

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"Would you please start from the beginning so I can record it? This is the most creative alibi for being late with an assignment that I've ever heard!"

Listen up

Election advice presented

Editor: To the student body of Texas A&M: Wednesday night I had the privilege (if you want to call it that) of attending (as a proxy) the Senate meeting in which the proposed new constitution was presented for the third time and once again was defeated. Although I strongly support this proposed constitution — which could have made student government on this campus a lot more meaningful—I don't feel I should elaborate on its merits and weak points, as well as the reasons for its defeat. However, I feel I ought to make you aware of something I consider of extreme importance as far as the success of student government is concerned. Each senator, as any other elected officer, always should represent the views and opinions of his constituents, not of his cluster of friends.

Most important, each senator always must think of the effect measures presented for consideration will have upon the overall student body and not on particular segments or groups of students, be they civilians, cadets, women, international students or others. Student government at A&M always has been characterized by a lack of effectiveness, not because it doesn't have the muscle and power to be effective and responsible but because when the time comes to be resolute it plainly refuses to use that power. That is the time when narrow-mindedness, interests and preconceptions are placed in the way of achieving a better student government. It is here where the duty of your respective senator becomes part of the game. This year's Senate has tried to accomplish many things that would have strengthened our student government; it wasn't successful because much of the muscle needed to implement the innovations was not employed to its full capacity. But this does not mean that things cannot be tried again. In about six weeks an election will be held in which a new slate of officers and senators will be chosen by you. If you really want to make our student government stronger, please be sure who you vote for. Don't vote blindfolded or as a block; use your own judgement. If you don't know who the candidate is whose name appears on the ballot, don't cast a vote for him or her, because we will stay at the same dead end we are in. Try to get acquainted with the candidates. Don't wait until they come to knock at your door, try to find out by yourself who they are and how they stand on student power. Upon how they perform next year will depend the success of student government at Texas A&M. Therefore I urge each of you to get in touch with your candidates. You can and should start right now, because it is each of you who determines how meaningful a student government we will have here. You, and only you, determine who your senator will be.

Fernando Giannetti All we can say is Amen, brother.—Ed.

Deadline near for 'Y' posts

Applications now are being accepted from Texas A&M students for YMCA Fish Camp counselors and Student "Y" Association Cabinet officers. Dan McQueen, "Y" publicity chairman, said applications and a list of qualifications are available in Room 102, YMCA Building. The application deadline is next Wednesday. Interview times will be scheduled when applications are returned, McQueen added.

tonight on the tube

Numbers in () denote channels on the cable.	15 (12) Sesame Street (PBS)
2:30 3 (5) Edge of night	6:00 3 (5) Evening News
15 (12) Sesame Street (PBS) (Repeat of Wednesday)	6:30 3 (5) Family Affair
3:00 3 (5) Gomer Pyle	15 (12) Campus and Community Today
3:30 3 (5) Town Talk	7:00 15 (12) The French Chef (PBS)
15 (12) Kukla, Fran and Ollie (PBS)	7:30 3 (5) Jim Nabors
4:00 3 (5) That Girl	15 (12) Masterpiece Theater: The First Church-hills (PBS)
15 (12) The World We Live In	8:00 3 (5) CBS Movie
4:30 3 (5) Bewitched	15 (12) Entertainment Now
15 (12) What's New (NET)	15 (12) Fanfare (NET)
5:00 3 (5) General Hospital	10:00 3 (5) Final News
15 (12) Misterogers' Neighborhood (PBS)	15 (12) San Francisco Mix (PBS)
5:30 3 (5) CBS Evening News	10:30 3 (5) Dan August
	11:30 3 (5) The Detectives

Bingo—Weekdays at 5, BCS*TV/9. Nothing to buy. You need not be present to win.

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From other campuses

Universities draw criticism

By JAMES R. JACKSON

"There isn't that much difference between hippies and cowboys—people are people and they grow up with their own sense of values," Lorne Greene said in a speech at Tech recently.

