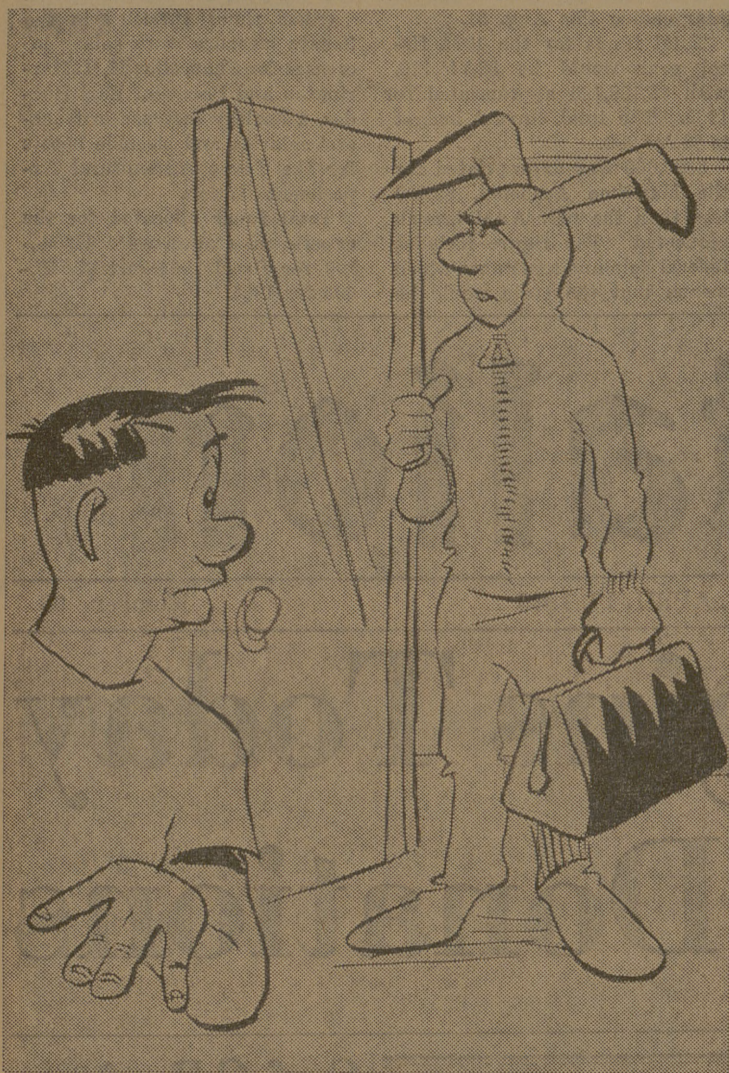


THE BATTALION
CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"My zipper stuck!"

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Senate Election Debate Reveals Need For Color

The hearty call for more colorful election campaigns on campus in a recent Student Senate meeting was most refreshing.

In recent years election rules, and the application of those rules, have placed an increasing number of restrictions on candidates. Election rule changes calling for more strict policies, were presented to the Senate in the April 4 meeting and rejected by a two-thirds vote of the senators.

During the discussion of the rule changes one representative stated, "It seems we have reached the point where we must decide whether we want strict election rules or more interesting campaigns."

We feel that this remark was backed up by the embarrassing lack of candidates for student offices which forced the election commission to re-schedule filing and the election date for the up-coming general election.

Elections on the A&M campus have lacked the color and excitement that usually accompanies any election and especially those on college campuses. At the same time there has been a noticeable lack of enough qualified candidates to really offer the voters desirable slates.

We realize that it is probably too late to make any changes in campaign policies to effect this year's general election, but we sincerely hope that the idea of better campaigns on the A&M campus will not be forgotten.

We feel there definitely must be some rules for any election. However, if students seeking student government offices cannot completely express themselves during a campaign, when will they have the opportunity?

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Legislature Tax Habits Inconsistent
Civil Rights Group Asks JFK To Cut U. S. Aid

(Special to The Battalion)
 AUSTIN — While legislators begin consideration of tax increases to help finance state government activities, mainly the growth in higher education, two industries are about to get tax cuts.

Both houses of the legislature have passed a bill to reduce the tax on sulphur producers.

The House also has passed, and favorable Senate action is expected, on a bill to exempt state banks from the sales tax and the corporation franchise tax.

Both groups are putting up persuasive arguments. Sulphur lobbyists say that Louisiana's tax on sulphur is only \$1.03 a ton, so Texas should cut its rate to that level.

Owners of state-chartered banks argue that national banks are exempt from states sales and franchise taxes, so state banks ought to be, too.

