

# Six Amendments On Nov. 11 Ballot

November has become a month for big decisions. Next November the nation will decide the course of foreign and domestic policy when it chooses a President. And this Saturday Texas voters will have the opportunity to either support or reject six amendments to the state's constitution.

With each individual's vote hangs the balance of more than \$275 million worth of state programs, plus the opportunity for state employees to represent institutions such as Texas A&M nationally.

Brazos County residents will join with residents from 253 other counties in exercising their freedom of choice. The day will also represent the opening of deer season, which may keep some from the polls, and Veteran's Day, which may draw some veterans who will have an amendment for their benefit on the ballot.

Although Saturday provides a full and work-free day to reach the polls, only a light to moderate turnout is expected.

A public informed only that there is a great deal of money involved in six proposed amendments to their state constitution will not be enough to draw a first-day hunter from the field or motivate a resident to vote.

To vote and vote intelligently an individually must know and understand the issues at hand. For students who will soon join adults with the right and responsibility of voting, the issues in Saturday's election are also important, for similar issues will be encountered in the future.

The six constitutional amendments on the ballot are:

- To authorize counties to place all their tax revenues in a single general fund, rather than separate, special purpose funds.
- To let local political subdivisions which have hospital districts spend tax money for mental health and mental retardation services.
- To revive the veteran's land program through an additional \$200 million bond issue, permitting war veterans, including those of the Vietnam conflict, to purchase land of a low-interest, 40-year-payback loan.
- To permit counties to pay medical benefits for their law enforcement officers injured in the line of duty.
- To authorize a \$75 million state bond issue (supported by an admission fee at selected parks) for park land buying and development.
- To permit non-elective state officials and employees to serve on state and federal boards and commissions if there is no conflict of duty.

An "X" will indicate your choice. VOTE.

## — Sound Off —

**Editor**  
The Battalion:  
Monday afternoon at the close of my classes I returned to my dorm to leave my books, but instead of taking them directly to my room I placed the attaché case containing them in the dorm lounge. I then went to the hospital for some medicine and to pick up my laundry. Approximately 30 minutes later I returned to find my attaché case containing my Physics and English texts, lab book, slide rule, and two spiral notebooks containing all this semester's notes gone.

Needless to say I was shocked in disbelief that they were gone. I have three major quizzes this week that will help decide whether or not I return to Texas A&M next semester. Without these materials to study by it will be difficult to make acceptable passing grades on a quiz, especially on a Physics quiz. I would greatly

appreciate the return of these materials to me.  
Ronald O. Barker  
**Editor**  
The Battalion:  
The carom billiard table in the Recreation Room of the M. S. C. has been in a state of desuetude for 10 these many moons. (You could look it up, players).

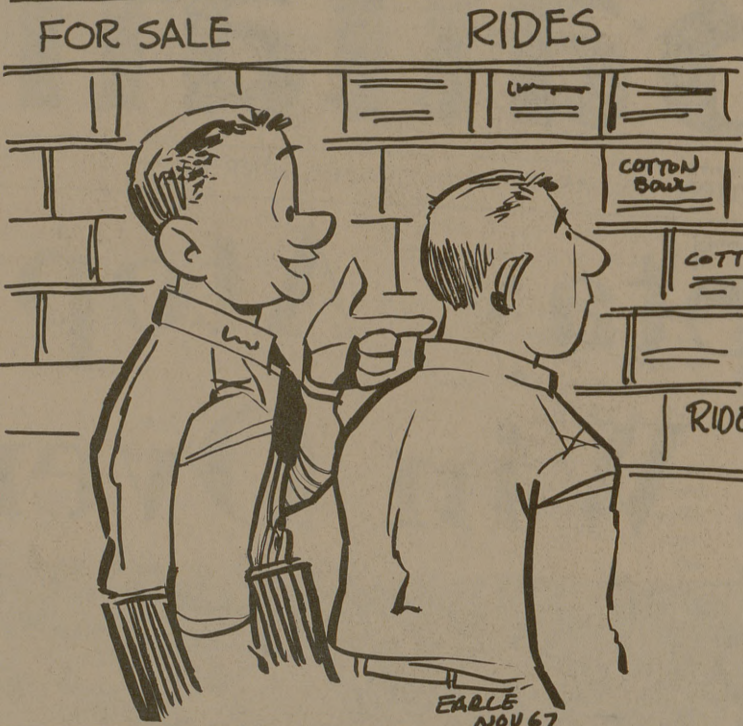
Apparently it cannot be put in playing condition pronto because necessary parts are unavailable (you can't hardly get them any more) and also because labor has been so overburdened carrying all those signs around while on strike.

Despite all these known difficulties, cue pushers, ever optimistic, believe that by making a Herculean effort the table could be made whole.

