

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"Would you believe that this is where the 'Aggie Joke' was originated?"

Marine Group Elects Head

The newly formed Marine Biologists Association has elected Rick Reaves of Houston as president for 1967-68. Also elected to offices are vice president Chris Welsh of Houston, secretary-treasurer Mike Stauffer, and social chairman Wick McKean of Fairfax, Va. Reaves said association membership is open to all A&M students, faculty and staff. The organization is designed to promote interest in marine biology and

provide outlets for undergraduate research. Dr. William P. Fife, acting head of the Biology Department, is sponsor. Michael C. Robinson, instructor in biology, serves as advisor. First honorary membership went to H. Dee Payton of Houston, a tropical fish importer-exporter. The association plans a field trip May 5-7 to collect specimens from Matagorda Bay near Port Alto. A Jacques Coustaou film, "The Silent World," is scheduled May 15 at A&M's Memorial Student Center.

Geyer Attending President's Meet

Dr. Richard A. Geyer of Texas A&M, vice chairman of president Johnson's Commission on Marine Science, Engineering and Resources, is attending a special commission meeting in Houston this week. Geyer also will speak Thursday at an annual meeting of the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board in Wheeling, W. Va. The A&M Oceanography Department head will discuss the future and goals of oceanography at a luncheon to be attended by 80 persons including SINB members and guests. The board, a clearinghouse of nuclear data, is comprised of members appointed by state governors of the Southern Governors' Conference.

Leadership Confab For Teachers Set

A leadership conference for vocational-industrial teacher trainers is set May 8-12 at Texas A&M. W. B. Mansfield, chief instructor of the supervisory development division of Texas A&M's Engineering Extension service, will chair the seminar. Participants will include eight area supervisors for vocational-industrial education, three Texas Education Agency staff members, two teacher-trainers from the University of Texas, and B. M. Hackney, Dewey Cowling, E. C. Fisher and Louis Maneely, all of A&M's vocational-industrial teacher trainer division.

Editor; The Battalion; Dear Sir; Guess what!! Election time is here again and as everyone knows it is time for the "Other Guy" to vote for a bunch of "unheard-ofs" who "do nothing except make a lot of titles" to go under their picture in Who's Who. Too often we mask our laziness by saying there are no issues — hence, no need in our voting.

The time has come for us to realize that our campus is not dead. Issues are present and contrary to "popular" (?) belief, our administration will listen to the student body. In running this physical complex, injustices occur and inequities exist — many times they are over-looked. When pointed out, action is initiated. It is for the students to make their desires known.

In this context I would like to recommend to you a candidate for the Student Senate vice-presidency. This is an important position and requires a person who is a "doer". David Maddox is a "doer" (translated that means "worker"). I never thought I would engage in any more campaigning at A&M, but the issues and platform David brings forth are important and deserving of student interest and support. The problems that need discussing are:

1. Our grading system and its inequities
 2. Political clubs
 3. Graduate students teaching foundation courses
 4. Researchers teaching
 5. Professor listing with the course schedule
- If these areas are bugging you vote David Maddox, Student Senate vice-president. If you don't care, let a candidate who can herd the most people to the MSC be your voice next year. I know from experience many "herders" lose interest the day after the election.

John Gay
Class of '66

Editor, The Battalion; Dear Sir; Contrary to editorial consensus

Bulletin Board

TODAY
Aggie Wive's Bridge Club will meet in the MSC at 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Deep East Texas Hometown Club will meet at the MSC at 7:30 p.m.
Waco-McLennan County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Cashion Room of the YMCA.
Women's Softball League will be organized. Anyone interested in the team please contact Mrs. Luke A. Cemino at 822-6880.

I do not feel that the individual A&M student is inherently apathetic. The problem is more one of frustration; frustration which is a direct outgrowth of meaningless elections devoid of issues which almost invariably decay into popularity contests. This Thursday the student body will vote for another slate of officers at the General Election I am a candidate for the office of vice-president of the Civilian Student Council and, as such, am running on something new to Aggie politics, a platform. The planks may or may not agree with an individual's own views but at least that individual will know exactly what he is voting for. I choose to run for this office because I feel that the civilian student body needs, not a reflective panel of administration policy, but a voice of student wishes. A VOICE, NOT AN ECHO; this is what I offer and as such I would:

1. oppose the student clothing regulations
2. favor on-campus social fraternities on a trial basis
3. favor on-campus political clubs
4. favor a civilian freshman orientation
5. favor a first semester civilian social function
6. favor a permanent suggestion box in the MSC

In elaboration of the controversial first point I concur with the Texas House Education Committee (reference, The Battalion, April 20, 1967) and what I feel to be a majority of the faculty and civilian students in contending that the administration should worry more about improving our education and less about condemning our dress. This is my

platform; if elected I will strive to see it enacted; I hope those who concur will demonstrate the fact with their vote.

