

BATTALION EDITORIALS

It's Your Job

Tomorrow the Aggies go to vote. They will be choosing their friends and classmates to represent them as class officers and student body leaders. From the looks of the preliminaries, this election may not be so bloodless and apathetic as some have been.

For the first time in several years students seem to be taking a more than active part in campaigns.

The Battalion's invitation for letters brought and unheard of number of replies, each writer listing reason on reason to be chosen for a certain post.

Handbills and posters appeared in dorms and campus buildings on bulletin boards.

In the usually unconcerned College View-Hensel area small "Vote-For-Me" signs were displayed.

And the old standby, the person-to-person approach, has been given new life by the candidates' activities.

The hopeful office-seekers aren't the only ones spending a lot of time and effort on the election. The Election Commission's volunteers will be giving up off periods to assist voters in operating the voting machines and keep the lines flowing smoothly.

There is only one thing that can undermine the plans and hopes of candidates and election workers alike.

A pitiful showing of students choosing next year's leaders can upset the delicate balance of putting the right men in the right office.

The candidates have done an outstanding job. The voters must return the favor.



"It's the first waste can with handles in th' right places! We should sell hundreds during th' spring!"

— Sound Off —

Blaschke Wants To Lead Seniors

Editor,
The Battalion:
What happens between September 1962 and June 1963, will determine to a large extent the future of A&M. The events, the "leak-outs," the usurping of rights that have occurred this year are indicative of the tenseness that prevails in our atmosphere. Proposals for changes will be voiced next year—co-education, non-compulsory corps, the abolishing of student government, the raising of academic standards—these questions will be discussed and probed in higher circles. While it is true that in some instances the final decisions are administrative functions, it is also true that the voice of the

student body, and especially that of the senior class, should be heard. It seems illogical that any person or group should try in any way to suppress this voice in that progress can only be made through an exchange of ideas where one can speak freely without fearing the consequences.

Those of us who recognize the exigency of the situation realize that it will take a united senior class supporting their spokesmen to make his voice heard. Your senior class president will be this spokesman. Those of you whom I have talked to already know my position and are aware of my qualifications; to those of you whom I have not yet contacted, I shall have talked to you by election time.

Charles Blaschke, '63
Candidate for President

For '63 Veep

Editor,
The Battalion:
I, Jimmie Youngblood, am a candidate for vice president of the Class of '63. I am a member of the Day Student Council and was on the constitution committee of that council. I am very interested in serving as senior class vice president and feel that I possess the qualifications for the office.

Before becoming a candidate for this office I think a candidate should be aware of the time, amount of work, and responsibilities which go with the office.

The main job of the vice president is to work with the president in planning the social activities for the class. In doing this a considerable amount of time is consumed. The person selected for this office must be willing to "get the job done."

If elected, I promise to do my best to serve you.
Jimmie Youngblood, '63
Candidate for Vice President

Editor,
The Battalion:
As a candidate for President of the Class of '64, I promise only that I will serve to the best of

my ability and for the good of the class. I believe that many hasty campaign promises often lead to little or no action and fruitless efforts. When running for such an office as president of the junior class, it is difficult to lay down a platform of promises; therefore I come to you with but one promise—to serve you well—and with one objective—to strive to carry out administrative policies, governmental functions, and, most important of all, your wishes—the Class of 1964.

While serving as one of your sophomore class officers, I feel I have gained a working knowledge of the procedures and duties necessary to lead our class. I believe that I am qualified, able and willing to lead our class in the coming year.

Service as President of the Class of 1964 requires much time

and extra effort if we want the best possible results. I cannot promise you this progress, but I will promise to represent you and promote the interests of our class as a whole in the best possible manner.

Paul A. Dresser, '64
Candidate for President

Seeks Write-In

Editor,
The Battalion:
I, (Bob Gallagher) will be a write-in candidate for junior class vice president. My qualifications are: (high school) junior class vice president, student council member for three years, yearbook staff for two years, and home-room chairman for two years. I will appreciate your consideration.

Ask officials at voting booths (See SOUND-OFF On Page 3)

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BOMB

SHELTERS ARE NO ANSWER— SAY 8 TOP SCIENTISTS
In a recent Post series, Edward Teller claimed 9 out of 10 Americans could live through an atomic war. His plan for survival: a mammoth shelter program. But in this week's Post, 8 well-known experts disagree sharply with Teller. They explain why they believe there is no real protection from a bomb blast. Tell how modern shelters are already becoming outmoded. And give their plan for avoiding world-wide destruction.



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SIZES - SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE, EXTRA LARGE



Varsity Shop Townshire



There is no great difficulty distinguishing the two

"Yes, Alexander, there is such a joy, but, alas, the time is not yet. I refer to Marlboro Cigarettes which will not be invented for another 2500 years." Whereupon Alexander fell into a sack from which he never recovered. . . . Well sir, there is no question I sold a lot of cigarettes with this ingenious commercial, but the gang down at the American Academy of Arts and Letters gave me a mighty good razzing, you may be sure.

But I digress. Back to biology, and the most advanced phylum of all—the chordata, or vertebrates. There are two kinds of vertebrates—those whose backbones run horizontally and those whose backbones run vertically. Generally, there is no great difficulty in distinguishing the two varieties. A fish, for instance, has a horizontal backbone, and a man has a vertical backbone. Occasionally, however, you run into a problem—like a fish who swims upright and a man who spends most of his time in the sack. How, in such a case, do you tell one from another? Science struggled with this sticky question for centuries, but finally Sigafos of M.I.T. came up with a brilliantly simple answer. Offer the creature a Marlboro. If it is a fish, it will refuse. If it is Homo sapiens, it will accept. In fact, the more sapient, the quicker the acceptance.

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HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT, CHARLIE BROWN?
NO, I CAN'T REALLY SAY THAT I HAVE...
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TROUBLE WHEN YOU GET TO COLLEGE!

PEANUTS
ARF ARF ARF
WHY DO DOGS CHASE CARS?
IT'S QUITE OBVIOUS...
TO TRY TO READ THE LETTERING ON THE HUB CAPS!