

# LISTEN UP

## the batt forum

Editor,  
The Battalion:

Ever feel frustrated? Ever feel that things are just the way they are and woe be it to he who tries to change it? Ever feel that A&M really needs some constructive changes but don't know just how to buck the system to get them accomplished? Believe it or not, there is a way — the Student Senate. But the Senate can't accomplish anything without highly competent members. What the Senate needs, what you need, are a few unfrustratable system-buckers sitting on the Senate. We believe that the candidate for B.A. sophomore Senator, Kent Caperton, is just such an individual. Kent feels that definite, constructive changes are needed desperately in such areas of campus life as tape deck theft prevention, lighted parking lots and campus areas, pass-fail elective courses, and student opposition to compulsory meals. He believes that only through student action can such changes be effected. Kent Caperton believes that the status quo has got to go. Now, B.A. sophomores, it's up to you. Kent Caperton needs your vote . . . you need Kent Caperton.

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Senate

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Editor,  
The Battalion:

The true Aggie is behind his team after losses as well as victories.

Where were you at last night's yell practice?  
Steve O'Neal '69

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Editor,  
The Battalion:

Tomorrow's election of a Senior Representative for the new College of Business Administration is of special significance to us. Not only will we work with this individual, but he will be the personal representative of all Senior Business majors. We recommend to you Bob Edgecomb as Senior Representative of the College of Business Administration. Bob Edgecomb is an unusually qualified student leader. Through

his work on the Memorial Student Center Council and Directorate, he has shown his ability and interest in working for the students at Texas A&M University. Bob's campaign slogan, "Through Student Action Comes Student Power," demonstrates his understanding of the type of representation necessary to make the Student Senate a powerful tool for the student body.

Tomorrow in Francis Hall we will be voting for Bob Edgecomb as Senior Representative for the College of Business Administration. Seniors, if you want a working Senator who will not only debate but will push for action, cast your vote for Bob Edgecomb.

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Editor,  
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I am asking for the votes and support of my fellow classmates in the newly-created College of Business Administration. My name is Arthur J. Erickson. I am running for your Representative position on the Student Senate. I feel that the Senate is close to gaining the power that it should have on our campus. I feel that the Student Senate should give the students the opportunity to express their opinions on matters concerning student welfare and student regulations.

The Student Senate will continue to gain the responsibilities as long as it continues to function as a mature, responsible group of student representatives. The scope of the Student Senate must cover all student opinions without bias. These are the attitudes I feel your Student Senate Representative must have. I feel that I can represent the students of our College in a mature and responsible fashion of which you can be proud. Also, I feel, in maintaining this dignity, I can best support your position on the problems facing the growing student body of our great university.

Tomorrow when you vote — I would appreciate your consideration and your vote very much. Thank you.  
Arthur J. "Buzz" Erickson

### Bulletin Board

TONIGHT

Waco-McLennan County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA. Plans for the Baylor party will be discussed.

Wichita Falls Area Hometown Club will meet from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Room 314, Military Sciences annex. "Football Highlights of 1968" film will be shown. Meet sponsor, Barney Welch, and discuss party over Thanksgiving.

Southern Louisiana Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Lounge. Freshman and transfer students are invited.

Poultry Science Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 210 of the Agriculture Building.

El Paso Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA reading room. Everyone is requested to come and pay dues.

THURSDAY

Mechanical Engineering Seminar will meet at 10 a.m. in Room 303, Fermier Hall. Duncan McGregor, engineer at Alcoa, Rockdale, will speak.

Fort Worth Hometown Club will organize at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC assembly room.

Galveston Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-A of the MSC. Christmas dance to be discussed.

### Tonight On KBTX

6:00 News, Weather & Sports  
6:30 Here Come the Brides  
7:30 The Good Guys  
8:00 Beverly Hillbillies  
8:30 Green Acres  
9:00 Jonathan Winters  
10:00 News, Weather & Sports  
10:30 Don Meredith Show  
10:45 Wednesday Night Movie  
Dr. Strangelove

## What's Happening At The MSC

By CHRIS CARLSON  
The month of October seems to turn heads toward campus activity. As hub of fall interests, the MSC promises another week of varied programs for student body, faculty, and community.

"The Urban Crisis: The People and The City Seminar," first of three inter-related seminars to be presented by Great Issues, offers discussion in depth of major problems confronting contemporary American society. A distinguished panel, providing "food" for thought, consists of Alvin Henry, Negro administrative assistant to Houston Mayor Louis Welch; Joe H. Foy, chairman of Houston Area Poverty Program; and P. H. Robinson, President/Chairman of Houston Lighting & Power Co. The urban crisis seminar, which begins tonight, will be followed by a second roundtable discussion on police community relations Oct. 31.

