

# Maggie-Tessie Battle Brews

While strolling across the campus yesterday I chanced upon a circular which could change the whole complexion of the A&M community.

I advise you to sit down before reading further. A silent revolt is brewing among the more militant Maggies. The beard and sandals on the person distributing the circulars (you should have seen the guy who was with her) told me immediately of the gravity of the situation.

As I nervously reached for the circular, my eyes focused in on the copy below. Sure enough the sweet, young things known as Maggies were on the edge of a bloody revolution. While conjuring up a mental picture of a company of Maggies in full battle attire, I read:

### MAGGIE MANIFESTO

Maggies of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your chains.

Every year at this time, you are pushed to the sidelines of your own stadium without so much as a word of protest while a representative of a foreign cult 200 miles to the north is crowned YOUR Queen.

Is Annella really Wright for

you? Is there no one among you that can compete with the fair damsels of the North? Where is your Southern pride?

The time for protesting is gone; it is now time to act. In the poetic words of Vince Lombardi: "No guts, no glory!"

Organize! Get yourself a big, strong, fearless leader (that should be easy) and demand that the Aggie Sweetheart be an Aggie student. Is that really too much to ask?

Don't stop there, however, drive the foreign invaders from your territory completely. After all, a Tessie is to you what a Volkswagen is to an El Dorado. Is that not true?

Is there anything a Tessie can do that you can't do just a little better? Put your foot down and make sure a Tessie is under it.

Are you really satisfied with being treated like a second-class student? Are you content with being ignored in all the traditions and social events of your school?

If not, make your disgust known forcefully. Make your case known to all the students.

Don't be content with being an item in a store window. This

Christmas put yourself on that shopping list.

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If Maggies should achieve their objective, would it not just lead to a counter-revolution to the north? Denton may someday be buried under circulars such as the one below:

### TESSIE TEMPERANCE

Aggies, Maggies and others, lend us your ears. We shall never concede, we shall never retreat, we shall overcome.

For as long as there has been an Aggie Sweetheart, she has come from Texas Woman's University. As long as there shall be an Aggie Sweetheart, she will come from Texas Woman's University.

This is one battle we are determined to win. Bear Bryant once said that "when you have the hosses, winning is easy." Does anyone doubt we have what it takes?

Just remember a Maggie is to us what a Ford pickup is to a Lincoln Continental.

How many "Goon Grabs" must we go through to prove our loyalty? We will fight to the end if need be but we will fight.

# Bulletin Board

**TONIGHT**  
Shreveport Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Art Room on the third floor of the MSC.  
Texas A&M Sailing Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 110 in the Architecture building.

**THURSDAY**  
Grayson County Hometown Club will have an activity night at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge between Dorms 2 and 4.

V.F.W. Post 4692 will film at 7 p.m. at the Post. The business part of the meeting will begin at 8 p.m.  
Hillel Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Hillel Building.  
SCONA XV will meet at 8 p.m. in Rooms 3B and 3C of the MSC.  
Society for the Advancement of Management will hear on "Your Interview and How to Use It" at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

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# Listen Up the batt forum

Editor:

Mr. Ashworth's letter, published in "Listen Up" on Oct. 17, has encouraged me to believe that there may be several students and faculty members interested in the appearance of the dome of the Academic Building.

Even when this dome is free from painted slogans and amateur witticisms, its appearance is drab to the point of being ugly. To view this building, which in general appearance is a splendid example of neo-classic architecture, with its shabby top is like seeing an attractive and well-groomed woman wearing a mop on her head.

Perhaps interested students and faculty members might want to follow the example of Notre Dame, whose ex-students have raised funds to plate with gold the dome of the most striking building on campus. When it is necessary to re-plate this dome, every five years, the old gold-leaf is stripped and sold to ex-students, suitably mounted on an engraved plate which states the date and source.

It may be possible, however, that our ex-students do not take as much pride in their campus. Manual M. Davenport  
Head, Department of Philosophy

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Editor:

I was somewhat interested to learn that the Student Senate of Texas A&M University made a decision. (I had always thought the function of this petit body was to come out in favor of parking.)

The next thing we know, the Student Senate may even take the initiative on some issue before the University Executive Committee does.

Before the Student Senate learns to take the initiative, I would like to suggest that this petit body wrestle with the following proposals:

1. Students at Texas A&M University shall not engage in any activity, conversation, deliberation, or discussion which may be construed as being derogatory to Texas A&M University, any member of that university, beer, or girls who know their place(s).

2. Students at Texas A&M University shall not wake the Student Senate unless the Library is in imminent danger of burning down.

3. On December 15, 1973, there shall be a moratorium on statements in favor of parking.

While each of these proposals is important, it is clear that the Student Senate needs to ratify the second immediately.  
Daniel D. Mast

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Editor:

The Student Senate of Texas A&M is slowly transforming into a meaningful student government. But the progress made thus far has only been initial, and for the progression to continue will require much energy and rededication from the senate leadership.

On Thursday, a Student Senate Vice President will be elected by you, the students of Texas A&M. His primary concern, therefore, should also be with you, and he should be devoted to representing you with fairness and responsibility. We, the undersigned, believe that Kent Caperton is this individual, sincerely concerned with the problems confronting TAMU and devoted to achieving their solutions through responsible, responsible student government.

We urge you to vote for Kent Caperton as Student Senate Vice President when you cast your ballot Thursday.  
Gerry Geistweidt, senate president; Larry Schilhab, CSC president; Matt Carroll, corps commander; Sam Torn, head

yell leader; David Alexander, CSC first vice president; Mac Spears, MSC Council president

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Editor:

Liberal Arts sophomores, My name is Roger Miller and I solicit your vote for sophomore Student Senate representative from the College of Liberal Arts.

Texas A&M, as must be the case with any great university, is involved in a constant evolutionary process. Changes are occurring and must continue to do so. The Student Senate should play a strong role in helping to bring about constructive and productive changes.

I see several pressing campus issues including adequate parking facilities, fair student seating arrangements at Kyle Field and a real "dead week." These are just three of the issues about which I feel strongly. I would be glad to talk with you personally about these or any other campus problems at your convenience.

I feel that I am well-qualified to hold this position. I am presently a sophomore assistant to the Civilian Student Council, a directorate assistant to the MSC, a distinguished student and a member of Phi Eta Sigma.

I would appreciate your support and vote in Thursday's election. I pledge to devote my full attention and ability to the position if elected and I hope to serve you as your representative to the Student Senate.  
Roger Miller

### On KBTX Tonight

- 6:30 Glenn Campbell
- 7:30 Beverly Hillbillies
- 8:00 ABC Wednesday Night Movie "The Trouble With Angels"
- 10:00 TX Final News
- 10:30 It Takes A Thief
- 11:30 Alfred Hitchcock

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NEVER, CHARLIE BROWN! WHY I'VE HEARD IT SAID THAT ON A GIVEN AFTERNOON ANY BALL CLUB CAN BEAT ANY OTHER BALL CLUB..

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By Charles M. Schulz

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