Greene, better known to many as Ben Cartwright of the Ponderosa, was in Lubbock last week for the 29th annual ABC Rodeo.

Speaking of hippies and cowboys Greene said, "We judge people by their responsibility to society and to other people. There are some people who we call hippies that have this sense of responsibility towards society."

"I think college students today are young people who want to prepare themselves for life and for their future," he said. "I don't think the university provides them with this preparation for living. The university is bent upon keeping students in school longer and longer because the system cannot fit them into society once they are graduated."

"I think our educational system is about 200 years behind and I can understand why students are discontent. I think a college degree is marvelous, but students should be prepared for a profession."

Bonanza is viewed by four million people in countries all over the world. "This just proves that

people throughout the world are essentially the same and their values are essentially the same," Greene said.

Draft resister David Harris, former president of the Stanford University student body and husband of folk singer Joan Baez, was released Monday after 20 months in federal prison.

According to an article in The Oklahoma Daily, student newspaper of the University of Oklahoma, he said he would do the same thing again if he had to serve 10 years.

Harris said he would continue to work against the draft and against the war in Vietnam. He noted that he will be on parole for the next 16 months and his movements will be subject to restriction by his federal parole officer.

"There's only one way the war will be stopped and that is when the people who support the butchery won't do so any more," he said.

Harris said nonviolence was the only way to stop war and that bombing buildings made no sense.

*** The Gainesville Gay Liberation

Front (Gay Lib) sponsored a "workshop" last week at the University of Florida, according to an article in The Florida Alligator.

The meeting was for the purpose of "reaching out a hand to the public" according to Julius Johnson, Gainesville Gay Lib Chairman.

Members of Gay Liberation held the workshop under a tree in the Plaza of the Americas and discussed their views with any interested passers-by.

A mimeographed sheet given to participants explained some of the goals of Gay Lib:

Encounter people of the community, both "gay" and "straight" in encounter groups and social events.

Inform the public of "the nature of the affection which exists between persons of the same sex."

Protect those who "are frightened or lonely as a result of their sexual behavior."

The workshop was the second public meeting of Gay Lib at UF. The first meeting had been a failure according to Gay Lib member Andy Hughes, because "Most people didn't have the nerve to show up."

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT
 Chemical Engineering Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Davison, 303 Crescent in Bryan, to elect officers.

Cepheid Variable Science Fiction Club will meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the MSC to discuss the Saturday miniconvention.

SATURDAY
 Engineering Technology Wives Club will have a garage sale in Hensel Park from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Clothes, books and other articles will be sold.

Chemistry Wives Club will have a wine-tasting party at 8:30 p.m. in the Casa del Sol apartments party room.

MONDAY
 SCOPE Water Pollution Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 3B of the MSC.

Phi Eta Sigma will meet at 8 p.m. in the Ballroom of the MSC to elect new officers and have Aggeland pictures taken.

Cepheid Variable Science Fiction Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 346 of the Physics Building.

Prison reform

(Continued from page 1) cal Seminary in Springfield, Ill., the following three years.

He served as correction board secretary six years and sat on the Illinois Parole and Pardon Board a year before accepting the TDC directorship.

Recipient of a Texas Heritage Foundation medal for development of the correction system education and rehabilitation program, Beto is known for his work in assisting inmates toward be-

coming contributing members of society.

Beto served on the National Advisory Council on Correctional Manpower and Training and as consultant on the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice.

Among his memberships are the American Correction Association, Southern States Prison Association, Phi Delta Kappa and the American Society of Church History.

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WHAT HAPPENED-AND WHY

Pulitzer-prize winner, James Michener, recreates the tragedy at Kent. In an eye-opening book condensation he reveals, step by step, the events that led to the fatal shootings. It is all here, including the surpris-

ing reactions from adults and students across the country, and Michener's advice about handling the division between American lifestyles. One of 38 articles and features in the April READER'S DIGEST

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