

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle 3,000 '62

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Thursday General Election Most Important Of Spring

Twenty-eight students completed filing Monday for positions on next year's Student Senate and for civilian yell leader. The decision is now up to the remainder of the student body to fill these positions in Thursday's general election and the following run-off.

Only last week, the student body elected class officers for the fast-approaching new year. Doubtless, many feel these are the most important positions to be filled in next year's list of student government participants.

The Student Senate, however, easily is far more important than the officers of any class. All matters pertaining to student government, regardless of class, must first be approved by the Senate. Also annual occasions, such as Muster, Mother's Day and Corps trips, are planned and coordinated by the Senate.

Heading the Senate is the newly-named Student Body President, who not only presides over the Senate, but is the official A&M representative in all Southwest Conference affairs.

Heads of each committee are equally important in the functioning of the Senate. Matters are handled by committees in the over-all functioning of the Senate, therefore each committee head will have a direct hand in at least three or four important issues during the school year. In addition he will have his influence and vote in all other matters, regardless of the committee that works up the final details.

The other positions on Thursday's ballot can be viewed with no amount of lesser importance. Results of each winner's work will constantly be brought to light next year—and no one can rightfully complain or praise the result of an issue if he didn't help elect, or vote against, the person in question.



"... let's agree right now to keep our mouths shut! Our reputations will be shot if anyone finds out we weren't thrown in jail!"

Grads Sought By Insurers

Special to The Battalion
The nation's property and casualty insurance companies have jobs for some 3,000 men graduating from colleges and universities this June.

This need for personnel was disclosed in a recent survey of recruiting needs in property and casualty insurance. The industry-wide survey, first of its kind, was conducted among companies affiliated with the American Mutual Insurance Alliance, the Insurance Information Institute and the National Association of Independent Insurers.

Questionnaires returned by 157 companies and groups of companies with a total of 225,001 employees indicated that these companies hope to hire 2,898 men graduating from colleges and universities in the Class of 1962. This would amount to nearly one per cent of the total number of 1962 male college graduates.

Bulletin Board

Departmental Clubs
History Society will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night in Room 3-B of the Memorial Student Center. Election of next year's officers is on the agenda.

—Sound Off—

(Editor's Note: Letters from general election candidates will be printed in The Battalion Tuesday and Wednesday. None will be accepted for publication after 7 p.m. Tuesday.)

Vice President Position Sought

The Battalion:
I, Bryon T. Wehner, am privileged to be a candidate for vice president of the Student Senate. If elected, I will fairly represent the various interest groups in the student body, striving to effectively promote the

welfare of the student body. In so doing, I will strive to bring needed representation to civilian students and earnestly attempt to better civilian-Corps relations. I will maintain the integrity of the student body and defend students' rights in any possible way. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow students.

I believe that I, Jimmy Carter student — civilian or Corps — to vote in the general elections. Students government affects every student in some way. Therefore, each student is responsible for its actions or inaction.
Byron T. Wehner, '64

Carter Wants Parliamentarian

The Battalion:
The office of parliamentarian of the Student Senate demands a person of the highest qualifications. He must be thoroughly familiar with the Student Senate and its constitution, as well as the rules of parliamentary procedure. Since the parliamentarian is also a voting member of the Senate and the Senate executive committee, he must be in close contact with all aspects of student life in order to democratically represent the various interests in the student body of the college. Finally, he should sincerely want to work in and for student government.

I believe that I, Jimmy Carter, adequately fulfill all of these qualifications. I have served for the past three years on the Student Senate, during which time I have served on the issues committee, student welfare committee, public relations committee and the executive committee.

This past year I served as chairman of the public relations committee, and in that position I worked for the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship trophy, conducted guided tours around the campus, worked for the recruiting of high school students of academic achievement and am at present working on the Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award Program.

