

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



EARLE APR 71  
"He's too exhausted to move and he still has a smile on his face! Civilian Week must be going great!"

Listen up

Standard listed

**Editor:**  
In Paris on May 17, Texas A&M has a chance to show the world that it is concerned about the American POWs and MIAs.  
For our concern to have a lasting effect on campus, it seems that the representative should be someone who will be active in student government next year. Whether or not this is feasible in the selection of our representative, I would propose one more, greater qualification. That is, a belief in the program. In *The Battalion*, March 31, Kent Caperton says, "Philosophically, I am not attuned to this sort of thing, but it is a valid cause." I would raise doubt as to his effectiveness as our representative.

Jack Cumpston '69 will represent the B-CS Jaycees, Larry Locke '63 the Brazos County A&M Club and Connie Eckard '55 the Association of Former Students, so let us send an equally qualified and sincere Aggie to compliment this contingent, and not one that will be an Aggie-Ex by April 17.  
David M. Leehelt '71

Caperton said Wednesday night there is a very good possibility he will not be going. He said he hopes next year's student body president can go.  
—Ed.

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**Editor:**  
To the Class of '73  
This letter is written by the hall council of Keathley Hall in support of John Shepherd, candidate for the Junior Class presidency. John has been president of Keathley Hall for the last year, and despite limited funds Keathley has successfully undertaken

many varied activities under his leadership. He has actively served on the Civilian Student Council besides having been a staunch member of Freshman and Sophomore Class Councils.

We the undersigned members of the Keathley Hall Council are proud to have served with John and endorse him for Junior Class president and ask your support.  
Bill Peavy, V.P.  
Ronald Lee, Sec.  
Nine others also signed this letter.  
—Ed.

tonight on the tube

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	3 (5)	Jim Nabors
	15 (12)	Jean Shepherd's America (PBS)		15 (12)	The French Chef (PBS)
4:00	3 (5)	That Girl	7:30	15 (12)	Masterpiece Theatre: The Spoils of Poynton (PBS)
	15 (12)	The World We Live In (NET)	8:00	3 (5)	CBS Movie
4:30	3 (5)	Bewitched	8:30	15 (12)	The Feminine Touch
	15 (12)	What's New (NET)	9:00	15 (12)	Fanfare (NET)
5:00	3 (5)	General Hospital	10:00	3 (5)	Final News
	15 (12)	Misterogers' Neighborhood (PBS)	10:30	3 (5)	Dan August
5:30	3 (5)	CBS News	11:30	3 (5)	The Detectives
	15 (12)	Sesame Street (PBS)			

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

The Battalion

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From other campuses

Poet a 'youngster' at 77

By JAMES R. JACKSON  
Itinerant poet James B. North was in Austin last week as he hitchhiked his way through Texas. He is author of "Apollo 11" and "Other Poems," accord-

ing to an article in *The Daily Texan*.

"I'm a hitchhiker and a poet," says North. A self-avowed youngster at 77 years, he sports long, wavy, white hair and beard, doesn't like the Vietnam war and is an emphatic lover of life.

Born in Concrete, Tex., and a farmer in Yoakum for 20 years, North's adventures include a stint in the Navy during World War I and service in the Merchant Marine during World War II.

"I don't use much punctuation, like commas and periods. I write the way the Old Testament was written," he said.

North's other travels have taken him to Italy, France, England, the West Indies, Central and South America.

"I just live on the road," he explains. "If I get tired, I go to sleep under a tree. If it's cold and I wake up, I jog to get warm."

Meeting with warm receptions at TU, North entertained five English classes with his verse.

As North sang his poems on the Texas Union patio, a sweet young thing squealed with delight. "You're fantastic," she cried. The vagabond poet beamed.

North's most vocal admirer had to leave but not before bestowing a large hug and several kisses. "Her tongue was so sweet," North said with a grin.

"Vietnamization is not designed to wind down the war. It is designed to wind down antiwar sentiment," said John Froines, according to an article in *The Shorthorn*, student newspaper at UT-Arlington.

Froines, one of the Chicago Seven defendants who has been on a campus speaking tour for promoting the People's Peace Treaty, is a former University of Oregon chemistry professor. He was sponsored at UT-Arlington by the Veterans for Peace.

Froines outlined a series of Washington demonstrations beginning April 1 and lasting until early May, which he termed, "our spring offensive."

Bulletin Board

THURSDAY  
Texas A&M Model Airplane Club will meet at 8:15 p.m. in room 202 of the Physics Building to make final preparations for Civilian Weekend contest.

Rio Grande Valley Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Art Room of the MSC to elect officers.

Panhandle Area Hometown Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Oakridge Smokehouse to elect officers.

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PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

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