

Editorial page

Government loans, steady budget inconsistent

Enrollment in Texas colleges and universities was up 8.7 per cent this fall, according to unofficial figures compiled by The Associated Press, and a major reason was the increasing amount of government money made available to students for financing higher education.

The federal government provides the Equal Opportunity Grants Program, the College Work-Study Program, the College Student Guaranteed Loan Program and National Defense Loans (the only one in which Tech participates). Thousands more attend under the GI Bill. An Educational Opportunity Bank which would make any student eligible for a 30-to-40-year loan has been proposed.

On the state level, the Texas Opportunity Plan,

set into motion two years ago, and the Connally-Carrillo Act, begun last spring, provide low-interest loans and free tuition, respectively.

Now, on top of this largely government-sponsored increase in enrollment, Gov. Connally asks state colleges and universities to "toe the line" in budget requests for the 1968 fiscal year. Considering that tuition fees paid by loans cover less than 20 per cent of a student's educational expenses, it doesn't take much of an accountant to see the inconsistency.

Either the government should "toe the line" on some of its loan programs, or provide more money for higher education. Failure to do so can only lower the quality of education in an already sub-par educational state.

Long walks cutting into time for education

The campus bus service did not appear to be such a good idea last spring when days were warm, the price was a nickel a ride and the longest walk was between the Industrial Engineering and Psychology Buildings.

Things are different, now, with the continued spread of academic buildings (including 4,250 students attending class in Municipal Auditorium) and the completion of the Wiggins Complex (1,716-student capacity). Yet, time between classes remains 10 minutes.

At a quickened pace it takes approximately 13 minutes to walk from the steps of Municipal Auditorium, where 1,000 students congregate at one time, to the steps of the Foreign Languages and Mathematics Building. And this is not the worst as the Psychology Building, Music Building and Women's Gym take even longer.

This 13 minutes does not allow for the time it takes to get out of the auditorium and into a classroom across the campus, or the fact that there is no continuing sidewalk between the auditorium and Foreign Languages and Mathematics Building. During wet weather extra minutes will pass while students try to find a dry path to connect one class with another.

As the mornings get darker, days get colder and the classrooms get further apart, it is discouraging to realize that part of a person's education is lost simply because it is physically impossible to get to class on time.

The failure of the campus bus service last spring must not be considered an adequate reaction to the idea. The university should take the responsibility of solving this problem rather than calling in an off-campus company concerned with profit probability only, and provide a way for students to receive the full 50-minute periods of instruction.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Student criticizes airport disorder

What occurred following the Texas game at the Municipal Airport was a disgrace to the city of Lubbock and to Texas Tech. What started out to be a joyous welcome home for triumphant Raiders turned out to be a farce in school spirit and police action. Regardless of what many may say, this was not an unruly crowd that turned this night into a nightmare. The actions of a small group (five or less) of drunk students caused the whole thing.

why there was not an adequate number of officers present to handle such a situation that they are paid to take care of?

I WISH TO repeat that this was not an unruly crowd for the majority at hand. It was noted that when one brave officer pushed a drunk student back over the fence, a cheer went up for his actions. The crowd expected police action and did not receive it.

The entire incident was extremely regretful. The lack of good school spirit among the minority, adequate forethought on the part of airport officials, and avoidance of duty by the police department led to what has been previously mentioned.

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Complaint voiced

It is unfortunate that Tech has been forced to use the huge classes now being held in the Municipal Auditorium. I believe the student enrolled in these classes is at a decided disadvantage compared to the students in the regular classes. The big classes do away with one of the most vital things to successful learning — discussion.

THE DISCUSSION sections are folly. By the time the "once a week" discussion section comes around, any question which arose during the lecture has lost its significance and relevance. The professors abuse the discussion sections by using them to return tests and hand out mimeographed information necessary for the lecture. This practice makes it almost mandatory for the student to attend the lab. Thus, the student receives three hours credit for four hours a week of class. This is not fair to the students.

In the auditorium there are no desks on the chairs. Therefore, notetaking is a cumbersome and sometimes painful experience. The drone of the professor, the dim lights and shadows and the lack of discussion all add up to conditions remarkably conducive to sleep.

THE BIG classes are not to be completely discredited. The films shown in English 231 are very interesting and definitely an advantage. However, the many disadvantages outweigh the few advantages.

Don Hudson
226 Carpenter

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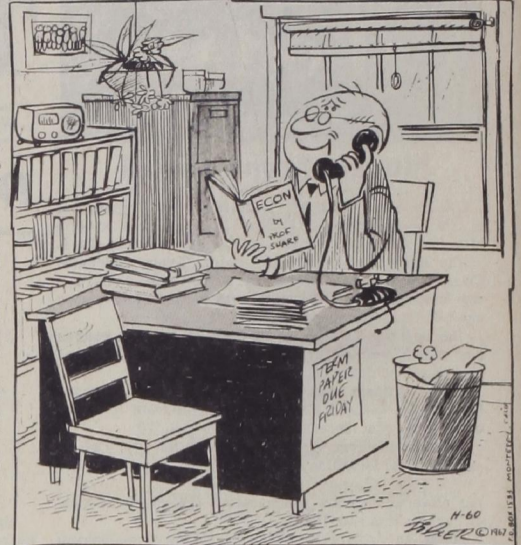
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HE IS SIMPLY Picasso, a man who paints what he wants, sometimes what he sees. He is a person who sees himself as tragic, a man who has said he can't afford to buy his own paintings, a surprisingly sentimental soul who loves the ground he walks on.

