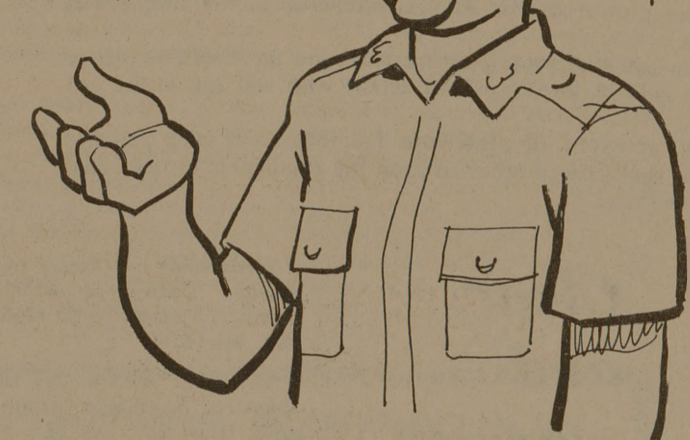


# Editor asked to resign

## CONGRATULATIONS PRESIDENT-ELECT LAYNE KRUSE

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**Editor:**  
I request this information for myself and the student body of this university. Question: Will you continue as editor of the "Batt" next year? The reason I ask this question is that in one of your many comment columns you said that you were classified as a junior. Therefore you are probably eligible as editor in the next school year.

Since you are such a great advocate of change and new ideas on this campus, I feel that by stepping down from your position as editor at the end of this school year, you would really prove your sincerity for all the ideals you have so diligently expressed in your many editorials this year. By having a new editor, we immediately have new ideas, attitudes and, most important, insights into the problems on this campus. You see, Hayden, many students, including myself, feel it is time for a change. So how about it? Help A&M out, don't be editor next year.

Vernon Goodwin '72

Long before your letter arrived I had decided not to be the editor again and for quite a few more reasons than you list. But thank you anyway for your less than complimentary letter. It shows that I have been effective by helping to make the students concerned about events on this campus. It is a gratifying feeling. And by the way, may we hope you stray from the norm and graduate with your class. How about it? Help A&M out.—Ed.

**Editor:**  
As a write-in candidate for the office of Civilian Student Council Secretary, I would like to know why the results of that election were not reported along with the remainder of the election returns in the "Batt" Friday.

Do you happen to know?  
Douglas W. Kirk

The results were delayed because they had to be hand counted, it being a write-in campaign

only. The count is still not finished. When it is we will report the results.—Ed.  
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**Editor:**  
With regard to the state representative's race locally:  
1) In all of the press releases that Mr. Prenal claims to have put out, has he included his voting record on special interest bills? In particular, how has he voted on bills sponsored by pressure groups that his brother is a registered lobbyist for?

2) Can "Dr." Stevenson document any of the allegations that he has made about Essmyer, or is he (Stevenson) again grasping at straw.  
Elect a winner. Vote Mike Essmyer. Mike Essmyer will not sell out to any one.  
Gregg Holman

## Civilian

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war and mud pushball contests, all in an area adjacent to Parking Lot 50 east of the Zachry Engineering Center. It starts at 5 p.m.

On Wednesday, the agriculture barn will be the scene of a 5 p.m. still race and greased pig scramble with 100-pound porkers the center of attention.

Feathers will fly Thursday in a championship pillow fight sponsored by Davis-Gary Hall.

Pillows will start swinging at 5 p.m. in the civilian area quad, between Walton Hall and the University Hospital. The fight will continue until one student—the champion—is left standing.

Davis-Gary President Jim Gleason said the contest is open to any civilian student, who must supply his own pillow.

Friday intramurals on the field near Fowler Hall will include tug-of-war, pushball and several bicycle races.

"Las Vegas Night" will occupy the entire second floor of the Memorial Student Center. Play money will be used on gaming

tables. Prizes will be auctioned in the Ballroom afterwards, with bidders using winnings off the tables.

