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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Lisa Horwood placed first in the public speaking held in connection with the two field days of the Texas Junior Hereford Association. She will represent Texas at the national event to be held during the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City in October.

Lisa's speech was on the Six Extras from Breeding Herefords. She first competed in the field day held on the Herring Hereford Ranch at Houston last Thursday where she placed first. Then, she had to compete again at the field day on the Dudley Brothers Ranch at Comanche where she again placed first.

Larry Horwood competed in the showmanship contest held at the Herring Ranch. He did not place in the top two in this but did gain much experience in showmanship since each entry had to show an animal that he had never seen before.

Both Larry and Lisa are members of the Texas Junior Hereford Association. Congratulations to both the youngsters for their endeavors in this.

Do you know what the second most dangerous device purchased by the American people is? It's not an automobile—the purchase of that is the most dangerous. The second most dangerous one never, or at least rarely, gets out of the yard. This distinction belongs to the rotary lawn mower.

Last year, the lawn mower was responsible for injuries to 180,000 persons, some of them fatal. Three-fourths of the injuries are lacerations and fractures caused by contact with the mower's whirling blade, which at the tip is whirling at 200 miles per hour.

All too often, you will see the man of the house (if he can't get the lady of the house to do it) mowing in bare feet and shirtless. The children, from tiny toddlers up to teen agers, often are in the area being mowed. Little wonder that 180,000 are injured.

Safety officials urge that shoes be worn when mowing. Children and pets should be kept out of the area to avoid injury. Nearly everyone has seen a rock or other hard object thrown out of the discharge of a mower and this should be enough to convince anyone to stay clear.

The youngsters will like this next safety warning. They say that eleven or twelve year olds are absolutely the youngest responsible operator of a mower. Some youngsters may lose a birthday or two over this.

Some new horn fly sprays are being tested on the William Foster Ranch for a longer residual effect. The present horn fly sprays have little residual effect and seldom are effective over one week. The materials being tested have, according to the manufacturers, been effective up to 40 days in small tests. These materials are being tested here in cooperation with Mike McWhorter, Area Entomologist

## Wins in Public Speaking Events

Lisa Horwood, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Horwood of Sterling City, recently placed first in public speaking at the Texas Junior Hereford Association Field Day at the Dudley Ranch in Comanche.

Miss Horwood, speaking on the SIX HEREFORD EXTRAS earned the right to represent Texas at the American Junior Hereford Association public speaking contest to be held at Kansas City in October.

The contest is being held in conjunction with the American Royal Hereford Show.

Lisa won first in the public speaking events at the Junior Hereford Association Field Day at the Hereford Herrin Ranch at Stafford on July 19.

Larry Horwood was in the showmanship contest at the meeting, but did not place.

## Old Settler's Dance Here August 11

The annual Old Settlers dance will be held here at the slab in the park on the night of August 11. Delmer Radde and Jim Bob Clark are in charge of the dance arrangements and said they had lined up Bill Teague and his orchestra of Nashville.

The dance will be from 8:30 to 1 o'clock that night.

More details and the price to be charged will be announced next week, said Clark. He and Radde were to meet with the Nashville band leader this week to finalize plans.

News Items—if you have a worthy news item, call it in to the paper. 378-3251.

with the Agricultural Extension Service and headquartered at San Angelo. The treated animals are being evaluated each week and compared to animals that have not been treated.

Another cattle pest is being studied in two other locations here. The grub is the pest that is the object of this demonstration. One demonstration is located on the Worth Durham Ranch on the divide and another on the Tom and Bill Humble ranch.

For several years now, many producers have been having trouble with the grubs emerging over a long period of time. Ordinarily, they emerge in early fall or about October, and run their course in a fairly short time. Recently here there have been a number of instances where the grubs were still present in February and even March.

This demonstration, also in cooperation with McWhorter, will attempt to determine if there is a split cycle of the grubs, two different cycles, or if it is a complete different species.

## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

We are in a little pocket of dry country right around Sterling and the danger of grass fires pose a threat.

Go in any direction and you find green grass and weeds. But right around here it's dry.

All precautions should be taken to prevent grass or range fires. We will have 'em, if it does not rain real good—soon.

Remember, only man and God starts grass fires. And God uses lightning for his fires.

### 8-BALL

When in the summer of my growing up days in San Angelo, no one had air conditioning—at least no one I know.

