

# Listen Up *the batt forum*

**Editor:**  
As was expected, our letter of 12 March received several replies. We regret, however, that one relatively simple sentence yielded such a wide range of misconception. Before we are completely tried, convicted, and censured we would like to offer a word of explanation.

We first apologize for tossing out a sentence on a "take it for what it's worth" basis. We incorrectly assumed that everyone had been around here awhile and understood a long popular phrase, as was used. Evidently not.

Taking a tangent for a moment (as was taken in response to our letter) A&M is presently a coeducational institution: accept it. We do. It is also true that the coeds (since the term Maggie is no longer a desirable title) have some legitimate, well-founded complaints, as do other individuals on campus. The desired result, however, is a workable solution. Seldom can substantial solutions be reached merely by complaining — which appears to be the trend nowadays — rather than by offering suggestions. We consider our letter a suggestion for those who just sit back and complain.

So in explanation, we repeat:

"Highway 6 runs both ways." Undergraduate, corps or civilian; which merely means — you can't buck the system . . . if you don't like it here, no one is asking you to stay.

Jim Neal  
Terry Woodworth  
Cody Land  
Dave Konze  
David Jacoby  
Mark Satterwhite

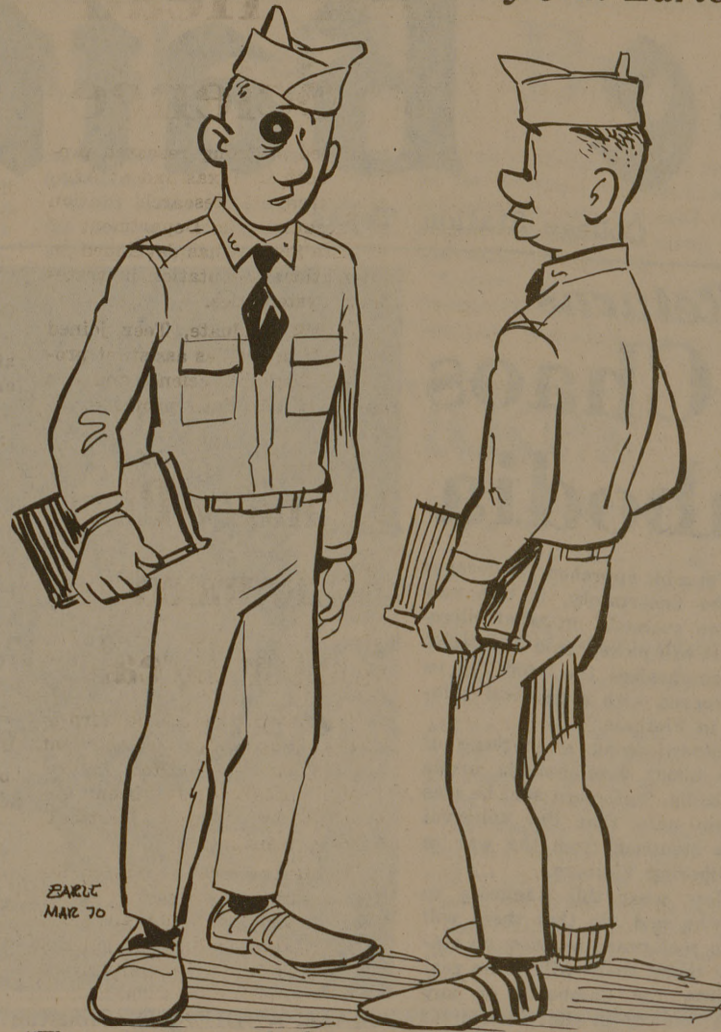
**Editor:**  
I have been at A&M for the past four years, in the corps, and haven't regretted one minute of it. (To each his own!) Over the past four years, the constant conflict between the corps and civilians has taken on various different outlooks. I, for one, was always one of the first to be against civilians and especially coeds on campus, but that is a thing of the past. It is about time to resolve these problems instead of carrying them to the point of being ridiculous. Get with it, because as long as this stupid conflict continues, this school is in a deadlock. Both sides have a place at A&M, like it or not, and it takes more of a man to accept and act for it, than to waste everyone's time arguing about every little thing. Also, if Mr. Huchton claims to be mature enough to attend

A&M, it would seem that he could do a little better than to make an assinine relation to someone needing someone to be told when to change from Winter to summer apparel. Victorian as it may sound, if it wasn't for the men wearing these uniforms, he would have to turn in his peace symbol, like it or not. Don't knock it man, as much as it hurts, they are fighting to preserve his right to be ignorant.

