

# John McCarroll

*"tell you what I'd do"*

—Really feeling stupid is convincing yourself that it is more important to stay up and watch the election returns rather than studying for two major quizzes the next day and finding out at 6 a. m. you don't know anymore than you did two weeks before.

—Overheard on election day—"You did right by voting today, but after all it was your democratic duty," the Aggie said to the sweet young thing. "Well, it might be your democratic duty, but it was my Republican right," the conservative cutie replied.

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They're at it again. For more than a year the eight-to-five residents of the new Services Building have watched the grass in front nursed along.

At first it seemed that no grass at all was to be planted and it had been decided to turn the tract into a weed test plot for the Experiment Station. Betting was hot and wild and for some time estimates of the different kinds of weed grasses and weeds on the front lawn ran as high as 47.

Finally it was seeded and yardmen worked long and hard with yo-yoes (weed slingers) to make it look presentable. Water was applied at all hours of the day and night, making the front lawn look like a rice paddy.

About August there was a rather uniform stand of Bermuda grass and mowing and trimming took most of the day.

Now, much to the dismay of the Services Building's occupants, the beautiful carpet of grass is being torn asunder to lay water pipes under the sidewalk.

Par for the course will be that the hole will be filled in a few days and grass reseeded, watered, mowed and trimmed and at the first sign of spring the whole lawn will be ripped up and a modern underground sprinkler system installed.

## Bulletin Board

### TONIGHT

Handball Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in DeWare Fieldhouse. A clinic in basics will be held.

Hillel Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Hillel Building. Services will be held at 8 p.m. Friday.

Finance Society will meet at 8:00 p.m. in room 3-C of the Memorial Student Center. Business meeting with plans for field trip to be discussed.

### THURSDAY

Dallas Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in rooms 3-B

and 3-C of the MSC. All members with tickets for Dallas Corps party must turn in tickets and/or money that night.

Weightlifting Club will hold an intra-club competition meet at 7:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum weight room.

Orange County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Academic Building.

Bell County Hometown Club will meet immediately after yell practice in room 205 of the Academic Building.

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## Listen Up the batt forum

### Editor, The Battalion:

There's been a lot said lately about the spirit of the Twelfth Man and I suppose this always arises when things aren't going the best. However, this year a lot more has been said because of the rivalry between the civilian students and the Corps.

Well, at the Arkansas game I was standing beside one of the civilian students and he yelled until he couldn't and then mentioned the "two-percenters" that were leaving before time had expired. Then this is what we saw—a uniformed Ross Volunteer leaving during the yell practice. I imagine he didn't want to be labeled a two-percenter so he stayed for the "Twelfth Man"—Way to go, three-percenter RV.

I ask you, how we can ask the civilians to turn out when they see a Ross Volunteer leave before yell practice is over? How about the example that the upperclassmen are supposed to set?

I agree that the juniors and seniors should be allowed privileges but with privileges comes responsibility and they should be willing to do their part in support of the team. What we need is a united effort. The fish, sophomores, juniors, and seniors—together; the corps with the civilians. But before we can have that, the members of our elite organizations are going to have to pull their heads out and do what is expected of them. How about it, two-percenter?

If for any reason this RV had reason to leave before yell practice had ended and I am mistaken, I offer my sincere apologies for my ignorance. On the other hand, if there is no reason for a man to leave his team, I'd like to know what the deal is.  
Gerald Witkowski '71

### Editor, The Battalion:

The following was omitted from Dale Foster's front page story on the revised graduate student seating in Monday's *Battalion* because of lack of space:

The proud heritage of Texas A&M University has given rise to many fine traditions. These many traditions, along with the

excellent academic atmosphere and the many extracurricular activities available to a student, make an undergraduate education at Texas A&M among the best attainable anywhere in the country. The Graduate Student Council wishes to acknowledge and acclaim the great value of many of the traditions observed at Texas A&M.

The Graduate College has a current enrollment of about 2650, of which approximately 1600 (60%) received their baccalaureate degrees at schools other than Texas A&M. These people have come to Texas A&M for the primary, and in some cases sole, purpose of obtaining an extremely high-quality graduate education. While fully appreciative of

the value of Aggie traditions, most do not care to participate in many of these traditions and none cares to be forced into participating in any of them.

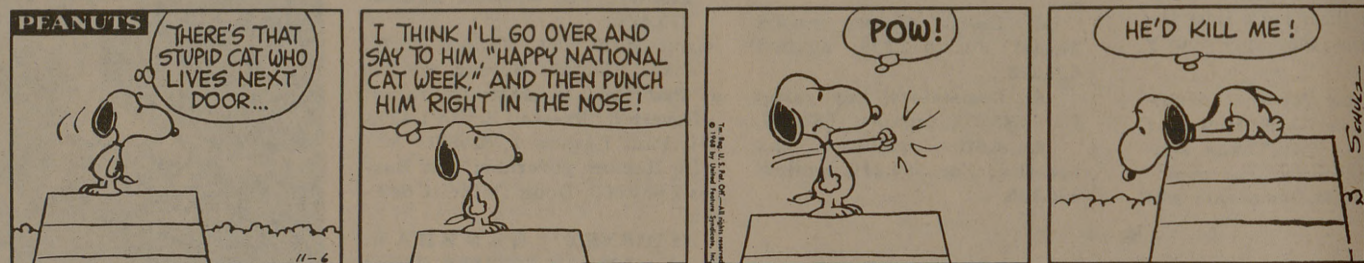
Some of Texas A&M's strongest and proudest traditions are associated with athletics, particularly football, and it is because of the insistence of many Aggie-exes and undergraduate students that graduate students participate in these traditions that there has appeared disharmony between the graduate and undergraduate student bodies. One of the goals of the Graduate Student Council is to remove as many potential sources of friction between the graduate and undergraduate student bodies as possible. As is the case in almost every instance of conflict of interests, however, both sides must be prepared to move toward middle ground. The Graduate Student Council therefore endorses, and requests, the following revisions to football seating with the hope that this proposed seating arrangement will be much more acceptable to both graduate students and undergraduate students.

