

Reynolds' Rap

by Mike Reynolds

I threatened to do this last week and since I can't think of anything to write a column on tonight, I will write a column on how to think of things to write about in a column. Might even get some ideas for weeks to come.

We all asked the experts at the Southwestern Journalism Conference how they got their ideas. Everyone agreed that they usually start when they're asked to write a regular news story.

Take a fire for instance. By the time the reporter gets there, the insurance man is just walking up to deliver the money, and a fireman sticks a broom into his hands and tells him to help clean up. No matter how hard you

try, you just can't write anything that comes out serious.

In a serious vein, for only a moment though, I would like to urge everyone, Corps and Civilian both, if you haven't already, go vote. I got burned in my race for Civilian Yell Leader because they said I was too young (guess they think I couldn't hold my Spirit at Midnight Yell Practice), but there is one one way you, the voter, can get burned.

That's by not having a voice in campus politics. The first thing I ask someone griping about the Student Senate is, "Did you vote?"

— Sound Off —

Editor, The Battalion:
I am running for the position of Civilian Yell Leader for the school year '64-65. I am fully aware of the importance of this position but I am not running for it because of the prestige it would bring to me. I feel that I am capable of doing the best job possible and would support all athletic events and teams of Texas A&M.

I may not be as gung-ho as my opponent but I feel that I have just as much spirit as anyone on this campus. I would, if elected, do my best to make the Civilian body and the whole school to be known throughout the conference and state as the most spirited school.

I don't particularly care for whom you vote, but while you are there voting I sure would appreciate your thinking of me and even voting for me if you think I am qualified. But at least vote for the person you feel best qualified.

Harvey Bashor '65

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Editor, The Battalion:
By this time the majority of the Civilian students that are going to vote have already voted, and the election will be over in a few hours. I would like to appeal to those of the student body who have not cast their vote. The coming year will be important to members of the A&M student body for many reasons. We have not been beaten by Texas University this year and predictions show that this will continue through football season. Jim Butler, Battalion Sports Editor, has predicted a winning season, and that means more recognition for A&M and its students. The Civilians at A&M deserve a representative

Yell Leader that will match this trend toward sporting excellence. A man with a cool head and willing spirit is needed. A true Aggie in all senses of the word is to be desired. I believe this description fits one candidate — Darrel Smith. He is the man for the job.

There is no reason why Civilians should not have representation on the campus either, and all it will take is a few votes. It will be a short walk from Sbis Dining Hall to the MSC and well worth the trip. Take the time to vote for Civilian representation and Civilian Yell Leader — Darrel Smith.

Mike Reynolds '66

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Editor, The Battalion:
Today is election day — have you voted? This election seems quite insignificant when compared to the nation-wide elections held every four years. Yet, there is a close similarity. Tomorrow your vote will influence the destiny of our school.

The right to vote for the person of your choice to represent you is an incomparable inheritance — it is one of the reasons this country was founded. I repeat, have you voted?

Bill Altman '66
Candidate for Student Welfare Committee Chairman

Wives Slate Picnic

The Association of Graduate Wives is sponsoring a family picnic Saturday, for all Graduate Students. The picnic will begin at 4 p. m. in Hensel Park in area 2.

Those interested may call VI 6-7978.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"... And in closing, I want to suggest that any of you who wish to tape the class presentations in the future, please use a recorder that can pick up sound from your assigned seat."

Bulletin Board

THURSDAY
The Galveston Island Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA.

The Dallas Hometown Club will meet in Room 108 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.

The San Antonio Hometown Club will meet in Rooms 2-B and 2-C of the MSC at 7:30 p.m. Officers will be elected.

The El Paso Hometown Club will meet in Room 3-B of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.

The Matagorda County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA.

The Laredo Hometown Club will meet in Room 3-C of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.

The Bay Area Hometown Club will meet at 6:15 p.m. at Ellison's Pharmacy at North Gate for rides to a dinner meeting at Wehman's Cafe in Bryan.

The Brazos Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the State Highway Department Building in Bryan.

SATURDAY
The Apartment Council spring picnic will be held from 2:30 to 6 p.m. in Hensel Park for all married students living in College View. Civilian student activity cards will be accepted, or 50 cents per family.

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There were 200 arrests as police battled civil right crusaders.

The fair opened on schedule at 9 a.m. with a brief, sharp influx of thousands of dignitaries and visitors. But by late afternoon, trains bound for the fair were nearly empty.

At nightfall a galaxy of exhibition lights flashed on, their grandeur veiled in fog and low clouds, and attendance mounted slowly to a total of 78,682—far below the anticipated opening day crowd of 250,000 to 500,000.

The one bright spot in a miserable spring day was President Johnson's speech inaugurating the fair — and even this was marred by chanted demands for broader civil rights.

In his address, Johnson prophesied peace within this generation, and also—as though to answer the demonstrators who were kept their distance by police — foresaw an America "in

which no man is handicapped by the color of his skin."

Plans for a massive traffic stall-in on roads around the fair collapsed in the mist and gloom that marked the opening. Traffic around the fair was only 25 per cent of normal, with the very threat of the tieup perhaps contributing to the poor attendance.

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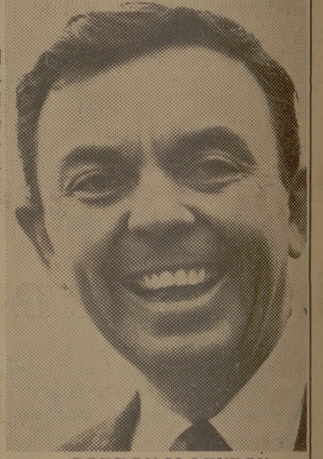
Your candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator

BELIEVES . . .

• **FOREIGN AID**—Foreign aid should be withheld from all communist-dominated countries. Foreign aid should be maintained in those countries in which we have military bases. In other countries where any aid might be prudent, it should be mainly in the form of surplus agricultural products.

• **NATIONAL DEBT**—Government expenditures should be made only from current income in peacetime. An orderly program for retirement of the public debt should be initiated.

• **FOREIGN AFFAIRS**—The Monroe Doctrine should be firmly restated and upheld.



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