















#### questions concerning issues which at present are vague and controver-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 ve 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 Ad-ministration act so secretly in these

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.

Listen Up

# Complaints

## Public meeting to get answers urged

The purpose of this letter is to pose to the Administration several

We, the Students, only wish to

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 eing 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

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

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 per-

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, in-adequate make-shift facilities, lessthan-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 initia-

Robin W. Pfannstiel

#### School pride

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 unform. 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

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 Austine saw our No. 1 ranked bas team beat the hell out of T.U. I saw during the game up very much

I'm talking about some of yell-leaders. They are representation the school in one of its higher tions. By looking at these leaders, one gets the ideathal A&M is a two bit, hick, cowe They get this impression from tain yell-leaders indulging in manly art of dipping snuff. In leader was to smoke durings or on the field, I'm sure hew called down. Not everyone a dips snuff and those who do a representing the school asyo lemen are. I think this should stopped immediately.

Another point that ups Aggie heart was the break another Great Fighting Texas! Tradition. What happened Beat the Hell outa T. U. ye rumor has it that certain ranking "officials" sent the down to the yell-leaders that didn't care for this yell. I can un stand not yelling while the tea huddling but I can't understa doing it at all.

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

'I HOPE YOU GUYS KNOW WHERE WE ARE . . .

## Junior Promm III

MSC head

# If I were president

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 chandeliers will provide for that. start. With a few people that want to where people sitting on the carpet Wouldn't it be nice to see chimps get things going with ingenious

By ALAN KILLINGSWORTH would disorient others trying to find entertaining for their stuffed budtheir 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 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

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.

dies 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 Sbisa (Sbisa 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

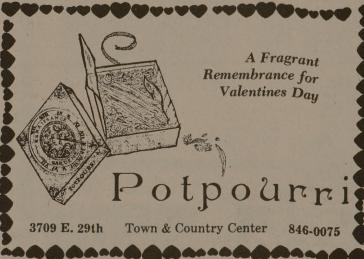
Recently over the AP wires, there have been numerous reports of mutilated cattle throughout Texas and the mid-West. The cows have had certain parts of their bodies cut out and left for no apparent reason. Hating to stir up old cow chips, I think there should be an investigation into where Mr. Pahl-

mann 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 nece-

ssary.

These are a few of the things that I would see necessary to pursue in order to get the MSC off to a new ideas, the possibility for the MSC is 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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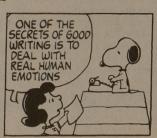
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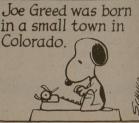
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