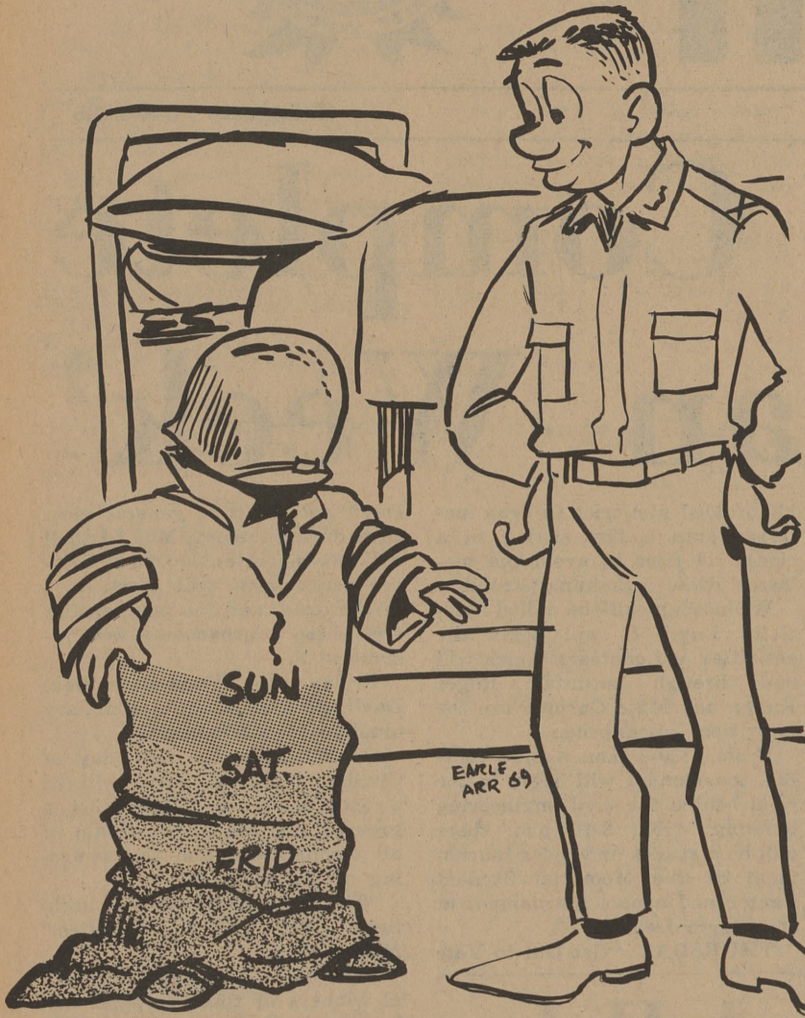


CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"I know records are important, but I want someone else to be the watermark for a while!"

BOARD

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into an additional elementary school.
"WE ARE in the midst of a population explosion," Dr. Porter noted in outlining projected school enrollment.
School board figures, compiled with the assistance of a consultant, indicate an enrollment of 4,840 children in the College

Station school system by 1978-79 — double the present enrollment.
Porter said the figures are based on a population estimate for College Station of 37,200, excluding single Texas A&M students.
He emphasized the school system needs more classrooms now. Its effective utilization rate is more than 90 per cent, well over the 83 per cent considered the maximum desirable.

IN ADDITION to Drs. Wooten and Porter, other school board members at the College Hills PTA meeting were Drs. Lambert Wilkes and Benton Storey.
School Supt. W. T. Riedel also participated in the meeting. He discussed the academic aspects of the school program, pointing out plans are being made to place counselors in elementary schools, similar to the ones in high school and middle school.
Dr. Porter said the board plans to realign the grades in elementary and middle school. If the plan is adopted, elementary school will include grades one through five and middle school, grades six through eight. Elementary school currently encompasses grades one through four.
Board members plan to visit other A&M Consolidated schools and make presentations similar to the one conducted for the College Hills PTA.

Tonight On KBTX
6:30 Here Come the Brides
7:30 Good Guys
8:00 Beverly Hillbillies
8:30 Green Acres
9:00 Hawaii Five-O
10:00 News, Weather and Sports
10:30 Wednesday Night Movie—"Assault on a Queen"

Senate Agenda

The following items will be considered at Thursday's Student Senate meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the library conference room, according to Senate President Bill Carter:

- Committee and Representative Reports
- Old Business
- A. Report on Reapportionment Amendment
- B. Change in Appeals Board Recommendation
- C. Education Committee
 1. Pass-Fail
 2. Published Professor-Course Evaluation
 3. Curriculum Reforms
 4. Teaching Techniques
 5. Library Utilization
- New Business
 - A. Faculty Achievement Awards
 - B. TISA Report
 - C. Activity Fees
 - D. Senate Banquet
 - E. Report on Governor's Student Body Presidents Communications Conference
 - F. Aggie Sweetheart
 - G. Constitutional Amendment
 - H. Fish Handbook
 - I. Speaker Policy Revision
 - J. Voting Booths Location
 - K. MSC Brochure Proposal

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ENDORSEMENT LETTERS
Due to space considerations and in the interest of equal treatment, the following policy will be in effect for next week's Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday issues only: Each candidate in the General Elections may have published one letter, in which he states his candidacy, and up to two letters of endorsement from other students.
As always, of course, the general letters-to-the-editor policy (stated at the bottom of this page) will be in effect.

