanser. pHisoHex is the one that is used in most U.S. hospitals to help prevent spread of infections. Particularly during the cold season, it is wise to keep a handwashing preparation in the kitchen, as well as in the bathroom.
 Your chances of catching a cold will be reduced if precautions are taken. However, the Winthrop booklet also states that it is not completely possible to avoid a cold. Just breathing the air that someone with a cold has merely talked into offers the possibility of infecting a healthy person.



Western Play Day

FOR BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Western Play Day on August 7, the Sterling County Bicentennial and Old Settlers' Reunion, will be held at the Roping Club Arena beginning at 9:00 A.M. and lasting until 11 A.M. according to Bill Davis, Play Day chairman. Because of the time limitation, there will be a limited number of events. Ribbons will be awarded to the three high place winners in each event. In addition, there will be a trophy for the overall high point individual in each age bracket.

The two age brackets in each event will be Juniors, twelve years old and under; and Seniors, thirteen to eighteen years of age. Girls and boys will be permitted to enter any event. The entry fee will be one dollar per event with the proceeds to be used for the awards.

MINORS RELEASE NEEDED BY CONTESTANTS

It will be necessary for each contestant to have a minor's release signed by their parents before they are permitted to enter. These must be presented to the clerk when entering the first event but will cover all events. These minor's releases will be available at Stockmans Supply or Ross Hardware beginning Monday, July 26. It is urgent that all girls and boys pick these up before time and have them completed to turn in on August 7.

Also these releases may be obtained at Brooks Dry Goods or Brock Grocery and Market.

The events open to both seniors and juniors are: barrel race, pole bending, flag race, boot scramble and pony express race. Seniors will have one additional event, the sled race.

STERLING COUNTY BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COULD USE MONEY

The Sterling County Bicentennial Celebration that will be staged here August 7 could use some donations from interested citizens now. There is almost a thousand dollars in the fund, according to Mrs. Martin Reed, treasurer. Money to buy some needed items will be welcome, it was announced at last week's planning meeting on Thursday.

So, if you will make your donation now, it will be appreciated.

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Social Security News

Social security checks should be cashed within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them, according to social security officials here.

'If your check is lost or stolen, get in touch with your nearest social security office at once,' a spokesman said. 'The check can be replaced, but it takes time. Handle your check carefully when you get it and you won't have to wait while it's being replaced.'

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PROGRAMMING

AUGUST 10—

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Speech II
Speaker II—Bill Watts—
Speech II
Evaluator I—Jim Davis
Evaluator II—Traugott Vogel
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THE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN MARKETS

Called "dinero" in Spanish, "argent" in French, and "gelt" in German, money is luring increasing numbers of American executives to visit distant lands in search of business.

Progressive companies are realizing that the demand for the bilingual executive is growing. They have, therefore, begun adopting language training programs for their personnel.

Previously, training of employees was done in classroom groups. But most companies have found that the busy businessman couldn't be tied down to a 10:30 class twice a week—and preferred an individualized approach to learning.

Employees of Control Data Corporation had an even more troublesome "time" problem. Twenty-five employees of this computer company were being sent to Germany to set up a system for Volkswagen. They wanted to learn German but couldn't be pinned down to a schedule, since they were needed whenever computer time was available.

The Sullivan Language Schools, a nationwide network of centers with headquarters in Palo Alto, Calif., solved their problem by setting up an individualized "school" on their premises. The unique Sullivan method was developed under a Carnegie Foundation Grant by the noted linguist Dr. M. W.

Sullivan. It uses programmed texts and coordinated cassette tapes and the student can work whenever he wants to and at his own pace. With this set up, the Control Data personnel fit their lessons in between projects, when computer time is not available.



The Sullivan Language Schools have also helped Sears, Roebuck and Co. fashion buyers to learn French and the Latin American Section of A.B. Dick Co. to learn Spanish. The ambitious Japanese of Mitsui Corp. who already speak English are moving on to French, German and Spanish.

Even if their employees are not assigned to overseas duty, some large firms are offering language lessons as a fringe benefit. Companies with plants in Spanish-American districts sponsor courses in Spanish so that their people can better relate to the community.

