

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"If you think Federal Inspection was tough, wait 'til our Mothers hit this room Sunday!"

## Johnson, Committee Compromise Tax

President Johnson will apparently get the 10 per cent tax surcharge which he has been calling for with increasing urgency during the past year.

But in the compromise which has developed in order to get such a bill past the powerful House Ways and Means Committee and its chairman, Wilbur Mills, the administration had to agree to do some heavy budget cutting.

A joint Senate-House committee insists that spending for the coming fiscal year be cut by at least \$6 billion, which is \$2 billion more than President Johnson feels is necessary to meet the nation's needs.

The President has urged the tax surcharge to prevent uncontrolled inflation and build confidence in the U. S. dollar abroad. The administration will probably accept the proposed cut in federal spending in order to finally get the tax into operation.

For individual taxpayers, it would be retroactive to April 1, and would mean that for every \$100 you paid in taxes this year would pay \$107.50 next year. For many taxpayers the amount would be less than \$75.

With prices, wages, mortgages and the price of loans jumping faster than in any boom period in the past, the tax increase should have a somewhat stabilizing effect. Together with the compromise cut in federal spending, the use of funds will be more carefully regulated and spent, and top priority will be given to management personnel who can effectively cut waste while maintaining efficiency.

If Congress initiates the new bill quickly it will mean that the new withholding tax schedule based on the new surcharge will go into effect about June 1.

We would hope that the conditions which favored a stepped-up wartime economy will level off, and that the peace negotiations which are about to begin in Paris will lead to a cessation of hostilities in Vietnam.

The effect could be a more stable budget, an end to the surcharge, and the availability of federal funds for this nation's internal problems.

## Bulletin Board

**SATURDAY**  
The Former NSF Summer Geology Students will have a barbecue at 7 p.m. Information can be obtained from Prof. Smith of the Geology Department before Friday.

The Chemistry Department invites all faculty, graduate and undergraduate students in the Chemistry Department and their wives to the annual Chemistry Department Barbecue at 11 a.m.

at the Fellowship Hall on Tabor Road. For information, call Linda Salitros, 846-3508 or Adrienne Stout, 846-6163.

**MONDAY**  
The Peace Corps Club will have a program presented by two Peace Corps recruiters who were volunteers at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3C of the Memorial Student Center.

**NEXT WEEK**  
The Amarillo Hometown Club

Editor,  
The Battalion:  
This letter is about the SDS news story that appeared on the front page of the April 30 issue of The Battalion.

In at least one respect the story was incomplete and thereby made it easy for readers to get the wrong impression. In another respect the story did not have the facts straight.

As to incompleteness it stated that "Students for a Democratic Society organized in the Coffee Loft...". It failed to say that the SDS borrowed the facilities of the Coffee Loft, as do other organizations, for a meeting place. This omission made it possible for readers to get the mistaken impression that the Coffee Loft is organizing or sponsoring SDS. The fact is merely that its doors are not closed to them just as they are not to others.

The name "Coffee Loft" as used in The Battalion story means a room in the United Campus Christian Fellowship Center, which on Friday and Saturday evenings is the location of the coffee house known as the "Coffee Loft". This is sponsored by the UCCF. At many other times, however, the Coffee Loft room and other UCCF facilities may be reserved as a meeting place by groups not organized or sponsored by UCCF. This was the case on the occasion of the SDS meeting reported in The Battalion story.

Other groups independent of UCCF that have reserved the "Coffee Loft" in recent months include the Young Democrats, the Young Republicans, Phi Delta Sigma, a philosophy discussion group, Paranoia, social gatherings, local church groups, the Brazos Civil Liberties Union, visiting speakers to the campus and several groups working for political candidates — some local and some national, including Nixon and McCarthy.

UCCF policy is to make its facilities available and reservation by such groups so long as property is protected and they are not used for social contact that is frequently disapproved in the supporting churches.

United Campus Christian Fellowship is a united campus ministry both locally and statewide of four denominations. They are the Presbyterian Church U. S., the United Presbyterian Church, the United Church of Christ, and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The Episcopal Church cooperates with these churches in supporting the Coffee Loft.

Now as to incorrectness. The Battalion story reported that a program "sponsored by SDS" will take place in the Coffee Loft on May 10. This is not correct. The program on Cuba was planned and will be sponsored by the

is planning an outdoor party. Anyone interested must call either 846-8502 or 846-3369 by this week.

**THURSDAY**  
The Bryan Bass Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Bryan Chamber of Commerce Building. Color movies about fishing and the outdoors in general will be shown. Members, prospective members, and guests are invited to attend.

## — Sound Off —

UCCF as one of its regular coffee house programs and not by SDS.

The Campus Religious Workers' Association, meeting on May 3, 1968, requested that this letter be written. Will you print it in order that more complete and accurate information on the subject may be available to your readers?

Rev. Cornelius Green  
President,  
Campus Religious  
Workers' Association  
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Editor,  
The Battalion:

On May 14, all who are members of both the Class of '69 and the College of Science will select their representative to the Student Senate. I, Mary Custer, am a candidate for that position. I am a member of the Department of Chemistry and have been closely associated with the Department of Biology, Physics, and Math during the past three years.

