

# BATTALION EDITORIALS

## Reward For Stubbornness: The MSC Gate Slams Shut

A weary-of-waiting Memorial Student Center Council last night shut an important gate in the face of a stubborn Student Senate when it voted to withdraw its Senate Representative.

As the governing board of the vast operation known as the Memorial Student Center, the Council has fiscal responsibility as well as responsibility of student activity programs far beyond the scope of any other campus organization.

For example, the door-slammimg session last night also saw approval of a Town Hall Committee budget in excess of \$25,000, along with the hiring of a staff member to assist in MSC public relations and progress checks on the giant SCONA project and Great Issues programs.

Except for becoming a forum for discussion, the Senate has accomplished little save its important Campus Chest drive.

The Battalion supports the Senate when it is doing something, but it also feels responsibility to prod a little bit when such a group is resting on its laurels.

The loss of a Student Senate representative to the MSC Council is a serious one. In order to secure the maximum effects from student government, it must operate with the smooth precision of a fine watch.

An indifferent attitude by one of the cogs of the watch ruins the overall effort.

That is the present situation. Although the MSC Council sends its vice president to Senate meetings, the other group refuses to reciprocate. In dealing with representation of students, the Senate is surprisingly unconcerned.

Perhaps the Student Senate of Texas A&M can regain some of its potential usefulness when it realizes that the world does not revolve about its operations.

For three years the MSC Council has been requesting a representative from the Senate. The Battalion feels that after three years the Council is more than justified in its action.

## Sound Off

Editor, The Battalion: I am not accustomed to writing letters-to-the-editor, but in some cases I feel compelled to make my opinion known. I was a witness last week to a spectacle that did little to alleviate the disdainful feeling that most corps members have for non-reg students. I am referring to an incident that took place during the yell practice Thursday in front of Sbisla Hall. While the yell practice was in progress several cars inched their way through the packed throng, much to the distraction of the students. Understandably annoyed, there was some blocking done by the students to impede the traffic through their ranks. Finally one driver irritably darted his car forward, pinning two students against parked cars. One of the students broke off the aerial of the moving car, and the non-reg stopped to identify him. At this point the "Spirit" was sung, and as the familiar bars were heard everyone stood at attention and humped it, except for the non-reg, who remained at ease. He stood there through the last yell and as the yell practice broke up I could see juniors taking the Aggie's name. Bill Bayer, '65

This brought to a boil a grudge most corps students have against non-regs—their lack of spirit, as evidenced by their lack of participation in spirit-raising activities. A "civilian bonfire" this year? Who are we fooling when non-regs not only shun yell practice, but show such callous disregard for Aggie tradition as to drive their cars right through a yell practice in progress. Is it asking too much from diners at late-tables to wait a few minutes, or to drive their cars around the block? If that is asking to much effort, then perhaps we should call off the whole farce and just forget about spirit, the 12th Man, the bonfire and yell practice. But I prefer to assume that these particular non-regs in question are not representative of Aggies as a whole, and as such, should be prevented from interfering with those who do have spirit and show it. Road guards at the proper locations could help, but a sincere effort on the part of all motorists will be necessary to prevent the marring of future yell practices. Aggies, if we have spirit and respect for it, then let's show it.

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## CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"th' outfit was well represented! Not only did we get th' first log, but we got th' first injury!"

## Job Calls

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

Wednesday  
Allied Chemical Corp.—Chemical engineering and mechanical engineering, BS, MS; chemistry, BS, MS, PhD.  
Bankers Life Co.—Accounting

and business administration, BBA, MBA, PhD.  
Dallas Power & Light Co.—Electrical engineering and mechanical engineering, BS.  
The Western Co.—Petroleum engineering, BS.  
Union Oil Co. of California—Chemical engineering and petroleum engineering, BS, MS; electrical engineering and mechanical engineering, BS.  
Bureau of the Census—Agricultural economics and sociology, business administration, economics, electrical engineering and mathematics.

