The school board suit in John Sharp's letter to The Battalion seems to me to fall into this same category. I have followed the campaign closely and never have I heard Mr. Barnes say one thing about a school board suit in his campaign against Mr. Briscoe. I do not know if your letter to the Battalion is true, but I do know

> Marijuana users, by no means, need to be "cured," much less

that when a politician begins to condone, by his own actions, the fall behind in a race he starts use of alcohol and cigarettes, I fail to see how he can call someone who smokes a little dope "diseased."

This is in response to Bill Buntin's letter of May 4, which was in turn, a response to my letter against Briscoe for governor.

Kenneth "Skins" Walters '74 many other people are also mismight believe, Bill, I researched ing the letter. Some of my friends and I decided to inform the stu-

My information came from the following sources and I hope that you see fit to explore the situ-

My sources of information were newspapers, city officials in Eagle Pass and several A&M students

There are several other things

I am for the progressive candidate, Ben Barnes, rather than Briscoe. Texas needs Ben Barnes

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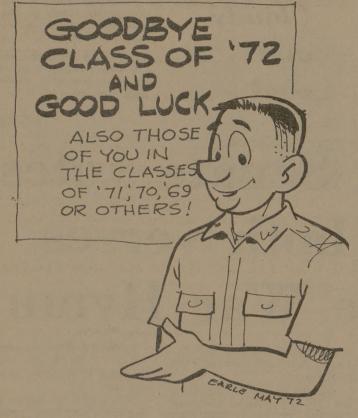
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If an Aggie sold his books when he wa desperate, just short of cash or just die think he got enough for his books, he a buy this book back for the same price.

The reason Lou does this is so that he has t students confidence and friendship. It has been a "Lou would like to make a dollar off of you each he sees you and hopes to see you at least 10 time year. Remember Lou will be in his new location acr from the P.O.



Something must be done

By JERRY CAMPBELL Senate Public Relations

Recently, questionnaires have permeated from the offices of Deans Hannigan, Maxwell and Powell, through the lower administrative echelons, then to stu- committee and these are a few dents quite randomly. This is a seemingly healthy tactic for use as a feeler and I have observed different phases of this procedure with much interest. Now, I believe that something must be said.

Problems that confront universities, as you may have heard before, are like icebergs. Looking at them from any altitude at all, you cannot tell how big they really are. Hence, I was encouraged, for the most part, by the questionnaires. They are a wholesome effort on the part of the present administration, to bridge that gap that people are always talking about. A flaw exists in that many students lack enough enthusiasm to be aware of circumstances on this campus. So, what I'd like to do is let you know of a few projects being considered by the '72-'73 student government. Then, in the future, you can follow the progress and better judge the effectiveness of the student body-administration

More importantly, I'd like to you to take an active part in pushing any project that appeals to you. Any student at A&M can be a member of a Senate of the things they are working for: A credit union for faculty and students; a gasoline cooperative; an effective textbook exchange; better refrigerator distribution; a student oriented campus radio station; a full time

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time will be wasted. Student body take this opportunity, to invite leaders are learning how to be effective. They have recently changed the grade sheet distribution policy. Visitation hours no longer than they used to be and dining hall conditions are improving all the time. If enough students commit themselves to helping on committees, these programs will grow faster for it. Get in touch with us now so we can be thinking about our goals during the summer months by calling the Student Senate of-

Cook to advise national commission

dean, has been appointed by the National Academy of Sciences to a new committee advising the National Commission on Materials Policy on critical resource, environmental, and national-security problems concerning use of nonrenewable resources.

The commission, appointed by President Nixon, is making a thorough study of supply, efficiency of use and recycling and disposal of materials vital to the nation's economy, including metals, energy materials and forest

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An article in Thursday's Battalion included a statement by Mike Essmyer labeling marijuana users as people who need to be "cured." For Mr. Essmyer's information, marijuana is not a disease. No evidence has been found to indicate that marijuana use is physically or psychologically damaging.

to use cheap political tricks. I

also know that the people of

Texas are going to decide this

This is my opinion and the only

election and not the power based

reason I speculate that you are

supporting Mr. Barnes is that

your name appeared on one of

his ads in the Battalion. And so

you won't speculate who I am

supporting. I endorse Dolph

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Unlike narcotics, marijuana does not produce violent withdrawal symptoms. Unlike alcohol, it does not cause aggressive behavior, vomiting, sclerosis of the liver, or progressive brain damage. Unlike tobacco, it does not lead to even a mild physical de-

presecuted. If Mr. Essmyer can

Name Withheld

Obviously, my opinion was based on what I was told of the situation, and if I am wrong, then informed. Contrary to what you the issue very heavily before writdents of Briscoe's misdeeds.

ation a lot more before you vote. from Eagle Pass.

that I discovered about Mr. Briscoe. For instance, you might ask someone from Carrizo Springs if they think that Briscoe is fair and honest! I think I can predict the answer you will receive there.

for governor.

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