

More Letters Flood Battalion

good student struggling with material he could grasp, if he had the time, grapples with his conscience: Athlete X would pass if I wrote this paper, and who would be the worse for it? Yet most tutors I have known do not give in, generally because his employer—the Athletic Department—won't allow it.

Periodically someone attacks tutoring, especially tutoring of athletes. My experience is that those same people head up lines of students screaming for the coach's head after a season when the school could not get and keep good material.

I hope A&M won't be misled by unsupported allegations. Incidentally, I don't really give a damn about intercollegiate athletics. And I never played football.

Carl Childress
★ ★ ★

Editor:
As athletes of the TAMU football, basketball, and baseball teams, we wish to endorse JOE HUGHES for junior yell leader for 1973-74. We feel Joe is the kind of guy who would do a great job as a yell leader for all Aggies, as he demonstrated to us last year when he was a fish yell leader. Therefore, we urge everyone to vote tomorrow, and hope that the members of the CLASS OF '75 will consider JOE HUGHES and elect him their junior yell leader for next year.

Mike Floyd
Cedric Joseph
Tommy Hawthorne
Don Dean
Al Thurmond

Editor:
Saturday afternoon I tried to get into the upstairs gym in G. Rollie White Coliseum to play basketball. I was met by a locked door and a sign that read "NO BASKETBALL UNTIL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT DOWNSTAIRS IS OVER". Now I was fully aware that a badminton tournament on the main floor was in progress, but I fail to see why students should be denied access to sports facilities that we have already paid for in our building use fee, especially when they are not in use.

It was bad enough when intramural volleyball took up the indoor baskets, but why lock the doors when nothing is scheduled on the floor at all? I guess the dribbling vibrations upstairs would disturb the badminton tournament downstairs, but then again, I didn't know Bobby Fischer was entered in the tournament.

The basketball and handball facilities on campus are designed for 6,000 Aggies. Well now there are over 15,000 Ags on campus, and it sometimes takes an hour of waiting or more to use these facilities. If A&M can afford a new jock dorm, why can't A&M afford sports facilities for the majority of students?

Ray Ranzau '73
★ ★ ★

Editor:
Randy Stephens earned our support for student body vice president during his tenure as senator from the college of engineering; he effectively worked with student services and now a

student FM station is near reality. He stayed informed on issues and contacted his constituents. He favors more optional fees. He supports intramural facilities but these are almost guaranteed now.

In short, Randy Stephens is an all-round performer. Too many senators and other officials have barely even made it to meetings. Examine the record; vote for experience and vote for student interests.

Gordon Pilmer
Mike Meyers
★ ★ ★

Editor:
We feel that David White is the best qualified candidate for the position of Student Government Treasurer. He is currently Treasurer of the Residence Hall Association and a member of SCONA Finance Committee. In addition to being experienced in the operations of the Student Finance Office, he was the outstanding Sophomore in the College of Business and the recipient of an Outstanding Accounting Award. He intends to tighten control over financial expenditures and obtain more student input on student fee allocations. He has the honesty, ability, and willingness to work. We therefore support David White for Student Government Treasurer.

Scott Steffler
Keith Tyler
Don Webb
Jenni Guido
Kathy Morgan
Cheryl Fricke
Karen Mahler
Carol Craig
Gwendolyn Foote
Debbie Lyne
Barbie Shaffer
★ ★ ★

Editor:
Your use of The Battalion as a vehicle to support a slate of candidates for the top offices of the student body is unfair. It is not unfair only to the other candidates, but to the students themselves. The Battalion is at least partially financed by Student Services fees, and to use the paper to promote the election of your candidates seems to me to be in violation of what should be neutrality of what should be an observatory for determining astronomical calculations.

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pus newspaper and you hold a monopoly on influencing an election, then you have overstepped your boundaries as editor.

You may also say that I can write a letter to the editor supporting my candidate, but, that is hardly comparable to the scope of influence of your editorial. It is too late to change what you have done, but I think you are wrong and should publicly admit that you are.

Dan Lippe '74
★ ★ ★

Editor:
This letter is to endorse the candidacy of Shariq Yousfzai for student body vice president. Shariq's experience on the Senate is several times the combined experience of the other three candidates and as such he is truly the only qualified candidate.

