THE BATTALION College Station, Texas Tuesday, February 16, 1971 CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle Listen up

Student defends the Batt

Editor: I feel that I must defend The Battalion, dauntless defender of all that is good in America, from Mr. Vernon's attack in the Feb. 10 issue. The Battalion is not "new left" or "ultra-liberal." It is not even 'slightly left of mid-dle-of-the-road." It is, however, slightly to the left of Genghis Kahn.

"Ride on" is a greeting used between Black cowboys, as in "Ride on, varmints. Your kind ain't welcome here."

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Editor: Thursday night a water fight took place in the Moore, Moses, and Davis-Gary Hall area. It remained friendly and the general emphasis was good wet fun. But, then a group from the "Fightin" Texas Aggie football team arrived. Now I know why they're

called the "FIGHTIN" Texas Ags. They weren't winning the water fight but, they sure "beat the hell outa" the opponents. I guess if you can't "beat the hell outa t.u." you have to support your plastic ego some other way. Remember football team, we'll support you until your last losing game next Turkey Day.

the machine will be used as a I'm not signing this letter as teaching aid at the school, located I have no illusions of being the last one standing after the jocks caught me.

name withheld Associate Dean of Students Don

R. Stafford said today the matter is "under investigation right now." He said no disciplinary action has been taken yet, but that such action may take place by the end of the week. Head football coach Gene Stallings said he has been away lately recruiting and really doesn't know enough about the matter to comment .--

* * * Editor:

This letter is in regard to the article in the Feb. 4 issue of The Battalion dealing with the holding of Silver Taps for any Texas A&M student who dies, regardless of the circumstances of his death. I am no longer a student

Gerald Daughety

at Texas A&M, but I would like come famous throughout to voice my opinion on this subject.

Silver Taps has long been an honored tradition at A&M. It is very moving to see thousands of members of the student body attend Silver Taps to pay final tribute to a fellow Aggie - an Aggie who many of them probably did not know. I know of no other university in the world that would take the time to pay tribute to a deceased student.

Texas A&M University has bea criminal, Mr. Cooley. -Ed.

A 1932 graduate has donated

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nounced Engineering Extension

Service Director H. D. Bearden.

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The Ma world because of its glorious ditions. I do not think that A&M alled a should be associated with paying system a Texas Cl tribute to a criminal by holding Silver Taps for him. J. Chris Cooley '46 ors and

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College students form own lobby

dents lobby that will work for its favorite legislation just like other interest groups was announced Monday.

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The Texas Intercollegiate Students Association, formed in 1949 but seldom noticed, said it has reorganized and plans to lobby "like the teachers."

Students "have never committed themselves to the serious business of government. Instead, we have been playing games," said TISA president Tom Henderson, a Texas A&M senior.

Henderson said TISA had hired Ed Wendler of Austin, a veteran of legislative research activity, as full-time executive director.

Half the TISA budget comes from a \$22,600 Moody Foundation grant, Henderson said.

He listed six current legislative issues on which TISA has taken stands: lowering of the voting age to 18 for state and local elections; tuition increase TISA opposes: permanent voter registration; landlord-tenant relations; legislative ethics and a LeMaistre said.

AUSTIN (AP) - A college stu- "realistic pay scale;" and freeing student government fees from administrative control.

Wendler said TISA would send delegations to visit with various legislators, in addition to making appearances before committees.'

"We are going to approach it like the teachers approach it show the legislature we have the votes and influence and approach it in a mature, responsible manner. . . . They (students) are going into politics in the home towns and support people who support them," Wendler said.

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garbage in my room!'

He said he "assumed" the TISA board would have to register as lobbyists.

Chancellor Charles LeMaistre of the University of Texas system was present at the news conference and said he believed "students are ready for much more than they are allowed to do."

"Our generation is proud of its accomplishments. We are looking forward to testing your generation on its accomplishments, rather than its pronouncements,"

Town thanks A&M by contributions

Citizens of Rogers, Texas, believe Texas A&M deserves more than a "thank you" for educating their children.

Texas A&M former students and parents of current students used personal contact in the Central Texas community of 1,000 to raise money for the A&M scholarship fund.

Rogers High School Principal Donald Godwin and elementaryjunior high Principal Darwin Schwertner have presented a \$110 unrestricted scholarship donation to A&M Development Director Dorsey E. McCrory and Robert M. Logan, student aid director.

It marked the fourth successive year the community has contributed to the scholarship program, McCrory said.

Schwertner estimated 50

Equipment operators finish course

Eighteen Texas Highway Department heavy equipment operators Friday completed a six-week instructor course conducted by the Engineering Extension Service.

Officials from seven THD district offices attended the graduation ceremonies to present certificates.

Each student received advanced 1934. training in heavy equipment operations and maintenance, plus

on the cable. Rogers High School graduates have enrolled at Texas A&M during the past six years, including more than 30 currently attending classes.

Seven students are from the 1970 graduating class and four of them are attending under A&M Opportunity Award Scholarships. There has been one dropout

over the six-year period, Schwertner observed, and he had to leave because of personal problems, not scholastic problems.

"These scholarships are deeply appreciated by our town," Godwin said. "This check is a small token of our appreciation."

Schwertner, a 1946 graduate of A&M, declared Texas A&M was the first college to give a scholarship to Rogers students.

Godwin, who also serves as head football coach, is a 1955 A&M graduate. He stressed the contributions come from the community with "some University of Texas and Baylor gradutes pitching in."

Schwertner and vocational agriculture teacher J. H. Merka originated the drive. Merka, who has bachelor and master's degrees from A&M, played football for the Aggies and is a member of the "T" Association. He has been at Rogers since graduation in

Other A&M graduates in the Rogers schools include two assis- the Petroleum Engineering Buildone week of teacher training by tant coach-teachers and a math ing to hear Wayland Jordan of

15 (12) Sesame Street (PBS) (Repeat of Monday) 3:00 3 (5) Gomer Pyle 3:30 3 (5) Town Talk 15 (12) University Instructional

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4:00 3 (5) That Girl 4:30 3 (5) Bewitched 15 (12) What's New

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2:30 3 (5) Edge of Night

(NET) 5:30 3 (5) CBS News

- 15 (12) Sesame Street (PBS)
- 6:00 3 (5) Evening News

TONIGHT

Dallas Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Social Room of the MSC to elect a sweetheart. Marketing Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in rooms 2C-D of the MSC to hear a talk on "Promotion Plans for 1971."

Sociology Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Dr. Rob-ert Skrabanek, 307 Gilchrist in College Station.

WEDNESDAY Intervarsity Christian Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. in, room 304 of the Physics Building. Petroleum Engineers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 209 of

7:00 3 (5) Green Acres 15 (12) Know Your Antiques (ETS) 7:30 3 (5) Hee Haw 15 (12) The Turned On Crisis (PBS) 8:30 3 (5) All in the Family

9:00 3 (5) Marcus Welby, MD 15 (12) The Advocates (PBS)

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10:30 3 (5) Movie

6:30 3 (5) Beverly Hillbillies 15 (12) Campus and Community Today

10:00 3 (5) Final News 15 (12) Realities (NET)

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EES's Vocational Teacher Education Division.

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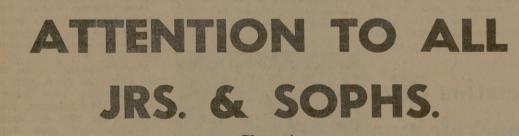
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