



Junior Promm III

MSC head

If I were president . . .

By ALAN KILLINGSWORTH
Jane Logan, are you ever lucky! If I hadn't had to watch the "Rookies" last Monday night, I would have been at the MSC to offer myself as president. Oh, are you lucky! With a platform as good as mine, you wouldn't have stood a chance. This is a little late, but let me campaign and inform the students of what they missed.

My first move would have been to have a bust of Bill Davis, our former president, stamped on shuttle bus tokens. Bill is a dear friend of mine and I can't think of anything with such a high honor that hasn't already been offered to President Williams. On the reverse side would read, "In Bill We Trust" and "E Pluribus Programming." Instead of a picture of the Lincoln Memorial, I would have asked for one of the Pahlmann Memorial. A small way of saying, "Good job, Bill."

One of the major internal issues of the MSC this semester has been whether or not people can sit on the carpet in the Student Programs Office. The set-up of the office reminds me a lot of the quiz show, "The Money Maze." I can see where people sitting on the carpet



would disorient others trying to find their way back to the real world. All I can say is that if you must have people sitting on the floor, then give them something to do.

I would move that the Programs Office be stripped of its present carpet and covered with game carpet. You know, the kind that has checker boards, hopscotch and snakes n' ladders woven right into the carpet.

If a vote is taken and the council is not willing to change the carpet and refuses to allow people to sit on the floor, I move that broken glass be spread on the carpet or require people to wear leg braces to prevent sitting.

As far as programming, I think that we now have the facilities, with the opening of the new student lounge, to host the Ringling Bros, Barnum and Bailey Circus. The crowd could be seated out around the fountain and the large picture windows would provide ample viewing. The animals for the acts are already provided by Mr. Pahlmann. The good thing is that they wouldn't leave any mess on the color coded carpet. The elephant act would be easy to handle because the balls for them to do their tricks on are already in the lounge and ready to go. Who needs to set up trapezes? They're already there. The chandeliers will provide for that. Wouldn't it be nice to see chimps

entertaining for their stuffed buddies who would watch from over the fireplace. What an idea! Who wants to have concerts in that ole uncomfortable G. Rollie White when we can have Ringling Bros.?

The concessions could be handled by Sbis (Sbis won't be left out because of its tremendous "impact" on the students). They could sell their soy bean popcorn and their Sugar Twin cotton candy.

Recently over the AP wires, there have been numerous reports of mutilated cattle throughout Texas and the mid-West. The cows have had certain parts of their bodies cut out and left for no apparent reason. Hating to stir up old cow chips, I think there should be an investigation into where Mr. Pahlmann got his benches.

I'm not saying that Pahlmann skinned the cows, I'm just saying that it sure is coincidental that the cow hide benches showed up not too long before the cows were found. If that is a blind alley, then maybe we should report that we have over 30 of those mutilated cows right here in our university. Our urgent action would be necessary.

These are a few of the things that I would see necessary to pursue in order to get the MSC off to a new start. With a few people that want to get things going with ingenious

ideas, the possibility for the MSC is the sky.

So see, Jane Logan. How could I have lost with ideas as good as these. There's a saying here in Aggieland: "Wait till next year."

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Listen Up

Complaints

Public meeting to get answers urged

Editor:
The purpose of this letter is to pose to the Administration several questions concerning issues which at present are vague and controversial.

Why is \$450,000 being spent on a wall to surround our campus? Why were the students not included in the making of this decision since it is partly our campus but more importantly our money which will foot the bill? Why were the profits from the vending machines not put back into the University? Who authorized the spending of \$1.4 million on the Board of Director's meeting room and whose money paid for it? Is it true that the increase in the building use fee is meant only to curb spiraling enrollment, and, if so, where is all the extra money going to? How do you, the Administration, explain Administrative control over our so-called student newspaper, as was recently the case? Do we need to resort to an underground paper in order to express, without censorship, our views guaranteed to us in the First Amendment? Why does the Administration act so secretly in these matters?

We, the Students, only wish to know how our money is being used, the same that pays your salaries and finances the purported necessities of the student body. But there are more than just curious students questioning your actions — there are parents too! Parents who wish to know where their hard earned dollars are going.

We simply ask that the Administration or a spokesman of said Administration hold a public meeting so that in a civil and organized fashion all these issues and more can be cleared up. We would not mind being proven wrong on any or all of

the above questions; we just want to know what is going on. Should the Administration fail to hold such a meeting, this would lead us to believe either they are withholding information of they feel that students are incapable of handling such issues (which in fact is contradictory to the very reasons we attend a college). We are here not only to get an education but also to learn how to be alert and involved young adults — why do you persistently stand in our way?

The refusal to hold such a meeting can and will result in adverse publicity towards you, and if it is needed, we will resort to outside sources for an unbiased investigation into these matters.

Sincerely,
Andrew Logan Need
Fernando Flores
Ken Koehler

The *Battalion* will attempt to answer these questions and will look into the possibility of a public meeting — Ed.

The Basement

Editor:
Those students who haven't moseyed down to the Basement Coffeehouse this semester don't know what they're missing.

I am understandably prejudiced about the Basement, being a performer there. Fellow musicians and I can't help but be delighted to play in an atmosphere that enhances, rather than hinders, an artist's performance.

I would praise each member of the Basement Committee one by one, but I'd be afraid I'd leave someone out. These people have

weathered sparse or no funding, inadequate make-shift facilities, less-than-best performers among the really good, and campus apathy just to finally bring TAMU students good music and a good time. (I challenge other organizations with their large budgets to show that kind of initiative.)

Robin W. Pfannstiel

School pride

Editor:
On many occasions we have been exceptionally proud to be part of the 12th man but one incident that happened last Saturday night seems to stand out. After the basketball game with t.u. in Austin, one of our campaign hats was stolen by one of their students.

Before the game we considered the rivalry between A&M and T. U. a serious one but we never expected such immature action to take place. We feel, however, that putting up with such childish behavior is as much a part of being an Aggie as singing "Spirit" and "The Aggie War Hymn." We have found out that being an Aggie is more than going to classes, singing the songs, or even wearing a uniform. It is a matter of pride and something that we can't explain. Now we know why we go to A&M and why it's the best damn school there ever was.

Dan Eby
Larry Connor
Larry Norris
Rick Conner

Snuff dipping

Editor:
I am a very loyal and faithful Aggie and I'm getting a little tired of

some of the things I'm seeing just gotten back from Austin. I saw our No. 1 ranked basketball team beat the hell out of T. U. I saw during the game some very much.

I'm talking about some of the yell-leaders. They are representing the school in one of its highest traditions. By looking at these leaders, one gets the idea that A&M is a two bit, hick, cowboy school. They get this impression from certain yell-leaders indulging in the art of dipping snuff. The leader was to smoke during the game or on the field, I'm sure he was called down. Not everyone dips snuff and those who do are representing the school as yemen are. I think this should be stopped immediately.

Another point that Aggie heart was the beating of another Great Fighting Texas Tradition. What happened to Beat the Hell out T. U. yells? Rumor has it that certain ranking "officials" sent the yells down to the yell-leaders that didn't care for this yell. I can't stand not yelling while the team huddling but I can't understand doing it at all.

How come this word hell has upset the high-ranking "officials" really don't think that the word mind, for I believe they are Aggies too. I also don't think the Ags mind for they've been doing for years. The only people that mind are those close-minded up top. Why must we drop an Aggie tradition when we're dipping so many already?

Steve Sch...



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