

Candidates Seek Class Positions

Editor,

The Battalion:

I, Jim Schnabel, am a candidate for yell leader of the Class of 1964.

As you know, next year will be a trying year for the Aggie Spirit. Some men have already expressed the desire of turning the Corps into a Gamma Alpha Sigma fraternity. Therefore, I feel that the yell leaders for 1963-64 will have a difficult and a very important job ahead of them. I realize this and I am set to work hard in building up the Aggie Spirit to what it should be.

I believe that I should have some experience for this position because I have worked closely with Bill Brashears this year in planning yell practices, building the bonfire, and other functions which must be performed by the senior yell leaders.

If I am elected, I plan to stop making a "Gripe Session" out of yell practice and use it for what it is meant to be. I would try to instill the Aggie Spirit into the freshmen during New Student Week so that they will have something binding to keep them at A&M during the first weeks of school.

It's up to you, Juniors. I believe I can do the job and do it right. I will work my hardest to build the spirit up to the heights we all believe it should be. So if you want a man who will be in charge of building the biggest Aggie Bonfire in the history of A&M and who is a very "gung-ho" individual, then vote for Jim Schnabel on Wednesday, May 8. James B. (Jim) Schnabel, '64

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Editor,

The Battalion:

I'm Ben Wolfe. I would like to take a moment of your time to tell you about myself. I am an electrical engineering major from Dallas. I am running for junior yell leader. This position is one which deserves much consideration before you cast your vote. You must remember that the person you elect will represent you as an Aggie as well as A&M itself. This position takes a person who isn't afraid to stand up for his school, its ideals, and its traditions. At this point, let me say that I am about as "gung-ho" and "Ole Army" as you will find. Let me urge you to do your duty and go to the polls, and when you do remember "Ole Army Ben" for yell leader. Ben Wolfe, '65

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The Battalion:

I am Harry Haggard and I am running for senior yell leader. I hope by the time this letter is printed I have talked personally with all the Juniors. However, in case I haven't here is how I stand.

Yell practice is a place to learn the yells and get the "Fightin' Texas Aggie Spirit" — definitely — but it can be more than this. It can also be a place to obtain IDEAS. By ideas I mean "Food for Thought" as this is a college (and maybe soon a university) and should have a collegiate type atmosphere.

This is not to say that yell practice will be a lecture or speech — No! It will be the farthest thing from this. It will contain fables and witticism, but mainly one yell practice will be different from the next. This will make yell practice so desirable people will attend because they want to and not just because they have to. I want to make yell practice so interesting that if one misses a yell practice he will feel that he has really missed something stimulating.

I would appreciate your thought on this matter and if you agree your vote tomorrow.

Harry Haggard, '64

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Editor,

The Battalion:

The undying Spirit of Aggie-land is world famous. For years both friends of A&M and those hostile to Aggies have marveled at the loyalty and devotion of the men of A&M have shown for their school, their teams, and their comrades. This Spirit is not imaginary, something merely to which we pay lip service. The Spirit is real, true, powerful, and lives in the hearts of true Aggies throughout the world.

On Saturday, April 27, the A&M Board of Directors voted to open A&M to co-eds on a limited basis. Co-education will bring some changes to A&M. This is obvious. There has been talk on campus that co-education marks the end of The Spirit, The Twelfth Man, and many of the other traditions that have made A&M great. Although I am opposed to co-education, I do not believe that this is true. No person, nor groups of persons, the legislature, the Board of Directors, or co-eds, can kill The Spirit. As long as true sons of A&M live, The Spirit lives.

On Wednesday, May 8, Aggies once more go to the polls to select officers and determine positions for next year. I, Don Mc-

Gown, am a candidate for Senior yell leader in this election. If elected to the position, I will dedicate my self fully and completely to the promotion and preservation of the Spirit of Aggie-land. We, as Aggies, must unite and work together as one strong, powerful body to keep A&M great. Let's show this united spirit by all voting in Wednesday's election. Don McGown, '64

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Editor,

The Battalion:

