

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"Wouldn't Fish Day be great if we have access to our profs in addition to our sophomores?"

Listen Up —

Students Hit Campaign Trail Again

Editor:
I feel that Student Government president candidate Mark Blakemore received unduly severe criticism in last week's "Listen Up" without having sufficient opportunity for reply and explanation. Anyone who knows Mark well, knows him to be the highest integrity, and certainly above the base political maneuvers of which he has been accused.

Several months ago, Mark told me of the RHA's plans for a number of activities for the end of March and he realized that the related publicity might appear to be politically motivated. He added that in spite of possible accusations, he would refuse to abandon the activities and duties of his current office. In my mind this shows his dedication and responsibility to the RHA and should not be misconstrued by his opposition.

People have overlooked Mark's record on the Senate from last year. He received recognition as being the Outstanding Sophomore Senator for 1971-72 due to his involvement in a number of important issues. He proposed placement of a student on the Board of Directors and has worked to create closer ties with other members of the A&M System. His goal was to present a united student front to the administration and Board on various issues.

As vice-chairman of the Election Board, he worked to estab-

lish more polling places to assist student access and eliminate bottlenecks at the polls. He also worked on reform of various rules and regulations.

It is obvious that he is well qualified for the president's position on the basis of last year's activities. This year Mark, as president of the RHA, does not have a vote on the Senate floor, but he has used his speaking privilege well. He was particularly vocal in presenting the attitudes of dorm students in their desire for coeducational housing and their reluctance to leave the dorms in which they currently live.

Mark Blakemore's input has proved quite valuable and his future leadership would certainly increase the effectiveness of A&M Student Government.

Barb Sears
Chairman, External Affairs
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Editor:
We, the members of the RHA, fully support T. Mark Blakemore for Student Body President. He has shown his leadership capabilities throughout the year. Formerly the Civilian Student Council President, he spearheaded the effort to bring the halls closer together and eliminate the word civilian. He was chairman of the constitutional revision committee, which in the end changed the name and specifically outlined our scope as a body. We, the assembly, have reviewed all of Mark's actions and approve of them wholeheartedly.

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Editor:
Having served as senators under the leadership of Student Senate President Randy Ross this past year, we are proud to recommend him to the voters as an excellent choice for Student

Government president in Thursday's runoff election.

The three years of Senate experience and outstanding job done this past year by Ross have shown us that he is the best possible candidate for this position. As senators who have seen him in action, we urge you to support Randy Ross Thursday.

Scott Steffler '74
Jenni Guido '76
Tom Locke '74
Randy Stephens '75
Mike Meyers '73
Penny Ball
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Editor:
We, the undersigned residents of Hughes, Fowler, Keathley, Moses, Davis-Gary, McInnis, Moore, Crocker, Schumacher, Walton, Hotard, Hart, White, Utay, Law, and Puryear, and Krueger and Dunn Halls, endorse the candidacy of SHARIQ YOSU-FZAI for Student Body vice president. We consider him the only qualified candidate and urge the student body to make Shariq the most effective Student Body vice president for Aggies.

David Giles
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Mario Aguilar
Bert Lundy
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Editor:
I am running for the position of Chairman of the Rules and Regulations Committee. I would like to point out to the significance of this committee and the importance of having an experienced chairman to head it.

ITT Chairman

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he had thought about the proposal seriously "I might have rejected it myself."

Geneen said he was not aware that Broe was head of CIA clandestine operations in Latin America when they met in 1970 at the suggestion of John A. McCone, a former CIA director and an ITT board member.

Broe testified last week that Geneen offered to make a substantial contribution to a CIA-controlled election fund for Jorge Alessandri, the presidential candidate of the conservative Nationalist Party.

The CIA official said he rejected the offer.

A year after the Marxist took office the government appropriated ITT's 70 per cent interest in the Chile Telephone Co., which ITT said was worth about \$152-million.

Geneen said "the bulk" of the purpose of his discussion with Broe "was to find out what was happening in Chile."

This year the Rules and Regulations Committee has considered such issues as female yell leaders, mid-semester grades, maintenance of the Distinguished Student status, additional on-campus housing for women and have further investigated the effect this will have on obtaining day student permits.

