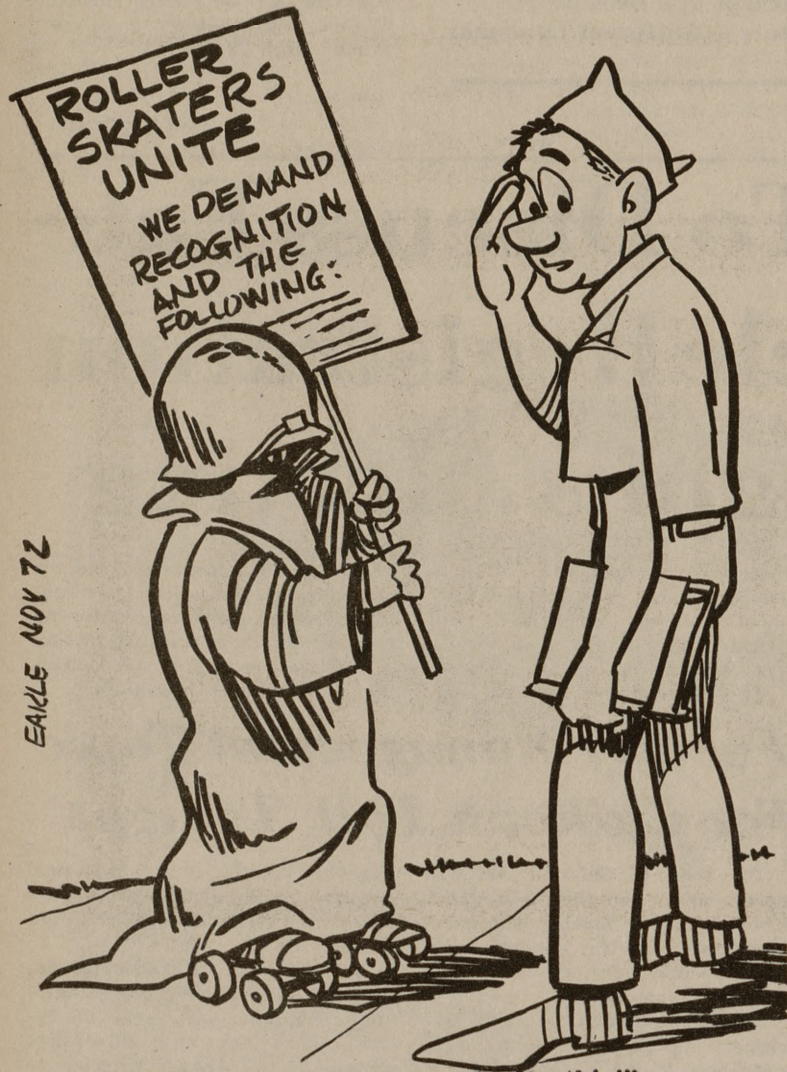


CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



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Dubose Takes Up Bike Issue

**Editor:** Evidently, the administration and our student representatives still do not realize why the vast majority of bicycle owners have refused to register their bikes.

It is not an issue of \$1.50 or \$3.00 to register or even the question of how the funds are to be used. A large part of the two or three thousand unregistered bike owners do not believe it is the right of the administration to compel registration. Bicycles are regarded as the same kind of personal property as clothing and books.

It could also be contended that:

A. Bicycle racks are not really needed, just a few square feet of concrete or asphalt.

B. The three or four thousand bikes on campus represent many cars which are not.

C. Bike paths would be nice, but are not needed either if courtesy prevails on the sidewalks and streets.

D. Bicycle registration is not needed to enforce rules about flagrant violations.

E. Registration is of only marginal value in retrieving missing bikes since only a foolish thief would keep one where he stole it.

In short, I urge the administration to drop the bike business, allow voluntary registration for the cost of the plates, install new racks at only the rate of the past and let the campus police deal with the handful who make a hazard of themselves on crowded

sidewalks.

John Dubose Graduate

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**Editor:**

The impact of student voters in College Station is just being felt. Precinct nine, encompassing the campus, has over 5,000 registered voters. It will be split into three new precincts next year. Over 2,000 voters (nearly 40% of precinct nine) live on campus.

Students can distribute political literature in University Housing but candidates cannot meet the campus voters under the University's current interpretation of the law. The University will surely alter its policies about candidates asking for votes in the Dormitories and Married Student Housing in time for the next election, however, that will not be in time for this year's county commissioner race.

