

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



Is it a bad sign to get excited about getting a letter even though it's addressed to 'Boxholder'?

# Senate

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tween part of the Student Senate and John Sharp came with the appointment to the Pre Veterinary Medicine representatives. Appointed and approved by the Senate was Craig Spalwn; the disagreement came with the nominating of Malcolm Prince, a sophomore.

At issue was why Sharp did not appoint Carol Silverthorne, one of the three applicants for the two positions, to represent Pre Veterinary Medicine. The arguments revolving around the appointment were not so much against Prince as they were for Silverthorne.

Barb Sears, senate secretary, led the push to have Silverthorne placed on the Student Senate. She argued that Silverthorne had past experience at A&M in the Freshman and Sophomore Councils and in University Women while Prince only had three years experience as a Future Farmers of America officer during high school.

"Why do you have three sophomores from Squadron 12 in this group," questioned Jim Dennis (Soph.-Eng.). "Why aren't there any from M-1?"

"I didn't pick my outfits, Mr. Dennis," Sharp replied, visibly angered. "I interviewed all the applicants that came by the of-

vice," he said. He also emphasized that he didn't pick the senators on the basis of Corps, civilian, or co-ed.

Sharp did admit that if Prince's nomination failed he would nominate Silverthorne and that he considered her qualified to be a senator.

Prince's nomination did fail when it finally came to a vote and Sharp immediately nominated Silverthorne. The senate, tired of the argument and debate, tabled Sharp's nomination amid sighs of relief.

Silverthorne's appointment will be considered at the next meeting.

The Student Senate approved a resolution calling for the university to allow students to have refrigerators in their dorm rooms. The proposal will probably be augmented by the university in civilian dorms 14-22 on an experimental basis, Mike Essmyer, senate vice-president, said. The reason these dorms were selected is because they are the only ones capable of providing enough electricity, he said.

For the same dorms, the Student Senate passed another resolution calling for the wiring of cable television onto the campus for use in students' rooms. Both resolutions passed unanimously.

# Listen up More calls to action

Editor:  
"Apathy" has become a very common word lately and here at A&M one can see why. We all like to do a lot of griping and there are good reasons for it, but very few of us do more than that. Is it too much trouble to write the responsible officials? Wouldn't the results be worth it? There will never be any change unless we make our feelings known. (Perhaps the editor would be so kind as to print the address where mail to President Jack K. Williams can be sent.)  
Of course, I'm griping, but I'm trying to do something too.  
Greg Smitt

The address is President Jack K. Williams, President's Office, Systems Building, Texas A&M University, College Station.—Ed.  
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Editor:  
Fellow Aggies, take heart! Like a bolt from the blue comes the solution to the ticket problem! Aren't we in the midst of a ninety-day price freeze? And doesn't that freeze state that there will be no increase in price on goods or services without a corresponding increase in quality? Well then, I would be the last to suggest that the boys in maroon and white aren't doing their best, because that isn't true, but it would be hard to detect an increase in quality of \$6 per game. Hasn't Mr. Groff, then, by his actions effectively raised the cost of a football weekend at A&M for those of us with dates without raising its standards?  
With these bold facts staring me in the face, I shot off a telegram to my old friend President Nixon, and I have the utmost faith that by the time this letter is printed, Mr. Groff's office will be surrounded by a detachment of National Guard troops. Our problem will be solved!  
Seriously, I am writing in the hopes of keeping the controversy going and, by keeping it alive, bringing about a change in a ridiculous policy. If not, Mr. Groff, I can promise you that in my four years here you will not get one of my tickets to resell.  
Bruce McComas '75  
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Editor:  
I am writing this letter to express my feelings about the Fightin' Texas Aggie Football Team. I hope many other Aggies will agree with these opinions. I was in Ft. Worth Saturday night and saw the game. The Ags were more impressive than any time this season. As anyone in the stands can confirm, it was obvious that the Ags wanted to win this one more than any game yet this season. They were a changed ball club. They made me proud to be an Aggie and gave me confidence that we will beat the hell out of Baylor. The Ags made a few mistakes again but it was obvious that they had something Saturday night that has been lacking. That essential ingredient is called confidence. Never once did the Ags quit. Joe Mac King

