

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"I'm enjoying the debate so much, I may even get a bicycle!"

'Poof'

While analyzing the different construction phases at A&M and other proposed systems under construction, one should not lose sight of the fact that everything can't be accomplished overnight.

Sometimes it seems as though students look with such impatience on programs, they quickly lose sight of all rationalism and reality on subjects.

We think we have an administration that is willing to listen to the students' ideas and measure them against ideas supposedly starting to reach implementation. Heated argument is definitely in order sometimes, but only when two sides aren't communicating.

We at the Batt frequently wish we could say, "Poof," and every parking problem, every bicycle gripe and every other controversial subject could be instantly solved. Too bad, that's not the way it goes, at least not at A&M.

Realize this, and A&M may have a healthy atmosphere. Realize this, and we may get all our gripes solved a lot quicker through direct communication, not confrontation.

We Goofed

Yes, we made a mistake in Tuesday's editorial concerning the newly implemented shuttle bus system at A&M.

The system is costing students a total of \$61,600 for the entire school year and not just one semester. All other pertinent facts were correct, although philosophical differences may appear between the reader and the paper.

The Battalion

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Listen Up—

Hinds Hits Shuttle System

Editor: This is in response to your editorial (*Battalion* Sept. 19) concern-

Laundry Machines

(Continued from page 1) or heavy starch along with press or no press, he said.

Students are encouraged to check with the laundry concerning lost or damaged articles, Hartsock explained. He emphasized such incidents are rare and if the student would bring in his laundry ticket and file a claim, a settlement could be made in a few days.

Hartsock noted the laundry is a self-sustaining auxiliary enterprise which receives no state funds. "We operate on laundry fees alone, and if the student has a legitimate claim, we pay it. It is their service and their money," he said.

The Laundry Committee is an excellent way to air students' suggestions, Hartsock noted. The student committee works with the laundry to improve service for the students.

Last year the committee initiated an optional plan for students in lieu of the standard 35 piece bundle described on the laundry ticket. Under this plan, a student may send any combination of pieces so long as the total cost does not exceed \$1.47. The plan may be designated by writing \$1.47 in bold letters across the bottom of the ticket.

Suggestions should be submitted to this year's committee: Kevin Bean, Jay McElroy, Tim Jordan, Jane Logan, James Griffith, Juan Gonzales and Melvin Noack.

Aggie Band Trip

(Continued from page 1) "Marche Slav," Colonel Adams said.

A completely new movement simulating pass-through of the halved band will reform the organization into its 12 man front, 24 rank regular marching formation.

Adams said the drill, timed to six minutes, 53.2 seconds, will conclude with the Aggie Band's trademark block moving "T".

"The sound achieved by the band is much better than it has been at this early stage of the season in previous years," he added. "This is due to this year's freshmen coming from outstanding high school bands in Texas, California, Oregon, Iowa and Virginia."

Arrangements for the trip are being handled by Aggie Band operations officer Arnold England of Brookshire and supply officer Phil Kana of Eagle Lake.

cerning the shuttle bus. The Shuttle Bus Committee says it would like to have a seventh bus when it is currently using five out of the six it already has.

Have these buses ever been formally approved? We, the on-campus students and those off-campus students that are not served by the buses are paying almost all of that \$50,000 per year for the six buses that they can't use.

A minimum of about 80 percent of the students attending A&M can't ride these buses. Since it is not feasible to run buses to the dorms until the cars are cleared out, and the cost is so high anyway, then why have the system.

Why is our administration using all of this money to bus only 3,000 people around campus?

Kevin Hinds '75

Editor's note: The shuttle bus project, which involved both Student Government and the administration in the planning stage, will be discussed at an open meeting of the Shuttle Bus Committee at 8:30 a.m. Thursday. The meeting site has been changed to the Library Conference Room (Room 226).

Editor:

The Texas A&M Wheelmen is a bicycling club, on campus, with a program of rides, cycle maintenance, and events designed to appeal to all riders. The club, in a positive approach, has submitted a traffic flow proposal to the Traffic Safety Committee. This proposal and others are currently being evaluated by the committee. Students who wish to participate in the program are welcome to attend club meetings, Sept. 26, and Oct. 10, in the MSC.

An example of club activities is the Bicycle Rodeo being held this Saturday, at 10 a.m. in the large parking lot near Zachry Engineering Center. The Bicycle Rodeo is a fun contest of rider skills, necessary for campus traffic survival. Prizes in both men's and women's divisions. Everyone may enter, as the contest does not favor any particular type of bicycle. Let's work together on our traffic problem.

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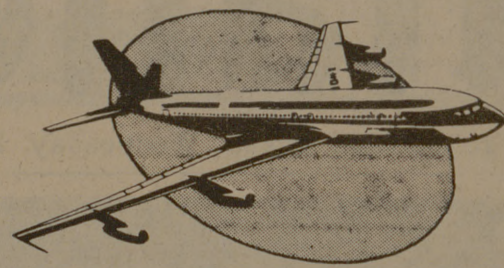
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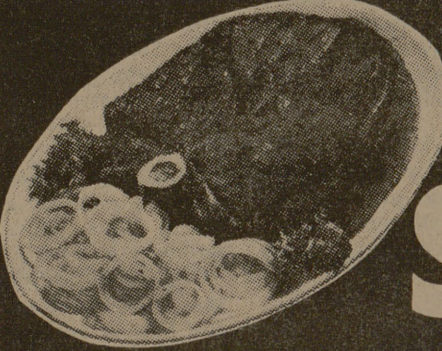
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