

Listen Up the batt forum

The Battalion: "Are You Ready To Assume Responsibility Now?" is the title of a leaflet handed to civilian students yesterday by members of CCOC, "Evolution"'s publishers. I question not the leaflet's contents, but its purpose.

Readers of "Evolution" must be aware of CCOC's extreme contempt for the Corps. Was the leaflet published out of genuine concern for the Election Commission's position, or because the candidate in question wears a uniform?

The pertinent question last night seemed to be whether the Appeals Committee has jurisdiction over the Commission. In the past, as explained last night, Dean Hannigan's decision was considered final. Sufficient precedent on transfer grades seemed to have been established so that Hannigan ruled in favor of the practice once more. The Senate decision was made in view of this, and because the election, for all practical purposes, had already begun.

I believe the leaflet represented a CCOC attempt to play upon Corps-civilian differences in order to assure that a candidate who had shown concern for the responsibility of CCOC and its publication (and, coincidentally, a candidate who wears a uniform) would not be placed in a position to influence the student body concerning that organization. I contend that CCOC hoped to insure election of a candidate who they feel could not compete with them in meaningful debate—or at least had not shown desire to do so.

I state this letter as a plea to civilians and Corps, that they not allow their prejudice to rule their ballots. Otherwise, those individuals in the position to magnify their prejudice will be able to affect, in the words of the CCOC, the "rendering of intelligent decisions relative to questions involving students and their activities."

Charles Jones

ELECTION

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ballot shortly after a rebuttal by Senate Public Relations Chairman Bob Burford, who contended that the ruling did not constitute an ex post facto law, as Reinert had asserted earlier.

"This rule was clarified by the Appeals Committee," Burford said, "and it is being applied to a situation that has not yet occurred. I cannot support the arbitrary decision to bend that rule to suit this candidacy."

BURFORD'S remarks were applauded by a group of around 50 students watching the proceedings.

Among the spectators were members of the Campus Committee of Concern, an off-campus organization which, Maddox told the Senate, had printed leaflets urging students to "prove to the administration that we are concerned and that the Election Commission was not acting in behalf of the majority of the student body."

Copies of the leaflet had been left in Senators' chairs before the meeting began.

Editor, The Battalion:

As the most important election of the school year arrives, it is time for each of us to decide on the candidates to fill the responsible positions of our Student Senate.

Mike Essmyer, one of the most responsible men we have ever met, is seeking the position of treasurer of your Student Senate. Mike is involved in numerous activities which have affected the entire student body. We are sure that if elected he will fill the position admirably.

John Sharp, Soph. Class Pres., '69-'70  
Kirby Brown, Soph. Class Pres., '68-'69

Editor, The Battalion:

Today you will have a chance to decide whether next year's Student Senate will be the best one possible. We feel that one way to insure that next year's Senate will be the best one possible, having the best leadership possible, is to vote for Rick Reese as Treasurer. In our opinion, he is the best qualified of the candidates and most of all, the one most willing to work to see that next year's Senate will accomplish all it can to help the school and the student body. We join Rick in saying, "Fight apathy, get out and vote."

Jimmy Dunham, Senior Class Pres., '69-'70  
Merrell Richardson, Senior Class V.P., '69-'70  
Jim Tramuto, Junior Class Pres., '69-'70  
John Behout, Junior Class V.P., '69-'70  
Bruce Clay, Soph. Class V.P., '69-'70  
Steve Young, Soph Class Treasurer, '69-'70

Editor, The Battalion:

The election of next year's Student Senate Issues Committee Chairman will be one of the most important elections this student body will decide on this spring. Your Student Senate has for the first time made the initial steps toward real student government. Next year will be even more vital for this progress as we must continue in a forward direction. We cannot allow partisan feelings to continue to inhibit the efforts we have made.

The Issues Committee, one which deals with "current questions of importance such as . . . academic freedom", will need a strong and mature personality leading it next year. Carroll Lee Crawley is the candidate in this race who meets these qualifications. We, as your representatives in student government, feel that if this committee is to continue . . . to act as a highly respected sounding board of student opinion," CARROLL LEE CRAWLEY must be its chairman.

