MSC Council control over programming defended

been the object of a number of tions . . . self-reflection is painful vocal critics. While I believe much of their judgment is based upon misinformation about the MSC, there are only two requests I would make of them:

their standards.

2. That they consider the implications of their arguments.

One standard in question appears to be whether or not the of its chairman. If the Great Isgoverning body of an organization should have the right to make final decisions in its operation. I find it somewhat hypocritical that the Battalion editor could argue the Council could impeach these the MSC Council should not re- committees' chairmen, but little view the actions of its own committees, vet at the same time defend his own power to review, ted in contracts. It seems that the change and "censor" articles students of A&M deserve better written by his reporters. I also checks and balances on the expenfind it rather inconsistent that diture of their money. some student senators suggest total autonomy for MSC commit- tion of "Pink Flamingos," I can tees while retaining their right to only say that it was a judgment review and/or disregard the pro- decision based on reviews and adducts of Senate committees. It is vertised comments about the film. indeed convenient for critics to Although I personally voted in cording to President Williams,

Faculty forum

semester in the Faculty Forum

column. We encourage all faculty

members to write for this column.

Texas A&M continues to grow

at a phenomenal rate and the

parking of vehicles on campus has

far outstripped the ability of the

university to provide additional

parking space. At the present

time, the parking fund, generated

entirely from vehicle registration

fees, is depleted and a sizeable

fraction of the expected income

for the 1974-75 academic year

will be needed to complete parking

facilities presently under con-

rollment of 21,000 this fall, up

1973, an additional 1,500 vehicles

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By DONALD L. WOODS

The implication of giving MSC committees and sub-committees unchecked power in their use of student service fees is interest-1. That they be consistent in ing. For example, the annual expenditure of nearly \$200,000, which includes \$33,000 in service fees, by the Town Hall committee could be dictated by the whims sues committee wanted to spend its entire \$16,000 budget on gurus and evangelists, no one could stop it from doing so. Of course, good it would do 19,000 students whose money was already commit-

In regards to the specific rejec-

Parking system called too inflexible

This is the first contribution more vehicles than can be parked ble source of funds due to legal served parking spaces, long a sta-

ligation to provide parking for change or eliminating the dupli-

ilege and not a right. True, the due primarily to abuses by facul-

pus parking areas came from ve- ilies is under study. Some chan-

constraints.

The only thing constant is

change. The cange for most peo-

ple will be giving up a few of the

privileges we have enjoyed in

the past. A plan that would eli-

in favor of a limited number of

parking zones is currently under

consideration. This plan, if ap-

proved, would maximize space

utilization at the expense of in-

dividual convenience. The priv-

ileges once accorded students and

faculty can no longer be afford-

A proposal involving a radical

minate numbered parking areas bable.

WHAT ABOUT THE CIA INVOLVEMENT IN WATERGATE?

The Battalion has received this in the space available. The luxury

of convenience which we, the stu-

dents, employes and faculty alike,

have enjoyed for so many years

must yield to the necessity of ac-

comodation. We are no longer a

sleepy, little campus, but a major

A frequently heard comment by

faculty and students alike is that

parking on campus is a right. Af-

ter all, "I pay \$18 per year and

that entitles me to park!" This

simply is not true. The university

modate the desires of the campus ed.

has made every effort to accom-

population, but it is under no ob-

struction. With an expected en- anyone. Campus parking is a priv- cate registration permit privilege

some 13 per cent from the fall of funds used to construct most cam- ty-staff members and their fam-

will come to the campus. The hicle registration fees, but only ges in this area should be expect-

problem then is to accommodate because this was the only possi- ed. The concept of individual re-

e Battalion

showing would vindicate the Council from its recent criticism. While Mr. McNutt certainly has the right to suggest the film, which included a man and woman having intercourse while pouring chicken blood on their bodies, may be educational because it shows "what is going on in this world," the MSC Council must have the right to consider such films in relation to its objectives.

No human judgment is completely objective; but unless the students of A&M are willing to allow the unchecked use of their services fees, the MSC Council must continue to exercise prior restraint in the infrequent cases where it questions one of its committee's programs.

Chet Edwards VP of Committees, MSC

Streak incident

I am an animal. At least, acapply one standard to the MSC favor of showing it, this was not anyone who comes en masse to sity and is an animal."

I was with approximately 1,000 other Ags in the mall in front of the Academic Building. I must assume that everyone there had come to see a streak and were not offended by nudity. I saw no one there being forced to watch. About 11:00 the lights came on and groups of people started to leave. About that time one poor old streaker was unfortunate enough to get caught by the KK. We started for the "Y" well behind most of the crowd and came around on the southwest corner. The crowd was all facing away from where we were.

A guy was standing there in white shorts and a helmet. Some man in a white shirt (no uniform) grabbed him and tried to drag him into the door. He resisted. They struggled and the man got a necklock on the guy and dragged him toward the door. A man in a suit came out and together they got the guy

My question is, why was this guy dragged inside? He had on shorts. Maybe he didn't have anything on under them but I was naked under my clothes, too.

