

In the coming school year, there will be only one Senator from the College of Geosciences on the Student Senate. I am the ONLY incumbent in this race, and I proudly point to my work in getting the following items passed this year on the Senate: University Regulations revision (co-author), Activity Fees (co-author), By-Laws (author), Football Ticket arrangement, Aggie Mother of the Year, Secretary of Student Life Committee and others. In order for the College of Geosciences to be represented in a Senate with more than 70 Senators, it will take an experienced, proven Senator to state its case. I believe I have the experience and my record speaks for itself as far as accomplishments go. I urge all students in Geosciences to vote and to RE-ELECT TOM FITZHUGH to the Student Senate.

Tom Fitzhugh, Senator College of Geosciences

Editor, The Battalion:

To the Students of Texas A&M: Texas A&M is undergoing change in many ways. There is no doubt that many of these changes are good. But there are changes which, if permitted to exist, will tear down the image and uniqueness of our great university. I am speaking specifically of relaxing of appearance standards and the actions which correlate with these standards. We owe to past, present and future Aggies the maintaining of a great university. Are we willing to do our part in keeping the respect and admiration of the nation and the world for Texas A&M University? Let Berkeley remain what it is, but let us make the changes at Texas A&M which will be for the betterment of mankind, and continue to be the great university that it is. For these very reasons, it is important that the person whom you choose as your Student Body President on Wednesday, May 14, be able to lead you to those objectives. I believe the candidate who can achieve these objectives best is Jimmy Adams. It is true that he has no Student Senate experience, but I believe preparation and devotion come before experience, and I know of no one who prepares more effectively than Jimmy. I encourage you to vote for Jimmy Adams as your next Student Body President.

Jerry Campbell Former Student Body President

Editor, The Battalion:

Circumstances being what they were, I never had the opportunity to thank all those people who supported me in the last election. I would like to do that now, and to say I'm sorry that your efforts, as well as mine, were to no avail; and, at the same time, I am going to ask yet another favor. That is that you seriously consider your vote before casting it tomorrow. Student Government in the past three weeks has suffered an unprecedented dismemberment

and, if we are to maintain any semblance of it, we must attempt to provide it with some measure of unity. Unity, as I said in the last election, has become a trite and hackneyed word, but it is still a necessary factor in producing a forceful Student Senate. What I am asking you to do, then, is not support that candidate who has simply told everyone on the campus "I'm for you," but to support the man who has demonstrated not only a willingness, but an ability, to work with all groups at A&M.

Vote Gerry Geistweid for Student Senate President.

Again, many thanks. Al Reinert Student Senate

Editor, The Battalion:

It is of paramount importance that continuity of leadership be maintained on next year's Student Senate. If administrators accustomed to dealing with here-today-gone-tomorrow student governments can be faced with experienced student leadership that won't have to spend half the semester learning the ropes, then the Student Senate can emerge from the start as the real voice of the student body. Kent Caperton can provide that voice. His contribution to student government this year has been extensive. The experience he has already gained will prove invaluable next year. Kent can provide the student body with the dynamic voice desperately needed in all phases of student government. Kent Caperton must be elected Junior Senator from the College of Business Administration.

Bill Carter, President Student Senate 1968-69 David Maddox, Vice-Pres. Student Senate 1968-69 Gerald Geistweid, Vice-Pres. Student Senate 1969-70 Larry Schilhab, President Civilian Student Council '69-70 P. Wayne Gosnell Senate Issues chairman '68-69 Sam Torn Head Yell Leader '69-70 Garry Mauro Yell Leader 1968-69 Al Reinert Student Senator 1968-69

Editor, The Battalion:

Each year many letters pour into your office from hopeful office holders. In general, they all say the same thing. This letter would be expected to be the same. But I feel that it is time to get down to the real problems of our school. Student strife, fair representation, minority issues, administration cooperation, and student cooperation are all issues that we must face. I want to see the Texas A&M Student Senate take the responsibility into its hands. I also want to be a part of this group. If you want to see action on the problems of our school, I greatly need your support.