In past years I have worked on the 12th Man Bowl, Aggie Muster, Mother's Day program, Aggie Blood Drive, Students' Accident Insurance Plan and the Campus Chest. My other activities include the history society, election commission, Distinguished Student and Air Force Reserve.

I believe that this background plus my major in history and government gives me the qualifications to be parliamentarian of next year's Student Senate. Your support and vote will be sincerely appreciated.

James W. Carter, '63

(See SOUND-OFF On Page 3)

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Member of Legislative Budget Board, Southern Regional Education Board, and Vice-Chairman of Appropriations Committee.

- B. H. DEWEY'S RECORD SHOWS:
- * Average salaries at A&M raised from \$4100. in 1952 to \$7400. in 1963.
 - * A&M Consolidated School received credit from A&M College land lying within district.
 - * Passed bill validating warrants for underpass on Sulphur Springs Road.
 - * Helped obtain Bryan Field, Texas Maritime Academy and formula approach for legislative appropriation.
- Subject to the Democratic Primary, Sat., May 5, 1962
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CRAM COURSE NO. 4: BATHYMETRY

Continuing our series of pre-final exam cram courses, today take up bathymetry—the study of ocean depths. Admittedly, this is not a terribly popular course on our campuses. And small wonder. In the whole world there is one bathyscape, and only two people can get into it. Nevertheless, the study of ocean depths is of great importance. Why, do you realize that the ocean is by far the world's largest biological environment? The ocean has more than a hundred times as much living room as all the continents and islands combined! Unfortunately, only fishes live in it. And small wonder. Who'd want to live some place where you couldn't smoke? Surely not I! I wouldn't give up my Marlboro Cigarettes for the Atlantic and the Pacific put together. Nothing could induce me to forego Marlboro's mellow flavor, Marlboro's clean white filter, Marlboro's flip-top box that really flips, Marlboro's soft pack that's really soft. Let others repair to the spacious depths. Me, I will stick with my Marlboros and the tiny garret I share with a tympant.

But I digress. Back to the oceans. The largest, as we know is the Pacific, which was discovered by Balboa, a Spaniard of great vision. To give you an idea of Balboa's vision, he first saw the Pacific while standing on a peak in Darien, which is in Connecticut.

Even more astounding, when Balboa reached San Francisco he clearly saw the Hawaiian Islands! Being, as we know, a friendly cuss, Balboa waved merrily to the Hawaiians who shouted, "Great little ocean you got here, kids!" The Hawaiians also, as we know, friendly cusses, waved back, declared a holiday, organized a hula, built a cheery fire over which they prepared several gallons of poi, a suckling pig, and Captain Cook. This, of course, was the origin of Cooking.



Who'd want to live there?

But I digress. The Pacific, I say, is the largest ocean and also the deepest. The Mindanao Trench, off the Philippines, measures more than 5,000 fathoms in depth. (It should be pointed out here that ocean depths are measured in fathoms—lengths of six feet—after Sir Walter Fathom, a noted British sea measurer of the seventeenth century who, upon his twenty-first birthday, was given a string six feet long with which he used to go scampering all over England measuring sea water until he was arrested for loitering. A passion for measuring seems to have run in the family; Fathom's cousin, Sir Sol Furlong, spent all his waking hours measuring race tracks until Charles II had him beheaded in honor of the opening of the London School of Economics.)

But I digress. Let us, as the poet Masefield said, go down to the seas again. (The seas, incidentally, have ever been a favorite subject for poets and composers.) Who does not remember Tennyson's "Break, break, break"? Or Byron's "Roll on, thou dark and deep blue ocean, roll"? Or the many hearty sea chanteys that have enriched our folk music—songs like "Sailing Through Kansas" and "I'll Swab Your Deck If You'll Swab Mine" and "The Artificial Respiration Polka." My own favorite sea chanty goes like this:

A girl loved a sailor and he did jilt her,
And she did weep and roar-hot
Until she found a perfect filler,
And a perfect smoke—Marlboro!
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By Charles M. Schulz

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