Questions about the man and the company that surrounds him have plagued art lovers for decades. Now, thanks to the eminent art critic-photographer Brassari, much of that mystery is cleared up.

The book is more than anecdotal in that it provides the first true, close look at Picasso. The concrete and the abstract combine to form an excellent look at genius.

"In God We Trust — All Others Pay Cash" by Jean Shepherd; 214 pages; Bantam; 75 cents.

Ex says 'hi' from Haight-Ashbury

There is a very good reason why Tech beat the University of Texas, but only a few of us Tech exes here in the Haight-Ashbury are aware of it. A very prominent witch who appears occasionally in Golden Gate Park has agreed to put a curse on every Tech foe as long as no wearers of cowboy boots show up in Northern California without hair down to their shoulders and beads around their necks. A Southwest Conference Championship is worth keeping a certain element down on the farm, isn't it?

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 General Telephone Company; Mathematics CE, EE, ME
 Retail Chemical Company; CHEM, CHE, U. S. Navy Area Audit Service; Acct. Monsanto Company; Acct. Chem., Geol., Phy., ChE, EE, IE, ME, PetE, TE
 Cities Service Oil Company; ChE, CE, EE, ME
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Tues. Oct. 17
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CHEER-FULL SIX - Tech cheerleaders (l. to r.) Ron Todd, Rene Brooks, Eddie Broome, Mary Jean Legg, Mark Cordray and Kay Hayden take time out of an afternoon to get in a few minutes of practice for the pep rallies and football games that fill their schedules. (Photo by Kyle Morse)

Work, support combine for success

Cheerleaders boost school spirit

Go! Fight! Win!
 There's more behind the success of Texas Tech's Red Raiders than long hours of hard workouts. School support and lots of spirit are necessary to encourage the Raiders on to victory.
 Six people devote much of their time to developing new skills for creating enthusiasm and leading cheers of the student body.
 The six were elected by a student body vote last spring. They are Ron Todd, senior from Lubbock and head cheerleader; Eddie Broome, senior from Lubbock; Mark Cordray, junior from Dallas; Kay Hayden, junior from Midland; Rene Brooks, sophomore from Hart; and Mary Jean Legg, sophomore from Dallas.
 Cheerleaders Eddie Broome, biology major; Mark Cordray, architecture major; Rene Brooks, applied arts major; and Mary Jean Legg, foreign language major, had two years of high school cheerleading experience. Ron Todd, architecture major, and Kay Hayden, zoology major, began cheerleading their sophomore year at Tech.
 When asked the advantages of being a cheerleader, one of the group replied, "It gives us a chance to really do something for good ole Texas Tech." Another remarked that it gives an opportunity to meet all kinds of people.

The group plans to attend every Tech game this year. A chartered plane is provided by the school for out-of-town trips.
 The cheerleaders started the year off right by winning first place at a week-long cheerleading school at SMU in mid-August. The group was in competition with 18 other colleges and universities from four different states.
 Friday at 6:45 p.m. the group will lead a pep rally for the student body at the Southwest Conference Circle for this weekend's game against Texas A&M.

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School of Agriculture
 All freshmen agriculture students will be honored by the Block and Bridle Club at the first annual freshman welcome today at 8 p.m. in the Tech Union Ballroom. President Grover Murray will be the guest speaker, and special guests will be the entire faculty of the School of Agriculture.

Army Selection Team
 The United States Army Officer Selection Team will administer tests today and Thursday to seniors interested in qualifying for the officer candidate school option program. The team will be in the library from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tests do not obligate the student to enter the service.

A.S.A.E.-A.S.C.E.
 Tech branches of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and the American Society of Civil Engineers will have a joint meeting at 7 p.m. today in room 107 of the Agricultural Engineering Building. Speaker for the meeting is John J. Vandertop, chief engineer for the Texas Water Development Board of Austin.

ADS Smoker
 The ADS fall smoker will be Thursday at 6:45 p.m. in the Tech Union Blue Room. The meeting is open to all advertising students.

Park Ad & Horticulture Club
 Park Administration and Horticulture Club will discuss the fall Horticulture Festival and vote on horticulture queen candidates today at 7:30 p.m. in Plant Science Building, room 108.

Delta Phi Epsilon Smoker
 All students interested in internationally-oriented career fields are invited to the fall smoker of Delta Phi Epsilon, National Professional Foreign Service fraternity, at 7 p.m. today in the Coronado Room of the Tech Union Building. Dress will be coat and tie.

Town Girls Club
 A luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. today in the Coronado Room of the Tech Union Building by the Town Girls Club. Reservations may be made with Pat Tension, SH4-5206.

Speleological Society
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