

GUEST EDITORIALS

SMU Complains—
Again and Again...

Homecoming, 1964—a long, hard weekend noteworthy for queen-crowning, property-snatching, Peruna-Shearing, and last—and unfortunately, least—an imitation football game with Texas Animal & Multilator University.

What did the SMU alums come home to this year? A series of Aggie "pranks" which ranged from the pilfering of the red stallion atop Ownby Stadium to the mass engulfing of a solitary Mustang bandsman. Alumni were also treated to the sight of a listless, unhappy Peruna and an outstanding display of conduct and non-existent sportsmanship at the Saturday football game.

Faced by so many obnoxious incidents of bad taste and farmer faux pas, no one really knows which hands to slap first. The theft of a newly-purchased, newly-erected statue at the practice field and attempted destruction of Mustang homecoming decorations have been virtually ignored because of weightier incidents.

Aggies seem eternally preoccupied with the kidnapping and/or mutilation of other SWC mascots. There was last year's dehorning of TCU's, the kidnapping and death of Baylor's bear, and the multitude of hamburgers unwilling provided by a former Bevo. To their collection of horrors, these great white hunters have added the tail of a beloved Shetland pony.

Already scheduled for retirement after this season, the 14-year-old Peruna drooped through his last Homecoming game sans forelock and tail. Quite a comedown for the spirited little mascot whose headlong charges around the field have highlighted so many Mustang games. Quite an ego-booster for the unknown number of Aggies who were big and brave enough to subdue an elderly animal.

Perhaps the A&M rooters' steady gametime roar, especially noticeable when the Ponies tried to call signals, was nothing more than a show of approval for their schoolmates' pranks. Perhaps it was the worst mass conduct displayed at the Cotton Bowl in years.

We might mention the half time incidents, which so effectively disrupted the enjoyment of the queen coronation and Homecoming program. However, anyone attending the game retains a vivid memory of our throng of one, lone bandsman viciously attacking a defenseless swarm of Aggie pacifists.

Aggie actions that would not be tolerated from any other university are usually greeted with an "Oh well, Aggies never grow up," attitude. That excuse is no excuse. In a few years the A&M corps members will be the junior officers of the United States Army, pledged to protect the welfare of each of us. Makes you hope that Annapolis and the Air Force Academy are producing some good men, doesn't it?
The SMU Campus

The Campaign:
A Facade Of Mud

It's time to pack up those campaign signs and sweep politics under the rug for awhile. But before we do, we can't bypass a brief comment on this presidential campaign.

For all its slogans, the 1964 campaign was a facade, full of false prophets and decadent promises.

Frankly, it was a campaign which insulted our intelligence. Both parties avoided a confrontation on the issues, preferring instead to ignore the other candidate or employ the most obnoxious smear tactics.

The wealth of trashy literature, below-the-belt advertising and insidious television commercials which appeared was especially irritating.

We are certainly thankful to have been rescued from perhaps the dulllest political dirge inflicted on the American voter in recent years.

The Driftwood, LSUNO

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"... So this doctor I saw in Dallas last weekend suggested I see this specialist in Houston this weekend, so 'bout that Friday class..."

Job Calls

MONDAY
General Electric Company — aerospace engineering, chemical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, chemistry, mathematics, physics.
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Standard Oil Company of Texas — mechanical engineering, petroleum engineering.
Ray Geophysical Division, Mandrel Industries, Inc. — electrical engineering, geology, geological engineering, mathematics, physics.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company — accounting, business administration, economics, education & psychology, English, health & physical education.

tion, history & government, mathematics.
Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery — accounting.
Dowell — geological engineering, geology, geophysics, mechanical engineering, petroleum engineering, chemistry.
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company — chemistry, physics, architecture, civil engineering, chemical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering.

Supreme Court Requested

To Abolish Texas Anti-Red Laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court was urged Thursday to strike down two Texas laws under which about 2,000 asserted pro-Communist books and pamphlets were seized from the home of John W. Stanford, Jr., in San Antonio.

Maury Maverick Jr., San Antonio attorney arguing on behalf of Stanford, told the high tribunal:

"This is a splendid opportunity to stop mischief before it gets started, by declaring these laws unconstitutional."

The laws, known as the Texas Communist Control Act and the Communist Suppression Act, were asserted by the American Civil Liberties Union to be void because superseded by federal laws against seditious activities.

Maverick and John J. McAvoy, ACLU cooperating attorney, were joined by Texas counsel in urging the Supreme Court to decide on constitutionality of the laws. James E. Barlow, criminal district attorney of San Antonio, and Hawthorne Phillips, first assistant attorney general of Texas, said, however, they believed the

Bulletin Board

FRIDAY

Brazos Bowmen Archery Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-D of the Memorial Student Center.

MONDAY

Civil Engineering Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Brooks Room of the YMCA Building.

MSC Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Room of the MSC.

Electrical Engineering Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Gay Room of the YMCA Building.

Industrial Education Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. at Stacy's Furniture Company in the Townshire Shopping Center. Mrs. Margaret Wainerdi will speak on "A Woman's Approach to Kitchen Planning."

Range and Wildlife Management Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Home of Mrs. Bruce Foster at 1222 Berkley in College Station.

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acts were valid, and that Stanford should be prosecuted them.

