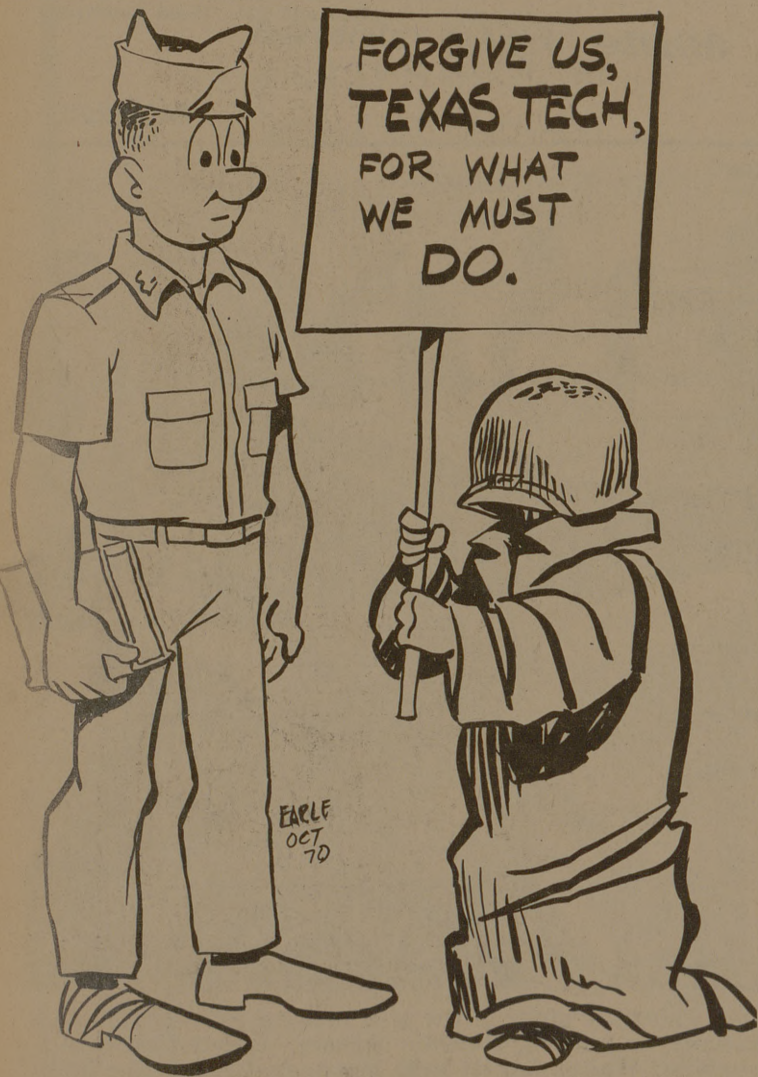


# Making the films

with Bob Stump

## CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"After all, they're our guests!"

Gen. Patton's jeep stops on a hillside overlooking a column of troop trucks bound for the front lines. Surveying the scene, a smile spreads across the general's face, and he says: "Compared to war, all other forms of human endeavor shrink to insignificance."

Within that statement lies the essence of George Patton's character as portrayed in the movie "Patton."

George Patton was born at the wrong time and had to fight in the wrong war. He was a man for the earlier days of history,

when his expertise in combat would have allowed him to conquer the world. If Julius Caesar had possessed all the abilities of Patton, the Roman Empire could have extended a thousand miles further in all directions.

A student of military history, George Patton believed in reincarnation and often recalled scenes of ancient battles with the clarity of having been present at them.

Patton possessed a mastery of combat strategy and the gifted ability to implement victory in the arena of battle.

George Patton loved war and everything about it. The sight, the smell, the rumble of tanks, the glory that a man could achieve for himself. He accepted the dying of men because it was a part of war, and one must accept all parts of one's love.

His ultimate passion was for victory. To win at war was for Patton to fulfill his destiny.

Immersed in his love for war and the conquest for victory, Patton could not have been anything but the excellent field commander he was. It was unfortunate, as

the movie very poignantly shows, that he was not allowed to continue his plans after the war and attack the Russians and hustle them back to their own borders.

Being a student of world military history, Patton knew the Russians would eventually pose a threat to further world peace in several years. If he had been given the authority to continue, Patton was confident he could have eliminated that threat.

The movie shows Patton too much in association with the ordinary soldier, giving orders and doing things without the aid of a staff. No commander during the second world war could have been effective with all the direct contact Patton had with his troops. The movie fails to give a true picture of how Patton had to operate as an administrator as well as troop commander.

"Patton" is a character sketch of a dynamic militarist, a classic soldier and an ideal leader. It reveals the workings of one of history's military geniuses. The power of Patton walks boldly across the screen, bespeaking the true function of the military.