Apparently, the tax program of Gov. John Connally for the rest of the Texans is gathering support. It calls for expansion of the new sales tax by eliminating exemptions on low-cost clothing and farm implements, and for extending the corporation franchise "surtax" which has been in effect on a "temporary" basis for four years.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Civil Rights Commission called on President Kennedy Tuesday for an all-out effort—possibly including the withholding of federal funds—to force Mississippi to protect the rights of its Negro citizens.

"There is an overriding constitutional obligation to make certain that federal funds are expended in a manner which benefits all citizens without distinction," the commission said in a special report to the President at his Palm Beach, Fla., vacation home.

The commission has been studying the Mississippi situation closely for several weeks. Staff Director Berl I. Bernahard flew to Jackson Tuesday for a special session of the Mississippi Advisory Committee.

There was no immediate reaction from the vacation White House.

"Since October 1962," the report said, "the open and flagrant violation of constitutional guarantees in Mississippi has precipitated serious conflict which, on several occasions, has reached the point of crisis. . . . Each week brings fresh evidence of the danger of a complete breakdown of law and order."

The report cited a long list of incidents and said that despite vigorous action by federal authorities, "the nation must be concerned that the pattern of unlawful activity shows no sign of abating."

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New Texas Congressmen Disagree

WASHINGTON (AP) — The battle of the salt cedars continues between two Texas House freshmen — Reps. Joe Pool, Democrat, and Ed Foreman, Republican.

The issue is whether the federal government or local residents should finance eradication of the water-consuming scrub from along the Pecos River.

Pool was asked by those who want the government to do the work to introduce legislation on the subject. In complying, Pool contended the project is too big and too costly for local interests.

Pool, a Dallas lawyer, said he introduced the bill because Foreman, who represents the Pecos Valley, turned down the pleas of his constituents to back it.

Foreman, at 29 the youngest member of Congress, said the people who would benefit from the salt cedar clearing job — the irrigation farmers and ranchers — should do the work.

His mail, Foreman said, is about 40 to 1 in support of his position.

Pool, asserting he could "stir up 90 to 1" mail in support of his bill if he tried, has made public a report describing how the spread of salt cedars along the Pecos in Texas and eastern New Mexico has had disastrous effects.

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On Campus with Max Shulman
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HOW TO SEE EUROPE FOR ONLY \$300 A DAY: NO. 1

Summer vacation is just around the corner, and naturally all of you are going to Europe. Perhaps I can offer a handy tip or two. (I must confess that I myself have never been to Europe, but I do have a French poodle and a German shepherd, so I am not entirely unqualified.)

First let me say that no trip to Europe is complete without a visit to England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Lichtenstein, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Russia, Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania, Crete, Sardinia, Sicily, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Lapland, and Andorra.

Let us take up these countries in order. First, England.



The old ones are thrown away

The capital of England is London—or Liverpool, as it is sometimes called. There are many interesting things to see in London—chiefly the changing of the guards. The guards are changed daily. The old ones are thrown away.

Another "must" while in London is a visit to the palace of the Duke of Marlborough. *Marlborough* is spelled *Marlborough*, but pronounced *Marlboro*. English spelling is very quaint, but terribly disorganized. The late George Bernard Shaw, author of *Little Women*, fought all his life to simplify English spelling. They tell a story about Shaw once asking a friend, "What does g-h-o-t-i spell?"

The friend pondered a bit and replied, "Goatee."

Shaw sniggered. "Pshaw," said Shaw. "G-h-o-t-i does not spell goatee. It spells fish."

"How is that?" said the friend.

Shaw answered, "Gh as in enough, o as in women, ti as in motion. Put them all together, you get fish."

This was very clever of Shaw when you consider that he was a vegetarian. And a good thing he was. As Disraeli once remarked to Guy Fawkes, "If Shaw were not a vegetarian, no lamb chop in London would be safe."

But I digress. We were speaking of the palace of the Duke of Marlborough—or Marlboro, as it is called in the United States. It is called Marlboro by every smoker who enjoys a fine, rich breed of tobaccos, who appreciates a pure white filter, who likes a soft pack that is really soft, a Flip-Top box that really flips. Be sure you are well supplied with Marlboros when you make your trip abroad. After a long, tiring day of sightseeing there is nothing so welcome as a good flavorful Marlboro and a foot-bath with hot Epsom salts.

Epsom salts can be obtained in England at Epsom Downs. Kensington salts can be obtained at Kensington Gardens. Albert salts can be obtained at Albert Hall. Hyde salts can be obtained at Hyde Park, and the crown jewels can be obtained at the Tower of London.

The guards at the Tower of London are called Beefeaters because they are always beefing about what they get to eat. This is also known as "cricket" or "petrol."

Well, I guess that about covers England. In next week's column we will visit the Land of the Midnight Sun—France.

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