

ON OTHER CAMPUSES

By Mike McClain

You may have noticed that this column has come under new management. To dispell any fears, let me assure you that it will be the same old garbage with a new trashman.

He Who Steals My Underwear Steals Trash: The studious atmosphere at Southwest Texas State U. was shattered recently when the male students decided to stage a panty raid on a nearby girls dorm. The girls were game (!), and obligingly showered the men below their windows with all manner of lacy goodies. Of course, the K.K.'s "seen their duty and done it" by chasing the boys away. After all, the boys were being naughty, and besides, the K.K.'s had never seen panties up close before. The panty-pilferers were repulsed, only to turn and raid another dorm. Again the underwear-usurpers were greeted by a shower of white wisps, and again they were charged by the K.K.'s. After several more raids the K.K.'s restored some semblance of peace and announced that all was well in hand, which must have meant that all the panties were gone so everybody went home. This seems like a good place to suggest that you write

your student senator and demand that girls' dorms be built here.

The Cost of Living Is Killing Me: The student government at Oklahoma U. is considering a suggestion to found a "student grocery" which will sell food and other necessities to students only. The idea is to give the students a saving of 10 to 12 per cent below the usual neighborhood cost of living. This is an excellent idea, as my expiring checking account will readily agree. Unfortunately, the local natives around Bryan-College Station seem to like to play a game called "get the college student," and consequently prices seem to run about 10 per cent higher than anywhere else in the world.

A Football Team by Any Other Name Would Smell as Sweet: Remember when all the school football teams had regular names, such as the Rice "Owls," the Baylor "Bears," and the t.u. "cows"? Well, that's all over, sports fans. Loop College in Chicago is adopting a team with the unlikely name of the "Banana Zeplin." Now, this is just the type of fad that will take Mother America by storm, and eventually even the "Aggies" might be dropped for a more modern han-

dle. How does the "Chocolate Meadow Muffin" sound? In the not-too-likely event that we were to become traditional rivals with the "Banana Zeplin," we would probably be compelled to change our fight song to "... saw varsity's bananas off." Perhaps we had better start a giant letter writing campaign, before everyone starts telling "Meadow Muffin" jokes.

The Great Snowball Conspiracy: So you thought all of the campus dissent was over with. At St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., the students recently had a mass snowball fight, which resulted in many broken windows, many numb fingers, and very little studying. The school administration evidently got a snowball in its pride, because they decided to put the kibosh to a liberalized drinking law they had been planning for the students. Their reasoning was that the students had proven themselves too immature to handle such an adult pastime as drinking. We presume this means that, unlike us lucky Ags, those guys won't get to drink beer on campus; i.e., root, apple, and the ever popular ginger. By the way, what the hell is snow?

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"It's hard for me to explain just why I like popular music! The lyrics are weak, the music is poor, the beat is monotonous, the instrumentation is sloppy, but otherwise it's pretty good!"

Bulletin Board

TUESDAY
A&M Soccer Team varsity will meet at 5:30 at the soccer field to take picture for the Aggieldand. Everyone is to be in uniform and to bring white shorts. If it rains, the picture will be cancelled and a time announced later.
Society of Automotive Engineers will meet at 7 p.m. in the Social Room, MSC. Picture for the Aggieldand 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
Agricultural Economics Club will meet at 7 p.m., Room 112-113, Plant Sciences. Program will be on international living.
Aggie Wives Bridge Club, involving both regular and intermediate groups, will play for fun and prizes at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC. Mrs. Humphries may be contacted at 846-8033 for more information.
Student Chapter of Associated General Contractors will hear a Flexicore Company representative speak at 7:30 p.m. in Room 110 Architecture.
Texas A&M Sailing Club will meet at 7:30 p.m., Room 213 Military Science. The film "History of the America's Cup" will be

Listen Up the batt forum

Editor:
After reading the letter to "Listen Up" by the freshman president Bill Darkoch, I am compelled to believe that he does not know the true reason for the bad attendance at last Tuesday's council meeting. He used the statement "the representatives do not care about their class," for the reason why many representatives did not show up whereas the actual reason is a lack of communication in the council itself. I wish to relate this fact by telling of my own experiences with the council.

The first meeting of the council was held on Jan. 12, 1970 but my squadron was not notified to elect a representative until Jan. 14. I was elected my squadron representative so I called Mr. Darkoch to notify of this and he assured me that I would be notified of the next meeting.

Another meeting was held the week after the semester break but I did not find out about it until the day after it was held. On Sunday, Feb. 15, I was called and notified that there would be a meeting the next night. This call was reconfirmed by an announcement in Duncan Dining Hall on Monday night. I showed up, with quite a few others, to the meeting on Monday night and found out, after waiting around for 45 minutes, that the meeting

was really supposed to be the next night. Tuesday, a message was posted in the library that the meeting would be held at 10:00 that night but it was actually held at 8:00.

I believe that this is sufficient information to show the reason for poor attendance to the council meeting was indeed a lack of communication and not a disinterest in the freshman class by its representatives.

Joe Waltz
Freshman representative
Squadron 14

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Editor:
As a civilian student at Texas A&M University I feel that it is a personal insult to myself and my fellow "Aggies" that the editors of the Battalion, the Review and other student publications continue to make a mockery of equal representation on this campus. If the people of the United States fear a country run by the militarists then all they have to do is observe the tyranny and dictatorial actions which the ROTC unit at this campus perpetuates upon the civilians. The jockeying of grade point ratios in last year's elections showed the civilians that they could expect anything except fair treatment from the "democratic process" which is supposed to predominate on this campus.

Tonight at the called meeting of the Civilian Student Council the civilians intend to air their complaints of past slights and insults which have been forced on us for the past four years. The civilians now comprise 81.1% of this campus and it is high time that they expressed their displeasure in a form that will have to be noticed. I urge all members of the student body to be present tonight to lend emphasis to our demand as Texas Aggies to equal representation. Bonfire and many other activities on this campus will cease to exist if the civilians withdraw their support. The editor of the Review and the author of the article which appeared in the Review will be present at this meeting to defend their actions and articles. I urge all civilians who feel they have been slighted or insulted to come to the meeting and hear why civilians at Texas A&M are considered a subculture and unfit for any publicity or recognition from the student publications of this university. This meeting will adjourn in plenty of time for the Aggies to watch the Fightin' Texas Aggie basketball team beat the hell out of Arkansas.

Mack Frazier '70
President,
Student Apartment Council

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