Next Wednesday, May 8, the polls will open for the annual election of class officers. If these elections follow the course of those in past years, approximately 50 per cent of our class will go to the polls and vote on their class representatives for next year. Last year a large majority of us voted because we were told to. This year it will be no one's responsibility but our own. The officers we elect will represent us for the entire school year 1963-64. However, if we follow past procedure, few of us will know who they are. Not more than a small handful will hunt them out to make suggestions. Having been class secretary this past year, I will frankly say that our only official function was to run the class ball. Besides having the class president on the Student Senate, we, the officers, have no legal power to formulate student policy. But the class itself has power, and we exhibited it successfully in rising to arms against the decision of the ring committee on

the senior ring option. For the first time since we came here we showed that through unity and cooperation we could accomplish something. I am proud of this. But in order to assure that we will continue to be represented and have our say, we must strive toward greater class unity and cooperation. No matter who we elect tomorrow, let's get behind them next year and let them know what we want through individual and group suggestions. One thing we can do is call meetings. We know from recent experience that these meetings can have tangible results. So, if I have any say on the matter, I am going to see that we hold some class meetings throughout the year, whether it be a gathering of the class as a whole or representatives of the class.

Next year our class will hold heavy responsibilities in the Corps, student activities, and general representation of A&M for the first time since we arrived on this campus. Many of us have particular suggestions and ideas which we wish to have considered. I repeat, the main way we can carry through these suggestions and ideas is by action through class unity. The step you must take at present is to get out and vote, no matter whether you select me as your vice president, or a non-reg, or whoever you decide upon. Let's double that 50 per cent mark tomorrow by full representation of the Class of '65 at the polls. Jim Burns, '65

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Editor,

The Battalion:

My name is Gene Meier and

I am a candidate for Corps yell leader, Class of '65. My qualifications are a strong voice, a knowledge of the yells, and the possession of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Spirit. I urge everyone to vote in Wednesday's election and would appreciate each Sophomore's consideration when he places his vote. Gene Meier, '65

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Editor,

The Battalion:

I, John Fitts, am a candidate for Senior Class President. My main goal is seeking this office to build the Class of '64 into a stronger, more unified working body that we will all be proud of when we are known as Aggie Ex's.

A united group is an informed group working in an environment where ideas can be cultivated and put into practical application. Ask yourself this question — "Have I been adequately informed of the major events that have taken place here during the past month?"

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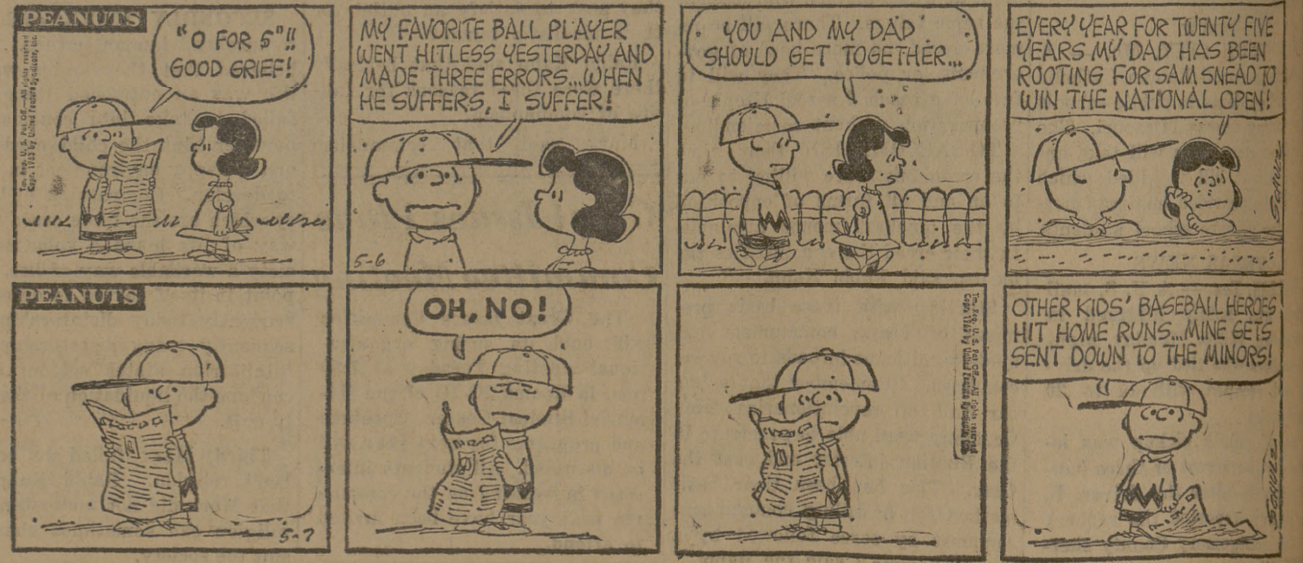
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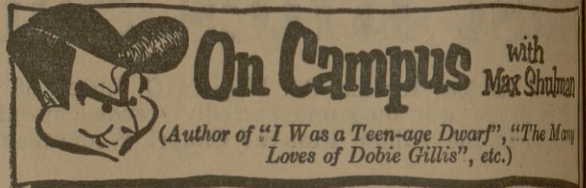
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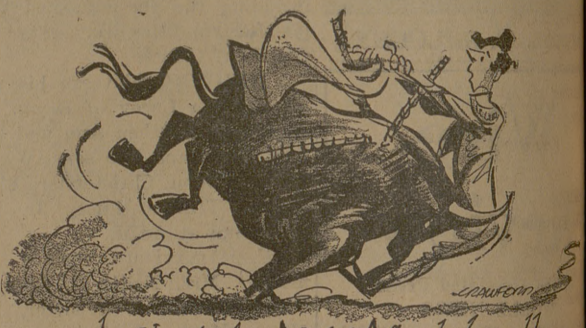


