

## Seating Committee Sets Example of Prompt Action

The student senate Seating committee has set an example which other student organizations might do well to follow.

In the recent non-military seating controversy, the committee did not hesitate in trying to solve the problem.

The committee's original seating plan separated non-military students in Kyle field by academic classification. Some students favored the plan. They felt the best seats should go to students who had been at A&M the longest.

Others objected. They believed their seat-

## Two A&M Students Honor School with Their Bravery

Every year the Carnegie Hero Fund commission awards medals to people who have risked death to save the lives of others.

Recently the commission recognized 35 of these civilian heroes. Two of those cited are A&M students.

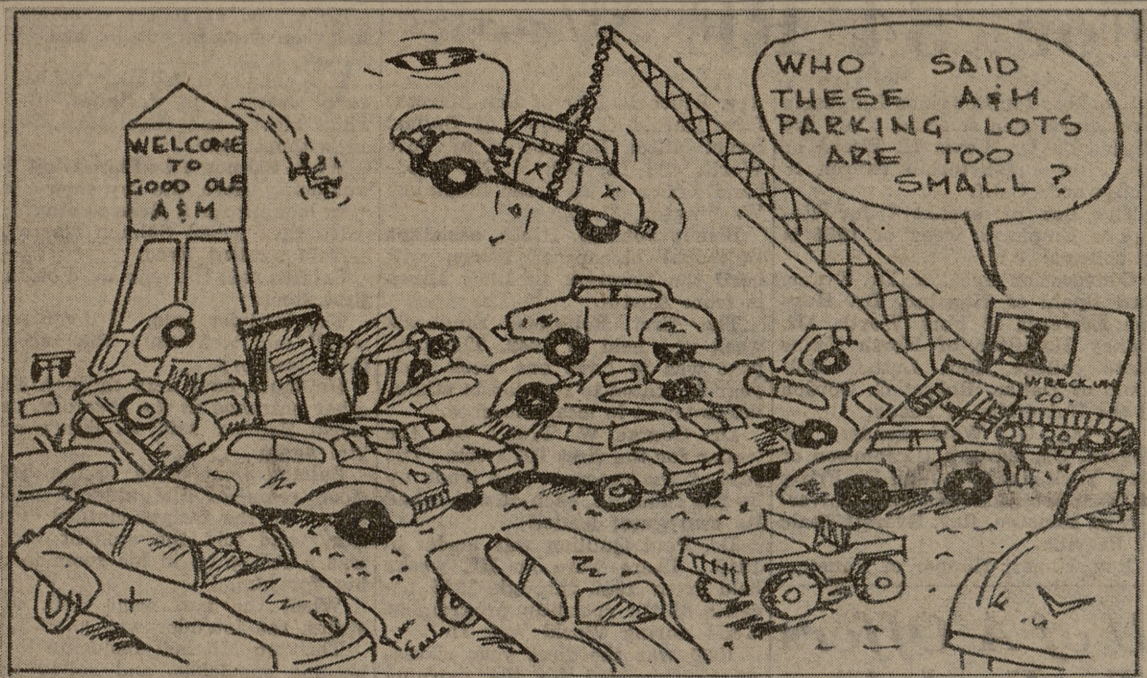
Jerome Stein, graduate student in oceanography, received the award for rescuing a man from drowning. Stein dived from a boat into the Gulf of Mexico to save a man who

had fallen overboard.

The Carnegie commission also cited James W. Gary, freshman from San Marcos, for heroism. Gary entered a burning house to rescue his aunt who was trapped inside.

A&M should be proud to have these men as part of its student body. Their deeds are everlasting examples of bravery and unselfishness.

They make one feel humble.



## Letters to the Editors

Editors, The Battalion:

A gentleman is considerate of the rights and wishes of others and there is a rule of etiquette that begins "When in Rome..."

There were some misunderstandings and unfortunate consequences at the game in Little Rock, but perhaps the Aggies also owe some apologies.

C. M. Proctor, graduate student

Editors, The Battalion:

After reading the letter to the editor in yesterday's Battalion, concerning the recent election on non-reg seating in Kyle Field Stadium, I must say that the three signers of the letter, Dick Adams, Jack Robards and Reed Rankin, must have been asleep for the last ten days if they knew nothing of the election.

News of the forthcoming election had been spread all over the front page of the Batt for a solid week prior to the poll, having been the front page lead article on Tuesday, October 27.

Complete instructions were given as to the voting deadline, with instructions to contact the dorm senator or housemaster if he had not contacted you by the deadline.

Those who were really interested voted, but there are always a few people who tend to ride along with a don't-give-a-damn attitude until it is too late for action, and they are the first ones to gripe

when things don't go their way.

