

Editor,
The Battalion:

The large poster on display last Thursday and Friday in front of Sbis Dining Hall evidently generated mixed emotions among those who saw it. By Friday, the glass of the locked display case had been smashed. Obviously, someone didn't like it. Later, another viewer had a different opinion—so he "borrowed" the poster. The poster itself wasn't really bad enough to start smashing the display case (donated by the class of '57), nor was it good enough to risk slicing one's hand while stealing it. It was 60" long by 26" high and looked roughly like a theater ticket. On the left side of the ticket were four "Hombres" painted in brown and black, while the right side gave information about the dance that the poster was advertising. The poster was last week's assignment in a 3rd year Architecture Graphics class, and in an effort to publicize the dance, was displayed before the professor could see or grade it. That's why I'm writing this.

The poster (i.e. last week's grade and a vital page in a portfolio) belongs to me and I'd like to recover it. If anyone has any information that might help me, please call 845-2870 or go by Dorm 22, Room 117. I'll ask no questions.

David L. Walker
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Editor,
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I am a candidate for Yell Leader from the Class of '70. I consider the position of Aggie Yell Leader an honor second to none on this campus. An honor that should be granted to someone who can motivate and stimulate fellow Aggies and most important, someone who exemplifies the spirit that is Texas A&M. I sincerely feel that I meet these requirements and would admire the opportunity to represent you and Texas A&M as senior Yell Leader, Class of '70.

Chris Moser '70
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Editor,
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This letter is addressed to the Class of '71 but should be read by every Aggie who cares about A&M. I am a candidate for Junior Yell Leader; my name is Steve Womack. I am a civilian but I support A&M above all else, as every Aggie should. I support the Corps of Cadets as the foundation of Aggie Spirit, but I believe the Civilian Student Body should support A&M just as wholeheartedly. To gain this support we must have a civilian Yell Leader, and I believe that I can best provide that leadership. I am, therefore, asking for support in the upcoming class elections. I ask each member of the Class of '71 to make A&M number one, and to make '71 the most gung-ho class on the campus. Vote Steve Womack, Yell Leader.

Steve Womack '71
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Editor,
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We, the undersigned, feel that Sam "Rip" Torn is the leading candidate for Yell Leader, Class of '70. Sam exemplifies the gung-ho spirit for which Aggies are known. If elected, he will serve

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the Class of '70 by:

- working with the Aggie Exes on cutting expenses for a class trip to New York next year for the West Point game;
- working on new Bonfire methods in order to give A&M its first five-stack Bonfire;
- establish a working relationship with the athletes by taking part in the first two weeks of drill of each major sport.

We sincerely hope you will give Sam Torn your support this Thursday.

Jimmy Dunham,
Junior Class President
Bob Nesmith,
Junior Class Vice-Pres.
Danny Swords,
Sec.-Treas., Class of '70
James F. Stephenson,
'70 Liberal Arts Rep.
David Hoelscher,
yell leader
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Editor,
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The A&M Championship Basketball Team will support Sam Torn for Yell Leader '70.
Bill Brown Rick Duplantis
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Election day is fast approaching and once again our thoughts turn to the future. We feel that the future of A&M as a great institution depends on one very important concept, Unity. For the past several years, ever since civilian students were allowed entrance to this university, there has been a silent "war" on our campus. The time has come for this conflict to end. The civilians and Corps members must realize that, regardless of whether or not we wear uniforms, we are all Aggies.

Last fall, a group of interested freshmen, civilians and Corps, took a large step toward this goal by forming the Unity Party. Freshmen elections were held, and by an overwhelming majority, the Class of '72 elected the Unity Party candidates. Since then the results have been gratifying.

These freshmen, following the goal of unity in the Freshman Class, have worked together this year to make the Class of '72 the best ever. They organized and supervised preparation for the only complete Fish Weekend ever held. It was a truly outstanding success and earned over \$1,000 for the Freshman treasury. They made significant decisions in the

Student Senate and the Fish Council, worked together on numerous Senate committees, and held responsible positions on the Election Commission.

Having taken a substantial step in the direction of unity, they now turn once more to you for support. By backing these experienced students and again electing them as your class officers, progress toward total unity is assured. We support these students, realizing that in order for A&M to continue to grow and excel, its students must work together, not as civilians or as Corps members, but as AGGIES. On March 20, support the Unity Party.

Phil Morley, Pres.; Bruce Clay, V.P.; Al Bradley, Sec.-Treas.; Bill Loveless, Soc. Sec.; Jimmy Alexander, Elect. Comm.; Joe Anderson, Elect. Comm.; Pat Castle, MSC Council Rep.

David Maddox, V.P.—Student Senate
Benjamin J. Sims, Pres.—MSC Council & Directorate
Ronald D. Hinds, Parliamentarian—Student Senate
P. Wayne Gosnell, Chairman Issues Committee, Student Senate
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Editor,
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Members of the Class of '72: The elections for class officers will be held Thursday, March 20. My name is John Sharp. I'm a candidate for President of the Class of '72', from Victoria, Texas.

Our class is off to a fine start, but let's make it even greater. After talking to many of you, I have learned your main objections and desires. As president of your class, I can assure you that your desires will be fulfilled and your objections eliminated, to the best of my ability. I want to work for you! I will greatly appreciate your support.

Most of all however, I can't impress upon you too much the importance of voting, and running our school the way we want. Thank you!

John Sharp '72
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Editor,
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In all the excitement of campaigning for class offices, one position is too often overlooked and neglected on the part of the students. This is the position of MSC Council representative. Too few students know what the MSC Council is and what it really does. Too few students know that the MSC Council sets policy for the Memorial Student Center; too few know that it controls budgets, speakers lists, and several hun-

dred thousand dollars worth of student activity fees' money.

Of the five sophomores who have filed for this office, I feel that I am the best qualified to serve as Class of '71 representative on the MSC Council. I have served two full years as an active member of the MSC Directorate program on nearly every level of activity. I believe that my experience with the MSC program has made me extremely aware of the problems which will face the Council in the coming year. I believe that the Council must make a more determined effort to keep the students informed of how their money is being spent. I urge the Class of '71 to vote for experience in the MSC election—vote for FITZHUGH for MSC Representative.

Tom Fitzhugh '71

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2. The phrase "YOU CAN'T BEAT CITY HALL" must be replaced with KINDNESS, COURTESY Understanding of the Citizens' problems . . .
3. Transact ALL City Government business in PUBLIC, in the Council Meeting Room at regular, OFFICIAL meetings or at WELL PUBLICIZED Special Called Meetings — NO MORE "meetings before the meeting" in private rooms.
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