By Charles M. Schulz



HOW TO SEE EUROPE FOR ONLY \$300 A DAY: NO. 3

When all of you go to Europe during your summer vacation, you will certainly want to visit Spain, where the tall corn grows. The first thing you will notice upon entering Spain is the absence of sibilants. In Spain "s" is pronounced "sh" and thereby hangs a tale. Until the reign of Philip IV—or Greg Fawkes, as he was sometimes called—Spaniards said "s" just like everybody else. Philip IV, however, lisped, and Spaniards, having an ingrained sense of propriety and not wishing to embarrass their monarch, decided that everybody should lisp. This did indeed put Philip IV very much at his ease, but in the end it turned out to be a very bad thing for Spain. It wrecked the sassafras industry—Spain's principal source of revenue—and reduced the nation to a second-class power.



To keep body and soul together

As a result, Spaniards were all forced to turn to bull fighting in order to keep body and soul together. Today, wherever you go in Spain—in Madrid, in Barcelona, in Toledo, in Cleveland—you will see bulls being fought. For many years the bulls have sought to arbitrate this long-standing dispute, but the Spaniards, a proud people who use nothing but Castile soap, have rejected all overtures.

It is therefore necessary for me to explain bull fighting to anyone who is going to Spain. It is also necessary for me to say a few words about Marlboro Cigarettes because they pay me for writing this column, and they are inclined to put it if I ignore their product. In truth, it is no chore for me to sing the praises of Marlboro Cigarettes, for I am one who fairly swoons with delight when I come upon a cigarette which gives you the full, rich taste of good tobaccos plus the pure white>Selectra filter, and Marlboro is the only smoke I have found that fulfills both requirements. Oh, what a piece of work is Marlboro! The flavor reaches you without stint or diminution. You, even as I, will find these statements to be happily true when once you light a Marlboro. Marlboros come to you in soft pack or Flip-Top box, and are made only by the makers of Marlboro.

But I digress. Let us return to bull fighting. Bulls are by nature bellicose creatures who will keep fighting till the cows come home. They like to put on pipe and slippers and listen to the "Farm and Home Hour." However, the Spaniards will not allow the bulls any surcease. They keep attacking the bull and making veronicas—a corn meal pancake filled with ground meat. Bulls, being vegetarians, reject the veronicas and then, believe you me, the fur starts to fly!

To be perfectly honest, many Spaniards have grown weary of this incessant struggle and have left their homeland. Columbus, for example, took off in three little ships—the Pinta, the Maxene, and the Laverne—and discovered Ohio. Magellan later discovered Columbus. Balboa also sailed to the New World, but he was silent on a peak in Darien, so it is difficult to know what he discovered.

Well sir, I guess that's all you need to know about Spain. So now, as the setting sun casts its rosy fingers over El Greco, let us take our reluctant leave of Spain—or Perfidious Albion, as it is jocularly called. Aloha, Spain or Perfidious Albion, adios!

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