Sincerely,
P. Wayne Gosnell '69

Editor, The Battalion; Dear Sir;

Mr. Larremore (Sound-Off, April 25) seems to be slightly misinformed about Allen Ginsburg. Ginsburg is a renowned, and by some, respected poet, and as far as I know, he is not in jail. I suspect the Ginsburg Mr. Larremore is alluding to is Ralph Ginsburg, publisher of Fact magazine. This Ginsburg has been in federal prison for the sending of "obscene" material through the mails. However, at last report he is out again, and editing his magazine.

Sincerely,
James Beautries, '68

Editor; The Battalion; Dear Sir;

Each year that the last of April comes, the student leadership positions of Texas A&M are filled with new faces and personalities. These changes take place in the Corps, in the Civilian Student Council, in the MSC, in the YMCA and in the Student Senate. As the Student Senate prepares to make its changes, there are several well-qualified people in pursuit of the top offices.

Two of these people are Francis Bourgeois, running for Student Senate president, and Bill Carter, running for Student Senate vice-president.

Francis has been very active since coming to Texas A&M. His

many activities include being a member of the MSC Council, Phi Kappa Phi, the Ross Volunteers, and the Election Commission. Also, during this past year, Francis was vice-president of the senate. He has demonstrated ability beyond question and has an advantage that only experience can bring.

Bill Carter, a sophomore, is currently the vice-president of his class. He was active in the senate this year as the sophomore representative from the School of Agriculture. He has been secretary of the Ag Eco Club and was honored last year as the Outstanding Fish in Co. D-1.

Both of these young men are capable, hard-working, interested, and deserving. Please support them at the polls.

Sincerely yours,
Student Senate President
Barney Fudge

To the Students of Texas A&M: Pride and devotion, these two words mean a lot when one describes the kind of person he would like to represent him on the floor of the Student Senate.

I know that each of us wants to see our own pride of, and devotion to our school be a guiding force in our Student Government. This Thursday, in the election of your Student Senate President, you will have the opportunity to choose such a person. In my personal opinion, the one best qualified to serve you as Student Senate President is Jerry Campbell.

Jerry has done a tremendous job of not only representing the Class of '68 as its President, but also in representing the entire school on the football field. These two jobs require different respon-

sibilities of a person and has learned many valuable lessons from them. A great self-sacrifice is associated with football and student government and he has combined the best of each in order to better his school.

A deep understanding of its pride, tradition, and problems, is necessary for a Student Senate President to be effective. Combining this pride with a sincere desire to serve you, the student body, Jerry will do his best for what is right for you, Texas A&M.

I sincerely hope that you consider Jerry Campbell for Student Senate President. Weigh heavily his qualities of pride, experience, and devotion.

Respectfully,
Tommy Stone
Head Yell Leader

A 1966 Ford station wagon eliminated its 13 competitors in the Bryan Sports Club's "Two Hour Special Race" at Easterwood airport.

Ludwig Schwenfuerth won the winning car.

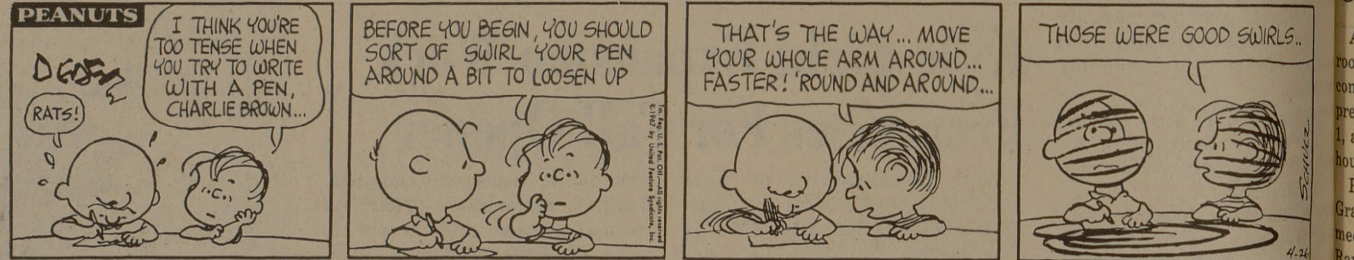
Lewis and Ellin Ward, at wheel of a 1964 Triumph, finished second. Al Petras, Vernon Anderson, in a 1964 Vair Corsa, finished third.

Trophies were presented to winners Sunday night at Peterson's Restaurant. Each of participants in the rally received a free gallon of premium space from a local service station.

The club will meet May 7:30 p.m., at Bryan Building Loan, to "finalize the plans time trials at the Bryan May 7 & 8.

By Charles M. Sch...

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