BATTALION EDITORIALS

A Refacing Needed

Now that the long-needed arrangements providing for an underpass at the roller coaster-like crossing at Sulphur Springs Road and the railroad tracks are virtually a reality, the pressure is mounting for improving the appearance of what has been termed—in a previous Battalion editorial—Texas A&M's "back door."

As of this date, no specific reaction has occurred to formulate any plan to improve the situation that now exists at North Gate. By way of repetition, there presently is not a sign or device to signify that a turn in the direction of the Post Office at Houston Street places a person at the second most frequently used entry to the campus.

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(It would be interesting if someone could make a survey of the high school students on the campus for High School Day that came from the southwest via Sulphur Springs Road, either over the railroad tracks, or by turning off Highway 6 before they got to the main entrance. The object of the survey would be to find out how many of that group of high schoolers missed turning at Houston street at least once before finding their way onto the campus. The North Gate entrance is quite misleading).

Since nobody has yet picked up the ball initiating at least some basic formative planning on improving North Gate, perhaps the Class of '61 might give some serious thought to adopting such a project for the senior class gift.

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We are not by any means attempting to dictate where the improvements come from: whether it be from the former students, the student body, or the College itself, along with some aid from the citizens of College Station who have establishments located across from the campus.

Regardless of who "picks up the ball," the entire North Gate area is in dire need of a complete refacing.

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle

". . . it"s not exactly a letter to th" editor—it's a letter to a guy who wrote a letter to a guy who wrote a letter to th' editor."

Social Calendar

The following organizations will meet on campus:

Thursday

The Tyler-Smith County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Gay Room of the YMCA.

The Waco-McLennan County Hometown Club will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the YMCA.

New Deadline For Student Campaign Statements

Deadline for campaign statements by student class candidates has been changed to 5 p.m., Mar. 29, the day the spring recess begins.

The alteration was necessitated by the change in the election date, as it was previously docketed on the College Calendar.

Statements are to be turned in to the Department of Student Publications, and no statements will be accepted after the deadline. The statements will appear in The Battalion Apr. 5, the day before the class elections.

Requirements are that the statements be held to 50-75 words; any over this length will not be printed. Student candidates are by no means required to submit a statement to The Battalion if they do not desire to do so.

Statements will appear in alphabetical order by classes.

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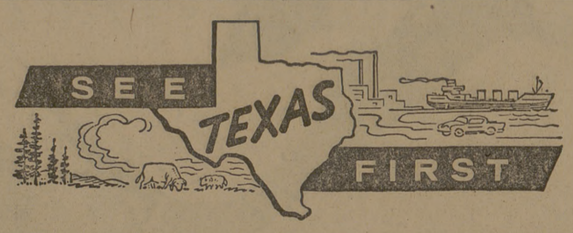

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— Sound Off —

Strangely Silent

Editor,
The Battalion:

Texas A&M is about to begin a new era in its development as an educational institution through a proposed name change; yet the student body as an organization has been strangely silent in either suggestions or proposals either for or against this name change. You can go into any dorm, or classroom and hear pros and cons at any hour of the day or night. But when reading The Battalion none of these are ever heard for the simple fact that we are too complacent to really get into this battle regardless of which side we may be on, and stand up for what we think is right. There has been much criticism of the American people about the small majority that exercises their American heritage to vote, and the students of Texas A&M seem to be following this example by standing idly by while something as vital as a name change takes place. We, as college students, are supposed to have broad, imaginative and creative minds; yet we are unable to drum up enough imagination and creativeness to even offer our senators some concrete and worthwhile names for our college. I say it is time to get up and say what we think of this name change and use the knowledge and abilities gained at Texas A&M to promote the name we feel that is best. Above all the most important thing is to let the positions of the student body be known publicly and emphatically known.

Glyen Lemmon, '63

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Name-Change Vote

Editor,
The Battalion:

The Mar. 10 issue of The Battalion caught my attention with the editorial dealing with Senate Bill 302, the name-change bill for Texas A&M. The Battalion said "None of the senators know a lot about the bill." It further stated that one of the senators, Senator Moffett is "in favor of some full, free, open discussion," then deciding what to do. It also stated that some colleges some time ago left the word "teachers" out of their name and now they want to be universities. It appears to be the vogue.

Should the purpose of this college dictate the name for it, or should some smaller group of the college, the Arts and Sciences, dictate a name-change? The truth is that the schools of Agriculture and Engineering compose roughly 60-65 per cent of the enrollment, and this is more than the required "51 per cent holding interest."

Being a small voice in a large college, the time short, and the senators still needed to be informed, I ask: why doesn't The Battalion make the necessary arrangements to have the voting machines out and let the students decide for themselves what they want for their college and then present these results to the senators as a manifestation.

The right to vote is the unspoken and timid man's most powerful weapon in a democracy. Our right to vote is a cherished privilege and one should exercise this privilege.

Miguel P. Garcia, '61

Job Interviews

Park, Miller and Beeman for majors in accounting.

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Remington Rand Univac for majors in business administration, mathematics and electrical engineering.

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Sun Oil Co. for majors in chemical engineering.

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Gulf Oil Corp. for majors in chemical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, chemistry, physics, business administration, accounting and data processing.

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Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for majors in agricultural economics and sociology, agricultural education, agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, horticulture and poultry husbandry.

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Employers Casualty Co. for majors in accounting, business administration, economics and mathematics.

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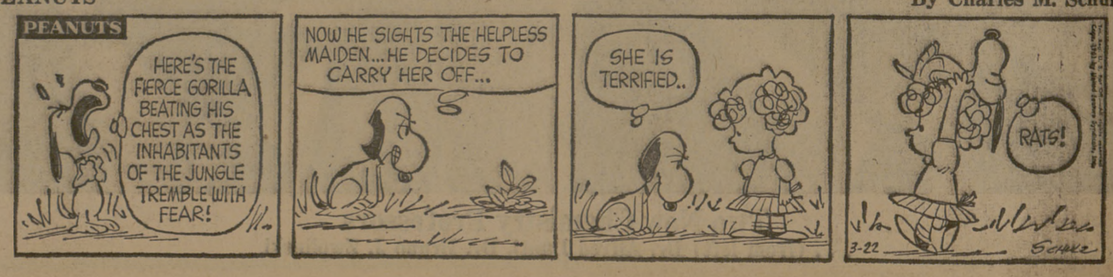
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