DISCUSSION also may shift toward other horizons, for "globetrotters" are urged to explore Thursday's Travel Emphasis Night at 7:30. Opportunities for living abroad and summer work, independent European travel tips, general info and question session are guaranteed to make adventuresome spirits soar.

Cinematic escapism in the form of Swedish classic "The Seventh Seal" is Friday's Fall Film Festival presentation. A medieval European setting creates the mood for Ingmar Bergman's allegory of man's search for the true meaning in life. Contemporary Arts has set the hour for 8, the place as MSC Ballroom.

A&M'S SUB-LEVEL hang-out, The Basement, welcomes Aggie

duos for opening night on Friday. Between Town Hall and yell practice, and from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, the coffee house will provide entertainment (live on Friday, an Amateur Hour on Sunday from 3 to 4) for students.

Remember John Davidson for Town Hall on Friday night, just before Midnight Yell Practice . . . and . . . Gig those Horned Frogs!

## the graduate

By MITTY PLUMMER  
President,  
Graduate Student Council

There are four undergraduates for every graduate student on this campus, but the use of the library by these two groups is far short of that ratio. Because the graduate student uses the library more than the undergraduate, changes there affect him more.

The first change I noticed was that the air conditioning cleared the dark recesses of the old Cushing stacks of the musty odor that accompanies the decay of periodicals in physical composition as well as technical pertinence. Next, the library building grew, became more beautiful, and is really a pleasant place to visit now.

ACCOMPANYING the arrival of Dr. James Dyke as Director of Libraries, a whole host of changes either are planned or are presently being executed. In a meeting with members of his staff and representatives of the Graduate Student Council, he successfully imparted the concept that the library is truly a repository of knowledge and an active, vital center of learning.

This was a great revelation to me, since I had felt from childhood that the library was a sort of lighted tomb, haunted by the yet-warm corpses of ancient cronies left on Earth to "hush" the slightest disturbance of the slumbering volumes.

ONE OF the changes Dr. Dyke explained was the reclassification to the Library of Congress System. This will take place over an extended period of time during which any volume or periodical run may be removed and renumbered. So if you can't find some-

thing vital to your research, don't automatically assume that "an enemy hath done this." The reclassification may frustrate you in your literature survey for a short time, but the next crop of researchers should find the going much easier because of it.

Something being considered by the Library Staff to aid the graduate student is a counseling program on the use of library materials. The counseling would be on an individual basis and directed specifically to individual areas of interest.

WITH THE coming of increased seating in the library there may follow the loss of privilege to check out periodicals for a week. This privilege was necessary when the library couldn't give the graduate student a quiet corner in which to read the periodicals. Such places are now found on the third and fourth floors of the new building.

The possible loss of the check-out privilege is far better than the occasional loss of the periodicals themselves, when you realize that replacement of periodicals (which isn't always possible) can cost many times the price of the periodical itself in the necessary man-hours and postage.

I PERSONALLY recommend the half-price special now on overdue books. Pay the bill when you bring the book in. This saves the library from consulting the IBM 360 who mails you the bill. It's better to be billed by a human than a computer, especially since the computer doubles the fine for its services. What is worse is the terrible embarrassment when the robot comes to your door to collect and all the neighbors are watching.



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# Tonight Is The Night

## THE PEOPLE and the CITIES SEMINAR

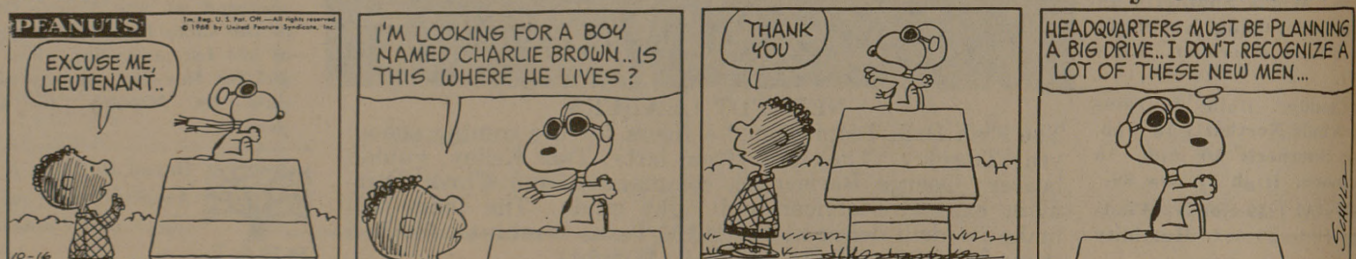
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A GREAT ISSUES PRESENTATION

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By Charles M. Schulz