

# Making the films

**With Bob Stump**  
Occasionally a movie comes along that is well done and entertaining biography of a person's life.

"The Christine Jorgensen Story" is not one of these.

It is the most inaccurate, soap-opera style movie I have ever seen.

The movie's theme deals with the struggle of George Jorgensen (played by unknown John Hansen) to adapt himself to living in a society as a man, although he is biologically a woman.

The show traces his development from childhood through school, as a soldier and finally as a person earning a living in contemporary American society.

In a desperate attempt to find himself, Jorgensen becomes the first successful patient of a sex change operation that transforms him physically into a woman.

The life of Christine Jorgensen is a dramatic and controversial one, but the movie fails to do her portrayal justice. It has an air of cheap thrills about it.

Charlton Heston and Geraldine Chaplin give excellent performances, accompanied equally as well by a dozen others under the direction of Tom Gries, who proves to have a special ability to mold several plots together into one film.

The filming is excellent and well accompanied by the music of Henry Mancini, long known for some of the finest motion picture musical scores.

The movie revolves around Heston as a retired ship's captain

who has settled to farm a pineapple plantation near Honolulu. Heston proceeds to build himself a sizeable estate from a barren piece of land left to him by his father, and in the course becomes involved in a plot to overthrow the native queen when she threatens the economic security of the whites living on the island.

He gets arrested for treason and is thrown in jail, and his brother, the prime minister, attempts to persuade the queen to release him instead of hold an execution to discourage further such actions.

At this point, I'm not sure what happened. The local theater at which I saw "The Hawaiians" deleted one reel of the filmstrip here, and all of a sudden the scene jumped from Heston standing before the queen to Heston standing before the statue of his brother, who turned out to be the father of the country.

It was as if a whole world had passed by unnoticed, and I was left wondering what happened to several thousand people. Hopefully, the theater won't be repeating this incident in future showings. It just rips the hell out of the director's otherwise good film.

If you can manage to see it all, "The Hawaiians" is a good bet for the weekend.

## CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"Have you ever thought of how much would have been saved on holes if th' campus had been built six feet off th' ground?"

10:30	3 (5)	Tom Jones
11:30	3 (5)	Alfred Hitchcock
<b>WEEKEND FOOTBALL</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
1:00	3 (5)	Florida vs. Tennessee
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
1:00	3 (5)	Philadelphia vs. Dallas
4:00	3 (5)	Gene Stallings Show

### tonight on the tube

Numbers in ( ) denote channels on the cable.		(NET) Repeat of Thursday
3:00	3 (5)	Gomer Pyle
3:30	3 (5)	Town Talk
2:30	3 (5)	Edge of Night
15 (12)		Sesame Street
4:00	3 (5)	Dark Shadows
4:30	( )	Bewitched
15 (12)		What's New (NET)
5:00	3 (5)	General Hospital
15 (12)		Misterogers' Neighborhood (NET)
5:30	3 (5)	CBS News
15 (12)		Sesame Street (NET)
6:00	3 (5)	Evening News
6:30	3 (5)	Brady Bunch
15 (12)		Campus and Community Today
7:00	3 (5)	Nanny and the Professor
15 (12)		Civilisation (NET)
7:30	3 (5)	Headmaster
8:00	3 (5)	Movie—Bus Riley
15 (12)		A&M-TCU game
10:00	3 (5)	Final News

## Bulletin Board

**TONIGHT**  
Society of Iranian Students will meet at 6:15 p.m. in the Social Room of the MSC. G. R. Djovadi will give a lecture on economic development in Iran.

**TAMU Women's Club** will meet at 2 p.m. in the Ballroom of the MSC. Mrs. Willie Belle Bogard, home economist, will comment on colored slides of Europe and Russia.

**Chemical Engineers Wives Club** will have a Halloween party from 7-10 p.m. at the old College Station city hall, 101 N. Church. President Nixon's Texas visit and Bryan canvassing will be discussed.

**SATURDAY**  
Game Club will meet at 9 a.m. in room 3D of the MSC.

**Campus Committee of Concern** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Lutheran Student Center. All those interested in attending or providing transportation to the Oct. 31 antiwar rally in Austin are invited to attend.

**TUESDAY**  
Dairy Science Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Heep Building.

**Texas A&M Students** for George Bush will meet at 8 p.m. at the old College Station city hall, 101 N. Church. President Nixon's Texas visit and Bryan canvassing will be discussed.

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

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# LISTEN UP

the batt forum

**Editor:**  
In response to the letter of Milt Garrett.

Members of the faculty staff should not be members of the Graduate Student Council (GSC); however, under the present operating rules of the GSC they are legally entitled to a position on the council if they have been accepted by the Graduate College as a graduate student, are registered for at least 12 graduate hours and have been elected to membership of the GSC. This may seem paradoxical that I say faculty should not be on the GSC but it isn't, as anyone who has bothered to attend meetings could probably tell you or anyone who has bothered to talk to me.