While no bulletins have been issued and there has been no report of progress, hopes run high that relief is in the offing.  
Ed. Bloese

## CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"Three guys are already making arrangements for rides to th' Cotton Bowl!"

By Robert Gonzales

## Through Corps Channels

Only 15 more days 'til the largest bonfire in the world is lit by the five yell leaders and the three drum majors. Work on the huge tree structure, which symbolizes the burning desire to beat t.u. and the underlying spirit each student has for A&M will begin this week and with the Cadet Corps remaining here to cut and haul logs. The cutting area is located some 18 miles north of College Station.

"Outfit assignments have already been made," Head Yell Leader Neal Adams said, "and we will be working towards an 85-foot high stack."

Elements of the Corps will return early from the Rice Corps Trip November 18 so that work can be continued Sunday and Monday. Civilian students will guard the bonfire.

The fighting class of '68 will have a special interest in the entire affair. This will be their last chance to outscore t.u. Scores of the past three occasions have been 7-26 in '64, 17-21 in '65 and 14-22 in 1966.

News from the Memorial Student Center centers around talent and entertainment.

Tonight from 7 to 10 in the Singing Cadet rehearsal room in G. Rollie White Coliseum, auditions will be held for any cadet who is willing and wanting to be in the MSC Talent Committee's Fall Production on December 16. Sound Equipment and a piano will be furnished. The Talent Committee's chairman is Mike Curd, who is also a junior cadet in the Aggie band.

Tomorrow night one of the

greatest sensations to hit the Texas A&M campus will be presented by Town Hall in G. Rollie White Coliseum at 8 p.m. All cadets are urged to attend and listen to MANTOVANI and his orchestra play such movie themes as EXODUS, MOON RIVER, and WESTSIDE STORY.

## SENATE TOPICS

by Jerry Campbell

This past Saturday was designated as Sportsmanship Day in the Southwest Conference. There has been a growing interest in the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee and there have been questions on just how it functions.

The purpose of the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee is to discuss any matters pertaining to Southwest Conference athletic contests, especially the furtherance of sportsmanship, and to evaluate the sportsmanship of each member school.

The committee consists of an executive secretary, who is selected by the student body of the chairman school, and the members of each school's sportsmanship committee. Each school sends four voting representatives to the meetings of the committee.

THE CHAIRMAN school of the committee is the host school for the Southwest Conference track meet during the year in which it is chairman. SMU is the present chairman school. The chairmanship is assumed on Jan. 2, and relinquished after one year.

At least two meetings must be held each year. The first comes in the spring on the weekend of the SWC track meet at the host school. The second is in Dallas immediately preceding the Cotton Bowl game.

IN THE INTEREST of furthering friendly relations and a spirit of cooperation among the colleges and universities of the Southwest Conference, each conference school, through the Sportsmanship Committee, subscribes to the following "Code of Good Sportsmanship" and pledges to

- endeavor to live up to its principles at all times.
1. Each member of competing teams shall endeavor to:
    - a. Abide by fair and proper means of conduct as determined by the rules of the contest.
    - b. Treat contest officials

## Bulletin Board

**TUESDAY**  
American Nuclear Society will meet in Room 211 DuHerty at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Dvorak of General Dynamics of Ft. Worth will speak on "Research Reactors."  
MSC Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Business Administration Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Cashion Room of the YMCA.

**THURSDAY**  
Cooke County Hometown Club will meet in Room 109 of the Agriculture Engineering Building at 7:30 p.m.

DeWitt-Lavaca Hometown Club will meet in Room 203 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.

Fashion Group of A&M Women's Social Club will meet at Chapman's Paint and Wallpaper at 7:30 p.m.  
El Paso Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3C of the MSC.

Barnacles cannot attach themselves to objects moving more than two knots, so fouling of a hull usually occurs when the ship is in harbor.

with due respect and courtesy and accept the officials' decisions with good spirit.

- c. Be gracious in victory defeat.
2. Members of the student body shall endeavor to:
    - a. Avoid discourtesies of sort toward their opponents, other visitors, spectators and be hosts and/or guests at contests.
    - b. Demonstrate respect, opponents, their songs, and their traditions.
    - c. Accept the officials' decisions with good spirit.

THE MEMBERS of the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee should urge their committee to its fullest extent in order to establish better school relations with schools outside the conference as well as in the conference.

THE DELEGATES to the committee evaluate, in accordance with the Sportsmanship Code, each school in basketball and ball. The school which displays the outstanding sportsmanship according to the qualities set forth in the Sportsmanship Code shall be presented the Sportsmanship Trophy for that year. Presentation is made annually preceding the Cotton Bowl game in a ceremony on the field.

I might take this opportunity to commend the student body of Texas A&M for its outstanding performance in the area of sportsmanship this year and it is an area in which we can take pride.

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