Bob Edgcomb, Senator '69  
Jimmy Dunham, '70 Class President

Charles R. Hoffman, Senator '71  
Bruce Clay, Vice-Pres.-Elect '72

Editor, The Battalion:

Today you have an opportunity to cast your vote for Student Senate officers. We solicit your vote and recommend JIM FINANE for the office of Student Senate Public Relations Chairman.

JIM FINANE is academically qualified with a 2.20 GPR, and is the only candidate who has prior experience in our Student Senate where he served with distinction this past year. In addition to his valuable Student Senate experience, JIM FINANE has ably served as Vice-President of the MSC Council and Directorate during this year.

Jim has outlined a plan for the development of closer student contact with the Student Senate through public relations as well as ideas for promoting the image of our student government throughout our state and nation's colleges and universities.

When you VOTE for JIM FANE, vote as if the image of Texas A&M depends upon it!

David T. Maddox, Senate Vice-President  
Benjamin J. Sims, MSC Council President  
P. Wayne Gosnell, Senate Issues Chairman  
Bob Edgcomb, Senator '69

Editor, The Battalion:

Marcus Hill has announced his candidacy for the office of treasurer of the Student Senate. This newly created position will demand an individual with experience in Student Government, a background of leadership, and a broad knowledge of the needs of the A&M Student Body. Marcus Hill possesses these qualities in abundance.

Not only will the new treasurer serve as administrator of our funds; he will also be a voting member of the Executive Committee, which acts as the link between the student and the University Administration. An experienced individual is essential in this position. Marcus Hill has the experience. He has served in the Student Senate, and proudly represented the Texas A&M Student Body at the recent National Conference on Campus Turmoil in Nashville, Tenn.

Marcus has worked hard to serve us in the Senate during the past year. He has worked hard in this campaign, and he will continue to work hard as one of our Student Body Officers.

Robert Easter '70

Editor, The Battalion:

Today decisions are being made by the students at Texas A&M that will affect them in the 1969-70 school year. The leaders students pick for the Student Senate,

Civilian Student Council, and Election Commission should be leaders that a majority of the students want.

I, David L. Alexander, am a candidate for vice-president of the Civilian Student Council. Currently a member of the CSC, I have the experience that this office requires. In addition, I have some new ideas that would benefit the civilian students at Texas A&M.

The lines of communication at Texas A&M leave a lot to be desired. I favor the improvement of these lines so that civilians will have an opportunity to be informed. I favor the use of student opinion polls to find out what civilian students really want. In addition, I want to improve the orientation of civilian freshmen.

Once again, I stress the importance of your vote. Your vote determines whether or not students at Texas A&M have a rule of the minority or a rule of the majority.

David L. Alexander

Editor, The Battalion:

In the general election Thursday, we feel that DAVE MAY-

FIELD is the best qualified candidate for Public Relations Chairman of the Student Senate. We are glad to endorse DAVE MAYFIELD for this position and urge your support for him.

Wendell Housley  
Buster Adams  
Grady Allen  
Bob Long

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Editor, The Battalion:

In tomorrow's election, we feel that Dave Mayfield is the best qualified candidate for Public Relations Chairman of the Student Senate. We honestly feel that his approach to the office, as well as past experience in SCONA and other activities, would be a welcome addition to the Senate. Dave has proved his ability to get along with others, his dedication to a job, and his desire for perfection—qualifications that are necessary for Public Relations Chairman.

Without hesitation, we support DAVE MAYFIELD for Public Relations Chairman of the Student Senate.

James F. Stephenson, Jr. Representative, Student Senate  
Raymond Dillon, Corps Chaplain, '68-'69  
Matthew Carroll, Corps Commander, '69-'70  
Gary Martin, President, Soph. Class '68-'69  
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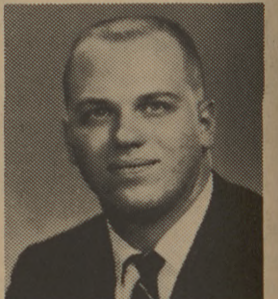
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By Charles M. Schulz