All in all, the executive who says, "I don't need a second language—there's always someone who speaks English" may become obsolete.

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AUGUST 7 CELEBRATION DANCE SET

It has been announced that
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 Dance here on August 7.
 The dance will be in the city
 park after the barbecue and
 program is over for the day.
 Cost will be \$3 for singles and
 \$5 per couple.
 The dance committee is made
 up of Jim Bob Clark, Delmar
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 This prairie region, split by
 the North Concho River, was
 once a favorite Indian Hunting
 Ground. Anglo-Americans hunted
 buffalo commercially in the
 area in the 1860s and 70s. Capt.
 W. S. Sterling, a hunter of the
 1860s, had a dugout home on
 the creek which took his name.
 Frequently during the 1870s the
 outlaws Frank and Jesse James
 camped on a Sterling Creek tri-
 butary with herds of stolen hor-
 ses. In 1874 the United States
 Army situated an outpost hos-
 pital for Fort Concho in the
 western part of present Sterling
 County. Ranchers from other
 counties began to bring in large
 cattle herds in the 1870s, to
 capitalize on free grass here in
 the open range. At first they
 resisted other men who came as
 permanent settlers, but finally
 lost the contest. The smaller
 cattlemen staked claims, grew
 hay and food in the valleys, and
 opened stores and post offices.
 After a petition was signed by
 150 citizens, Sterling County was
 created on March 4, 1891, from
 a portion of Tom Green County.
 The county seat was established
 at Sterling City.

Petroleum production has been
 an important part of the econ-
 omy since the 1950s; but the
 land essentially remains range
 country, grazed by cattle and
 sheep.

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MCT Production

MCT SETS TEXAS TRILOGY PLAY IN AUGUST

West Texas theatre-goers will
 get a Broadway preview in Aug-
 ust, courtesy of playwright Pres-
 ton Jones and Midland Com-
 munity Theatre. Jones has given
 MCT permission to produce
**THE OLDEST LIVING GRAD-
 UATE**, one play in his Broad-
 way-bound 'Texas Trilogy' as a
 special benefit for MCT's new
 building fund. Performances are
 scheduled August 13, 14, 20 and
 21 with all tickets priced at
 \$4.00 each. No membership cards
 will be honored for this special
 show.

Midland Community Theatre
 previously presented another of
 the Trilogy plays, 'The Last
 Meeting of the Knights of the
 White Magnolia,' in May, 1975.
 Like 'Last Meeting', The Oldest
 Living Graduate is a very funny
 yet moving drama. The language
 in all of these West Texas plays
 is quite strong and colorful. Ac-
 cordingly, MCT recommends—
 The Oldest Living Graduate for
 mature audiences only.

Preston Jones and his Texas
 Trilogy are currently the hottest
 items in American Theatre. The
 Trilogy is completing a remark-
 ably successful engagement at
 Washington's Kennedy Center
 for the Performing Arts. Drama
 critics have lavished great praise
 on all three plays. National Ob-
 server called the Trilogy One of
 the most stunning achievements
 in the history of the American
 Theatre. Saturday Review re-
 cently devoted its cover story to
 Preston Jones and compared
 him to a new O'Neill. The Tri-
 logy is scheduled to open on
 Broadway in the early fall.

To allow any theatre, much
 less a community theatre, to
 produce a play prior to its
 Broadway opening is almost un-
 heard of in theatre circles, but
 Preston Jones apparently feels
 the MCT building fund is worth
 breaking a few traditions. Jones,
 who is playwright-in-residence
 at the Dalas Theatre Center, has
 also chosen to let MCT do the
 show without royalties. Mr.
 Jones plans to attend the open-
 ing weekend of the Midland
 production.