The present president of the GSC: —indicated at the time of election of the possibility of becoming a faculty member in the fall of 1970.

—notified the GSC as soon as the faculty appointment was made.

—is still qualified—i.e., 12 semester hours, under the present constitution.

I have urged constitutional revision to insure this type of situation does not occur again. I appointed Ernie Davis as chairman of that committee on Sept. 17 and any interested graduate student may make recommendations to that committee.

If full-time faculty members would be swayed by the paycheck in a controversy, would graduate assistants (who also receive checks from University funds) be swayed any less?

I am not in a tenured position and am only on a 9-month contract prior to graduating next summer and going elsewhere for

employment.  
On Thursday in the Art Room of the MSC, there will be a meeting of the GSC at 11:30 a.m. We encourage all interested graduate students to attend; lately, we haven't had many visitors—The Battalion reporter has been there.

In the interest of moving on to things which are probably more important to most graduate students than the qualifications of a president, this should be construed as a letter of resignation if the members of the GSC feel that it is in the best interests of all concerned. If there is a tie vote, I will break the tie—and resign as president to become a voting member of the Council.  
M. Land

**PALACE**  
Bryan 2-8879

TODAY & SATURDAY  
1:30 - 4 p.m. - 6:40 - 9:10 p.m.

"THE HAWAIIANS"  
STARTS SUNDAY  
"LADY OF MONZA"

**CAMPUS**

TODAY & SATURDAY  
"CHRISTINE JORGENSEN STORY"

STARTS SUNDAY  
Double Color Hits  
Stuart Whitman  
In  
"INVINCIBLE 6"  
And  
"THE LOVE FACTOR"

**QUEEN**

Adult Entertainment  
"GATHERING OF EVIL"

**SKYWAY** DRIVE IN THEATRE

WEST SCREEN AT 7:00 P. M.  
"HORROR HOUSE"  
At 9:00 p. m.  
"CRIMSON CULT"  
EAST SCREEN AT 7:10 P. M.  
"SUNFLOWER"  
At 9:15 p. m.  
"STILETTO"

**CIRCLE**

TONITE AT 7:00 P. M.  
"BENEATH PLANET OF APES"  
At 9:15 p. m.  
"2ND TIME AROUND"

## SEBASTIAN'S CLUB

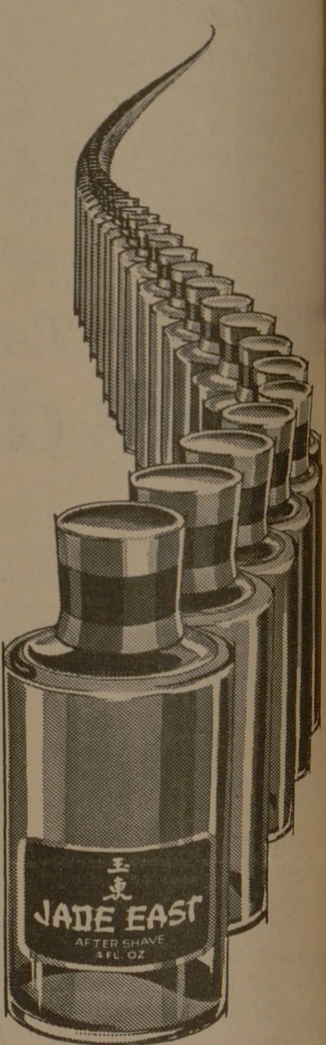
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## lover's lane



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By Charles M. Schulz

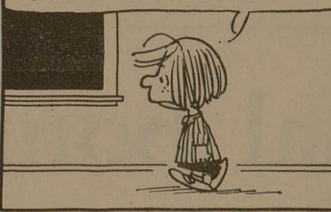
### PEANUTS

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HANDING IN AN ESSAY TEST WHEN YOU KNOW YOU DID TERRIBLE IS AN AWFUL FEELING...

YOU WALK BACK TO YOUR DESK, AND YOU WANT TO DIE!



EXCEPT YOU DON'T DIE... AND IT'S ONLY OCTOBER AND SCHOOL LASTS UNTIL JUNE, AND THERE'LL BE MORE ESSAY TESTS AND MORE AGONY, AND...



MAYBE I SHOULD TRY STUDYING...



# Enigma.

To you... intentionally obscure. To us... an unsolvable problem. The Student Senate and the Graduate Student Council really exist and labor in their efforts. What do we do in our labors? Are we obscure? We meet and we function effectively, but too often the results fail to get back to the university community.

The Student Senate and the Graduate Student Council are guests of VIEWPOINT in a new approach to improve communication between student government and the university community.

On VIEWPOINT we will explain the purposes and aims of these organizations. Why do we exist? Why does the Student Life Committee exist? Welfare Committee? and others? VIEWPOINT will also explore such problems as... Does the student employee have to pay income tax? teacher retirement? in absentia registration?

Listen—Tuesday the 26th on KAMU TV at 8:30. We bet we can justify your viewing time and maybe encourage a new viewpoint.