

**BATTALION EDITORIALS**

**Bench Trials Call For Test Of Students**

Ten benches to be distributed in the dormitory areas have arrived on campus and will soon be installed. That is, the benches will be installed as soon as their permanent locations have been selected.

Permanent locations are necessary for the new benches because they are (it is hoped) indestructible and will be anchored in cement.

Of course, those associated with the procuring of the campus furniture are not so sure that the benches will endure the childlike antics of students. Therefore, only 10 benches have been purchased at this time to see if students appreciate their presence.

Past experience with benches in the dormitory areas has provoked the skepticism associated with the new project. We sincerely hope that the trial period will be a time when students reveal their respect for public property to such a degree that additional benches will be acquired in the future and remain unanchored.

The benches would be more enjoyable if they could be moved about within given boundaries.

It is not the durability of benches that is to be tested, but the maturity of students.

**Grippers Given Chance**

To those students who have voiced complaints about the working of the student government anytime this year we want to say now is the time you can do something about it.

One would think that there is almost complete happiness among students with their present form of student government. At least very few students are seeking the opportunity to have a hand in moulding the Student Senate for next year.

The election commission announced that fewer than 20 people had filed for position in the general election as of Wednesday afternoon. The deadline for filing is Friday.

With all respect to the present Senate and to those students who have already filed, we say to those who have been known to have gripes in the past and are likely to have some in the future, now is the time to put up or shut up.

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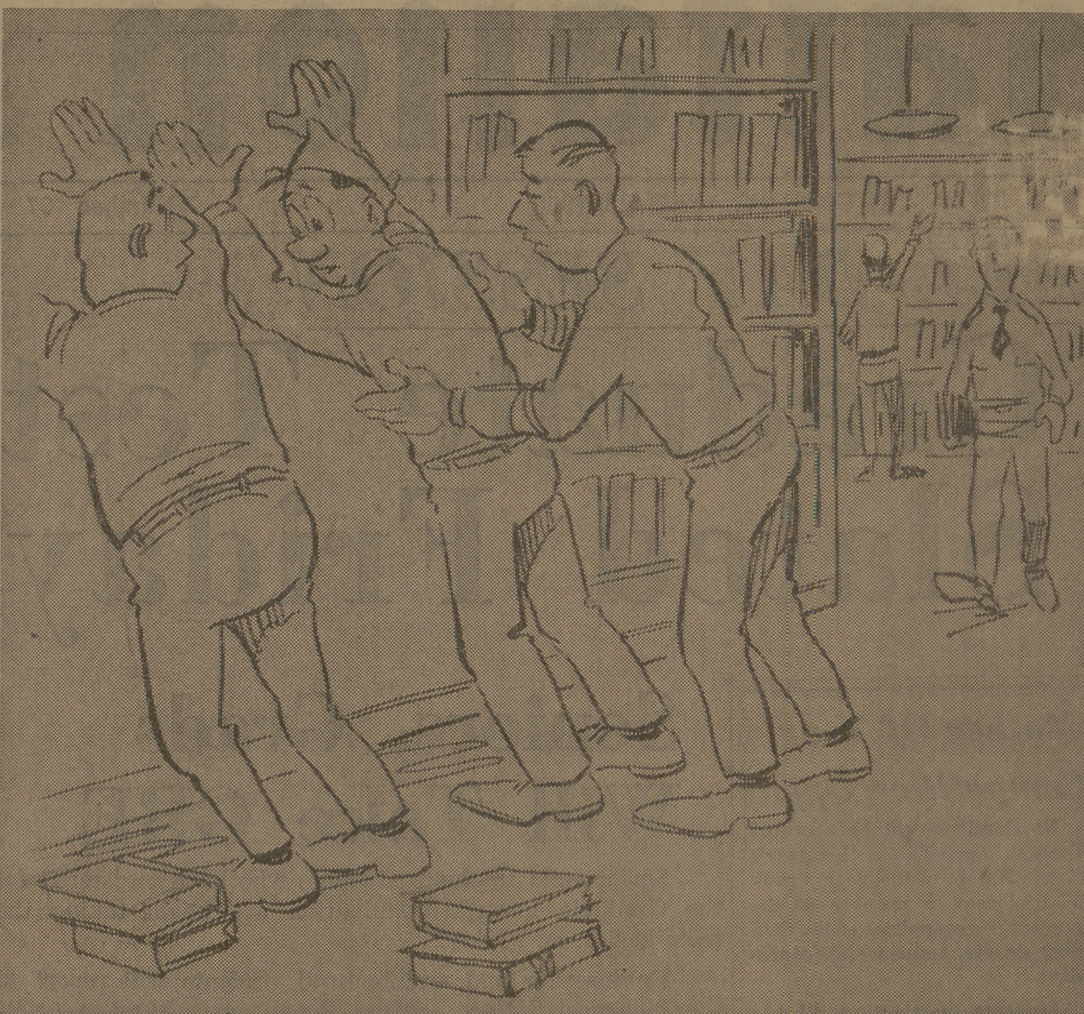
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**CADET SLOUCH**

by Jim Earle

**— Sound Off —**



"The library is gettin' sorta particular about chekin' out books!"

BY BOOKMAN

**Houston Ag Exes Making Mistake**

The Houston A&M Club has decided to be different. While Aggie Muster is observed around the world Sunday, the Houston exes will gather Monday as a part of their regular weekly meeting.

Evidently overlooking the fact that Muster is held each year on April 21 for a purpose, the club felt that in view of competition from churches and the Houston Classic Golf Tournament they would wait until the 22nd.

Raymond Loomis, club vice president and chairman of the Muster, told me last night that he and other officers had talked about it for a long time before deciding to disregard the time-honored tradition's date and one of its main purposes: commemorating the Battle of San Jacinto.

Loomis said that Sunday was a difficult day to obtain a meeting place, and that they felt that they could give more Aggies a chance to attend on Monday.

He said that he had tried to get auditoriums in the Humble Building and the Prudential Building before deciding to hold the Muster ceremonies on Monday at their regular stomping grounds—the Rice Hotel's Crystal Ballroom. He also defended the club's choice by saying that some businesses were giving holidays Monday since San Jacinto Day falls on a Sunday this year.

Actually, I think the Houston A&M Club, one of the most active groups of former students, made a mistake in judgment in planning Muster for Monday.

By waiting they will be able to have Association of Former Students president L. F. Peterson as their featured speaker, who will speak on campus Sunday at the Muster ceremonies here.

And possibly they will make it more convenient for a few exes. But what about the people who want to attend but can't because Muster is being wrongfully held on a work day?

Very few businesses will give holidays Monday except for the vacation-minded banks.

The ceremonies, which can be and usually are, very striking, are being diluted by being held on the wrong day. The change makes about as much sense as holding Christmas on Dec. 26 or celebrating Independence Day on July 5.

As I said before, it is a mistake in judgement. But it is a mistake that shouldn't be made again.

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