The most the best families had was a room fan, and it was the old fan that hummed and did a half turn as it blew.

Some people I knew would put their beds outdoors in the hot summer nights. (Some kids took pallets or cots out in the back yard).

The worst feature of that deal was the mosquitos might take a notion to dine off you. A can of coal oil could be kept right handy and if the mosquitos got to working on you too bad, you could rub a little coal oil on your exposed parts and keep 'em off. (Of course you kinda smelled to high heaven but you weren't bothered).

Some people I know built a sort of scaffold just outside the bedroom windows and covered 'em with wool sacks or tow sacks—and wet them each night before going to bed. Then the wind would kinda blow through the wet sacks and one would get a cool, damp breeze—hopefully.

Then window fans and attic fans were introduced. They helped, but weren't the complete answer. No-sir.

But anything helped some. Lucky was the kid that had a screened in sleeping porch or place for a bed in the summer. They were in high cotton.

In 1936 I went to the Texas Centennial in Dallas. There DuPont had set up a refrigerated air conditioned building with their displays of products. It WAS the building to go to to rest and to cool off in during the days or nights while at the Centennial. (Or from seeing Sally Rand in The Streets of Paris deal.)

Now, there are people who have never been too hot or too cold in their lives.

Civilization has progressed. In everything but in human nature. It hasn't changed from time immemorial. Has it?

### 8-BALL

Sometimes when news is in short supply, and nothing has really happened, one has to recall old stuff or sweep up the floor in order to find something to fill out the paper that week.

It just happens that was some times.

I hope that in the future that man can find in his advanced technology a way to raise our altitude to a little over a mile high each summer and give us cool nights and perhaps even days. And lower it right back in the winter, and give us an equable and salubrious climate. Right here in Sterling City.

## LIONS CLUB

LIONS BUS TRIP TO ASTRODOME SATURDAY

The Sterling City Lions Club chartered bus trip to the Astrodome in Houston this weekend will leave here in front of the school house at 6 a.m. Saturday. Twenty persons had signed up to go on Wednesday of this week. The bus will leave Houston Sunday afternoon after the afternoon game and get in here about midnight.

Going over early Saturday to meet the bus at the starting place will be Jack Peel, Bobby Dodds and Dan Glass.

Going on the trip will be Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby of Sanderson, Mark Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lawson and a daughter, Vickie, Mrs. Bessie Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Copeland, James Thompson and Freddie. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asbill, S. M. Bailey, Speedy Sparaks and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bailey. There is room for three or four more if you want to go.

The club met at the City Cafe again Wednesday for the luncheon. Jimmy Hurt was a guest. The prize went to Stan Horwood.

## Baptist VBS Held Last Week

The Bible School of the First Baptist Church closed out Sunday night with the commencement service. There was a total enrollment of 103 with an average attendance of 88 and a high attendance of 92.

The following worked in the school; Nursery I—Cindy Edwards, Jackie Daniels. Nursery II—Martha Lawson, Ann Browne, Jeannie Wells, Jennifer Lackey and Susie Humble. Beginners—Gwen Templin, Louise Drennan, Jeff Daniels and Cliff Stephens. Primary—Nona Gay Hopkins, Laura Baker, Virginia Stephens. Juniors—Joyce Salvato, Brenda Lackey and Mark Sullivan. Pianist—Carolyn Slaughter. Refreshments Pearl Bowen and Thelma Ditmore. Director—Andy Daniels.

The school started with Preparation Day and Parade on Saturday, July 14 and was held Monday through Friday. There was a picnic on Friday.

## Volunteer Service League Column

July marked the beginning of the new year for the Volunteer Service League. During the past year, the League sponsored parties given by the FFA, the FHA, Lions Club, Noradata Club, Epsilon Zeta Club, Wimodausis Club and Eastern Star.

Arrangements were also made for music, visits, and rides for the patients.

Among the gifts provided for the Nursing Home were bedside tables, TV trays, aprons and mittens. In addition, a birthday party and gift were provided for each patient.

Each Sunday, arrangements are made with local ministers for church services, which the patients enjoy. Devotionals are held each Wednesday afternoon.

New members are needed and welcomed. Dues of \$2.00 a year are now due by members.

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## Sterling City Is Favored in 8-Man Football

BROWNWOOD— Abbot will win the Texas Six Man state football championship this fall and Sterling City will do the same in Eight Man.