Shariq Yousfzai has a platform that is outstanding and identifies the main areas of student needs. Shariq has worked extensively in the Senate as president pro tem and earlier as a senator on several committees and his record points to his truly outstanding stature as a leader and as a source of innovative ideas. We wholeheartedly recommend Shariq Yousfzai to the student body as the only serious candidate for student body vice president.

Buddy Hale
Ted Paup

Stonehenge Movie Slated Open To Public

A full length feature film, "The mystery of Stonehenge," will be shown free to all interested students Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Zachry Engineering Center.

The color movie, produced in 1965 by CBS, presents an account of Stonehenge, a prehistoric stone monument in England. It investigates the theories as to how and when it was built and tests the idea that Stonehenge served as an observatory for determining astronomical calculations.

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President Vetoes \$2.6-Billion Vocational Rehabilitation Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Nixon vetoed a \$2.6-billion vocational rehabilitation measure Tuesday and warned Congress of a potential 15 per cent hike in personal income taxes if it passes bills that exceed his budget.

Nixon, citing for the first time the dimensions of a possible tax boost, said the vetoed authorization bill would increase his budget recommendations by \$1 billion over a three-year period.

"If," he said in a message to Congress, "we allow the big spenders to sweep aside budgetary restraints, we can expect an

increase of more than \$50 billion in federal spending before the end of fiscal year 1975.

"This would force upon us the unacceptable choice of either raising taxes substantially—perhaps as much as 15 per cent in personal income taxes—or inviting a hefty boost in consumer prices and interest rates."

Declaring that \$1 billion "may seem only a small crack in the dam," he said more than a dozen other pending measures "also carry extravagant price tags." They will be vetoed if they reach his desk, he vowed.

Interest Rate Hike Okayed

AUSTIN (AP)—A bill jacking up interest rates on \$300-\$1,000 loans won tentative House approval Tuesday with the proposed new rates considerably lower than the sponsor had sought.

The House plans to take a final vote Wednesday on the measure, which advanced on second reading, 79-52.

Rep. Bill Clayton, D-Springlake, the sponsor, said the measure was "consumer orientated" and would put enforcement of the

federal truth-in-lending law in the hands of the state consumer credit commissioner, not the federal government.

Debate centered, however, on the provision kicking the interest ceiling on \$300-\$1,000 loans from the present 8 per cent add-on to 12 per cent. Simple interest rates, computed on the unpaid balance, are approximately double add-on rates. That meant the requested increase was from 16 to 24 per

cent, simple interest.

Clayton said several times that this was the interest level recommended by "President Johnson's consumer commission."

The present Texas finance charge for a \$500 loan for one year is \$70, he said, ranking 43rd in the nation.

"I think it is just overburdening the people who are least able to pay," Rep. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, said of the bill.

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REGALIA FOR THE MAY 1973 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Education are required to order hoods as well as the Doctor's caps and gowns. The hoods are to be left at the University Exchange Store for delivery by a representative of the Exchange Store to the Registrar's Office no later than 1:00 p. m., Wednesday, May 2. The Ph.D. or D.Ed. hoods will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on the stage as part of the ceremony. Candidates for the Master's Degree will wear the cap and gown all civilian students who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the cap and gown; ROTC students who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the appropriate uniform. All military personnel who are candidates for the Bachelor's or Master's Degree will wear the uniform; Ph.D. or D.Ed. candidates will wear the cap and gown. Ph.D. candidates will arrange for rental of cap, gown, and hood at the Exchange Store between Monday, April 9, 1973 through noon Saturday, April 14, 1973. Only Doctor's caps, gowns, and hoods will be available on rental basis. The Master's and Bachelor's caps and gowns may be purchased at the Exchange Store. Rental fees and sale prices are as follows: Doctor's Cap & Gown \$7.85 (rental), Doctor's Cap, Gown & Hood \$15.75 (rental), Master's Cap & Gown \$7.61 (sale), Master's Cap, Gown & Hood \$15.23 (rental), Bachelor's Cap & Gown \$6.93 (sale), Bachelor's Cap, Gown & Hood \$13.86 (rental). All prices include sales tax. Payment required at the time of placing the order. 2342fn

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