

# Listen Up the batt forum

**Editor:**  
Congratulations to Roger Miller on his article "Breaking the Sex Barrier" and to The Battalion for printing it. I know numerous students who have been thinking this, but quite frankly was surprised to see the viewpoint expressed in The Battalion.

Challenge to the administration: make University housing (on and/or off-campus facilities) available to single women for several semesters and then see if there are "no requests."

Hopefully the University is not deliberately waiting for an unfortunate incident and/or lawsuits brought by women before they decided to grant women their "equal" rights which are supposedly granted to all citizens by the Constitution.

Everyone brace yourself for the rash of justifications and rationalizations which will probably follow Miller's article. Monkey see, monkey do.

M. Land  
Graduate Student  
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**Editor:**

I would like to offer my condolences to Mr. Bouchard for his picture not making 'The Review'. If he doesn't spend so much time trying to sever Corps-civilian relations with his letter writing, he might make the next issue.

I'll be the first to admit that some Civilians (Aggies) worked hard on the bonfire. But if the mere fact that their pictures didn't get into 'The Review' upsets Mr. Bouchard to the extent that he says, "the last slap in the face the civilians will take quietly . . . recognition that they have earned and that their numbers demand . . . civilians worked because they wanted to — not because they were forced to as in the case of our . . . brothers . . . the corps helped the civilians build it . . . and the near future

the Fightin' Texas Aggie Bonfire will be nothing more than a packing crate pile . . ." then he needs to go home and grow up a little.

Mr. Bouchard, you earn recognition but you don't demand it because of your numbers. You seem to think you speak for all 81.1 per cent of the student body, which I doubt seriously. You may be bruised from your last slap in the face, but you won't find any bruised shoulders in the Corps from people having their arms twisted to work on bonfire. I also wouldn't consider it in my favor to be called your "brother." And as far as the bonfires in the near future, why don't you stay at home and write letters next year and let's see if we have packing crates or an Aggie Bonfire built because of what it stands for, NOT to see who can do the most work, or get their picture taken. I'll say it again—Grow up, you're a big boy now.

John Otto, '70  
P.S. You might have a reason to be offended because there were no pictures of civilians, but for your information, the Corps of Cadets did not take the pictures or write the article, so the next time you decide to pop off, address it to the individual responsible.

**Editor's Note:** For lack of space we cannot print four more replies to Bouchard's letter.  
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**Editor:**

To Mr. J. I. Muhl, Jr. '66:  
You expressed several opinions which were well founded in 1966, but not in 1970. The times have changed greatly in the past four years. There are several points you mentioned which deserve a reply to:

1) You spoke of the bald head as being a military haircut. The bald head haircut is no longer used in the military. The corps

still has more conservative rules on sideburns and mustaches than the military.

2) You say a bald head would not keep people from coming to A&M because of our excellent academic standards, educational prestige and so on. It doesn't keep them from coming to A&M, but they live in the Shisa area and not the Duncan area.

3) You say the vast majority of civilians were originally in the corps. When I came to A&M in Sept. of '66, this was true, but this does not exist today. In '66, when you were in the corps, the corps had recently gone non-compulsory, so those civilians on campus today are those who were never subject to compulsory corps; many never joined the corps and the majority of those who left the corps left because they were not interested in the corps values, those values including whipping out. Having spent four years on campus I have seen a marked change in civilians; most civilians don't know what to do when a fish comes up and whips out.

4) You say we should turn in our uniforms and hit Highway 6 because it runs both ways. Such narrow-minded reasoning as this is one of the reasons the corps isn't as large as it once was; this form of reasoning is one of the causes the present actions were forced into existence.

5) You say we should let the corps die a noble death and so on. The Corps and A&M never taught me quitting was noble. One of our oldest traditions is not quitting when things don't look too good. There is a rather corny expression, "when the going gets tough, the Tough get going," and it is time some of us got going; nothing was ever accomplished by quitting.