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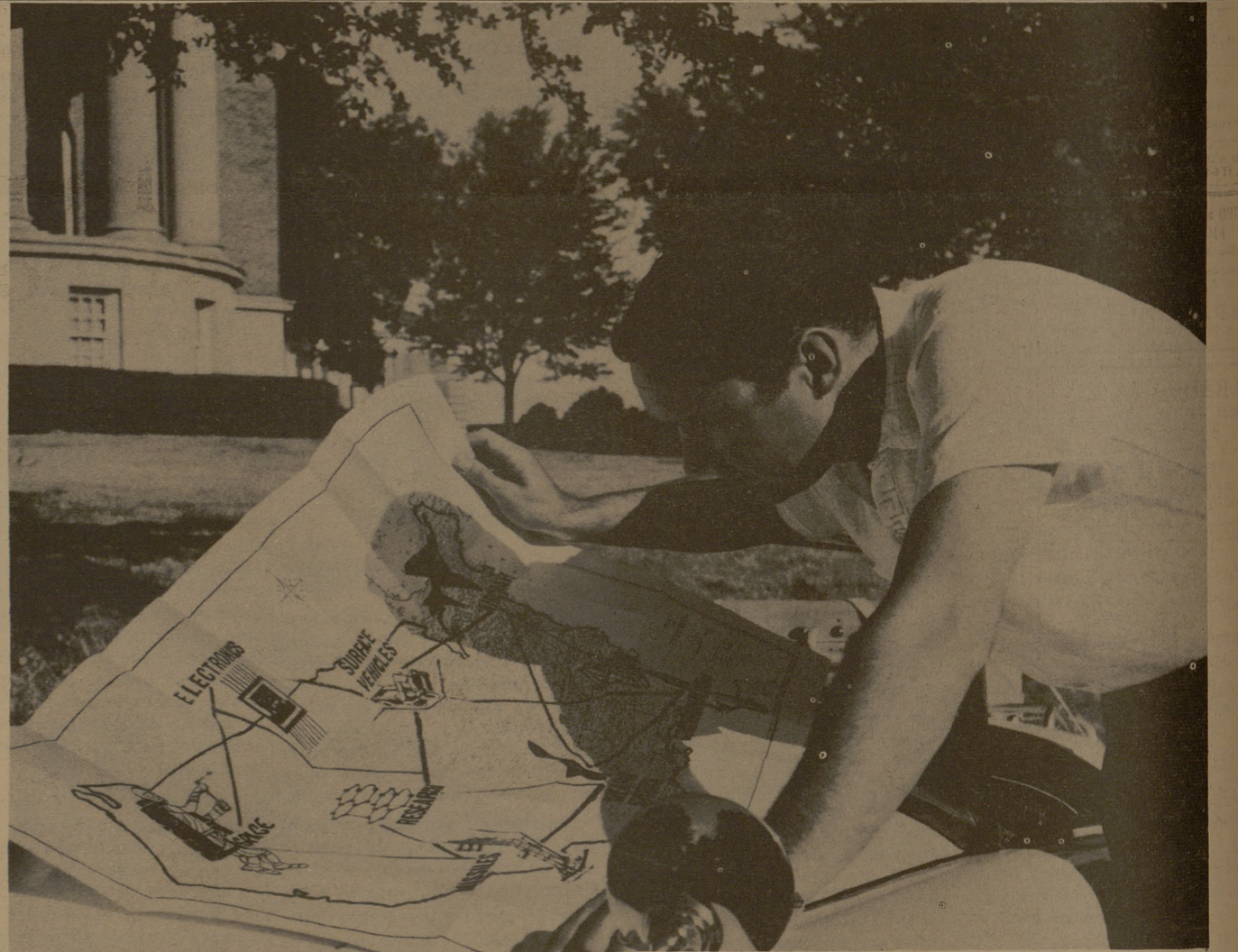
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QUEEN

DOUBLE FEATURE
Frank Sinatra
In "DEVIL AT 4 O'CLOCK" & "ON THE THRESHOLD OF SPACE"



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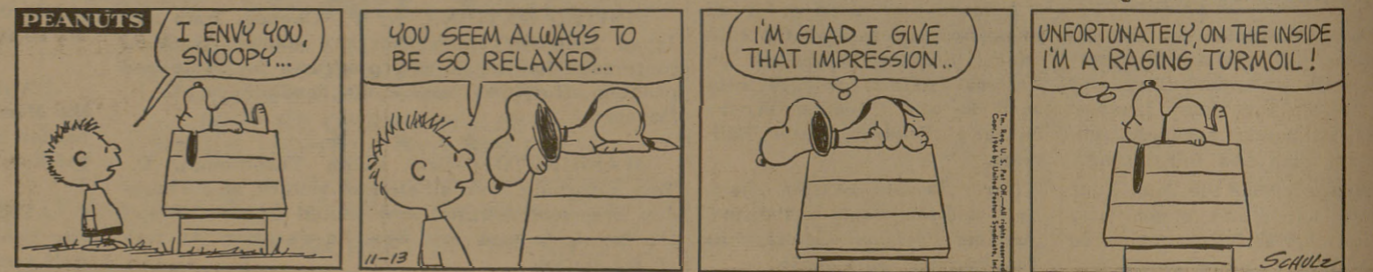
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