**THE OLDEST LIVING GRAD-
 UATE** is set in the fictional West
 Texas town of Bradleyville in
 1962. The title refers to Colonel
 J.C. Kinkaid, a cantankerous
 World War One Veteran and
 the oldest living graduate of
 Mirabeau B. Lamar Military Ac-
 ademy in Galveston. Mike Mc-
 Laren will play the colorful
 Colonel who also was the fea-
 tured character in Last Meeting of
 the Knights of the White Mag-
 nolia. Charles Sutton and Douth-
 ea Shaner will appear as the
 Colonel's son and daughter-in-
 law, Floyd and Maureen Kin-
 kaid. Coila Morrow and Bill
 Shaner are cast as Martha Ann
 and Clarence Sickenger, friends
 of the younger Kinkaid. Other
 featured cast members include
 Gary Askins, James Buchanan,
 Craig Stanford and Kathy Kerth.
 Flo Hughes is stage manager,
 and Sutton is serving as the
 show's producer. Art Cole is
 director-designer.

Midland Community Theatre
 will soon break ground on its
 new theatre complex on West
 Wadley Avenue. All proceeds
 from this special benefit show
 will go to the new building
 fund. It is also an opportunity
 to see a West Texas play done
 by West Texans in a West Texas
 Theatre, and you can see it be-
 fore Broadway sees it.

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 M. Highway 3093 from R. M.
 2401, 7.5 miles west of R. M.
 33 in Glasscock County, south
 east to R. M. 1357, 3.0 miles
 west of R. M. 33 in Reagan
 County.

The proposed construction will
 follow the present county road
 with the exception that 5 degree
 curves will replace the 90 de-
 gree turns. The roadway width
 will be 2-10 foot lanes with 1
 foot unpaved shoulders. All cross
 drainage will be by dip section.

The present 60 foot county
 road right-of-way will be in-
 creased to a width of 100 feet.

Maps and other drawings
 showing the proposed location
 and geometric design, environ-
 mental studies, and any other
 information about the proposed
 project are on file and avail-
 able for inspection and copying
 at the Resident Engineer's Office
 at 2802 Armstrong Street, San
 Angelo, Texas.

Also, the drawing showing
 the proposed geometric design
 have been placed on file with
 Reagan and Glasscock Counties.

There will be no relocation of
 dwellings or business establish-
 ments; however, information ab-
 out the State's Relocation Assis-
 tance Program, the benefits and
 services, as well as information
 about the tentative schedules for
 acquisition of right-of-way and
 construction can be obtained at
 the Resident Engineer's Office.

Any interested citizen may re-
 quest that a public hearing be
 held covering the social, eco-
 nomic and environmental effects
 of the proposed location and de-
 sign for this highway project by
 delivering a written request to
 the Resident Engineer's Office on
 or before August 16, 1976.

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NEWS OF EDUCATION

College Students: Bored of Education?

To many concerned
 parents, today's college
 students seem much less im-
 pressed with the importance
 of their education than were
 students of years ago. Some-
 times, the students even seem
 bored.



But educators and psychol-
 ogists point out—seriously,
 yet sometimes with a smile—
 that many college students
 today are learning far more at
 school than their parents ever
 did.

Today education is dif-
 ferent. Not only do new
 teaching methods make learn-
 ing easier and lots more
 effective, but also college is
 seen as a place for social—as
 well as academic—instruction.

Which is as it should be,
 when you consider that
 college is a mini-model of the
 tough outside world students
 will soon enough have to
 cope with and function in.
 And adjusting properly to
 that world is just as impor-

tant and just as difficult as
 any course a school has to
 offer.

That's why so many
 students are getting involved
 with the running of their
 schools. The actuality of
 practical campus politics is a
 good deal more enlightening
 and instructive than class-
 room theories.

That's also why students
 seem to take their competi-
 tive sports more seriously
 than ever before. Trying to
 do one's best is very much a
 part of the outside world and
 these kids are very much
 aware of it. They play hard
 and work hard at keeping
 themselves fit with effective
 medications like Tinactin
 cream; solution and powder,
 which fight most fungus to
 kill and help prevent athlete's
 foot, that old college locker
 room nemesis.

Unfortunately, these
 kids—the good kids who
 make up the majority of this
 nation's student body—rarely
 make news on radio or TV.
 But their abilities and straight
 thinking have not gone un-
 noticed.

Each year, more and more
 of these grade-A students are
 being recruited by business
 and industry before gradua-
 tion.

Which would indicate that
 they were far from bored
 with their college education.

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