

# Students Lacking, Leaders Needed

It takes leaders. It takes leaders to handle a combined budget of more than \$130,000.

It takes leaders to ably guide 500 to 600 students. It takes team work, a sense of business management, and a search for quality.

It takes an above-average student who wants more than a class-to-dormitory room-to-dining hall-to-class schedule.

In short, it takes a student interested in A&M, its MSC committees, and the quality of speakers, entertainers, equipment and programs.

On January 10, a story first appeared in The Battalion informing students of the opportunity to apply for chairmanship positions of 13 different MSC program committees and six executive positions.

Since then 15 people have applied. All those qualified and interested? No.

Only one person has filed for the Town Hall chairmanship. This committee provides the entire year's line-up of entertainment from Al Hirt to Mantovani, to the Harlem Globetrotters. The chairman and his staff select what shows will be available for 50,000 students and local residents.

Only one person has filed for the Great Issues Committee. The chairman here is responsible for the selection of national, political and travel figures in the news. He deals with the "World Around Us" series and the "Hydro-space Fiesta."

The chairmanship of probably the most important committee position remains virtually open — SCONA.

Other chairmanship positions available include the Contemporary Arts Committee, the Camera, Chess, Radio, Bridge, Travel and Dance Committees, Flying Cadets, and the Political Forum.

These committees are the heart of the extracurricular program at A&M. Their activities and interest stretch around the world, hosting groups and men of national importance.

Let's first make sure that there is an abundant supply of capable students for the nominating committee to interview and recommend to the MSC Council.

Let's see if the civilians are really a part of this University by showing some interest in positions of leadership and by applying.

A&M students have been labeled "apathetic" about almost everything outside their tiny personal world. Let's see if some can take an interest in those committees which will directly affect each student, and this university's reputation.

Apply before Feb. 6. Let's make something happen.

# Council Authorizes Changes In MSC Committee Structure

By DAVE MAYES  
Battalion Special Writer

In an effort to strengthen Memorial Student Center student programs, the MSC Council Monday night combined the Personnel and Public Relations Committees, disbanded the Talent Committee and moved to place Political Forum under single authority.

Difficulties in committee participation and motivation prompted David E. Gay, executive vice-president for programs, to recommend the combined staffs of Personnel and Public Relations be made directly responsible to his office.

Projects for the new staff are a brochure explaining MSC facilities and committees, a publicity campaign for Freshman Open House held in September, and a yearbook of MSC activities.

Talent Committee was discontinued due to poor attendance at its Aggie Talent Show held in Guion Hall last December. Robert L. Boone, committee advisor, said, "The lack of interest shown on campus in the last three years, plus this year's failure, certainly do not justify the spending of student money for this type of

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# Sound Off CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle

Editor,  
The Battalion:  
On Wednesday, at the noon meal, I was confronted with a statement which I thought was a total error.

The man at the checkpoint of the line asked me if I knew that I could not go through the line more than once per meal. I replied that I did and he proceeded to tell me that I had been through twice.

May I make a much needed suggestion? Now, if these workers want to accuse someone of something, why can't they produce some evidence? (I can prove that I hadn't even been in the Dining Hall at all that day!)

When the time comes that I have to lie in order to receive anything in this world, I shall admit to it.

In the future, I hope this never happens to anyone. If it does and the person knows that he is right and don't need to lie in order to be fed, walk on through and eat!

John Schendel '71

Editor,  
The Battalion:

After the t.u. basketball game Tuesday night, several teasp football players plus many more athletes proceeded to beat up a fish who was returning to his car. A couple of Ags finally showed up after a large crowd gathered. Later, after the crowd was dispersed, a car passing in front of the athletic dorm was stopped and the mass of teasps began putting several dents in the car.

As a result of this "small" incident, I feel that some type of action should be taken by the Student Senate or students as a whole. At least an apology is in order, plus a few property damages.

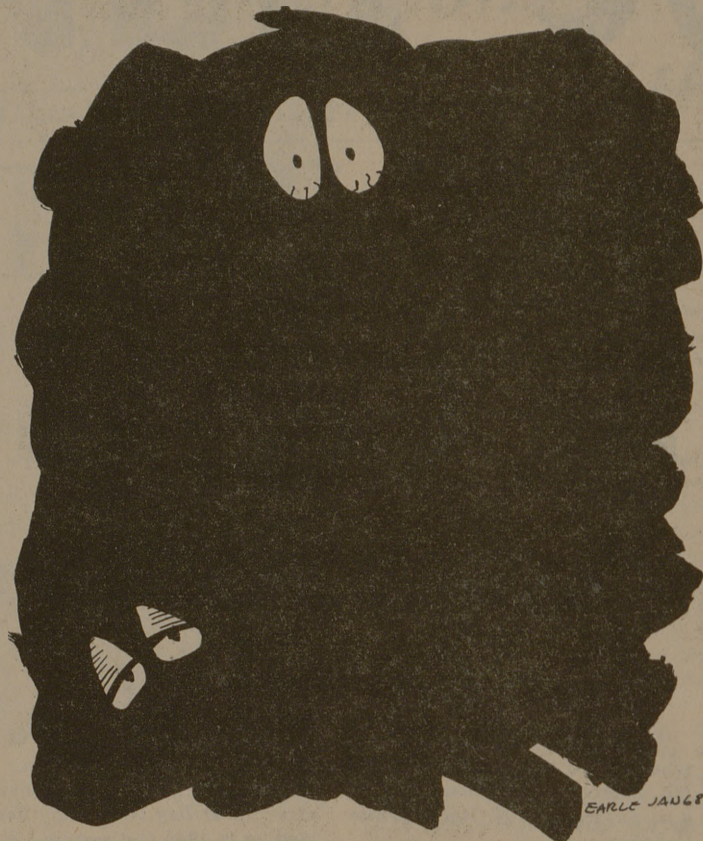
Tom B. Slocum '70

Editor,  
The Battalion:

This letter is about t.u. and their "fabulous athletes." After watching the Aggies beat the Hell out of t.u., it seems about five fish were headed back to their car when several sip "athletes" jumped them. This occurred in front of the "athletic" dorm about two blocks from Gregory Gym. One fish, wearing glasses, was hit in the face and had his Garrison Hat stolen. The odds were about 10-1 as there were a good 50 sips there. After hearing "Old Army Fight" there were approximately 75 Aggies there including me and my buds. By this time there was at least 200 sips there, including a lot of their "athletes." No further incidents occurred at this time, except a few verbal fights, and the crowd broke up.

After the above incident we headed back to my car. We got

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