At least that's the way the coaches of six and eight man football teams see it at the 28th coaching school which concluded here last Saturday night with the annual East-West six man confrontation.

Abbot is picked to dethrone defending six-man champion O'Brien in the finals and Sterling City is picked to top Bryson in the finals of the eight man division.

Sterling City, Bryson, Follet and Lao-Pryor are picked to win the state's four eight man districts, while Marathon, Ira, Abbot, Miles, Mullin, Rio Vista, O'Brien Gustine and Jarrell get the nod for six man district title.

O'Brien is picked over Miles in a six man quarterfinal and Abbott is supposed to down Gustine.

THE PICK—EIGHT-MAN—  
District Team  
1. Sterling City  
2. Follett  
3. Bryson  
4. LaPryor  
SEMI-FINALS—Sterling City, Bryson; FINALS—Sterling City.

## Eagles Schedule For 1973

Aug. 24—Scrimmage Garden City 6 p.m. H  
Aug. 31—Scrimmage Garden City 6 p.m. T  
Sept. 7—Klondike 8 p.m. T  
Sept. 14—Cotton Center 6 p.m. H  
Sept. 21—Three Way 8 p.m. T  
Sept. 28—Loop 8 p.m. H  
Oct. 5—Garden City 8 p.m. T  
Oct. 12—Open  
Oct. 19—Wellman 8 p.m. H  
Oct. 26—Dawson 8 p.m. T  
Nov. 2—Smver (Homecoming) 7 p.m. H  
Nov. 9—Whitharral 7 p.m. T  
Nov. 16—Borden Cnty. 7 p.m. H  
(All district games.)

Mrs. Loy (Shirley) Mitchell underwent back surgery in the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo recently. She returned to home on Thursday of this week at 112 East Harris in San Angine, according to her mother, Mrs. Doc Daves.

The Daves' son, Charles, had an accident which resulted in a cut chin in Odessa. It took 15 stitches to close the wound. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Hildebrand returned home Wednesday from Dallas. They had been to Las Vegas for a short holiday.

## OPENING ON BUS TO THE ASTRODOME TOMORROW

Due to some drop outs by trippers on the Lions Club chartered bus to the Astrodome this weekend, there are places left for six more. If you want to make the trip, the bus fare for round trip is \$19.80 per person and game tickets are \$4.00 each.

The bus will leave from front of the school at six o'clock in the morning (Saturday) and return Sunday night.

Take a trip to the Astrodome. A good crowd from Sterling will be there.

## Want to Join the Golf Association?

Memberships to the Sterling Golf Association are open for members now. It won't be long until playing will be done on the course. New members are wanted and needed.

Memberships are \$50 per year for a family. The members family (immediate) may play for the year on that fee. If you want to, you can pay the \$50 by paying \$10 a month till it's paid, said Roland Lowe, president.

Kirk Hopkins is treasurer of the association and can issue the membership cards.

Greens are greening up and the fairways are being cleaned up and will all be in fair shape before long, it was said.

## Oil Industry Is Significant Here

The petroleum industry in Sterling County played a significant role in 1972 in helping to satisfy the unprecedented demand for Texas' crude oil and natural gas.

Sterling was one of 190 of Texas' 254 counties which produced oil and gas valued in excess of \$100,000 in a record year for the state's No. 1 industry, according to figures compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The county ranked 128th in the state in the value of petroleum produced, \$5.4 million. The sale of crude oil brought \$4.7 million; natural gas, \$725,000.

But despite this record year, due in large part to nine months of production at 100 percent of the maximum efficient rate, the nation's largest producer of petroleum could not produce enough to satisfy demand.

"To further stimulate production, we need a restoration of the open market force," said Robert A. Buschman of San Antonio, president of the Association.

"This would produce two much-needed effects: First, it would channel the state's petroleum products to the most efficient and highest priority uses; second, it would help provide part of the capital needed so desperately to build refineries and superports and to carry on expensive exploration and production activities," Buschman said.

This study by the Association also shows that production last year in Sterling County resulted in the payment of \$684,000 to royalty owners.

The state of Texas received \$272,000 in production taxes from county wells; \$218,000 on crude oil output and \$54,000 from natural gas production.

Oil and gas producers and developers spent \$1.1 million drilling six wells in the county last year, with \$890,000 of that figure lost in four dry holes.

