

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"... instead of figurin' th' cost of weekend dates in dollars —I've learned to figure it in grade points."

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Tell The Campus Why

Filing opens tomorrow for the spring class elections, and we feel that, as usual, no one will know what's happening.

We have heard complaints in the past years that the class office position—or any other campus election positions—go to the student candidates whose names are found at the top of the list on the ballot, or to the student candidates who are known best across the campus. We have also heard complaints that many times the most qualified student candidates are not elected because there is no common means by which all candidates can be heard by the entire student body.

For that reason, The Battalion will offer sufficient opportunity for all student candidates to make known the reasons in print why they should be elected to the position they are seeking. The College Regulations state that student candidates may have "written solicitation published in The Battalion in the 'Letters to the Editor' column or in some other section by arrangement with the editor."

We are not by any means attempting to dispute the election standards set forth in The College Regulations. These standards are necessary and quite adequate.

But we do feel that class elections here at Texas A&M, in some instances, are somewhat of a farce. Perhaps it is because of the poor campaign measures taken by the student candidates; perhaps it is because the student candidates feel that campaigning is not incidental to election.

As a result, the student voters—those that do take the effort to cast a ballot—are not at all certain of what they are voting for. Therefore, The Battalion will accept any statements for election by candidates to be printed March 30, one week before the election day. We frankly expect some rather ridiculous statements from some student candidates. But we like to think that a prospective class officer has very definite reasons and ideas for being elected, rather than simply seeking the prestige that comes with being a class officer.

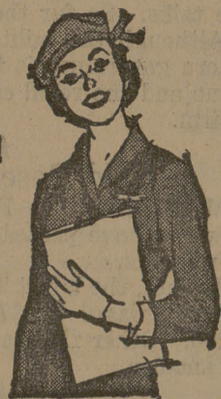
We are also stipulating that these platforms or reasons from student candidates who seek to be elected be held to 50-75 words or less, that they be typewritten, and a signature clearly affixed so that there is no doubt who wrote the statement. It is also necessary for each of the student candidates bring in their statements personally before 5 p.m., April 13. The statements will appear by classes in alphabetical order.

Perhaps, through a media such as The Battalion and an extensive effort across the campus by the individual student candidates, the class elections can become more competitive and more interesting. And, more important, perhaps the most qualified student candidates will be elected to office.

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Social Calendar

The following organizations will meet on campus: Tonight The American Foundrymen's Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the foundry of the Mechanical Engineering Shops. The Premedical-Pre dental Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 113 of the Biological Science Building. Dr. Paul Baur from Hempstead will be the featured speaker of the evening. The Fashion Group of the A&M Social Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Gay Room of the YMCA. Mrs. J. W. Batts Jr. will present a program on "Floral Fashions for Your Home."

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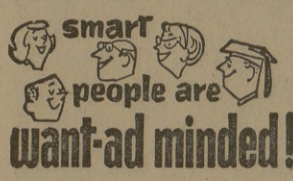
Swift and Co. will hold interviews for seniors majoring in chemical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, agricultural economics, agricultural education, agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, entomology or poultry husbandry. Positions in meat sales, agricultural chemical sales, provision department or sheep department are available.

The U.S. Naval Air Test Center will interview seniors majoring in electrical engineering who are interested in work in the test and evaluation of naval aircraft and missiles.

The San Antonio Air Materiel Area will talk to seniors majoring in aeronautical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering or mechanical engineering for employment in the re-design and modification of aircraft and other equipment currently in use by the Air Force.

The Proctor and Gamble Distributing Co. will hold interviews for seniors majoring in agricultural economics, business administration, economics, industrial education, industrial engi-

neering or mechanical engineering for positions in the sales management field. The initial assignment will be in the south-west unless otherwise requested.



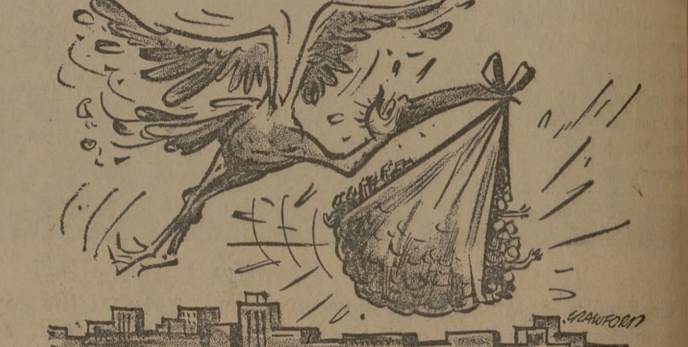
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On Campus with Max Schulman (Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf", "The Many Loves of Dobbie Gillis", etc.)

BOOM!

Today, foregoing levity, let us turn our keen young minds to the No. 1 problem facing American colleges today: the population explosion. Only last week four people exploded in Cleveland, Ohio—one of them while carrying a plate of soup. In case you're thinking such a thing couldn't happen anywhere but in Cleveland, let me tell you there were also two other cases last week—a 45 year old man in Provo, Utah, and a 19 year old girl in Bangor, Maine—and in addition there was a near-miss in Klamath Falls, Oregon—an eight year old boy who was saved only by the quick thinking of his cat Walter who pushed the phone off the hook with his muzzle and dialled the department of weights and measures. (It would perhaps have made more sense for Walter to dial the fire department, but one can hardly expect a cat to summon a fire engine which is followed by a Dalmatian, can one?)



I bring up the population explosion not to alarm you, for I feel certain that science will ultimately solve the problem. After all, has not science in recent years brought us such marvels as the transistor, the computer, the bevatron, and the Marlboro filter? Oh, what a saga of science was the discovery of the Marlboro filter! Oh, what a heart-rending epic of endless trial and error, of dedication and perseverance! And, in the end, what a triumph it was when the Marlboro scientists after years of testing and discarding one filter material after another—iron, nickel, lead, tin, antimony, sponge cake—finally emerged, tired but happy, from their laboratory, carrying in their hands the perfect filter cigarette! What rejoicing there was that day! Indeed, what rejoicing there still is whenever we light a Marlboro and settle back and enjoy that full-flavored smoke which comes to us in soft pack or flip-top box at tobacco counters in all fifty states and Cleveland!

Yes, science will ultimately solve the problems rising out of the population explosion, but in the meantime the problems hang heavy over America's colleges. This year will bring history's greatest rush of high school graduates. Where will we find classrooms and teachers for this gigantic new influx?

Well sir, some say the answer is to adopt the trimester system. This system, now in use at many colleges, eliminates summer vacations, has three semesters per annum instead of two, and compresses a four year course into three years.

This is good, but is it good enough? Even under the trimester system the student has occasional days off. Moreover his nights are utterly wasted in sleeping. Is this the kind of all-out attack that is indicated?

I say no. I say desperate problems call for desperate remedies. I say that partial measures will not solve this crisis. I say we must do no less than go to school every single day of the year. But that is not all. I say we must go to school 24 hours of every day!

The benefits of such a program are, of course, obvious. First of all, the classroom shortage will immediately disappear because all the dormitories can be converted into classrooms. Second, the teacher shortage will immediately disappear because all the night watchmen can be put to work teaching calculus and Middle English poetry. And finally, overcrowding will immediately disappear because everyone will quit school.

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