

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"I think we're getting close, but let's go back to our assumption of 2=5 and reconsider!"

Part of Statement Passed

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last 3,000 or so the Executive Committee has considered.

The senate passed two other parts of the statement of student rights and responsibilities; one concerned student participation in the decision-making processes of the university, the other, with student publications.

The statement maintained that "committees which deal directly with student activities and interests shall have student representatives on their membership with full voting power."

These include, the statement said, the Calendar Committee, Board of Publications, Religious Life and Work, and Student Center Council. Others on which students should be non-voting advisory members are Athletic Council, Admissions Committee, Curriculum Committee, Library Committee, Scholarship and Student Aid Committee.

Concerning student publications, the senate agreed that the "student press shall be free of censorship" and that at the end of each year they should make public information concerning their financial conditions. The statement added that editorial freedom of student editors "necessitates corollary responsibility governed by the canons of journalism."

The senate is scheduled to consider next Thursday the rest of the statement, containing sections on off-campus freedom of students, standards in disciplinary proceedings and disciplinary sanctions.

Senators defeated a constitutional amendment that would place a representative from the University Women Executive Committee on the senate.

Caperton, who introduced the measure, said he thought a ruling by the Election Commission would satisfy what seemed to be the senate's main objection, that UW did not represent the coeds on campus.

The commission had ruled, he said, that UW officers had to be

ected in the coming spring election. Since the senate representative would be a UW officers, he said, this new senator would be elected from the coeds.

Head Yell Leader Sam Torn and others argued, however, that if UW gets a seat on the senate, then so should the athletes, black students and numerous other interested groups.

Although the senate approved the amendment 45-14, it was nine votes short of the three-fourths majority necessary.

In other business, the senate rejected a resolution by Craig Bradley asking that students be allowed to miss meals in dining halls April 15 and send the money received from food services reimbursements to civilians in Vietnam.

Representing a group working on the "peace fast" was Sandy Broder, who asked the senate to give students a chance to express their opinions about the war by participating in the fast if they want to.

"Take the first step," he urged, "for too long the senate has done only what the administration has dictated."

Broder said that the money collected would be given to the American Friends Service, a Quaker organization. They would distribute the food brought to both North and South Vietnamese. None would go to soldiers, he said.

A number of senators objected to the sending of anything to "aid and comfort" the enemy.

Jay Hubert, grad charged that the Friends Committee has sent numerous supplies from Canada to North Vietnam in the past.

Lynn Odom (sr-BA) said that America was at war, whether declared or not, and that these supplies could be used by North Vietnamese troops. "I cannot see sending supplies to the enemy," he said.

Senate President Gerry Geistweid called for a voice vote and the resolution was defeated with a loud "no".

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Listen Up the batt forum

Editor:

I have noticed that The Battalion has repeatedly referred to the Fish Drill Team as the Texas A&M Freshman Drill Team. This occurred in the April 8 issue and in several other recent issues. In one article the members of the Fish Drill Team were referred to as "frosh." They are Fish and damn proud of it. I cannot understand why the Battalion makes this mistake so often unless the name of the team has been officially changed. The 1970 Fish Drill Team, like those of past years, is of National Championship quality and deserves to be called by its correct name.

David G. Daniels '70

Editor:

On Thursday, April 9, 1970, the Student Senate of Texas A&M University refused to allow the students of Texas A&M University to take part in a fast. This fast was to be used as a means of obtaining money to be sent to Vietnam for the relief of widows and orphans who are victims of a war that they have no control over. The Student Senate has re-

fused to recognize the views of the students who believe that these people should be helped.

Since the Student Senate has refused to represent the students, individual action is in order. All students who are interested in participating in the Peace Fast on April 15 are asked to give contributions in the amount of the price of meals. CCOC members will be on hand in front of Sbsa Dining Hall during the meal

hours to collect the contributions on the 15th. The money will be given to the American Friends Committee, a Quaker pacifist organization.

More information can be obtained by calling Bill Fisher at 846-5839.

Bill Fisher

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my Alexander, Craig Bradley, Eddie Duryea;
Senate Parliamentarian — Allen Giles, Mike Essmyer; Student Life Committee Chairman — Rudy de la Garza, John Sharp; Issues Committee Chairman — Kirby Brown, Dale Foster, Charles R. Hoffman; Welfare Committee Chairman — Craig Bradley, Charles Hicks; Public Relations Chairman — Craig Bradley, James O'Jibway, Mike van Bavel.

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Election Commission President — Ray Geistweid, Mike Moseley, Harry Need, Mike Wiebe.

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Overpopulation

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Geyer said, comes from the nuclear reactor power plants on the coasts.

These plants, while they do not put any chemicals into the water, do release water that has been used for cooling the generators. The increase in heat is sufficient to kill or at least injure sea life close by, he said.

Geyer commented that rivers close to the coast that were dammed or diverted for the purpose of electrical power production can break up the estuary cycle which also is harmful to sea life.

Despite this, Geyer said, people are the biggest offenders in the coastal zones; not industries.

Geyer said that there was a connection between healthy beach resorts and sociological problems.

Seventy per cent of the nation's population lives within an hour's drive of beaches," he said. "Unless we have clean and adequate beaches, we will not solve our sociological problems. If people can't go to the beach to let off steam, it builds up inside of them, then they let it erupt in the city as discontent."

Geyer said that he felt that all this could be alleviated by regulation of the coastal zones.

"At present there are no efficient mechanisms to regulate the multiple uses of the coastal zones," Geyer said. "The best way is on a state level. If this is not done at the state level, then the federal government will regulate them."

CSC Names

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In other action the CSC appropriated funds for three members of the council to participate in the Memorial Student Center leadership trip to Houston. The council also dropped Buddy Mason, Corps of Cadets representative, and Jim Swiger, Moses Hall, from the council for excessive absences.

Bill Dubel, Hughes Hall, was the only member absent.

Bulletin Board

FRIDAY
Chess Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3A Memorial Student Center.

SATURDAY
Engineering Technology Wives Club will hold a bake sale from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in front of the post office building at North Gate.

SUNDAY
Chemical Engineering Wives Club will have a family picnic at Hensel Park 2:30-5:00 p.m. Drinks will be furnished, but each family

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