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## SOIL CONSERVATION

There's a lot more beef in your favorite grocery store because of improved grasses planted by Texas conservation farmers and ranchers.

In fact, an extra 335 million pounds of beef is produced in Texas every year from grasses released by the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Edward E. Thomas of Temple, state conservationist for SCS, said the figures came from a recent study conducted by his office.

"Our survey revealed that in the last 20 years, 5.9 million acres of land has been planted to new grasses released by the SCS," Thomas said. "State-wide, increased beef production is averaging 56 pounds per acre per year from these grasses. And the average climbs every year."

Thomas admitted that he didn't know how much this affected the price of beef for the housewife.

"But take away that 335 million pounds of beef every year and prices would have only one way to go—up," he stressed.

"In the past 25 years, annual beef consumption has jumped from about 64 pounds per person to 113 pounds. Meanwhile, our state's population has increased by more than 50 per cent. That adds to a gigantic increase in the demand for beef."

Without improved grasses and better conservation treatment of grassland, this demand would outstrip available supplies.

Thomas said 23 grasses released by SCS are being grown in Texas. Each has its own area of adaptability and is used to fill a specific conservation need.

Two grasses account for a major share of the acreage planted. Buffelgrass, released by SCS in 1949 has been planted on 1.8 million acres of land in Texas; increased beef production from this grass averages 74 million pounds annually.

King Ranch bluestem, released in 1941, is growing on about one million acres. Other widely planted grasses include Pensacola bahiagrass, El Reno sideoats grama, and weeping lovegrass.

To illustrate how quickly some new grasses become popular with livestock producers, Thomas told of the success of Selection 75 kleingrass.

"We released this grass to commercial seed growers, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in 1969," Thomas said. "In spite of the fact that seed are expensive and scarce, 132,000 acres have already been established."

And even though much of this land has not been grazed as yet, increased beef production from this one grass amounted to 11 million pounds last year.

In addition to the increased beef production, the survey revealed that the new grasses have increased mutton production by more than 1.1 million pounds. Smaller increases were noted for milk, mohair, wool, and goats.

Increased beef production is only one benefit from improved grasses. Others include erosion control, reduced sediment damage to lakes and streams, fewer dust storms, and more abundant wildlife.

Thomas said several other factors also contribute to increased beef production from Texas grasslands, such as better livestock, improved grassland management, irrigation, and increased use of fertilizer.

"Yet it's hard to grow more

## Social Security Tips

Effective January, 1973, a child disabled before age 22 may now qualify for social security benefits on the account of a retired, disabled, or deceased parent-worker, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager. Previously, a child had to be disabled before age 18 to qualify for disability benefits on a parent's record.

In many cases, a child's dependency on the parent is extended beyond age 18 because the child spends additional years in school and has no regular earnings before his twenties. Extension of the age to 22 recognizes this dependency.

For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

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beef without having more blades of better grass," Thomas said.

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Strains of plants thought to have value for solving a conservation problem are grown and evaluated at the SCS plant materials center near Knox City. After careful selection, promising strains are field tested on farms of soil and water conservation district cooperators under a wide variety of conditions. Selections that prove superior to other plants available commercially are then released to seed growers. These producers then grow seed and sell it to the public.

Some of the groups who cooperate with SCS in this work include Agricultural Research Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A & M University, Texas Tech University, Prairie View A & M Abilene Christian College, U.S. Ar Force, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the state's 193 soil and water conservation districts.

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For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4602.

Starting July 1, Medicare will be extended to 1.7 million disabled people under 65. Disabled people who have received social security disability payments for 2 years or more will be able to get help from Medicare in paying their hospital and doctor bills and other covered services, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager. Medicare was previously available only to people 65 or over.

"Those eligible for coverage," Mr. Talbot said "will include disabled workers, disabled widows and disabled dependent widowers between 50 and 65, disabled mothers 50 or older who get social security benefits because they have young or disabled children in their care, and people who get benefits because they were disabled before age 22.

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in order to receive testimony concerning the Colorado River Wastewater Management Study. The study has been conducted in order to develop the most cost effective strategy to meet current Texas Water Quality Board stream standards and to achieve state and national goals with respect to levels of treatment necessary to achieve these standards. The public hearing is to determine (1) if the study will achieve and maintain applicable State of Texas water quality standards, and (2) if the study should be adopted as the official Water Quality Management Plan for the Colorado River Basin.