Let me take this opportunity to

endorse Howard Anderson '43 for County Commissioner from precincts 1, 2, 8, 9, and 10 I have known him as a teacher at A&M Consolidated and as a responsible businessman. I have campaigned hard for him. Howard Anderson has personally talked to nearly 80% of the voters living off campus and would meet students on campus but cannot under current University rules. His backers will contact as many students as possible.

Among his platform pledges are improvement of the county road system. He also supports Amendment 12, letting public employees serve on city councils, school boards, and all public agencies.

Vote for Howard Anderson '43 for County Commissioner. Vote for two party government on November 7.

Sincerely,  
David E. R. Gay

Housing Office Taking Applications

(Continued from page 1) pus unless they are living with their families. Exceptions to this policy will be made only for unusual circumstances.

Students wishing to make application to live off campus for the 1973 spring semester, regardless of reason, must file such application in the Housing Office by Nov. 22 in order to receive action on the application before pre-registration. Applications received after Nov. 22 will not be considered until after the close of the pre-registration period.

Students who reserve rooms but later decide to cancel their reservation must personally notify the Housing Office by Dec. 31. A cancellation after that date

will result in a forfeiture of the room deposit.

A room reserved by a student whose name appears on an academic drop list will be automatically cancelled upon receipt of the list unless the student furnishes proof of reinstatement prior to that time.

Those who sign up for a room under any of the procedures indicated previously, but do not pre-register for classes during the pre-registration period will have their rooms cancelled unless their pre-registration for spring is blocked by their academic dean.

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Batt News Summary

**AUSTIN**—House Speaker Rayford Price endorsed President Nixon and Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., Wednesday for re-election, becoming the first top-level state official to do so.

The speaker said at a news conference that he opposed the Democratic presidential nominee, George McGovern, mainly because of McGovern's views on national defense and American treaty obligations.

**HUNTSVILLE** — Registered voters here Tuesday legalized the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages by 1,214 to 930 vote. The total vote was 2,144 out of a possible 4,800 registered voters.

Under provisions of the law, it is possible for mixed drinks to be served within 30 days of the election.

**AUSTIN**—Although the State Bar of Texas called for disbarment of a Dallas lawyer, the State Supreme Court upheld Wednesday his one-year suspension for allegedly embezzling a client's money.

State District Court Judge Louis Holland ordered the suspension of Jack T. Pevehouse and the Eastland Court of Civil Appeals found he had not abused his discretion.

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.**—President Nixon is to make a brief campaign stop in Albuquerque Saturday.

New Mexico's Republican U.S. Senate candidate, Pete Domenici, said the President's arrival is planned "for about noon Saturday in Albuquerque."

Details of the time and place for the President's appearance still were indefinite, Domenici said.

He is making Friday visits to Rhode Island and Oklahoma, and aides said both would be airport stops, at Providence and Tulsa.

**CAPE KENNEDY, Fla.**—Anik-1, a 600-pound satellite named for the Eskimo word "brother," will be launched from sun-splashed Florida Thursday to bring radio, telephone and television service to the people in Canada's icebound northlands.

Officials at America's moonport say Anik-1, the first satellite built for commercial communications within a single country, should start operating Jan. 1. It will provide vastly expanded contact with the outside world for hundreds of small communities now dependent on short-wave radios.

Senate To Discuss Registration

(Continued from page 1) and the deletion of the word "male" from the list of qualifications.

Both Kruse and Student Government Vice-President Randy Ross said they would push for a student referendum concerning the changes.

"The committee has met four times to deliberate over proposed revisions," said Campbell in an earlier statement. "We feel this is a progressive step, making the process of the election more democratic."

"None of the revisions we pro-

pose actually encourage the election of female yell leaders. We're not out to destroy any Aggie traditions."

A poll will be conducted among the senators for the purpose of deciding on the important issues the Senate thinks should be discussed at the Texas Student Lobby meeting Nov. 5, according to Barb Sears, chairman of the External Affairs Committee.

A Day Care Center Board consisting of the community leaders, three faculty members and three students will also be presented to

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3. County operated sanitary land-fills to help fight litter
4. A community college
5. To stop flood plain development
6. Evening commissioners court meetings to allow public participation

BILL J. COOLEY Needs your vote on November 7th. Absentee voting now thru Nov. 3rd, at the County Clerk's office, County Courthouse.

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