

— Sound Off —

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"I can remember when it was 'wait'll next year'—and this season, too!"

Dear Aggies,
Today you chose the 1967 Aggie Sweetheart, Miss Kathy Austin. She now begins her reign, and I end mine.

In these few words I want to try to convey to you how very much being a part of A&M has meant to me. I wish I could thank each one of you individually for the beautiful memories I have from my reign as the 1966 Aggie Sweetheart.

Being able to be a part of your wonderful university has meant more to me than I can ever tell you here, but I want you to know that you will always be in my heart. God bless you.

Sincerely,
Cheri Holland
1966 Aggie Sweetheart
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Editor,
The Battalion
I wish to address my remarks to the Student Body of Texas A&M, and I consider it to be both civilian and Corps members.

I was a Corps member at A&M, Class of '47, and as any ole Ag in the class of '48, '49 and '50 will tell you, I was "bloody" and a real hell-raiser in my day.

I must say that hazing was fun, "good bull" and did a great deal to build character at A&M. I would be in favor of some form of legal "hazing" even today, or a Code if you please, sanctioned by everyone concerned. I'm gratified to know that freshmen are still "whipping out," and I assume that the other classes are

"whipping out" as well. After graduation, and you enter the business world, you will learn that the things you learn at A&M, compulsory or not, such as "whipping out" and making friends quickly will be a great asset in years to come and absolutely will contribute to your success.

People throughout the State have told me about A&M and its friendliness on the campus. They never cease to wonder at our fraternal spirit, and even our closeness, though strangers, through the years after graduation.

Frankly, I hated to see the

Quick Quip

Texas A&M students use a bulletin board in the university's Academic Building to help rid themselves of all sorts of white elephants.

Monday board scanners must have thought someone was pulling a trick-or-treat stunt on them at Halloween.

Amidst cards advertising electric guitars, senior boots, slide rules, cameras, refrigerators and cars was a neatly lettered number offering baby skunks.

As knowledgeable students turned up their noses, they read a line in smaller print: "Already Deodorized."

In case you run out of treats, you might pick up several more in room AA, Animal Pavilion, Texas A&M.

civilian student enter A&M, at first, but like the Corps; they, too, can make a contribution and be real Aggies as we have always known them to be. They will have to act like freshman when they are freshman and treat upperclassmen with the respect they deserve. The same applies to adopting traditions as well.

Those of us who have gone on before you want our tradition honored. We would like to see you work together harmoniously, to love one another as we did.

I will be disappointed if the Corps doesn't accept the challenge of leadership in preserving our traditions, but to do so in a gentlemanly fashion.

Gig'em Aggies,
Wm. J. Garrett
Dallas, Texas

Great Pumpkin Visits Dorms

Linus was right! Who would have believed that the sincerest pumpkin patch in the world would be in the swamp that serves as a quadrangle for dorms 17-18 and 20.

But patient and true to form, good Ags waited and watched and sure enough, as the last strains of tattoo echoed, there he came.

So to all it was a good Halloween, and a good Halloween to all.

Extra Candy Treat For Kids

Did the "trick or treaters" miss you? Your surplus Halloween candy can be donated to a worthy cause.

Extra treats placed in one of five collection boxes in Bryan and College Station will be taken to the Austin State School for Retarded Children this week.

Collection boxes are at Beard and Hardaway kindergartens,

Orr's Ridgecrest and downtown, Gibson's and Crockett Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinette, 3210 Green, Bryan, initiated the candy collection three years ago. Last year, the day after Halloween drive, sent 80 pounds of candy to 300 children in three dorms.

"Those kids really appreciate it," Mrs. Robinette said.

Studd registers early...
so can you

Thursday is UNIVERSITY RESTAURANT NIGHT!
jam session singing
free coffee 7 - 10 p. m.
no studying allowed
bring your instruments
103 Boyett
next to the Campus Theatre
EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!

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For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place 2 JOE GREENHILL					For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place 2
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For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 18th District FRANK M. WILSON					For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 18th District
For District Judge, 85th Judicial District JOHN M. BARRON					For District Judge, 85th Judicial District
For State Senator, 5th Senatorial District WILLIAM T. "BILL" MOORE					For State Senator, 5th Senatorial District
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For County Superintendent of Public Instruction WM. DAVID BUNTING					For County Superintendent of Public Instruction
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Scratch or mark out one statement so that the one remaining shall indicate the way you wish to vote.

- No. 1 FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.
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