In dorm 5, where Adams and Robards live, only 18 people voted in an election yesterday to choose a student senator. There are 101 non-regs in that dorm.

That is typical of the turnout in an average non-reg election, and the fact that only 568 votes were cast by the 1,975 qualified non-reg voters in the seating election is typical, and is not the fault of the seating committee.

If Adams and Robards want a more democratic form of student government, as they request in the letter, then why don't they read the Batt and get their friends out to vote. Both of the elections mentioned were announced several times in the Batt.

In Mitchell Hall, a ballot box was put on a table in the hall by the dorm senator, with a large sign over it, "VOTE ON NON-REG SEATING."

A filled-in sample ballot was provided so that everyone would know just what was the issue in question.

Reed Rankin, one of the signers of yesterday's letter, lives in the room next to the dorm senator, and not be neglected where non-regs are concerned, an open section re-had to pass this ballot box as he went to and from his room, yet he maintains that he knew nothing of the procedure to follow in order to vote.

What more could the dorm senator have done?

While I do agree with these men that the traditions of A&M should be maintained, and since everyone had the opportunity to vote, there is nothing more the seating committee can do.

Another election is out of the question, as it is not customary to call a new election every time someone is not satisfied, regardless of how many took advantage of the opportunity to vote.

If it were the custom, we would have a new President of the United States every three months.

Besides, there is not time for another election to be held, and we are now too busy with the recruiting and training of ushers to even bother with another election.

No more redividing of the student section will be considered. It will stand as published in yesterday's Batt.

The only job left for the seating committee is the selection of ushers and enforcement of the plan.

S. J. Smith Jr.  
Chairman, Student Senate seating committee

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## ★ Job Interviews ★

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● Nov. 6—Carbide and Carbon Chemicals company will interview January and June graduates at all degree levels in chemical and mechanical engineering and chemistry, who may be interested in jobs in production, research, development, engineering design, construction, maintenance, utilities, or technical sales.

● Nov. 6—Black, Sivalls and Bryson, Inc., manufacturers of oil field equipment, steel products and control valves, will interview January and June graduates at all degree levels in electrical, mechanical, chemical, industrial, petroleum and agricultural engineering and geology for positions as junior engineers, development engineers and sales engineers.

● Nov. 9—Hughes Tool company will interview mechanical and industrial engineers at all degree levels graduating in 1954. Work would be in design engineering, tool engineering, engineering applied to manufacturing methods and processing, and mechanical testing.

● Nov. 9—General Electric will interview BS and MS candidates

graduating at mid-term in electrical, industrial, mechanical and chemical engineering and chemistry. They are interested in talking to all qualified persons, including those with ROTC contracts.

● Nov. 10—The Western company will interview January and June graduates at all degree levels in mechanical, petroleum, chemical, electrical, and industrial engineering, geology, chemistry, physics and accounting, who are interested in the petroleum industry.

● Nov. 10 & 11—The Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company will interview January and June graduates at all degree levels in electrical, mechanical and industrial engineering. College graduates are usually started in the general machinery division graduate training course, leading to positions in district office sales, application sales, process engineering, design, development, manufacturing, and field service.

● Nov. 11—Aetha Casualty and Surety company will interview January graduates at all degree levels in industrial engineering and industrial education. The work will involve considerable amount of

traveling and will consist of engineering and inspection work, including safety engineering for insurance purposes, working out of their New Orleans office.

● November 12 & 13—Chance Vought Aircraft will interview mid-term graduates at all degree levels in aeronautical, architectural, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, physics and mathematics. Applicants will be considered for direct assignment in their fields of specialization and will be eligible for placement in one of their training programs.

## In The Hospital

(Visiting hours 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

Charles B. Burnell, Port Isabel, non-military, junior.  
William S. Talbutt, Abilene, I Quartermaster, freshman.

Charles C. Martin, Dallas, Battery D, freshman.  
Robert F. Rouse, Houston, Sqd. 9, sophomore.  
James A. Crews, Colmesneil, Sqd. 20, freshman.

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AN-THAR'S TH ANSWER—PLAIN AS DAY!—OH, IT'S HORRIBLE!!—IT'S UNFAIR!!—IT'S INHOOMIN!!—AN GO—ACKEE-AH!! DO IT!!

POGO

By Walt Kelly

IS YOU FOLKS COMIN' TO SCHOOL?

YES, YEE! WE'RE ACHIN' TO START...

WHERE'S THE STADIUM? WE GOT THE BACKFIELD ALL FIBBERED OUT...

NO SPORTS ALLOWED!

THAT LETS ME OUT...

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE A SPORT.

WELL, THE FACULTY'S READY...WHERE'S THE STUDENTS?THE BIG STUDENTS?AN WHO'S GOT THE BALL?

YEAH... LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!

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