

Listen Up the batt forum

Editor:

I could promise a case of beer in each constituent's room; I could promise 27 busloads of girls every weekend; I could promise the chef from the Waldorf-Astoria for Sbis and Duncan . . . but I won't. The Student Senate deserves more than that . . . it needs people who will be able to work for common goals, to respond to change that has already occurred, to provide stability without stagnation of ideas and action. We accomplish little by talking, emoting about seemingly insurmountable problems. We need action—and the College of Science plays no little part in the outcome of the present situation.

But, to overcome the inertia of this past year, we in the College of Science must be adequately represented in the Student Senate. We cannot afford to lose our active voice in campus government. The issue in this election is candidate competence. I believe that I am best qualified to represent the class of '73 on the senate. Besides the experience of three year's service on my high school senate, I am the only candidate with extensive experience in campus government. I am a member of the Freshman Council and chairman of the Coordinating Committee for freshmen coeds. Last summer, I served on the MSC Directorate and am now an active member of two MSC committees. I was a counselor at Fish Camp for the Class of '74. I was one of the student leaders chosen for the MSC Leadership Committee's spring trip.

Judge the issues for yourself, and, if you can, vote for me as sophomore representative of the College of Science.

Julie McCall

Editor:

We, the following, urge all Texas A&M students to support Barrett Smith and Keith Chapman for senior yell leaders. We have worked closely with them this past year and feel they have done an outstanding job in their positions as junior yell leaders. Barrett and Keith are Aggies in the finest sense of the word. For the good of Texas A&M, re-elect Barrett Smith '71 and Keith Chapman '71 for yell leader.

Lynn Odom, Rocky Self, David Hoot, Joe Shaw, Benny DeWitt, Dave Elmendorf, Robert Stansberry, Mike Bunker, Jack L. Kovar, Joey Herr, Doug Neill, Steve Burks, Lenard Millsap, Chris Johnson, Mike Fields, Wayne Wheat, Mike Park, Jim Tsitsiragos, Van Odom, Leonard Forey, Ed Ebron, Andy Phillely, Winston Beam, Jimmy Sheffield, Mitch Robertson, Dale Watts, Marc Black, Ronald Cole, Bubba Vincent, Steve Luebbehusen, Mike Bellar, Cliff Thomas.

Editor:

In reply to the letter by James E. Zeman, Jr., in the April 16 issue of The Battalion, I would first like to thank him for the interest he has taken in our material. Although we cannot altogether agree with him (see the forthcoming issue of the Free Campus News), he has given the matter some thought which is what we hoped our material would encourage.

Please allow me to clarify our position (which we failed to do). We favor a voluntary military during peace time (when war has not been declared). When the nation is mobilized for a declared war and if volunteers are not sufficient, conscription may be justified. But only during a declared war! (It is questionable how useful a draftee would be without sufficient training in the technological war which might be large enough to warrant a declaration of war). Mr. Zeman cites the Korean "War"—the Korean conflict, as the Viet Nam conflict, was not declared by Congress and therefore there was no justification for the draft.

Again let me clarify: This is not to be misconstrued to propose an immediate withdrawal of troops from Viet Nam. Such a proposal is sophomoric. YAF opposes the way the war is being conducted, and we believe that ground troops should never have been committed to Asia, but we are there and to advocate immediate withdrawal is to be totally impractical. Let's win, then get out!

We would be glad to discuss these issues with anyone interested if they will contact us personally.

Robert S. Miles
Young Americans
for Freedom

Editor:

It has come to our attention that the status of student politics at A&M is running in one vicious, never-ending circle. On one hand we have the candidates who are in favor of the continuance of the political way of life at A&M as it once was. In the middle we have those who wish A&M to become a hippe-haven. And last there's the Fifth Wheel.

All we have seen to date is Bovine feces slung in prodigious amounts. Therefore we offer our solution to end this absurd, circular name calling.

We the undersigned firmly believe that the democratic processes of student government at A&M is hopelessly mired in thrown muck and is too busy spinning its wheels to be effective. In order to rectify this situation we believe that democratic government be abolished and are in favor of the appointment of W. M. Hathaway '69 as student King.

L. Thomas Feehery III '73.

Phil Brinker '71, Jim Crisp '71, Joseph Giudici '72, Donald M. Piwoaka '69, Eric Opitz '73, Timothy L. Triplett '73

Editor:

I would like to congratulate those candidates who are so dedicated to the goal of "a unique old southern school with pride in its heritage." Such a fine example they set of "pride in its heritage" by quitting. Gentlemen, I am truly overwhelmed.

James M. Jaynes

Student

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our knees? How many years can some people exist before they can hear nature's pleas?" An A&M folk group, the Joint Commission, asked to the tune of Bob Dylan's "Blowin' in the Wind."

A song introduced as "one we might sing to our grandchildren" went, "where are the green fields that we used to roam?"

The group closed their part of the program with "The Times according to group member Linda Nobles, was sunk with the hope that people's attitudes toward ecology are changing.

A multimedia slide show, presented by a student committee, also told the pollution-overpopulation story.

Four five-foot screens featured 400 slides chosen from over 1000 taken by 15 architecture students or borrowed from Dr. Richard Baldauf and Dr. Don Clark, both wildlife science professors.

Slide comparisons of oak trees and telephone poles, the Aggie bonfire and garbage at the base of the Statue of Liberty, fields of bluebonnets and stagnant, filthy water conveyed the "Move it or Lose It" message of Earth Day.



tonight on the tube

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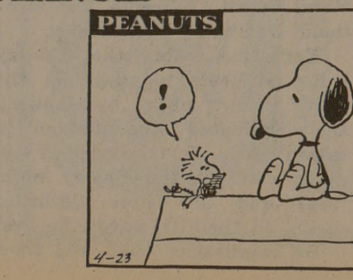
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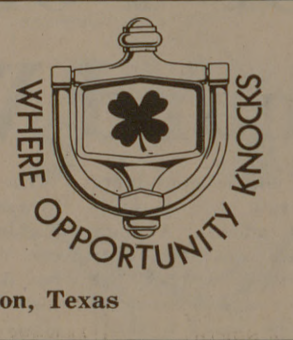
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