As a senator I have tried to encourage student input into our University. I have strived to increase the personal and academic freedom of each individual student in light of Aggie tradition. I have lobbied for the 18-year-old majority rights bill. I am present Chairman of the Rules and Regulations Sub-Committee to reorganize the Blue Book (University

Student Falls Three Floors

A Texas A&M student was taken to a Houston hospital early Tuesday morning after falling from his third-story dormitory room.

University officials said the youth, Randy Lee Hale, apparently escaped serious injury.

Hale lost his balance while leaning out of a window about midnight, a TAMU spokesman noted.

The 20-year-old sophomore wildlife science major was initially treated at the university hospital but was later transferred to Houston, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hale, reside.

Regulations), previous to cation this year so it will be readable to students next year.

I implore each student to view the candidates for the important office seriously and for the candidate most qualified for the job. I would appreciate each student's consideration Thursday in the run-off election.

Curt Marsh
Senator, College of Business
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Editor:
I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who reported me in my recent vice president of the Student Government. Though being elected by a small margin, participating in a runoff proved in sufficient numbers to need for Student Government to examine the issues and proposals that you and I found so important.

In Thursday's runoff, I am casting my vote for Mark to fill the vice presidential position. Mark has gained my respect and confidence in the past few weeks and I assure you that your support in his direction will be well justified. His sincere desire to represent students in an equitable manner combined with his leadership capabilities, all, I urge you to vote in a runoff.

Your participation in our student leaders of the future will be just as important as it was last week.
Phillip Smith

Lobby For Your Vote

If all goes according to legislator's wishes, student voters may find themselves in trouble and back-tracking to fight the disenfranchisement war for voters' rights.

The Texas Senate approved a bill Thursday which would change the date for state primary elections from May and June to August and September.

Few students will be back here come the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, except for those in summer school. Changing this election date effectively disenfranchises most students from participation in voting in their adopted districts since most are registered in their college home towns.

If the right to cast an effective vote is of value to you, then now is the time to lobby your House representative to vote against this primary election date change.

Beat The Meat Spiral

If you're eating meat this week, you're eating too high on the hog for us and the rest of meat-boycotting world.

By now, consumers know the reason for the fresh meat boycott being supported by various women's and anti-inflationary groups—high prices. What consumers don't think about is the people they are supporting everytime they buy the creepiest hamburger meat to feed their dog.

Selling and buying meat is just a game. Whoever can charge the most for it and get away with it is usually the winner. The consumer is naturally the loser.

A typical side of beef is raised by farmers and ranchers and works its way to a feedlot where it is fattened for market sales. The farmer doesn't make a big profit like most think, but he does get his money's worth.

The feedlot owners and marketers are the middle-men causing the commotion over high prices, because they are making the biggest margin of profit—and can well afford to. These people can withhold prime meat from the market to force prices up for the retailer and eventually the consumer.

Grocers do make a profit from each cut, but rarely is it an exorbitant profit. Therefore, it is up to us, the consumers, to take the pressure off the grocer for reduced prices by forcing grocers to put pressure on the feedlot sales.

We support the nation-wide boycott on meat products and would like to see it continued until meat prices begin to take a serious plunge to reasonable levels.

President Nixon's price ceiling can't do all the work—with the way his policies work it won't do anything for the consumer except torment his pocketbook.

Join the group of interested money-savers and find out that there's more to fish than just a peculiar odor—there's less money involved in its consumption.

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The Battalion

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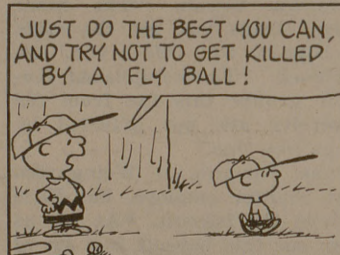
Texas A&I won a weekend drill meet in Austin, relegating the A&M Fish Drill Team to second place.

The UT-Austin Scabbard and Blade meet was the FDT's first time out after a state championship performance here. It was their last before the national championship meet, at which the Fish are defending champions.

"We might have been better off going to Washington with a win," observed sponsor Maj. Harvey Haas. "But if the FDT is going to be cyclic, the loss may have come at a good time."

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