

**Listen Up**

# Prisoner requests letters, help

Dear Editor:

If you consider the following letter worth the attention of your readers, then I ask that you print it in

your next edition:

I can help. I've just watched the national TV news. Many people in America are suffering a lot more

than me. I'm a federal prisoner.

Since Sept., 1971, I've dedicated myself to improving conditions in this land that I love. During 1972 I

researched, addressed and handwrote over 7,000 letters from my cell in an effort to run against Richard Nixon. (I am eligible.)

Every year, the parole board has said that they will not allow me to travel this land. I keep asking myself why not. I'm 46, single, friendly, have never done a violent thing in my life and long ago licked the gambling problem which led to my confinement.

I want to help. Maybe I'll never become President, but you should have the opportunity to hear my recommendations, especially in the area of crime prevention. And my Irish sense of humor should please those of you who loved John F. Kennedy.

Since my 1972 effort, many of my fellow inmates greet me with a, 'Hi, Pres!' I love it!

Will you please help free me? I think the parole board members must have a human nature. Anyway, let's find out. Send me a postcard. Everyone at the University and in College Station send me a postcard. And if you refuse to send a

postcard, well, I hope you flunk every subject.

Let me go to my warden and say, "Look at all these postcards with a College Station, Texas postmark. Now you tell the parole board."

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UNITED STATES  
PENITENTIARY  
MC NEIL ISLAND,  
WASHINGTON

The attached letter was placed in our Prisoners Mail Box for forwarding to you. The letter has been neither opened nor inspected. If the writer raises a problem over which this institution or the Bureau of Prisons has jurisdiction, you may wish to write to me or to the Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20537.

You may write back to the inmate, and ask him questions. Your letter will be inspected for contraband, and for any content which would incite illegal conduct.

W. H. Rauch  
Warden



"Can you remember which dorm we were living in before the break?"



## Junior Promm III

# Promm introduces himself to students

By ALAN KILLINGSWORTH

I heard a rumor while I was in the Chicken the other night. Is it true the university is going to build the Northgate wall so big that it will hide the water tower? If they built it that high all the way around the campus it would give Pahlmann a chance to decorate the entire campus. Could you see cowhide sidewalks?



I guess I'll go through the established routine one goes through when he meets another person on campus. What's your name? Where are you from? What's your major? How are you classified? Why did you come to A&M? What ya doin' tonight?

My name is Junior Promm. Some people call me Junior. Some people call me Promm. Some people call me \$%&\*. I personally don't like to be called. I usually leave the phone off the hook so I can listen to the recording. I like it better than the local radio establishments.

Where am I from? I really don't know. I was born with my eyes closed. No seriously, I'm from Mentone, Texas, population 50. That's one third the population of the en-

tire county. The county's name is Loving. None of it has seemed to have rubbed off but that is an entirely different complaint.

I have been at A&M for three years now and have yet to pick a major. The way I look at it, some department will eventually pick me up. I spend hours going through the catalog trying to figure out a major that will give me enough time to wait for a pool table or a bowling lane in the MSC.

I'm classified as a male. This is the first time I've admitted it because of this fear I have that the Post Office will stick me in the wrong box.

How did I choose to come to A&M? You won't believe this but I won a scholarship from Sbis: I found this book in a bookstore that was entitled, 1,000 Ways to Use Hamburger Meat and Get Away With It. They wanted people to submit their recipe and try to make

it 1,001. Mine was rice and meatballs. Here's the recipe if you want to try it on your dorm radiator. People in Krueger-Dunn should use the saunas.

2 tons hand-rolled meatballs  
2 tons Uncle Ben's rice (exclude the box)

Cook both in separate pans just enough so that you can tell they have been near a stove. One must remember that we are in an energy crisis and should not over-do a good thing. Then take the rice and, at the same time mumbling, dump the rice into the meatballs and say "Rice meet balls. Balls meet rice." Feeds 8,000 with guaranteed feedback.

Anyway, I won first place which was a one-year scholarship to A&M with a lunches only meal ticket. Second place was two years at A&M with a five-day meal plan. Third was a full scholarship and a seven-day

plan.

I stayed at A&M after my first year because I was afraid that I would miss something. Just look around you and see all the things that are going on. I wouldn't miss them for the world. That's why I'm here. To look and write. I think it's fun.

Oh! Am I doin' anything tonight? I'm writing this column and looking forward to seeing you again. Who knows, maybe at the Chicken.

WHY IS THIS GIGAG DRESSED IN A SPACE SUIT?

FIND OUT NEXT WEEK IN THE BATTALION

PEANUTS

OUR TV SET IS GONE!

I KNEW I HEARD A NOISE! I KNEW SOMEONE WAS IN THE HOUSE!

SNOOPY, GET UP! A BURGLAR STOLE OUR TV SET!!

DRAG HIM OVER HERE BY THE WATERBED, AND I'LL BITE HIM ON THE LEG!

## Engineering fair slated

The Brazos Valley Science and Engineering Fair will be held at the Zachry Engineering Center, on April 10-11.

The fair will offer, three categories of competition. Categories consist of the life and social sciences, the physical sciences and the applied sciences.

Judges will select winners in junior and senior divisions, with the senior winners going to the international fair, in Oklahoma City.

Registration deadline is March 22.

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## The Aggie Club Student Basketball Bus Trip

Texas A&M vs Texas  
February 1

### Trip Package includes:

- Bus transportation
- Chicken box dinner
- Beverage

Tickets to the game are NOT included

### Trip Price

Student member .....	\$9.50
Student member date .....	\$9.50
Non-member-A&M Student .....	\$12.00

For more information and reservations please come by

# THE AGGIE CLUB

on Joe Routh Blvd. between G. Rollie White Coliseum and DeWare Field House

TAMU Town Hall  
Young Artists Series  
presents

Minoru Nojima  
Japan's great pianist

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 8:00 pm  
Rudder Center Theater

A&M Student	FREE
Non A&M Student Date	\$1.00
General Public	\$2.50

Season Tickets Honored  
No Reserve Seats

In Addition, there will be a lecture demonstration, 8:00 pm Jan. 27 in the Rudder Center Theater with no admission charge.