## BATTALION EDITORIALS

. Our Liberty Depends on the Freedom of the Press, And It Connot Be Limited Without Being Lost . . . Thomas Jefferson

# Give SPB a Chance

Committee approved the bylaws written by the new, all-faculty Student Publications Board and set that body in motion to supervise and advise Student Publications at A&M

Let us be as fair with this new addition to the campus as we have been with the changes in curriculum and general policy; let's give them a chance to succeed in making A&M a better university

The Student Publications Board was unnoticed until last spring when it came into the campus eye and was debated, attacked and praised until the summer recess. The much debated Board was dissolved and its bylaws rescinded Aug. 5 by the Executive Committee. And, initially, this looked like the beginning of the end of free journalism at Texas A&M. But that was hardly the case.

To date, there has been no censorship of any kind on any student publication. In fact, since a new director was not appointed to replace W. E. Kidd who resigned July 1 to return to the System Information Office, there has not been a staff supervisor in the building. The Battalion and other publications have been virtually running themselves with only the student editors' judgment guiding their publications' policies.

This is certainly not an indication of gensorship.

On the contrary, it seems to be a vote of confidence from bylaws approved by the Executive shall hold monthly meetings. Spe. through that Office. The Executhe administration and the Executive Committee to the members of the various student publications showing their faith in the student editors and their staffs to conduct Student during the week. . . .) Publications in a manner that reflects credit on both the college and themselves

Of course, certain problems have come up in the interim of the Agricultural and Mechanimember of the Student Publica- ommending of the approval or between directors and boards-no business as large as this cal College of Texas shall be destions Board. one could operate very long without close supervision of ignated as the Student Publications finances. But the experienced clerical staff has handled most Board of the Agricultural and Meof the business affairs and the other problems have been set chanical College of Texas. This aside for the new director and his board to weigh and ap- Board will report its activities to called meeting of any three mem- rates of any publication, and the

The delay in selecting a new director is based on sound through the director of Student Board shall constitute a quorum or accounting of the affairs of any logic, although it did create an unnatural situation. Vice Publications, who shall serve as for the transaction of business, or all publications, as the Student President Rudder has insisted on finding a man with the back- permanent chairman of the Board. provided, however, that any decisions Board may deem ground and experience to give the program the kind of ma- The Board will report to the deans ion reached by such a quorum of ture supervision it must have to be successful. Certainly of the several schools on matters three members shall be a unani- be so conducted as to conform to this delay is justified if the man selected meets the high pertaining to publications of their mous decision. standards the vice president has set up.

The four faculty representatives on the SPB are sincerely attemping to make Student Publications at A&M a program to be admired and respected across Texas. The new director, shall be composed of too, will have this goal in mind. Student editors are wholeheartedly in favor of a better program of service to the college community and education for staff members and will have cooperated to the full extent.

It seems the men of the campus could do no less than give this new system a fair chance to succeed

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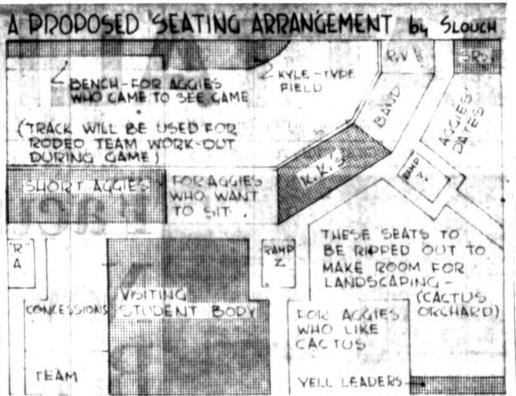
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# SPB Bylaws Approved

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schools.

- lications Board.
- Arts and Sciences, Engineer- and supervisory powers. ing, and Veterinary Medicine -shall nominate one faculty member from his school, to serve as faculty representative on the Student Publications Board for a term of one year. Nominations shall be made to the vice-president for appointment.



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tion of the Student Publication The Student Publications Board student publications administered Committee Thursday. The com- cial meetings may be called by the tive Official of the Student Publiplete text will be run in this space chairman, either on his own initia. cations Board in all such business tive, or upon the request of one affairs shall be the Director of The supervisory and advisory of the appointed student editors, Student Publications. These busagency for all student publications or upon request of any individual iness affairs shall include the rec-

### Querum

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(Tomorrow: General Powers

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Over Student Publications.)

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### General Powers

The Student Publications Board The Student Publication Board shall function essentially as an advisory and supervisory agency for A permanent chairman. The all student publications. Its de-Director of Student Publica- cisions shall be subject to the aptions shall be the permanent proval of the Deans of the four starch and egg yolks as thicken chairman of the Student Pub- major school of academic instruc- ing, the milk should be cooked with tion mentioned above, and through the cornstarch before the egg Four-faculty members. The them of the vice-president of the yolks are added. That's because Dean of each of the four ma- college. Within this framework of perature and the egg yolks can jor schools of academic in organization, the Student Publicastruction - i.e. Agriculture, tions Board shall exercise advisory

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Pre-Med, Pre-Dent Society without an extra bowl to wash. will meet in Room 113 of the Biological Sciences Bldg.

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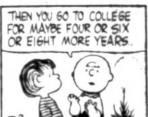
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