

**BATTALION EDITORIALS**

**Student Interest Lagging  
On Three Current Projects**

If student interest in the new insurance plan, trip to Florida for the University of Florida football game and tonight's senior class steak fry for the football team is any indication, A&M may be in for a pretty dull year.

In other words, student interest in the three projects has been sadly lacking and almost non-existent.

Tonight's steak fry by the senior class, for example, had to be limited to 150 persons because of space and facility shortages. Yet all 150 tickets have not been sold and chances are they will not be.

Even worse, as of Tuesday night, not a single person had purchased a ticket for the bus trip to Florida.

And a sum total of 112 student insurance policies have been sold among the entire student body.

Explanations for these failures are hard to find. Various students behind the project have put in innumerable hours making plans and trying to sell their programs.

In the case of the football trip to Florida, initial plans were made last spring before final exams—for the sole purpose of giving students the entire summer to make a decision and raise the \$30.10 required for the trip.

With the senior class steak fry all arrangements were completed before registration and all senior class officers have had tickets since the first class doors opened Monday morning.

The insurance policy, however, admittedly is another matter.

Plans were not completed until late summer to use a policy issued by National Home Life Assurance Co. in St. Louis, Mo.

This delay resulted in the omission of annual mailings made to students during the summer and naturally accounted for the slump in sales.

However a campaign has been in full swing since before registration to make up for the lost time and sell as many policies as possible. The 112 now sold were purchased during registration and policies are still available in the fiscal office. The deadline, however, is Oct. 6, little more than two weeks away.

In the case of the steak fry, for all practical purposes it is too late to remedy the pathetic situation. With the other two, though, it is not too late and a final surge could give the projects that distinct flavor of success.

This surge won't be felt, however, if the present student attitude prevails. A change is needed and there is little time to waste.

**Decision Appears Best**

The decision Tuesday night to temporarily cancel the college's Type III Sabin oral vaccine anti-polio drive seems to have been made in good taste and with an eye toward the well-being of the student body.

It has been emphasized many times that the government's doubts on the vaccine are not definite and extensive studies will be made before a final decision.

Surely it will be best to wait and see. Nothing can be lost and much in the long run may be gained.

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**CADET SLOUCH** by Jim Earle



... "Sir, you've got to excuse me to see th' LSU game! After all, we've got an undefeated, untied and unscored on team!"

**—Sound Off—**

Editor, The Battalion: Student Council of Social Activities

On behalf of the Student Council of Social Activities, I would like to invite all of the Aggies up for our first all-campus dance this Friday.

Starting at 7:30 each dormitory will be hostess to a reception that will provide a pleasant way for us Tessesies to meet you Aggies.

Dress is to be informal (sports shirts even) and Shep Fields will provide the music beginning at 8:30.

Marilyn Jordan, Vice President;

**Bulletin Board**

**Hometown Clubs**  
Baytown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 3-C of the Memorial Student Center. All freshmen are especially urged to attend.

**All-Campus Clubs**  
MSC Radio Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. next Monday night in Room 2-D of the MSC. Visitors have been invited to attend and see the club's facilities above the bowling alley in the MSC. Message blanks are available on the desk outside the bowling alley.

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