As a result, I have come to know the students in these areas and their particular problems. It is my opinion that you who are students in these and related fields need the sort of representation that I can definitely give you — mature and unbiased.

Being female, I am not a member of any special interest group, be it civilian or Corps. Therefore, I feel that I can fairly represent the combination of special interests which comprises the College of Science.

According to the Registrar's Office, there are 186 juniors in the College of Science. If I should be elected your representative, one of my first projects would be a letter to each of you, in which I set forth regular "office" hours on campus. I would thereby be able to give your suggestions and complaints personal attention. This is an integral part of representation, since it would be my job "to furnish the voice by which you could speak."

If you think you need and want a representative that is interested in you, will work diligently for you, and most importantly, keep in contact with you, consider me for the office of senior representative from the College of Science.

Mary C. Custer  
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Editor,

The Battalion:  
Class of '71,  
School of Agriculture:

Tuesday is the day we elect our representatives to the Student Senate, I'd like for you to consider the responsibilities of the office and think of the type of man you want speaking for YOU, on issues of importance.

I think you will agree with me that Marcus Hill is best qualified to serve us. He is a farm boy that has served in many leadership positions in school, church, and youth organizations. He served us well as President of our Freshman Seminar. Let's show our confidence in him by voting Tuesday.

Bill Smith '71

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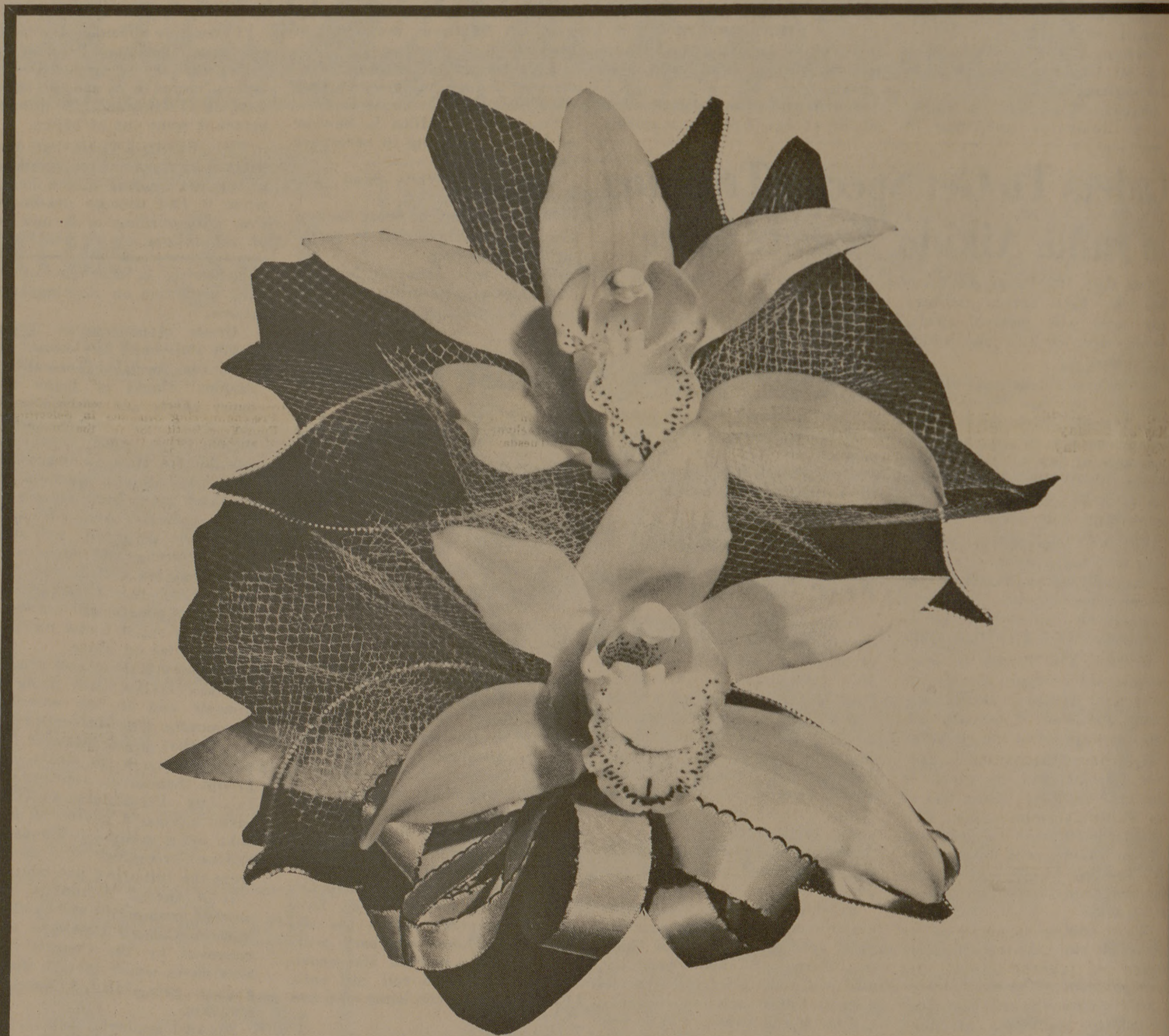
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