

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"... And last week it was Tampa U.! Would you familiarize our freshmen with our football schedule, please?"

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT
 Mechanical Engineering Wives' Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the turf green miniature golf course. In case of rain, meet at MSC. Husbands invited.
 Society of Automotive Engineers will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 3-B and 3-C of the MSC. Speaker will be Dr. T. J. Hirsch, associated with the Texas Transportation Institute.
 The National Student Education Association will meet from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Room 2-A of the MSC. Mrs. L. L. Ledger, president of the State Parent-Teacher Association, will speak. Refreshments will be served. All education students are invited.
 Oceanography and Meteorology Students' Wives' Club will hold a welcoming coffee in the Social Room of Casa del Sol Apartments, 401 Stasney, at 8 p.m. All wives of oceanography and meteorology students are welcome.
 The Marketing Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 2-C and 2-D of the MSC. Guest speaker will be Gary Rollins, account executive at McCann-Erickson Advertising Co. in Dallas. All marketing majors are invited.

Room 121 of the Civil Engineering Building.
 Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor of the MSC. Beginners are welcome.
 Texas A&M Hillel Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Hillel Building.
 The Finance Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room of the MSC.

THURSDAY
 Mechanical Engineering Seminar will meet from 10-10:50 a.m. in Room 303 of Fermier Hall. E. D. Scarth, vice-president for engineering with Texas Electric Company, will speak on "Engineering Economics of Alternative Generating Plants," an illustrated lecture.
 Midland Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-A of the MSC.
 Houston Hometown Club will meet in the Physics Lecture Room at 7:30 p.m. Officers will be elected and parties will be discussed.
 The Range and Forestry Wives Club will have a get-acquainted party in honor of new members at 7:30 p.m. at 1009 Hereford.

22 Pledges Join Phi Delta Sigma

Phi Delta Sigma, off-campus social fraternity, has pledged 22 new members, according to Public Relations Chairman Rod Johnson. They include Allen Brumbaugh, Steve Bourne, Ed Rinehart, Mac Word, Steve Nowak, Jarold Richardson, Tim Fisher, Richard Zemanek, Mike Conger, John Winters and Hardy Wedenburg. Also, Earl Estes, Mike Stewart, Steve Sussdorf, John Speer, Bill Barlow, Jamie Borders, Chuck Yaffie, Robert Penland, Bill Mischo, Glenn McNale and Dave Engel.

Tonight On KBTX

- 6:00 News, Weather and Sports
- 6:30 Lancer
- 7:30 Red Skelton
- 8:30 Doris Day
- 9:00 That's Life
- 10:00 News, Weather and Sports
- 10:30 SWC Football Highlights
- 11:00 It Takes a Thief
- 12:00 Alfred Hitchcock

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1968: Year Of The Loser In Presidential Election

The recent New York Times election survey which shows ex-Alabama Gov. George Wallace in second place in voter preference points out the stupidity of either the voters or the poll takers in this country. Actually, Wallace should be about two hundred and second on the preference polls — just ahead of Richard Nixon and Hubert Humphrey.

The chances of obtaining a qualified president in the coming election are almost nil for the simple reason that most voters seem somehow compelled to vote for someone whose name is on the ballot. With three nobodies' names on the ballot this year — instead of the usual two — the chances of the voters making a mistake have increased from 100 per cent to 100 per cent.

THE NATIONAL conventions have played a big part in making sure that no qualified presidential candidate is named on the ballot, although the conventions shouldn't receive all the criticism. They did manage to keep four other nobodies off the ballot in the personages of Rockefeller, McCarthy, Reagan and McGovern. And that in itself calls for much praise.

And speaking of conventions, only Wallace of all the candidates showed any intelligence in the convention field. He refused to call a convention of the American Independent Party where his backers would have almost surely defeated his bid for nomination in preference to Pat Paulson. Wallace's uncanny foresight will assure him a major role in the forthcoming book, "How to Get Your Name on the Ballot, 1968," and a hero's welcome at the next Bull Moose Party convention.

THE NEW YORK Times poll shows Republican candidate Nixon with a big lead among voters with less than one month until the election. Actually, the Republicans would have a much larger lead if they had taken the lead of two soothsayers at the national convention and nominated Harold Stassen, or maybe Snoopy.

At first glance, considering the candidates, it might seem pru-

dent to do without a President for the next four years and let Congress and the Supreme Court run the country. However, there is always that second glance — and so much for Congress and the Supreme Court.

THE ONLY remaining hope seems to lie in a national lottery. Every man, woman, and child's name in the United States, and possibly the dependent states of South Vietnam and Great Britain, could be dropped into a hat and the President's name could be chosen by Playboy's Miss November. Immediately thereafter,

both the Congress and the Supreme Court could be dissolved and reformed under the same system, providing Abe Fortas is not included. The results of this system could not be much worse than those now being faced and they hold the possibility of being much better.

However, as it is probably too late to change to this new system before the elections, it is suggested that all voters write in their own name on the presidential ballot. Then maybe the next president will at least be good old Bill Smith.

Season Ticket Deadline Nears For Town Hall, Adams Says

Time is running out to purchase season tickets for the Town Hall Series, reminds Louis Adams, Town Hall Committee chairman.

Adams notes Town Hall swings into action Friday with a performance by singers Anita Bryant and Leon Bibb at 8 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Other presentations on the Town Hall agenda include the Four Seasons Nov. 1, Romanian Folk Ballet Dec. 6, Norman Luboff Choir Feb. 20 and two special spring attractions to be announced.

ADAMS, SENIOR chemical engineering major from Kingsville, also points out season ticket holders will be admitted free to all Artist Showcase performances, as well as to the Rotary Series presentation of Metropolitan Opera bass Jerome Hines March 19.

The Artist Showcase debuts Oct. 29 with the Hungarian Quartet. The Houston Chamber Players are scheduled Dec. 16, pianist Jeffrey Sigel Feb. 27 and the Houston Brass Ensemble March 26.



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