You can cut down Maj. Solymosy and Matt Carroll for the actions taken but the problems which forced these actions were formed many years ago; these people are just the ones trying to solve the problems; they don't believe in quitting.

John Caruthers '70  
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**Editor:**

TO THE CLASS OF '73:  
There will be a special called meeting of the Freshman Council at 8 p.m. Monday in the Conference Room of the Library. Anyone interested in the Class of '73's Freshman Ball is invited to attend this important meeting. At this time I would like to apologize to Keathley Hall for the error in Wednesday's Battalion. Bill Darkoch  
President, Class of '73

## CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"I know there must be one, but graduation is going to force me to give up my search for a snap course!"

### tonight on the tube

MONDAY	
Numer in ( ) denote channels on the cable.	5:00 3 (5) General Hospital
<b>TONIGHT</b>	15 (12) Misterogers' Neighborhood
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15 (12) Misterogers' Neighborhood	6:00 3 (5) News
5:30 3 (5) CBS Evening News	6:30 3 (5) Gunsmoke
15 (12) Sesame Street	15 (12) Campus and Community Today
6:00 3 (5) News	7:00 15 (12) What's New
6:30 3 (5) Get Smart	7:30 3 (5) Here's Lucy
15 (12) Campus and Community Today	15 (12) French Chef
7:00 3 (5) Brady Bunch	8:00 3 (5) Mayberry RFD
15 (12) What's New	15 (12) Spectrum
7:30 3 (5) Hogan's Heroes	8:30 3 (5) Doris Day
15 (12) Forsyte Saga	15 (12) Kukla, Fran and Ollie
8:00 3 (5) Friday Night Movie — Marnie	9:00 3 (5) Carol Burnett
8:30 15 (12) This Week — Texas International	15 (12) News in Perspective
9:00 15 (12) The Advocates	10:00 3 (5) Final News
10:00 3 (5) Final News	10:30 3 (5) The FBI
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**MENU**

Steamboat Round of Beef Au Jus  
Baked Virginia Ham  
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Shrimp Creole w/Rice  
Party Fried Chicken  
Mussels on the Half Shell  
Potatoes Au Gratin  
Buttered Peas and Carrots  
Boston Baked Beans w/Brown Bread  
Assorted Condiments  
Tossed Green Salad - Oil & Vinegar  
Cole Slaw - Apple Sauce  
Mandarin Orange Marshmallow Salad  
Assorted Jello Molds  
Waldorf Salad - Potato Salad w/Egg  
3 Bean Salad  
Macaroni Salad  
Dessert from the Table with Assorted Cream and Fruit Pies  
Cake - Cheese Cake  
Rolls - Butter - Tea - Coffee

## Bulletin Board

**SUNDAY**  
Alpha Phi Omega will meet at 7:30, Birch Room, MSC, for pledge initiation.

**MONDAY**  
Dairy Science Club will meet at 7:30 to have a picture made for the Aggrieland. Dress is coat and tie. A barbecue dinner and guest speaker will follow at 8.

**A&M Young Republicans** will meet at 8 p.m. in the Coffee Loft at North Gate. Drew Stascia, candidate for Republican National Committeeman, will speak.

**TUESDAY**  
Society of Automotive Engineers will meet at 7 p.m. in the

Social Room, MSC. Picture for the Aggrieland will be made.

**Mechanical Engineering Student Wives Club** will meet at 7:30 in the Blue Room of the Lone Star Gas Company. A party food demonstration will be given.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Student Chapter of Associated General Contractors will hear a Flexicore Company representative speak at 7:30 p.m. in Room 110 Architecture.

**THURSDAY**  
Student Psychological Association will meet at 7:15 on the front steps of the MSC. Club picture will be made.

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### ALL JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES

Make sure your picture will be in the 1970 AGGIELAND

yearbook picture schedule

A-D—Feb. 16-20

E-J—Feb. 23-27

K-N—Mar. 2-6

CIVILIANS—Coat and Tie

O-S—Mar. 9-13

T-Z—Mar. 16-20

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