

LISTEN UP

the batt forum

Editor: Mr. Tom Sealy of the Coordinating Board of Texas Colleges and University System

The Battalion, our school newspaper here at Texas A&M, came out with a front page story Tuesday, April 21, concerning the proposed increase in tuition at state colleges.

I am an out-of-stater from Maryland and admit that one determining factor in my coming to A&M was the low cost. From my own observation I know that Texas presently has one of the lowest tuition costs of any state in the union. Sooner or later the tuition had to increase. It was just a matter of time.

The point I wish to raise is in reference to your point that most of the small core of radical students are non-residents, as stated by The Battalion and your quoted statement that "we can't afford that kind" here at Texas schools.

I cannot speak for every school here in Texas, but I can speak about A&M. Our school is presently under a great deal of internal stress. Recently a few individuals who I guess are what

you call radicals, have tried to make some needed changes known to more students. There have also been a few cases here where students, your radicals I suppose, have been close to or have been suspended. I have looked into this matter and can find very few, in fact only one of these individuals who has not been from the state of Texas. I also know that it is a similar situation at the University of Texas, where the vast majority of "radicals" have been in-state students.

My reason for writing you is not to condemn the increase of tuition, but to seriously question your added remarks concerning out-of-state students. State schools are primarily for in-state residents, but they are also for anyone who can qualify and wants to come to further his education. If the College Coordinating Board is raising the tuition for the reason of trying to keep out-of-staters out of Texas schools, then there isn't much that can be said favorably about that organization. We non-resident students pay the increased cost because we want to not because we have to.

In conclusion I want to tell you I am sending copies of this letter to The Battalion and to University Sound Off, both publications here at Texas A&M University.

Miles Massie

Contest

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the senate president's office in the Memorial Student Center.

Tempers among the two and the group crowding the office were flaring when word was received that Roger Miller had won the vice-presidential race. The crowd, mostly Fifth Wheel supporters, then broke into cheers and applause.

Some candidates or supporters in the hall outside of the room in the MSC where the votes were tabulated said that some of the elections would be protested and that almost all of them would be recounted.

Some candidates lost by as little as one vote.

Caperton said that so far as he knew no one was going to file a protest and that he hoped no one would.

Hill said he knew of no one that would be protesting the election but that he wouldn't stand in the way of anyone who wished to do so.

Candidates wishing a recount should file a letter with the election commission, said Nokomis Jackson, commission president.

W. A. McCoy, Jr.

Absentee Voting Reported Light

Absentee voting in Brazos County entered its 10th day today with only 65 votes cast as of 2 p.m. Thursday, according to Mrs. Ruth Pledger, Chief Deputy County Clerk.

The number is considerably lower than at the same time in the last general election. Mrs. Pledger attributes this in part to

the fact that only two local offices are being contested this time.

Incumbent County Commissioner of Precinct 2 is George Dunn, who is being challenged by Walter Wilcox, C. C. (Cecil) Capps and Marion Jones. In the other contested race, Precinct 4 Commissioner W. A. Stasney is being challenged by Harmon Bell.

Absentee voting will end at 5 p.m. on April 28, next Tuesday. Mrs. Pledger said the voting usually picks up a little near the deadline but that she did not expect the absentee total to be more than 100 votes. Qualified voters may cast their ballots at the County Clerk's office on the main floor of the Brazos County Courthouse at Hwy 6 and 25th Street.

CSC Votes To Recruit More Coeds

The Civilian Student Council voted Thursday night to establish a joint committee with University Women to recruit women students.

Garry Mauro said in introducing the resolution that University Women needed help in recruiting outstanding coeds and that the CSC was the logical organization to aid UW.

Passed unanimously the resolution read in part, "the CSC is wholeheartedly behind the active recruitment of women."

The Council also endorsed the candidacy of Bill Scherle for president and Harry Need for first vice president of the Midwest Association of College and University Residence Halls.

They will run for office at the convention in Wichita, Kan., August 20-23.

In other action, the council heard reports on the success of Civilian Week and plans for the annual banquet.

Painting Presented In Honor of Tower

"Guadalupe," a watercolor of a Texas hill country scene, was presented Tuesday to the Memorial Student Center by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tower of Waco in memory of their son.

John B. Tower was a member of the class of 1972.

He died Oct. 18, 1968, of a viral infection after collapsing in the swimming pool.

The Tower's son entered the university in September, 1968, on a swimming scholarship. He was the only freshman member of the water polo team.

Thomas C. Fitzhugh III of Waco, 1970-71 MSC Council and Directorate president, accepted the gift from the elder Tower. It is affixed with a plaque reading: "In memory of our beloved son, John B. Tower '72, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tower."

Parking Lot Closes at 5

The parking lot behind Henderson and Law Halls will be closed at 5 p.m. today to prepare for the go-cart race Saturday, according to Raleigh Lane, publicity chairman.

Time trials will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. with the race at 2 p.m.

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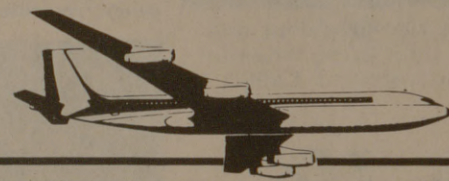
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Feel your upper lip

The hard thing about shaving your upper lip with a razor blade is shaving close enough.

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Feel your sideburns

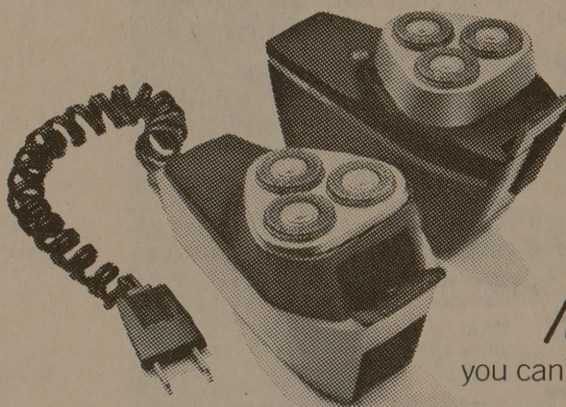
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