A&M vs. Rice baseball at 12 noon, the 3 p.m. Maroon-White spring football game and 10 a.m. and 12 noon rugby matches on the drill field are centerpieces for Saturday activities.

The east entrance and Bizzell Street behind the System Building will be blocked off from 10 a.m. to noon for the motorcycle race.

"Rare Earth" will perform at 7:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum as a Town Hall Special Attraction. The sweetheart presentation dance will follow at 9 p.m. in Sbis.

A buffet dinner at 6 p.m. will involve President Jack K. Williams, the Civilian Student Council and 120 invited guests.

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## One more time

We hoped it would not happen—but it did. Somehow, this phrase sees a lot of use on the TAMU campus. We find ourselves having to use it now, on a subject that it has been used on time and time again. The public servants of the TAMU student, the Election Commission.

The commission, this time, is trying, we hope, to determine who circulated the lists around campus that named the Corps people running for office and another that named the civilians.

But their methods stink. They have leveled charges against two students. Then they have said that the charges were based on hearsay evidence. Then it is discovered that the two students did not even know that such charges were being considered and that the Election Commission has not, as would be expected, even asked them if the charges were true or not.

Things have come to a pretty sorry state in the student government when the student newspaper must be the one to give the accused the chance to deny the accusations. We are only glad that somebody can give them that right.

Things have also reached a pretty sorry state when the Election Commission, though meeting not as a commission but "a group of people", considers the evidence behind closed doors. To the extent in fact that the chairman of it meets a reporter from The Battalion at his door with a golf club and an order to "get your ass out of here."

The reporter was unimpressed. As a result of all this, we are beginning to doubt almost everything the election Commission tells us.

Of course, also considered in the above statement is that which David Moore, the chairman, told us when he learned of what we intended to print today.

"Go ahead," he said, "I'm graduating anyway."

There, my fellow Americans, is a responsible, hard-working, student leader with true justice for the students as his number one goal.

Now, things are going to happen because of what these people have done. Two students are committed, at least temporarily, into suspicion. It could affect the course of one of their careers here at TAMU. All because of that same old lack of competence that has plagued student elections from the word go.

We know that by printing the page one article we will probably hurt the good name of the two students and this bothers us more than you can imagine. But we do so because we know that the problem that exists with the commission will never be forced out in the open, where it can be acted upon, unless we do it. That is why we print it.

The problem has been presented. The students must now solve it. Relief will not come from the commission or from editorials. It can only come from the students and their government. Let us now see some responsible action.

## Stalag TAMU

Notice how the campus is getting to look a bit like a concentration camp—or more so than usual. Looking around, it seems hard to believe Rudder's Rangers felt a need to build an obstacle course. Military Walk, now Military Hole, would do just fine.

We know that Ags cuss and carry on a good deal about this. Fence to the right, mud to the left, and some gassed out s.o.b. throwing water balloons. Typical, isn't it?

Well, don't despair. It is all being done for the good of TAMU and its future. And remember, it will all be finished—about three years after you graduate.

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OUR NEIGHBORS SAY YOU ATTACKED THEIR KITTEN!

KITTEN?! THAT STUPID "KITTEN" WEIGHS THREE HUNDRED POUNDS!

I WONDER HOW IT WOULD BE IF WE WENT OVER AND APOLOGIZED...

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA...

YOU GO NOW, AND I'LL GO FIVE YEARS FROM NOW!

I'M GOING OVER TO OUR NEIGHBORS AND APOLOGIZE FOR SNOOPY ATTACKING THEIR KITTEN...

THE WHOLE THING WAS REALLY MY MISTAKE, CHARLIE BROWN. YOU STAY HERE... I'LL GO OVER, AND EXPLAIN TO THEM WHAT HAPPENED.

AAUGH!

THAT'S NO KITTEN... THAT'S A THOUSAND-POUND GULLY CAT!

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