did an excellent job and he should obviously start again next week. Clearly he showed the ability to move the ball in tough pressure situations better than the other quarterbacks have. It is true that the defense had its problems during the first half but we should remember that this is the first time this year they have played against the triple option and in the second half, T.C.U. was virtually stopped cold. Again I would like to say that I am damn proud of the Fightin' Texas Aggies and hope we all stay behind them. If we do, Joe Mac will lead the Ags to victory over Baylor in convincing style! Beat the HELL out of Baylor!!!!  
Jay West '73  
Sonny Stephens '73  
Justin Schramm '73

P.S. I'm not running down Lex James, Tim Trimmier or Mark Green but they just don't have the experience that the senior has and that they will have in future years.  
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Editor:  
As a member of Great Issues and having taken part in the Marguerite Fisher program, I feel compelled to let you in on a few things.

1. Dr. Fisher does not burn bras. (I think you knew that deep in your heart anyway.)  
2. Dr. Fisher was not angered at the males in the audience after her speech.

I also thought that Sue Davis' article in the Oct. 14 Batt was a bit unfair. I know Sue and respect her as a journalist but I think on this occasion she simply goofed (as we all do sometime). She assumed Dr. Fisher was angered when she actually was not. She also reported questions from males as "taunting" which is partly true but she failed to mention Dr. Fisher was being rude and antagonistic also. Having spent most of Wednesday and part of Thursday with her, I have a great deal of respect for the lady. However, I also realized she was opinionated, loved a good verbal argument and sometimes antagonized people simply to obtain a reaction. She did this to

me personally several times and did it during the question-and-answer period after her speech.

I also wish to say the answer you gave Gerald Olivier made little sense to me. If you knew a little about management, you would know menstrual cycles and pregnancy are considered when hiring women for jobs. This is not meant in a discriminatory way, it is simply a possible emotional problem that an employer would want to know.

Finally, as a Great Issues member and a journalism major, I have a two-fold interest in your editorial and your answer to Olivier's letter. I have never met Mr. Olivier but I would assume he deserves more respect than a "Grow up, Aggie." I have spent 3 years here and three years in the Marines with 13 months in Vietnam and (perhaps in error) I consider myself an adult (so does my wife).

I really think you are a grown up Aggie, so I feel I must simply say that the next time you sit down at your typewriter to answer a letter or write an editorial, "THINK, Aggie."

Vice-Chairman, Great Issues  
T. C. Cone

In the editorial, the term "braburner" was meant in a satirical way. I suppose the satire was lost on you.

In her story Sue Davis did mention that Fisher antagonized her audience and answered in generalizations and some other pertinent details. Due to some high-speed editing on my part after it was set in type to make the story fit, the paragraphs telling of this were removed. The fault is mine much more than Sue's.

The reason I replied "Grow up, Aggie" to Oliver was that we had knowledge that he, and the group he was with, had attended the speech with the intention of heckling. It will be the last time he ever does tell a Battalion reporter that he intends to do so. That is the reason he, and anyone else who does so, got the "Grow up, Aggie." I feel anyone who heckles just for kicks deserves the statement.—Ed.

## Bulletin Board

Tonight

San Angelo-West Texas Hometown Club meets in room 3C of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30.

Mid-Jefferson County Hometown Club meets at the Pizza Inn at 6:30 for pictures for the Aggieland.

Young Americans for Freedom will meet in the old city hall of College Station, 101 Church St., at 7:30 p.m.

Model Airplane Club will meet in room 201 of the Physics building at 8:30 to collect dues and hear about free flight models.

Laredo Hometown Club will meet in room 2B of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30.

Saturday  
Tryell Council meets at 4:30 in the Leggett lounge.

Tuesday  
American Nuclear Society meets in room 211 of the Doherty building at 7:30.

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