



Your Man at Batt

By WILL ANDERSON

There have been a number of complaints that the bare fiberglass seats in Kyle Field were causing a great deal of irritation. Spectators asked what the chances were of having the seats repainted, how long it would take and how soon.

"Painting may or may not be the solution," said Don Hackney, a contractor for Temple Associated of Diboll. That company handled the contracting during the 1966 stadium expansion.

Hackney said a study was underway to determine a solution and if it was decided to paint the seats, the job would probably be done by Diversified Plastics Inc. of Houston, the sub-contractors who provided the seats. He said he assumed DPI would also finance the project.

"We hope to have it done before the Rice game," Hackney said. A project last year to recast all the seats in Kyle Field took two days, said Wallace Groff, athletic business manager. The paint this year will hopefully last three or four years, he said.



Listen up

'Local news not found in Batt'

Editor: I find it strange that a journal which is so hell-bent on "students' rights" should be so oblivious to students' interests and activities. In fact, I find it hard to believe the Batt

is really interested in anything on the A&M campus that isn't highly controversial or scandalous. Every student on this campus has access to a daily newspaper, a radio and/or a television to keep informed

on national and state developments. But the Batt is the only way to keep up with campus news—that which concerns students—and I must say that it fails sadly in filling the gap. I don't wish to sound provincial

but I would like to know what speakers, events and movies are coming to campus; I would like to know that Olin Teague will be here before he comes. I would like to hear of new programs through the Batt—not the grapevine, the bulletin boards or the local talk show. And when we have a good football team I'd like to see a decent story about it, with actual headlines, and not some two-bit, back-page story with no pictures and no praise.

Editorial

Throw the bums out

If you don't know your student senator, you may have grounds for his impeachment.

Last year Student Government, in a rare progressive mood, spelled out the constitutional responsibilities of its senators: "Each senator has the responsibility to become informed on legislative issues, to relate his views to his constituency, and to become involved in Student Government projects and/or committees."

By a two-thirds majority the Senate can clean its own house of inactive and uninformed members. But the Senate can't know if a Senator is relating his views to his constituency. This clause and the recent greening of the Student Government Judicial Board can give students power over their public servants that is long overdue.

The judicial branch is beginning to recognize itself as a separate branch of Student Government and is assuming the right to issue a writ of mandamus (a judicial order which requires a public official to perform his stated duties). If a senator is not keeping his constituents informed of his stand on the issues, a constituent may bring this to the Judicial Board as proof of negligence of duty. The Judicial Board may then issue a writ of mandamus which in effect tells the senator to either shape up or get out of the senate. If the senator does not then keep his constituents informed and if complaints continue, he may be removed by the Judicial Board.

So students now have a constitutional weapon against lazy senators, should they choose to use it. If a senator is not making an honest effort to let his constituents know how he is voting and how he feels on legislative issues he is violating his constitutional responsibility and should be impeached.

How does your senator feel about the issues?
Who is your senator? He's had two months to let you know.

I'm tired of Batts which are 60 percent advertising, 30 percent AP news and maybe 10 percent information concerning Aggies. If I want to read about the world, I'll go to my Post or my Newsweek. If you're really concerned about how student money is spent, how about giving us a little bit more for that \$11,000 in Student Service fees money you get? I don't think it is asking too much to want to know what in God's name is going on around this place.

Suzanne Quinlan '75
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