

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"Not this year! I'm only in the Class of '71—this is the year for th' Class of '70 to graduate!"

David Middlebrooke

Apathy still reigns supreme

Last Wednesday's election was disappointing, and there are no indications today's runoff will turn out any better.

I don't mean the results, I mean the turnout.

All year long students complain about student government—it's corps dominated, civilians are ruining it, I'm not being represented. Always something.

Then comes election day, the day to do something about it, and most students get in practice so they'll be able to fit right into the national voting pattern after they graduate—if they don't fit in already.

Out of approximately 14,000 students at Texas A&M, roughly 24 percent bothered to vote. Nobody cares, nobody wants to get involved in any way.

Many students don't care about student government, or they think it's a waste of time. Some regard

the whole thing as a farce. But what all these people seem to fail to realize is that student government is speaking for them, is representing them wherever and whenever it counts, with the people who count.

When anyone wants to know what students are thinking on an issue, they don't ask individual students at random—they ask the student body president. When the administration wants student input or the student feeling on a subject, the Student Senate is consulted, not the average Aggie as he rests between classes.

Some students get involved in student government because they fear their group will lose power. Others get involved because they're interested, and want to work for what they think is best. But at least they're involved.

Some students don't have the time or the inclination to become

Listen up

Selection 'praised'

Editor:

Mark Olson, the other members of the Civilian Student Council, and their advisors must be commended in choosing Davis-Gary as the "Best Civilian Hall" for 1971. It must have been a difficult challenge to choose Davis-Gary over Walton.

I hope the Warriors of Walton will be able to emulate the residents of Davis-Gary so that next year Walton may again be number one. Walton should take heed of the example of Davis-Gary in not attending all the yell practices as Walton did wherever yell practice was held by the yell leaders. One cannot deny that Davis-Gary helped clean up College Station-Bryan with everyone else last month. It appears the time, effort, and money spent by Walton in having the members of Boys' Harbor as dates for the Rice football game could have been better spent on several beer busts.

Davis-Gary claims of having (sic) two steaks frys. Walton must surely be doing something wrong at their steak frys, hamburger frys, piazza (sic) parties, and hot dog roasts. Davis-Gary claims of (sic) a new lounge. I suppose Walton should not have had President Williams at their (sic) lounge rededication. Davis-Gary is said to have had a weekend, while Walton, had their (sic) third annual Sommerville Weekend Retreat. It must have been easy for the Civilian Student Council to overlook the campus Prisoner of War letter writing campaign initiated by Walton, which is mentioned in Reader's Digest; or overlook the Warriors' Christmas caroling at the local hospitals, jails, and other similar places; or the dances, parties, and other recreational events sponsored by Walton.

Gregory L. Schwei  
 The Groad of Walton

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT

San Angelo-West Texas Home-town Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Academic Building to elect officers.

Williamson County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Social Room to discuss a barbecue.

Lincoln Union will meet at 8 p.m. in the MSC Birch Room for an organizational meeting. For

information, call 846-3294.

WEDNESDAY

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 304 of the Physics Building.

THURSDAY

Texas A&M Sailing Club will meet at 8:15 p.m. in room 202 of the Physics Building to elect new officers and plan an event for September.

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3:00	3 (5) Gomer Pyle	15 (12) Campus and Community Today
3:30	3 (5) Town Talk	7:00 3 (5) Green Acres
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4:00	3 (5) That Girl	7:30 3 (5) Hee Haw
4:30	3 (5) Bewitched	15 (12) Black Journal (PBS)
	15 (12) What's New (PBS)	8:30 3 (5) All in the Family
5:00	3 (5) General Hospital	15 (12) Viewpoint
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		15 (12) The Advocates (PBS)
5:30	3 (5) CBS News	10:00 3 (5) Final News
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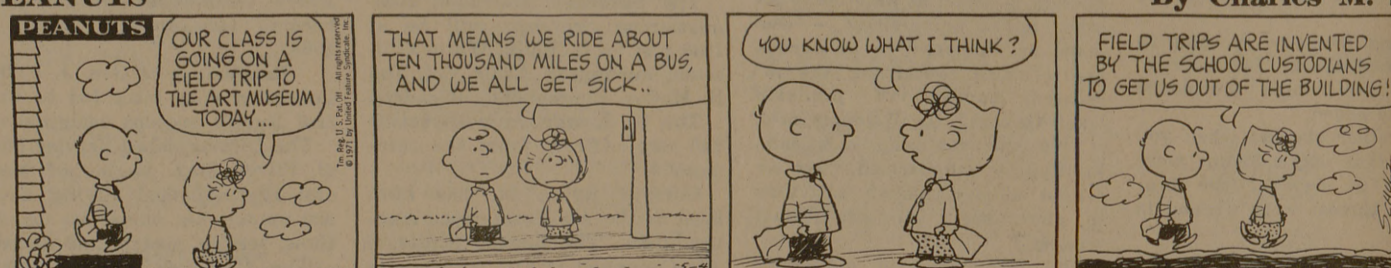
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