Editor, The Battalion:
We have just returned from a student conference on political affairs. We were "privileged" to meet delegates from the U. S. Military Academy. All delegates arrived in civilian dress. The majority of delegates were students who do not participate in the ROTC program; therefore, for the majority, civilian dress was their normal attire. Likewise, for us, a uniform was our normal attire. We were shocked to find, however, that the delegates from the military academies never once wore their uniforms.
Delegates from the Naval Academy received slight ridicule when they arrived at the conference, and quickly put away their uniforms along with anything else that might connect them with the military. The representatives from the Merchant Marine Academy and West Point brought uniforms with them but never once put them on. Since a uniform is our daily dress, we felt no need to change for a conference where anti-military factions were present.
Maybe this is insignificant, but it seems to us that one of the purposes of attending this kind of conference is to represent one's university. We are sad to find that students of the other institutions are not as proud of their schools as we are of ours. We found in general that students of other schools were eager to learn about the uniform and particularly the school which we represented, both the military and civilian parts.
We are also sad that the students from the military schools missed a wonderful chance to favorably represent the United States military system. A lot of people may tell Aggie jokes, but no one can say Aggies are not proud of their school. Did you hear the one about the Ensign who...

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through a concerned, well-run, sportsmanlike campaign. If the students in this school wish to elect a truly progressive leader of men, then elect Garry Mauro Student Senate president.
John B. Blake

Editor, The Battalion:
The National Champion Fighting Texas Aggie Fish Drill Team returned from Washington, D.C. Sunday to a demonstration of spirit and unity typical only of Aggie land. The Fish Drill Team is grateful for the tremendous support it has received. They will continue to represent the Spirit of Aggie land, the spirit that has helped make A&M and the Fish Drill Team number one.
fish George Barrientos
The Freshman Drill Team
National Champions 1969

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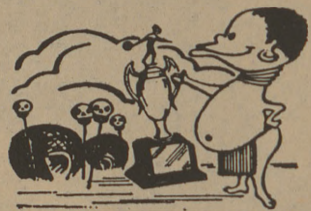
Civilian Students stop this foolish nonsense and take their rightful place on this campus!
Why should we tolerate the burning of Civilian candidates' signs in the Duncan sign area within 15 minutes after they are erected? Why should we tolerate such uncalled for actions as drowning out Civilian campaigners in the Corps area? Why should we continue to tolerate hypocritical preaching of unity to us and then out-and-out advocacy of Corps supremacy to them? Why should we continue to tolerate Corps domination of elections in the recent Class Elections? Will we become an active part of this student body or continue to allow ourselves to be intimidated? If you care about Texas A&M and its future, get out and vote Thursday, April 24, 1969, and see that your voice is heard so that student government will represent you! Your individual vote is extremely important as is that of each of your friends. Let's end this intimidation! Get out and vote!
David L. Alexander
Candidate for Vice-Pres.,
Civilian Student Council

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT
Newcomers Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Francis J. Gough, 1208 Glade, for games and bridge. Mrs. R. A. Geyer will speak on fine arts.
Health and Physical Education Majors Club will meet at 7:45 p.m. in room 232 of G. Rollie White Coliseum. Jack Pardee will

Aggie Christian Fellowship will meet at 5:30 p.m. in room 3-D of the MSC. Title: "Jesus Christ Died—For What?"

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REDDIN

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moving to the Los Angeles area."

BATTALION: Has the image of police departments improved in the last five years?

REDDIN: "I think the middle class and higher classes of the population have learned to look to the police departments as their authority for protection because of the turmoil of race riots and violence that has erupted in our cities in the last five years. But I still believe there is doubt in poverty stricken areas whether the police departments really care or not."

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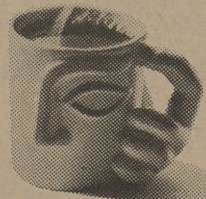
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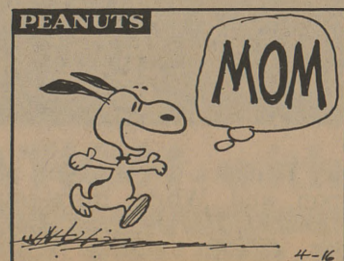
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