## tonight on the tube

<b>TODAY</b>	7:30 3 (5) Headmaster 15 (12) Forsythe Sage (NET)	4:00 3 (5) Dark Shadows 4:30 3 (5) Bewitched 15 (12) What's New (NET)
3:00 3 (5) Gomer Pyle 15 (12) Sesame Street (NET) (Repeat)	8:00 3 (5) The Great Race—part II	5:00 3 (5) General Hospital 15 (12) Misterogers' Neighborhood (NET)
3:30 3 (5) Town Talk	8:30 15 (12) This Week	5:30 3 (5) CBS News 15 (12) Sesame Street (NET)
4:00 3 (5) Dark Shadows 15 (12) University Instructional	9:00 15 (12) Special—to be announced	6:00 3 (5) Evening News 6:30 3 (5) Gunsmoke 15 (12) Campus and Community Today
4:30 3 (5) Bewitched	10:00 3 (5) Final News 10:30 3 (5) Tom Jones 11:30 3 (5) Alfred Hitchcock	7:00 15 (12) Southern Perspective 7:30 3 (5) Here's Lucy 8:00 3 (5) Mayberry RFD 15 (12) Black Frontier
5:00 3 (5) General Hospital 15 (12) Misterogers' Neighborhood (NET)	<b>WEEKEND FOOTBALL</b> Saturday	8:30 3 (5) Doris Day 9:00 3 (5) Carol Burnett 15 (12) Speaking Freely
5:30 3 (5) CBS News 15 (12) Sesame Street (NET)	3:00 3 (5) Texas vs. Oklahoma Sunday	10:00 3 (5) Final News 10:30 3 (5) The FBI 11:30 3 (5) The Law and Mr. Jones
6:00 3 (5) Evening News	1:00 3 (5) Atlanta vs. Dallas 4:00 3 (5) San Francisco vs. Los Angeles	
6:30 3 (5) Brady Bunch 15 (12) Campus and Community Today	<b>MONDAY</b>	
7:00 3 (5) Nanny and the Professor 15 (12) What's New (NET)	2:30 3 (5) Edge of Night 15 (12) Sesame Street (NET) (Repeat)	

## LISTEN UP

### the batt forum

Editor:

I would first like to say I am a civilian student at A&M. I would also like to say I was one of the "few" civilians fortunate enough to attend All-University night. With the exception of Walton Hall, the civilian turnout was pathetic.

The purpose of this night was for all university students to unite behind the football team. Not just the corps or civilians or coeds, but everybody. It made me sick that more Aggies were not there, mainly civilians, for they missed some inspiring speeches by Kent Caperton (who, by the way, is a civilian and a great student body president), Keith Chapman, a great Aggie, and Coach Gene Stallings who is a great man as well as a great coach.

It was just a plain poor turnout by the civilians. It seems to me a lot of the civilians gripe about this and that but it is hard for me, or anybody in this case, to have any sympathy for civilians when they won't get off their tail and do something.

Roland Davie '71

Editor:

Last week the campus was covered with advertising for a W. C. Fields movie to be shown Friday at 8 p.m. We were disappointed and angered to find upon arriving at the MSC Ballroom we were expected to pay \$3 for a season ticket. Even if we wanted to see that one show, we had to buy a season ticket.

If those in charge of the Fall Films feel they can make more money by charging for a season ticket, rather than giving students the option of paying 50 cents per movie, that is their decision. We feel, however, that this policy should be made clear in their advertising.

We are sure that many students we saw walk away will think twice before making plans for going to other MSC activities.

Patrick Cox  
Thomas Whatley  
Carl F. Schoeneberger  
Lenny Ghanis

Those running the film series have found from past experience the only way to break even is the season ticket method. They aren't trying to make a profit.

**FRIDAY**  
Table Tennis Tournament will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the MSC.

**SUNDAY**  
Billiards Tournament will be held at 8 a.m. in the Game Room of the MSC. \$1.50 per event, or \$4 for all four.

College of Education Senators will meet with constituents at 7:30 p.m. in room 100 of the Chemistry Building. Pass-fail and other subjects will be discussed.

**MONDAY**  
Veterans Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the MSC. A speaker from the Waco office of the VA will be there.

Christian Business Men's Committee will meet at 11:30 a.m. in Peniston Cafeteria for a Dutch lunch. Bible study will be held at 12:30 p.m. Prophecy will be discussed.

Host and Hostess Committee will meet at 7:30 at 311 Redmond Apt. 116. Subcommittees, policies and coming events will be discussed.

**TUESDAY**  
Texas A&M Students for George Bush will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the old College Station city hall, 101 N. Church St. Plans for precinct drive and Sen-

ate campaign will be discussed. For more information, call Mike Lindsey at 845-5057.

Texas Student Education Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 401 of the Academic Building. A guest speaker from TSEA will be there and refreshments will be served.

Pre-med Pre-dent Society will meet at 7:45 in room 113 of the Biological Sciences Building. Dean Bing of the Houston Allied College of Health Science will be guest speaker.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Recreation and Parks Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation and Parks Building.

Laredo Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Academic Building to discuss the Christmas dance.

Texas A&M Sports Car Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the old College Station city hall, 101 N. Church St.

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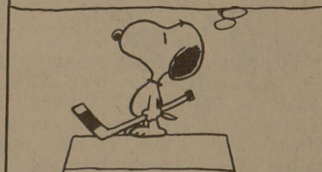
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By Charles M. Schulz

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