Anthony R. Benedetto '68  
Graduate Student Council

### Tonight On KBTX

- 6:00 News, Weather & Sports
- 6:30 Here Come the Brides
- 7:30 Good Guys
- 8:00 Beverly Hillbillies
- 8:30 Fun Acres
- 9:00 Post Election Review
- 10:00 News, Weather & Sports
- 10:30 Don Meredith Show
- 10:45 Wednesday Movie "Boeing, Boeing"

### PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz

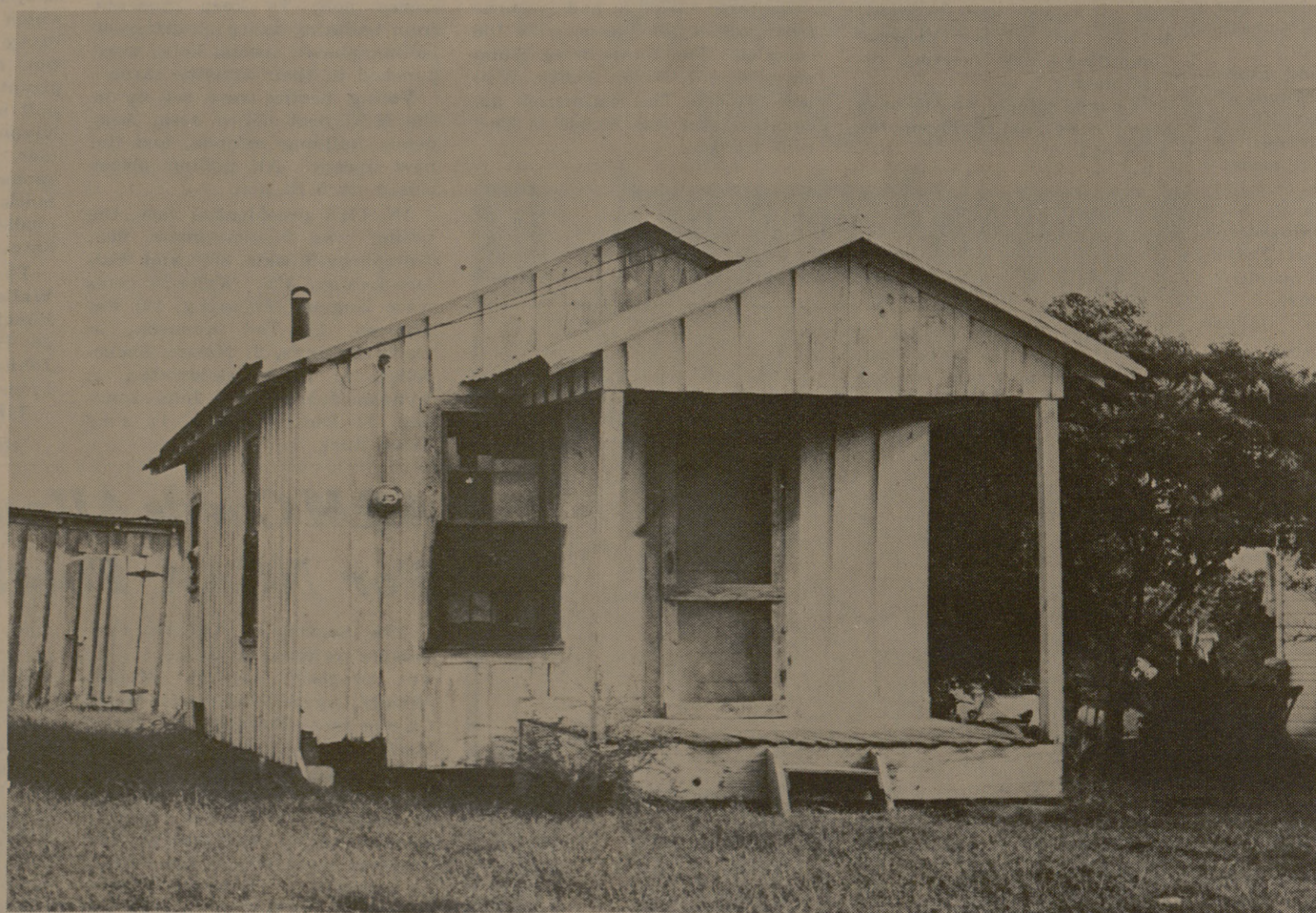


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