David Moore '72

Editor, The Battalion:

The School of Business needs good representation to work with the problems of students. I feel that it is time someone represents what A&M stands for, tradition

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and pride. Some people have forgotten or become lax in these qualities. Like many others, I feel it is time to do something about it and that is why I have decided to run for this position. I will carry out my job for the College of Business and apply the principles of my major, management. One important factor would be understanding with a deep seeded desire to accomplish the best results for all the students, secondly to bring more respect and honor to A&M. As the Afro-American group said that they will meet force with force, understanding with understanding, restraint with restraint, I will too . . . in any order in which they come. In this position, I will work as hard as I do on the football field working and taking action to cope with any situation that arises.

Lynn Odum '70

Editor, The Battalion:

In past weeks we have witnessed events which would never have happened on this campus in years past. Charges, counter-charges, expulsions, and demands have covered The Battalion for the past six weeks. A feeling of repulsion for the mishandling in various student administrative channels has settled over us all. However, we must realize that a great part of the problem is due to the growing desire of students to do something more than reside on campus. Student government and campus interest in that government have grown fantastically in the past nine months. Constitutions, disregarded in the past, are read today; rules unheeded before are followed now; and channels of communication that were seldom traveled in the past are regular footpaths for some. This new interest must be stabilized in both student and administrative circles. Student government coupled with student maturity and student responsibility can happen on this campus now.

A willingness to communicate with students is of utmost importance and the ability to express student problems to the administration cannot be over-emphasized. Committees composed of students and administrators might be able to shorten confusing communication channels now in existence. The establishment of such groups is one proposal made by Garry Mauro, candidate for Senate President. We believe Garry to be the most capable and most dependable candidate for this office. He has talked with us concerning plans that he has and we believe Garry to be the candidate who best utilizes thought as opposed to emotionalism, who works carefully rather than hurriedly, and who can operate effectively in the position of President of the Senate by dealing fairly with all groups; but not bowing to pressures and demands for special treatment these groups often propound. Thus we

believe Garry Mauro is deserving of your vote on Wednesday. David T. Maddox, Vice-Pres. Student Senate '68-69 Mitty C. Plummer, President Grad. Student Council '68-69 Kirby L. Brown Senate Recording Sec. '69-70 P. Wayne Gosnell Senate Issues Chairman '68-69 Robert Burford, Chairman Senate Public Relations '68-69 W. R. Hartsfield '72 Student Senator

Editor, The Battalion:

Science Majors, Class of '70: The elections of representatives for the Student Senate are coming up soon. I would like to announce my support for Neal Ely. Neal is a Chemistry major and is a very industrious student. Neal is a member of the Corps, but he does feel that there should be better Corps-Civilian relations. After all, we are all Aggies, and Neal feels that we should work together for the improvement of the University. Neal is a man who feels that several improvements are needed here. Some of these are:

- (1) improvement of diet and service at the dining halls; (2) improvement of laundry service; (3) better lighting of the campus at night; (4) improvement of campus security service. As far as student-faculty relations go, Neal thinks that there should be some method of professor evaluation and that results of these evaluations should be made public. (Ideas are others than those in use now regarding evaluations.) Neal also wants to improve communication between the Student Senate and the Student Body. For these reasons, I feel that Neal Ely is certainly the best qualified candidate for College of Science Representative, Class of '70, and if he is elected, I'm sure that he will do his utmost to gain the improvements previously stated.

Don Birkelbach '70

Editor, The Battalion:

Up until two weeks ago, the Student Senate of Texas A&M had made significant steps toward a real student government for this university. The events of the past several days have hindered the progress made this year. Wednesday, you will be electing your representatives to next year's Senate. Charles Hoffman is running for re-election as one of the two people to be elected from the Class of '71, College of Liberal Arts. His experience and effort on the Senate this year will be important in rebuilding your voice in affairs affecting

your student government next year. On every issue concerning the student body this year, Charles has taken a valuable part in promoting student interests. We encourage your support for his re-election this Wednesday.

Al Reinert, Senator Jimmy Dunham, Pres., Class of '70 Gary Martin, Pres., Class of '71

Editor, The Battalion:

To the Students of the College of Science: To me, the qualifications for a Senator from the College of Science should be honesty, sincerity in his duties, industriousness, and above all, the desire to be for all the students. For these reasons I am supporting Neal Ely for Senator from the College of Science, Class of '70. Neal has a number of good, workable programs to improve the University. Give him a chance to make something happen.

