

BATTALION EDITORIALS

It's For You, Too!

Contrary to popular belief among much of the student body, The Student Conference On National Affairs is NOT an elite organization designed to hold conferences only for students of other schools.

Every single student at A&M College has the right, privilege and opportunity to participate in this year's conference!

In the past, lack of interest on the part of the student body toward SCONA plenary sessions has been attributed to various causes. Some say the majority of students at A&M just simply aren't interested in governmental affairs and international relations.

However, any student taking the slight trouble and effort to discover what SCONA VII has to offer him would find a wealth of opportunity opening tomorrow afternoon.

Besides the plenary sessions, featuring top speakers of note a second and possibly even greater opportunity for learning is available to all students during the conference: the right to sit in on any round-table discussion group, any time during the conference.

Here, the true core of the conference can be seen manifested in the expression of multiple ideas from a full cross-section of students representing three countries.

Because of the value to students held by the plenary sessions and roundtable discussions, some professors are excusing their classes to attend the events.

No, SCONA VII isn't just for a select group of students and faculty receiving formal invitations to attend; it is for all students, that they might broaden their scope of knowledge about national and international conditions and issues today.

Those who take advantage of the opportunities it offers should hold no regrets when conference time ends.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"Atta" way to get in there and block those punts, fish Squir!"

Sound Off

YRs Explain Their GOP Conservatism

**Editor,**  
The Battalion:  
We feel that citizens of the United States, in order to preserve representative government, need to be more vitally concerned with political questions. So that you, the reader of this newspaper, may know our position we offer this for your consideration.

If you believe that government spending is the answer to all of our problems, then we are not with you.

If you are not interested in constitutional government and private enterprise or the two-party system, or if you favor more government controls, federal aid to education, then we are not with you.

In foreign affairs, if you would have Outer Mongolia or Red China admitted to the United States...

Nations... if you think we can tolerate Fidel Castro and his communist masters on our doorstep and prefer peace at any price... then don't join us.

On the other hand, if you believe in peace with justice, strong national security, a much firmer stand in Cuba and financial integrity in government, then we are for you.

If you believe that the first function of a good government is to protect the liberty of the individual citizen—not to take it away—then you believe as we do.

We believe that ours is a constitutional government and the Congress of the United States is a powerful branch of this government—in many ways more powerful than the executive branch. This is all the more reason to select the members of Congress with extreme care and deliberation. Each candidate's

views on public education, fiscal policy, medical care, agriculture, juvenile delinquency, racial and religious relations and scores of other pressing problems must be examined.

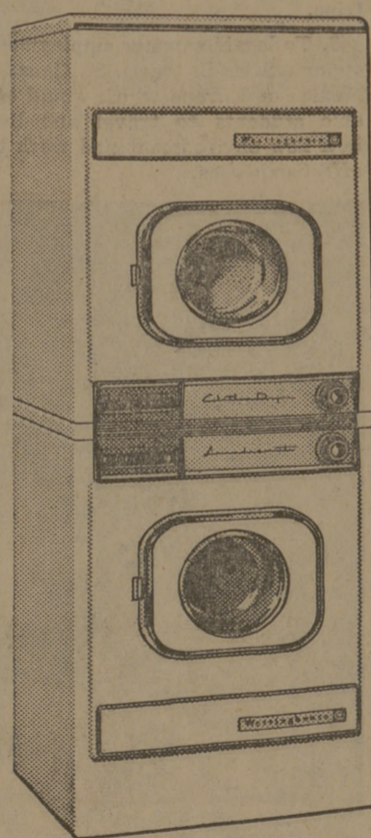
It is often said that "Conservatives" are against progress. This is utter nonsense and the "Liberals" know it. We are conservative because we know the only sure way to get better schools, better health, better wages—all the things Americans want—is through the diligent application of conservative principles which bring out the best in people—instead of surrendering their responsibility—and finally, their freedom, to a government way up in Washington, D.C.—this is our kind of conservatism.

Texas A&M Young Republicans' Club

Answer To YRs: Be Specific!

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Texas A&M Young Republicans' Club have presented the readers of The Battalion with a typical politician type series of ringing generalities that sound just dandy, but in reality stand for very little that would enlighten the reader as to what the Republican party would actually do when confronted with our nation's unending stream of governmental problems.

Of late, it appears that the Republicans have confined their "doings" to obstruction and criticism of the Kennedy administration that is now introducing some new ideas and changes in hopes that these reforms will cure some of the weaknesses of our system that are resulting from antiquated policies and institutions of the past.

