

# Listen Up the batt forum

**Editor:**  
We would like to endorse Richard Tillman for Secretary-Treasurer of the Class of '72 in the run-off election to be held Thursday.

We endorse Rich because from past personal experience and contact we know that he will work hard and will put forth an honest effort to fulfill the office. We also endorse Rich because we, as elects, will be working with him in the coming year to represent you, and we feel that he would be the best person to work with as Secretary-Treasurer.

Therefore we endorse Richard Tillman and encourage that you vote for him in the run-off election.

Jerry McGowen '72, president-elect; Tommy Orr, yell leader-elect; Ricky Perry, yell leader-elect

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**Editor:**  
This Thursday the run-off for Sophomore Senator from the College of Science will be held. We the undersigned strongly urge you to vote for Bill Jermyn. Bill has worked very hard during the campaign and has convinced us that he is willing to work equally as hard to make the Student Senate relevant to the needs and wants of the students. He has expressed a strong desire to make Texas A&M a better university and feels that cooperation between all segments of the academic community is essential in obtaining that goal.

As an indication of his true desire to seek and implement the will of his constituents, he has suggested regularly scheduled meetings with the Sophomores in the College of Science to allow their input on the issues facing the Senate. Other areas in which he has expressed concern are a real dead week before finals, a limited pass-fail system, and on campus coed housing.

If you want a Senator who will work for and with you, we strongly urge your support of Bill Jermyn on Thursday.

Kent Caperton, Student Senate president-elect; Roger Miller, senate vice president-elect; Tom Henderson, TISA president; Mac Spears, MSC Council president 1969-70; Mark Olson, CSC president; Bob Heger, head resident, Hughes Hall; Gordon Pilmer, CSC first vice president-elect; Don Bouchard, CSC secretary; Harry Need, Moore Hall president; Kirby Brown, senate issues chairman-elect; Allen Giles, Black Student Association; John Sharp, Student Life chairman-elect.

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**Editor:**  
On Thursday, the run-off election for senior senator from the College of Liberal Arts will be held. We urge all qualified voters to exercise their rights and vote in the basement of the Memorial Student Center.

We recommend Kent L. Smith for the office of senior senator because of his willingness to work for the student body of Liberal Arts and the University.

Kent Smith believes that the present system of ex-officio representation in the Senate must be done away with so that no "special-interest group" can have an advantage over another. But he feels that while the present system of ex-officio membership

is still in effect that it is unfair to deny any group such representation (as has been the case in the denial of a seat to the University Women's Association).

He also believes that the Senate has been unwilling to listen to movements favoring reform in electoral procedures and apportionment of representatives. He wants to work to get this attitude changed.

Kent Smith has some ideas about affecting these and other such changes. He wants to put these ideas to work for you.

We urge all Liberal Arts majors in the class of 1971 to vote in Thursday's run-off election and cast their ballots for Kent L. Smith.

Terry Finane, Chairman Liberal Arts Students for Smith  
Kent Caperton, President-elect of the Student Senate  
Tom Henderson, Senior Senator-elect, Liberal Arts

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**Editor:**  
Thursday, run-off elections will be held to determine next year's officers in several vacancies in which candidates did not have a clear majority. Michael Milliner and Nick Jiga will be trying for the all important post of Sophomore Class President.

Through our positions on the 'Fish' Council and personal acquaintances, we have come to know Mike and his views on many issues quite well. Looking over his many activities this year, we believe he is the best qualified and most capable candidate for the position. As Secretary-Treasurer of the 'Fish' Class this year, Mike has proven his interest in our class, and his unlimited desire to make it the best possible. If you want an ambitious President next year, who will work hard in your interests, vote for Mike Milliner, President, Class of '73.

Larry Moore, Class of '73 social secretary; Mike Slack, '73 Election Commission; Bruce Brant, '73 Education senator-elect; Ginger Hall, '73 social secretary-elect; Jim Griffith, Engineer senator-elect; Corky Houchard, Architecture senator-elect; Gerald Betty, '73 vice president-elect

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**Editor:**  
It is a rather easy thing to give small consideration to class offices such as Secretary-Treasurer. However, if you would think for a moment you will probably recognize the fact that class Secretary-Treasurer is largely responsible for the success or failure of the class functions which depend upon money, and most of them do have a direct connection with the dollar sign. We believe that this position should be filled by a responsible, energetic, and dedicated individual. We further believe that Laura Sorenson is the candidate most completely filling those qualifications and most ably suited to fill the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Class of '72. We support Laura unqualifiedly and ask for you to vote Laura Sorenson on Thursday.

John Sharp '72  
Sophomore Class President  
Kirby Brown '72  
Freshman Class President

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**Editor:**  
We support Nick Jiga for Pres-

ident of the Class of '73. After working with him for the past year, we believe that he is the most qualified candidate for this position. His program of total involvement has brought new ideas for the success of our entire class next year. For example, he plans more social activities in order to increase cooperation and communication among the members of our class.

Tomorrow each member of our class has the responsibility to vote and vote wisely. Think of a hard worker and then give Nick Jiga the opportunity to work for you, the Class of '73.

Paul Puryer, Bill Hartsfield,  
Mark Jarvis, Ron Clark

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**Editor:**  
I want to thank all those students at Texas A&M who helped make our stay very enjoyable, informative and interesting.

