

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Still One Chance Left For Students To Vote

Those students interested in having something to say about what might take place on the campus next year still have a chance to do something about it.

The one chance remaining is the runoff elections which will be conducted Tuesday. However, we are afraid that many of our students will once again pass up the opportunity to select their campus leaders.

While there has been an encouraging group of candidates seeking class offices, the number of people which turned out to vote Wednesday was disappointing.

With more than 7,500 students on the campus this semester, the 1,552 persons who did vote will not represent even 20 per cent of the student body. However, we would feel safe in assuming that probably more than 80 per cent of the students have complained about at least one thing that has taken place on campus this year.

We want to same those who are too lazy to walk to the MSC to vote that they can expect no sympathy when they discover next year that they have a representative who is failing them.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"... He goes through these withdrawal pains after every big weekend. — He's addicted to girls!"

Youth Workers To Pose Problem

Special To The Battalion
DALLAS—With a current unemployment rate of some 13 per cent among the nation's teenagers, Texas faces the prospect of having nearly 67,000 young persons in the 14-19 age group added to its labor force between 1960 and 1965.

Researchers for the U. S. Department of Labor came up with the figures. They based them on the decennial census reports and data prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

For the first five years of the 1960's the Texas labor force aged 14-19 will be swelled nearly 20 per cent. Their total in 1960 was 338,900. By 1965 the indicated number is 405,400.

The full impact of the youth employment problem is thus just ahead for Texas. The last half of the decade involves an increase of only 7 per cent in the state's labor force aged 14-19.

While school enrollment has picked up substantially since 1950, fewer than half of the 14-19 year-old labor force in Texas was enrolled in 1960. The 1950 figure

was 27.8 per cent. Ten years later it was 45 per cent.

Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz, in testimony before a Senate subcommittee, noted that unemployment is concentrated among unskilled workers, and that it is over twice as high among the younger worker group.

But many young people, he said, do not have the resources to obtain the kind of education demanded by automation and the space age. In 1961, for example, some 12 million youngsters were in families whose total money income was less than \$3,000.

Bulletin Board

Aggie Wives Council will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Brooks Room, YMCA Building.

The Judo Club will meet in Room 2-C of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Young Republicans' Club will meet in Room 2-D of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

— Sound Off —

Editor,

The Battalion:

I am Mike Marlow, and as of last Wednesday's preliminary elections, I am one of the three Juniors who are in the runoff elections for senior yell leader.

Since none of the candidates have had the opportunity of holding the position of yell leader in the past, experience will be a great asset to the winners. I feel that I have had some amount of experience in that I was head cheerleader at the all male high school that I attended and I also served as fish yell leader during my freshman year.

In my opinion, if A&M is to keep its traditions and its "Old Army" Spirit, many changes will have to be initiated next year.

Among these, the most important concerns yell practices. In previous years it seems that the blooming Spirit of the underclassmen has been deteriorating rather than flourishing due to the technique in which the yell practices have been handled. After all, who can be motivated to yell, when he is constantly being told that nothing he does is right.

Also, I feel that variety, even though fairly difficult to obtain, can be injected into the yell practices, especially mid-night yell practices, if a real effort is made to do so.

I can assure you that if I am elected nothing short of expulsion will keep me from supporting the views of my class, trying to rank the 1963-64 year high in the an-

nuals of A & M College, and working constantly and unselfishly to motivate and expand the "Fighting Texas Aggie Spirit" to its deserved position as the greatest in the world.

I would appreciate it if you would give me serious consideration for your senior yell leader in Tuesday's election.

Mike Marlow, '64

Editor,

The Battalion:

I'm running for yell leader of the Class of '65 in Tuesday's election.

I'm for a stronger 12th man, Beatin' the livin' Hell outa' TU, and marching in Dallas on New Year's Day!

Next year, as juniors we are going to be challenged even more than we were this past one to carry on the traditions and Spirit that have made A&M famous. As your yell leader I would do everything in my power to make our year a successful one. Now, as in the time to come, I need your support.

Ted Hopgood, '65

Editor,

The Battalion:

I, Rod Rowland, would like to thank those of the Class of '65 who supported me in the election for MSC Council Representative last Wednesday. Next Tuesday, I will again be a candidate in the runoffs. I sincerely feel that I can give the Class of '65 the kind of representation next year that our class deserves. I hope that you will again consider me Tuesday when you cast your vote.

Rob Rowland, '65

Editor,

The Battalion:

My name is Tommy Harrison and I am running for yell leader of the Class of '65. Because I was a fish yell leader last year, I believe I have as much experience or know as much about Aggie yell leader's duties as anyone else. I think I have enough Aggie Spirit in me to be a good yell leader so I hope you will consider casting your vote for me, Tommy Harrison, in Tuesday's run-off election.

Tommy Harrison, '65

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Editor,

The Battalion:

The runoff elections are Tuesday, May 14. My name is Butch Triesch, and I'm one of the candidates for vice president of the Class of '65. The coming year will bring a great deal of responsibility and work to the new class officers. If elected I will work with diligence and vigor to promote the interests of our class. Your support in the runoff election next Tuesday will be greatly appreciated. Remember B.T. for V.P.

Butch Triesch, '65

Editor,

The Battalion:

The position of Head Yell Leader is perhaps one of the most important on our campus, for this man sets by his actions and example the Spirit, either bad or good, for the entire student body. It is very important that the man elected Head Yell Leader be capable of producing a high degree of the right kind of Aggie Spirit. This man will represent our

school at many meetings of the schools of the Southwest Conference and will make decisions during the year that will affect us all. In short, he is the student voice in our many athletic events.

It is my belief that we need a reliable, dedicated person for this position who can think clearly and rationally in all situations that may arise. Along with these qualities this man must truly have the Fighting Texas Aggie Spirit that we all believe in, and he must be capable of instilling that Spirit in our new students as well as the Aggies that have been here for three years.

Such a man capable of fulfilling this role is Jim Schnabel. Jim has been for three years one of the hardest working members of the class of '64. He is dedicated to any job that he is given, and he always efficiently carries out his tasks. One of Jim's finest traits is that he will stand up for what he believes and will stand up for the Aggie Spirit and traditions that are all so much a part of A & M. Jim knows his way

around our school and could effectively represent the class of '64 as well as our school in all areas that the Head Yell Leader position would carry him. He has many good ideas that he sincerely believes in about the Aggie Spirit, especially the freshman spirit and the building of the largest bonfire in Texas A & M's history.

In thinking about this very important position, consider Jim Schnabel very carefully. He is a man capable and ready to represent the Class of 1964 our senior year in a way that will bring credit to our class and to our school as well as generating the Fighting Aggie Spirit that we want.

Paul A. Dresser, '64

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