## CORRECTED SCHEDULE

Outfit picture for the Aggie land will be made according to the schedule below. Uniform will be class A winter. Outfit C. O.s will wear sabers; seniors will wear boots. Ike jackets may be worn if all seniors in the outfit can obtain them. Guidons and Award flags will be carried. All personnel in the outfit will wear the billed service cap issued by the college. The type of cap worn by underclassmen is left to the discretion of the outfit C. O. Outfits should be in front of the Administration Building by 1230 hrs. on the appointed day. Arrangements should be made by the first sergeant with mess hall supervisors to allow the outfit to be admitted to the mess hall early.

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| 13 Nov. | Sqd. 1, Sqd. 2   |
| 14 Nov. | Sqd. 3, Sqd. 4   |
| 15 Nov. | Sqd. 5, Sqd. 6   |
| 27 Nov. | Sqd. 7, Sqd. 8   |
| 28 Nov. | Sqd. 9, Sqd. 10  |
| 29 Nov. | Sqd. 11, Sqd. 12 |
| 30 Nov. | Sqd. 13, Sqd. 14 |
| 3 Dec.  | Sqd. 15          |
| 4 Dec.  | M-Band, W-Band   |

**CORPS SENIORS**  
Aggie land Portrait Schedule  
CORPS SENIORS AND OUTFIT FIRST SERGEANTS will have their portrait made for the AGGIELAND '63 according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made in Class A winter uniform at the AGGIELAND STUDIO, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.  
Executive officers and 1st sergeants will also have portrait made in GH cap.  
Commanding officers will have full length portrait made in boots. PLEASE MAKE APPOINTMENT FOR THESE FULL LENGTH PORTRAITS, AT THE STUDIO.

November 12-13 A, B, C, D (3rd Brigade)  
November 13-14 E, F, G, H, I (3rd Brigade)  
November 14-15 1-5 Squadrons  
November 15-16 6-10 Squadrons  
November 19-20 11-16 Squadrons  
November 20-21 Maroon and White Band

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## Bulletin Board

- Campus-Wide Clubs**  
YMCA will meet at 7 p.m. in the YMCA Building. Bonfire plans will be discussed.
- Departmental Clubs**  
Student Education Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA Building. Kenneth Locke will speak.
- FFA chapter will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 231 of the Chemistry Building.
- Health and Physical Education Club will meet at 8 p.m. in Room 232 of G. Rollie White Coliseum. Charles McCandless will speak.
- Marketing Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room of the MSC.
- Dairy Science Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Dairy Science Building. Dr. W. I. Rupel will speak.
- Wives Clubs**  
Architecture club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Cashion Room of the YMCA Building.
- A&M Social Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Pruitt's Fabric Shop. Elizabeth Williams will speak.
- Agronomy - Horticulture - Flori-**

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### On Campus

with Max Shuman  
(Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf", "The Merry Loves of Dottie Gillis", etc.)

### COMMITTEES: AN AGONIZING RE-APPRAISAL

To those of you who stay out of your student government because you believe the committee system is just an excuse for inaction, let me cite an example to prove that a committee, properly led and directed, can be a great force for good.  
Last week the Student Council met at the Duluth College of Veterinary Medicine and Belles Lettres to discuss purchasing a new doormat for the students union. It was, I assure you, a desperate problem because Sherwin K. Sigafoos, janitor of the students union, threatened flatly to quit unless a new doormat was installed immediately. "I'm sick and tired of mopping that dirty old floor," said Mr. Sigafoos, sobbing convulsively. Mr. Sigafoos, once a jolly outgoing sort, has been crying almost steadily since the recent death of his pet wart hog who had been his constant companion for 22 years. Actually, Mr. Sigafoos is much better off without the wart hog, who tusked him viciously at least once a day, but a companionship of 22 years is, I suppose, not lightly relinquished. The college tried to give Mr. Sigafoos a new wart hog—a frisky little fellow with floppy ears and a waggy tail—but Mr. Sigafoos only turned his back and cried the harder.)

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## PEANUTS

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I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR NEXT SEASON TO TRY IT OUT!

WHO'S NAME IS ON IT... MICKEY MANTLE? WILLIE MAYS?

IT MUST BE A GIRL'S BAT...

IT SAYS "RACHEL CARSON"

By Charles M. Schulz