Copies of the study will be made available for public inspection at the following locations: Office of the Governor, Division of Planning Coordination, Sam Houston Building, Austin, Texas; the Texas Water Quality Board, 314 West 11th Street, Austin, Texas; the Texas Water Development Board, 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, Texas; the United States Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District Office, Fort Worth, Texas and all affected regional Council of Governments.

If the study is adopted as the official Water Quality Management Plan for the Colorado River Basin, it will (a) satisfy Texas Water Quality Board and Environmental Protection Agency requirements for regional planning of sewerage systems, and (b) provide a prerequisite for Federal grants for the construction of municipal sewage treatment facilities.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and make its views known on anticipated beneficial or adverse effects of the proposed plan.

This public hearing may be continued in order to fully de-

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**PD's Column**

As the editor said last week, the PD is no longer employed at this paper, but is commuting to San Angelo to do the same thing, only more so. These golden fingers now set type 8 hours a day, but on linotypes that work perfectly. Bliss!

Do you get the feeling that someone is lying in Washington? We know who, but we aren't talking until the tapes are released. Therefore, there is no danger of my having to talk. It is creepy to think that officials next to the President believe themselves justified in what we common folk would be put in prison for.

To the anonymous correspondent from San Antonio, sometimes the chicken has to be exhumed in order to test for contagious diseases. If present, the corpse must be burned to prevent epidemics. At least there is Sam Ervin to exhume some of the corpses.

Due to a recent sudden interest in motorcycles because of setting copy for the MID AMERICA CYCLE NEWS, I've noticed many cycles and minibikes in town. Unfortunately, there aren't many places in town for kids to ride minibikes. It would be nice if some club would clear off a vacant lot or rather block on the south side of town for the kids to ride on. The deal could be worked up and have some kind of competition.

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Issued this 20th day of July, 1973.

(Signed) J. Randel Hill  
Chief of Hearings

**D.P.S. Recruiting Men and Women**

MIDLAND — Major E. K. Browning, Jr., Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's 49 County West Texas Region, announced today that an intensive effort is being made to recruit men and women for a school to begin at the Department's Academy in Austin, June 26, 1973.

Major Browning stated this is the first time since the Department was created in 1935 that applications are being accepted from women for the position of Patrolman.

Major Browning said the Department has been successful in recruiting persons from minority groups to the position of Patrolman. Efforts to recruit from these groups are continuing for this school.

All persons making application for the position of Patrolman must be between 20 and 35 years of age, between 68 inches and 76 inches of height, must weigh not less than two pounds nor more than 3 1/4 pounds per inch of height and visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20. A person must be of good moral character, excellent physical condition and must have a minimum of 30 semester hours of college credit.

Persons selected as recruits will be assigned to Austin for an 18-week training school beginning June 26, at the Homer Garrison, Jr. Law Enforcement Academy. Successful graduates will be assigned to either the Highway Patrol Service, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or the Driver License Service, according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal preference.

The salary during training will be \$600 per month. Room and board while at the Academy will be approximately \$55 per month.

When a person is commissioned as a Patrolman, his salary will increase to \$743 per month. Patrolmen also receive longevity pay after five years of service, a monthly uniform cleaning allowance and travel expenses when away from their home stations.

Recruits must furnish their own uniforms which consist of khaki shirts and pants, black shoes, belt and tie. When commissioned as a Patrolman, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and related equipment are furnished.

Group life and hospitalization are paid for the employee, and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Patrolmen participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, as well as Social Security. Vacation, holidays and sick leave are provided.

Browning said interested men and women should contact any DPS office or Patrolman for an application. After completing the application, it should be presented to the DPS office either in Midland, Abilene, San Angelo or El Paso for the examinations.

Browning urged persons interested in attending the June 26 school to contact the Department immediately.

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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 pre-



cautions 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.

**NEWS OF EDUCATION**

**College Students: Bored of Education?**

To many concerned parents, today's college students seem much less impressed with the importance of their education than were students of years ago. Sometimes, the students even seem bored.



But educators and psychologists 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 different. Not only do new teaching methods make learning 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 classroom theories.

That's also why students seem to take their competitive 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 Tinctin 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 unnoticed.

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

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

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