I believe that rather than trying to woo the reader of this newspaper with phrases that are obvious necessities for the success of any American political party (not just the Republicans), the Texas A&M Young Republicans should explain to the readers what programs they plan to institute to preserve these fundamental necessities and exactly how these programs differ from the policies now being practiced by the Democratic party.

James L. Long, '62

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The following firms will interview seniors in the Placement Office of the YMCA Building:

- Bulletin Board**
- Professional Societies**  
Student Chapter of the AIEE will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-C, Memorial Student Center. William Richard, industrial engineer for Gulf States Utilities, will speak on "Industrial Engineering in the Utility Industry."  
Industrial Education Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 107, Industrial Education Building.  
Student Chapter of the American Meteorological Society will meet at 7:15 p.m. in Room 306, Goodwin Hall. Program will be a review of two papers given at the recent Radar Meteorology Conference at Kansas City.

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- Data-Design Laboratories — Electrical engineering with strength in electronics (B.S.).
- Kordite Co.— Electrical and mechanical engineering.
- Wednesday and Thursday
- United States Civil Service Commission — Accounting, business administration, agricultural economics, agricultural education, agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry, range and forestry, wildlife management.
- U.S.D.A.—Soil Conservation Service—Agricultural education, agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry and range and forestry.
- U.S.D.A.—Farmers Home Administration — Agricultural economics and sociology, agricultural education, agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, culture and poultry science.

**On Campus** with Max Shulman  
(Author of "Rally Round The Flag, Boys", "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis", etc.)

"HAPPINESS CAN'T BUY MONEY"

I have asked the makers of Marlboro—an enterprising and aggressive group of men; yet at the same time warm and lovable; though not without acumen, perspicacity, and drive; which does not, however, mask their essential great-heartedness; a quality evident to all who have ever enjoyed the beneficence of their wares; I refer, of course, to Marlboro Cigarettes, a smoke fashioned with such loving care and tipped with such an easy-drawing filter that these old eyes grow misty when I think upon it—I have asked, I say, the makers of Marlboro—that aggregate of shrewd but kindly tobaccoists, that cluster of hearty souls bound together by the profit motive and an unstaggering determination to provide a cigarette forever flavorful and eternally pleasing—I have asked, I say, the makers of Marlboro whether I might use today's column to take up the controversial question: Should a coed share expenses on a date?

"Yes," said the makers simply. We all shook hands then and squeezed each other's shoulders and exchanged brave smiles, and if our eyes were a trifle moist, who can blame us?

To the topic then: Should a coed share expenses on a date? I think I can best answer the question by citing the following typical case:

Posidon Nebenzal, a student at Oklahoma A and M, majoring in hides and tallow, fell wildly in love with Mary Ellen Flange, a flax weevil major at the same school. His love, he had



"Oh, foolish reaper! Why have you not told me before?"

reason to believe from Mary Ellen's sidelong glances and maidenly blushes, was not entirely unrequited, and by and by he mustered up enough courage to ask her the all-important question: "Will you wear my 4-H pin?"

"Yes," she said simply. They shook hands then and squeezed each other's shoulders and exchanged brave smiles, and if their eyes were a trifle moist, who can blame them?

For a time things went swimmingly. Then a cloud appeared. Mary Ellen, it seems, was a rich girl and accustomed to costly pleasures. Posidon was bone-poor and he quickly ran out of money. Unable to take Mary Ellen to the posh places she fancied and too proud to tell her the reason, he turned surly and full of melancholy. Soon their romance, so promising at the beginning, was headed for a breakup. But at the last moment, Posidon managed to blurt out the truth.

"Oh, beloved agrarian!" cried Mary Ellen, grappling him close. "Oh, proud husbandman! Oh, foolish reaper! Why have you not told me before? I have plenty of money, and I will contribute according to my ability."

Posidon, of course, protested, but she finally persuaded him of the wisdom of her course. From then on they split all expenses according to their incomes. Rather than embarrass Posidon by handing him money in public, a joint bank account was set up to allow him to write checks. Into this account each week they faithfully deposited their respective allowances—35 cents from Posidon; \$2300 from Mary Ellen.

And it worked fine! They were happy—truly happy! And what's more, when they graduated they had a nice little nest egg—eight million dollars—with which to furnish a lovely apartment in Lubbock, Texas, where today they operate the local laundromat.

So you see? You too can salvage your failing romance if you will only adopt a healthy, sensible attitude toward money.

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