I went to classes, to an MSC "prizegiving", to parties and meetings. But perhaps the most educational of all was the quiet rally which erupted. I really didn't think it could erupt—the speaker from Austin was so quiet as to be almost sleep-walking—but he was arrested and charged with disturbing the peace! All this was extremely educational. Now, after I return home, when I read of students rioting or just protesting in the U. S. A., I will read on with sympathy. I never realized you had so much to protest about.

On the day of our arrival, The Battalion carried an article about the proposed "Forum". I hope it happens in a hurry—because then you can sort out your problems and say your piece, without fear of being thrown off the campus.

I know that I am an outsider, and a woman as well, but you must remember that most of our group have played a much fiercer game in student politics than as played here—ours is often more national, than just student politics. So we do know a bit about the game and its rules. And as outsiders, who have now watched on more than one campus, we can sometimes see things, that while in the midst of battle, you do not see.

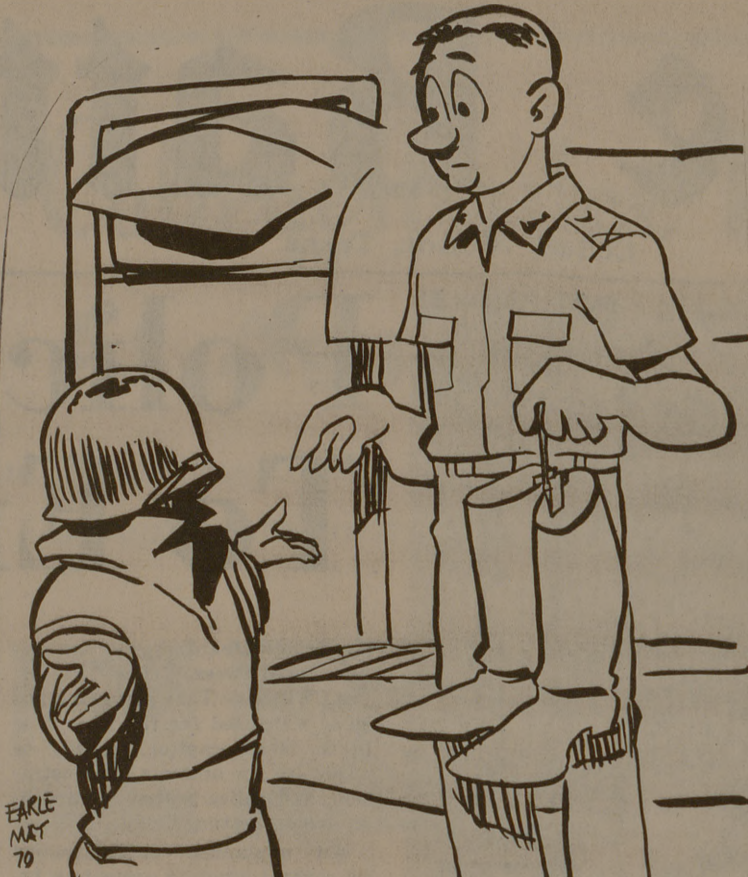
Finally, people are people everywhere, and as such, can recognize rights. I was not impressed by that flagrant breach of the twin rights of free speech and free assembly that occurred on April 15 at Texas A&M. The school may have a strong military flavor, but as far as I was aware, a "state of emergency" had not been declared.

However, I was impressed by the friendliness of many of you that I met, and by the honest thinking of many. I hope you achieve what you dream for—but don't just dream, do something—not violent—I saw enough subtle violence to make me feel very sick.

Thank you once again—because Texas A&M really gave me things to think about—that's why we are on this trip.

Marian L. Logeman  
**Editor's Note:** Miss Logeman, a New Zealander, was one of a group of East Asian students visiting A&M last month via the Experiment in International Living.

## CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"What's the big deal about senior boots! I've worn them my whole freshman year and no one's even noticed!"

J. C. (Jim) Harris



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In an effort to determine the interests of the students, the Great Issues Committee asks that you fill out this form and deposit it in one of the collection boxes that will be located in the Academic Building and MSC lobby Thursday and Friday of this week. These forms will be used in conjunction with planning for next year's programs.

The list below is a list of topics that will be considered for Great Issues programs for next year. Please circle the topics that you would like to see as programs.

- changes in Christianity
- abortion
- inter-racial marriage
- legalized pot
- birth control
- overpopulation
- the peace movement
- the draft
- pollution
- urban affairs
- life in 21st century
- conservation
- organized crime
- biological warfare
- POW's
- civil rights
- voting age
- student rights
- supreme court
- prison reform
- military waste
- SALT talks
- U. S.-communist containment policy
- U. S.-Latin Amermerica peace talks
- Sino-Soviet split
- Others:.....

What do you believe is the most serious and pressing problem in the United States today?

What type of speakers would you like to hear speak at A&M? Please list any speakers you might have in mind.

How many Great Issues programs did you attend this past year?.....

What is your personal evaluation of the programs you attended? (circle one)

	VERY	SOMEWHAT	NOT VERY	NOT AT ALL
relavent	1	2	3	4
informative	1	2	3	4
well executed	1	2	3	4
entertaining	1	2	3	4
speakers well chosen	1	2	3	4
topic well chosen	1	2	3	4

What can be done to improve these programs?

General Comments:

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