Finally, I am getting tired of hearing coeds tell how much they love A&M and want to be a part of it, and not change anything. Then, in the next breath, all they can do is gripe about conditions. This school has been here since 1876, and it still has growing pains. Don't expect everything to immediately center around the coeds after just seven years. They knew what the situation was before they came here. Eighty-seven years of precedent is a little hard to change. Also, since I have been here, I have yet to see an Ag whoo-ah at a "moose", so take it from there as far as the insults go. And for the coed who can't ride her bicycle on campus, grow up and act like a lady, skirts on a bicycle will always get the intended reaction.

Skip Stevens '70

## CADET SLOUCH *by Jim Earle*



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# Campus Briefs

## TWU Grads Sponsor Style Show Tonight

The TWU Alumnae Association, Brazos County Chapter, is sponsoring a style show tonight at 8 at the Hillel Foundation, 800 Jersey.

The fashions have been designed and will be modeled by students of the Home Economics Department of Texas Woman's University who modeled these fashions in the Cone-Tiches' Show of Dallas.

The proceeds from the show will go toward a scholarship for a local high school senior who is planning to attend TWU this fall.

## Freshman Awarded Range Scholarship

Charles Lee of Pecos has been awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Texas Section, American Society of Range Management, according to Dr. C. L. Leinweber, head of the Range Science Department.

The award to the freshman was funded by the Moody Foundation.

## Lectures: Colloquium Set Today, Friday

Three graduate lectures and a colloquium are scheduled here this week.

Dr. G. W. Brindley, mineral sciences professor at Pennsylvania State University, will lecture on "Clay Mineral Structures" at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 226 of the library.

Dr. J. J. M. Beenakker, phy-

sics professor at Leiden University, The Netherlands, will discuss "The Influence of External Fields on the Transport Properties of Rotating Molecules" at 4 p.m. Thursday in Room 146 Physics.

A City University of New York math professor, Dr. Oliver Aberth, will lecture on "Effectively Solvable and Insoluble Computational Problems" at 3 p.m. Friday in Room 206 Academic.

The second physics lecture, presented by Prof. Arnold W. Wolfendale of the University of Durham, Durham, England, will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, also in Room 146 Physics. His topic will be "Cosmic Ray Neutrinos."

**A&M Prof Elected Horticulture Chairman**  
Dr. D. R. Patterson of the Soil and Crop Sciences Department has been named chairman-elect of the Southern Region of the American Society for Horticultural Science.

The horticulturist was elected during the organization's recent 31st annual meeting in Memphis, Tenn.

## A&M Graduates Win Bronze Star Medals

Awards of the Bronze Star Medal have been presented A&M graduates in Vietnam with the U. S. Army.

Maj. Joseph J. Beran of Temple was cited for meritorious service and Capt. Ronald D. Hunter of Houston was decorated for hero-

ism in action against enemy forces.

Captain Hunter, a 1963 graduate in education, had charge of a 34th Armor radar team when he observed enemy soldiers digging up a section of road. Placing rifle fire on the position, the officer exposed himself to enemy fire while adjusting artillery fire on the position.

Major Beran received his second award of the medal for outstanding meritorious service in connection with military operations against the Viet Cong. He is adjutant of the 23rd Artillery Group's headquarters battery near Phu Loi.

## Sorensen Named Piper Professor

Dr. A. M. Sorensen Jr., professor of animal science, has been named a Piper Professor of 1970 by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation of San Antonio.

The award includes a \$1,000 honorarium. Dr. Horace R. Byers, academic vice president, said a plaque commemorating the selection will be presented to Dr. Sorensen at the university's annual Faculty Awards Convocation in May.

Dr. Sorensen also was honored at the convocation last year as recipient of an Association of Former Students \$1,000 award for distinguished service in teaching.

A 1949 graduate, he joined the A&M faculty in 1955 after serving two years as an assistant professor at Mississippi State University.

# Bulletin Board

**FRIDAY**  
MSC Chess Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3B MSC. Registration and first round of the Chess Championship Tournament will be held.

**MONDAY**  
Pecos, Andrews, Kermit, Monahans, Odessa, and Midland Hometown Clubs will meet jointly at 7:30 p.m. in the Dorm 12 Lounge. Purpose of the meeting is to organize a joint party over the Easter vacation.

**SUNDAY**  
Alpha Phi Omega will meet at 7:30 p.m. (for pledges) and 8 p.m. (for actives) in rooms 3B-C MSC. Steak fry, Scout Circus, sectional delegates and a sweetheart will be discussed.

**TUESDAY**  
Mechanical Engineering Student Wives Club will meet in the Figure Salon at 7:30 p.m. Wives should wear slacks and be prepared to exercise.

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### By Charles M. Schulz

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