

# Cover Those Legs, Girls; The Sound Is Deafening

Have you noticed how the sound level seems to automatically increase each time certain young ladies enter the scene?

Dr. Vern O. Knudsen, a physicist and one-time chancellor of UCLA, has come up with an answer for this phenomena other than the obvious one. "Clothing absorbs sound, and a girl in a miniskirt reflects a lot more soundwaves than one who is dressed conventionally," the pioneering doctor explains in an Associated Press story.

Testing his theory scientifically, Dr. Knudsen has 10 miniskirted girls gather in a reverberation chamber where a .22 caliber pistol was fired. Later ten persons in conventional clothing were gathered in the chamber and the same gun was fired.

A machine which measures such things showed that the persons in conventional attire had absorbed almost twice as much sound as the miniskirted girls.

Once this critical information reaches the American public, a whole new industry will be born. Yes, "Sound Shawls" will be the next "in" thing on the fashion scene:

(Late Bloomer cautiously approaches her favorite fellow, Easy Doesit, from behind hoping to surprise him.)

"Hi, Late. What are you up to today?" East says without turning around.

"Oh, Easy I wanted to surprise you. How did you know it was me?"

"I heard those 8 1/2 inches coming and I knew it had to be you in your yellow miniskirt. I thought for a minute you were wearing your blue one today but it is 8 1/4 inches above your knees."

"Easy, you have such beautifully sensitive ears," Late sighed breathlessly.

"Look what I have for you. It's the latest thing," Easy says unwrapping a blue knit cape.

"It's uh . . . fantastic. What does it do?"

"Why it's a Sound Shawl, Late, it will be great for this weekend but I will have to teach you how to use . . ."

(About that time Easy's ears perk up and his attention lapses as a beautiful blonde in a miniskirt a good nine inches above the knee slithers by).

"Easy!" Late pouts, "you know I don't like for you to listen at other girls."

"I'm sorry but that girl had remarkable sound vibrations."

"Okay, but tell me about the shawl."

"At the football game tomorrow all the girls will drape them over their legs once they are in the stadium and seated," Easy explains.

"There will be 'Shawl Leaders'

on the field and whenever an increase in noise is needed they will give the signal. On cue the girls will sling the shawls over their shoulders and the stadium will rock with the sound."

"Won't the sudden breeze affect the playing on the field?" Late asks with a knowing grin.

"What breeze is that?" "That caused by all the guys swiftly turning their heads all at once."

(Ignoring Late's apparent lack of taste on such an important topic, Easy continues his description of the coming weekend).

"Following the game we are going to a classical concert and you will have to keep the shawl around your knees the whole time there."

"Why?" "Well if it were a rock and roll show no one would notice the noise from your legs but this is a symphony and we don't want to distract from the musicians."

"I could get a copy of the music ahead of time and play along with them by covering and uncovering my legs in time with the music," Late suggests.

(As Easy and Late disappear into the sunset, it appears obvious that a "Sound Shawl" will be an essential part of every young girls' wardrobe for years to come. All thanks to Dr. Knudsen and his incredible discovery.)



"My last three years in the band have been utter misery! I live in continual fear that they'll discover that I can't play an instrument!"

# residence hall beat

By Raleigh Lane Special to The Battalion The Residence Hall Committee of the Civilian Student Council met recently for the first time. This is a new committee of the CSC composed of the vice-presidents of the residence halls. Chairing the committee will be First Vice President of the CSC, David Alexander.

Concern with residence halls is the purpose of the committee and they set three guidelines which are as follows: (1) Gain coordination between residence halls; (2) discuss problems and activities in residence halls and (3) make suggestions to the CSC.

During the first meeting an expression of discontent with the phone service was made and a committee was appointed to meet with officials of General Telephone. The meeting was held and the phone company said they were working to alleviate the problems.

Law Hall will host four boys from the Methodist Home in Waco during the SMU-A&M foot-

ball weekend. Phil Sadler, Hall president, said, "these boys, of age 12-16, will be on campus Saturday morning and leave Sunday afternoon."

Coeds came to Walton Hall during the Baylor-A&M weekend. The residents of the ramps moved out for the weekend to allow the dates of Walton Hall residents a place to stay.

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## Listen Up the batt forum

Editor: Here is a logical problem I recently encountered and believe your readers might enjoy trying to solve. If any can, I would appreciate knowing the answer because I have worked on it several days without finding a solution:

Once upon a time there was a university which allowed a political club to sponsor an appreciation dinner for a state senator on its research annex campus and allowed members of its staff to sell and distribute tickets for this dinner. This same university's regulations prohibited the formation of partisan political groups on campus by its students and did not allow such groups even if formed off campus to use the facilities of the university.

This same university's regulations prohibited its faculty and staff from using any university controlled property in any way

for political meetings or campaign purposes.

Select one or more statements below that explain why this university was not inconsistent. All of the statements above are true and the statements you select must also be true:

- 1. The group sponsoring the dinner, although composed of the senator's supporters, was not in any way a political group.
2. The university's research annex campus was not controlled by the university.
3. The faculty and staff who distributed the tickets and collected money for them were not university employees.
4. No student group seeking approval to meet on campus was ever refused such approval because it was, or was believed to be, a political group.
5. Off campus political groups composed of students were always welcome to use the univer-

sity facilities for political meetings and campaigning purposes.

6. University regulations preventing students and employees from using university property for political purposes had been repealed and were no longer in force.

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Editor:

I am not a student at A&M nor am I a student wife but I am a faithful reader of this paper and your column. I cannot pass up this opportunity to congratulate the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band on a great halftime performance at the A&M-Baylor game. It was really impressive to see almost 300 cadets, all in step, with straight lines and diagonals spread across the field. To have an organization this fine represent your school is a great honor and must impress anybody who sees them perform.

I'm sure a great many other people feel as I do and are proud to call this organization "Their Band." Also, I'm sure there is no doubt in anyone's mind that whether or not the Aggies win their games on the scoreboard, the Aggie Band always wins the halftimes.

Again, congratulations on a fine halftime performance.

Mrs. Jim Thibodeaux College Station

## Bulletin Board

TONIGHT American Association of University Professors will have its first meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 226 of the university library.

Houston Hometown Club will discuss Rice party tickets at 7:30 p.m. in Room 231 of the Physics building.

TAMU Wrestling Team will meet at 4:30 p.m. daily in Room 256 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Anyone may join by calling Andrek Beck at 5-4586.

Hillel Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Hillel House.

Aggie Christian Fellowship will hear Steve Atkinson discuss "History and Christianity" at 5:30 p.m. in the MSC Art Room.

THURSDAY Texarkana Area Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge between dormitories 6 and 8.

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