It was because of this incident that I went over to President Williams' home. The students were peaceful, but vocal. We had a legitimate question as to what would be done to those streakers caught. We were told to disperse and that we were "doing great damage to a great university."

Why is quadding and stripping and dumping someone outside of town condoned as "good bull" but streakers get suspended? I enjoy the quadding and the streaks (haven't been in on a "dump") as a welcome break from the

Could the Batt possibly find out what happened to the guy in white shorts, whey he was dragged inside the "Y" and whether

tus symbol for some faculty-staff

members, is under attack from all

sides. Severe restriction on indiv-

idual reserved parking spaces or

possibly even elimination of such

spaces in the near future is pro-

The time has come to shed the

parking policies of the past. The

present system is too inflexible

to adapt to a constantly chang-

ing demand. A new approach to

parking space allocation will be

required to accommodate the in-

creased enrollment expected next

year. Rather than being critical

of the university administration

for a few personal privileges lost,

Donald Woods is a research en-

let us be appreciative of their ef-

forts to accammodate us all.

myself?

Alicia Wisener What happened to "the guy in white shorts" is explained in a page 1 news story.

According to Dean Powell, streakers are no longer being suspended, but receive conduct pro-

Observations

Several observations from an outcast "leftist."

1. Larry McRoberts' call for a boycott of vending machines is based on the wrong premise. He says that the monies received from sales is excessive and unnecessary for the A&M Board of Directors to have to spend." I hardly think so. Rather he should say that he is jealous of the use of funds without his consent, and that I can understand. Mc-Roberts, has been infuriated by the spending of funds to improve the third level of the Kyle Field press box which he and most people will never see. But those who do see it, former students with money (and lots of it), state legislators and others can do more good than McRoberts may ever do for the future students of Texas A&M. I don't support the high price of drinks, but I do support Dr. Williams in his earnest desire to make this a better place for students who follow our own

Streakers

(Continued from page 1) crowd wanted to hear," said Johnson, "and I was trying to quiet it. I didn't feel that the mob's tactics would work."

Johnson asked the president what was going to happen to the streakers, and what appeals they could make.

Williams said he was awakened by the crowd and was unfamiliar with the situation.

The mob demanded that the streakers be freed from punishment, and someone asked if the university regulations could be changed.

"I don't think there is a university regulation against streaking," said Williams. He added, "But this is no sanctuary against state law."

The president went to bed and Johnson urged students to disperse. "Let's not hurt the guys that are in trouble," he shouted. He was aided in his pleas by Howard Perry, assistant vice president for student services.

The mob became stubborn and

"I'm embarrassed by the students' reaction," Perry told re- " grace to the university and the weather!"

The crowd gradually grew smaller after Perry and Johnson left the steps of the president's house and everyone was gone from the president's lawn by mid-

gineer for The Texas Transportation Institute and serves on the University Traffic Panel.

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- 3. The most efficient use of city personnel and the most effective allocation of city funds must be given first consideration. The rapid growth of College Station means decision and plans made now will have greater impact on the direction of tomorrow's city.

His son, Matthew, attends College Station Public Kindergarten and his son, Michael, attends French's Wee Aggie-

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causes which only serve ilian candidate for SG president" those around them. Follows makes a mockery of present student government and any potenthen all we now believe i surely go down the drain. tial it may ever have by boasting his ignorance of the present Surely, the present syste system. Mr. Greiser, change for

perfect nor are the people positions within the syst if candidates want to help of darkness," find a way t municate better with the st throughout the year rathe hearing from them once at election time. The Bat could be made much more useful sounding board for 8 example, but it takes the in of those in the system to m

4. Two points for the Council's disapproval of Flamingos." Did we reall here or do we need to limits of just how far we co with new-found committee dom, which now, in addition financial reasons, needs restricted? Thank you Arts F sub-committee for showing adulthood.

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the sake of change hurts every-

one, especially change based on

ignorance. Modifications in our

present SG should be asked by one

who knows what's going on

around him. You obviously don't.

date for SG president, believes

picketing the administration for

its "rape of the students" is one

way of helping SG out of its pre-

sent state of inefficiency, as he

called it. Mr. Reinke, also boasts

his inexperience in dealing with

student-administration issues by

saying the Senate's role is to rep-

resent students, not to rule them.

If you've ever been to a Senate

meeting, Mr. Reinke, you'd dis-

cover the Senate can't even rule

itself, much less the students

whom you claim have become

martyrs at TAMU while search-

It seems that more and more,

ing for truth and justice.

3. Wally Reinke, another candi-

by Jim Earle



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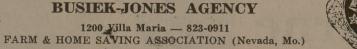
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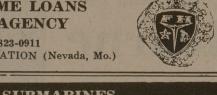
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