Vote Neal Ely, Senator, Class of '70, from the College of Science.

Bruce "General" Crumley '70

Editor, The Battalion:

An effective student government should provide the vital link for the communications gap between student bodies and administrations today. All across our nation and throughout the world, students are in the process of revolution. This revolution has evolved due to a lack of understanding on the parts of both students and administrators. Here on our own campus we are beginning to see the first signs of revolt.

However, we do have an opportunity to prevent that which can only hurt the chance for complete and faithful recognition of student opinions and ideas on this campus. We have the opportunity to provide an operative liaison between our student body and

our administration. It takes interested and informed students, ones who really care, to build this type of effective student government. During this past year, Rip Russell has taken the time to keep up with events concerning student life here at Texas A&M. He realizes the challenge that faces next year's Student Senate, and he is willing and able to accept that challenge. I ask your support this Wednesday for our student government and for JAMES W. (RIP) RUSSELL as the College of Science representative from the Class of '71.

Charles R. Hoffman, Senator, Class of '71

Editor, The Battalion:

My name is Lee Clayton. I am a Pre-Med major, class of '72. I am a candidate for the Student Senate from the College of Science. Voting will be conducted May 14, 1969.

My candidacy is based on the platform of "Continuous Progress through Improvement, Establishment, and Elimination."

I propose to:

- 1. The image of Texas A&M. 2. Communications by posting Senate minutes in prominent places on campus, such as the library and MSC.

ESTABLISH:

- 1. A faculty-student senate to improve communications between students, faculty, and administrations. 2. A student forum where students can express their views. 3. Effective use of student opinion polls. 4. An orientation program for freshman civilian students to acquaint them with the history and traditions of Texas A&M. 5. Regular meetings between each Senator and his constituents.

ELIMINATE:

- 1. The divisiveness that exists between Corps, civilian students, faculty, and the administration. 2. Present inequities in the election rules and procedures and to increase the number of polling places. Since the Student Senate was organized in order to give the student body a stronger vote, it

is necessary that everyone go to the polls and vote tomorrow. I hope that if you support my views, you will elect me your Student Senator from the College of Science.

Lee Clayton '72

Editor, The Battalion:

Having been associated with Jimmy Weaver for the past year, and having realized his leadership capabilities, we, the undersigned students, recommend that he be elected to the office of Sophomore Student Senator from the College of Liberal Arts.

Jimmy Weaver has been active this year in the Great Issues Committee and Phi Eta Sigma. In the past Jimmy has been president of organizations as small as five and as large as ten thousand. He has taken an active part in state politics and international affairs. And now he is here at A&M. Jimmy has proved himself to be a dedicated worker and the type of person that gets things accomplished.

Jimmy Weaver asks the student body to "Challenge Me!" When you vote next Wednesday, Jimmy's name will be the last one on the ballot for Sophomore Senator, College of Liberal Arts. Challenge him this year with your vote, and he will challenge you next year with action.

Larry Schilhab, Civilian Student Council President Kent Caperton MSC Vice-President John Sharp, Sophomore Class President

Editor, The Battalion:

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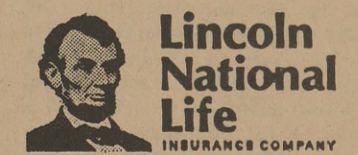
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We all take pride in Texas A&M for the unique university that it is, Uniqueness, in that outsiders are impressed with the aggressive friendliness, and clean cut look of its students. I believe we have overlooked things around us and that stricter rules should be followed as to neatness of appearance and student activities. The rights of the whole student body, rather than the interest of a few will be sought after vigorously. A&M must keep its high standards and continue to raise them, rather than be caught in the violent demonstrations, sloppiness, and atheistic attitudes of our times.

It has been said that athletes do not participate and are not willing to enter into politics of the university. I say that I have been conditioned both mentally and physically and am willing to stand up for what I believe.

Candidate for Student Senate President Jimmy Adams -Adv.

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