Editors notes

The Senate follies Aaaaaaaaaauuuuuuuuuuugggghhhhh!

By GREG MOSES

inaction and more cheap thrills minutes. I did.

"We are Dunn's amendment," explains seats with the new system. Senate Speaker Marty Clayton as I Center are not quiet, no matter how careful one is not to let them clack. So a few eyes dart to the back of the room as I find a seat next to a Batt reporter.

A seated cadet near the center is a circus." of the room is telling the senate why he opposes this amendment to an amendment while I glance through the agenda packet. I look up from the agenda at the clock in the back of the room. In two hours of senate haggling, it has completed two of the five items under old business. Another 10 items appear under new business. time because a woman (Troie Ann really believe you people," she in line. says, flustered. And she spends the next few minutes telling the senators how stupid they are. Okay.

lution just because Jack and a few back to this? other administrators want to clean up the litter in front of G. Rollie asks Lisa Swanson. "I can't be- tonight; but in piecing this jum- when I did.

For a good dose of government something to do with football tic- front of the room. Everyone leans than a Frank Zappa concert, stop rather have an alternate first- my husband tonight, he is going by the Student Senate for a few come-best-served system which to ask me, "What did you do?"" Knight's amendment to Jeff difficult to get large blocks of with satisfaction. (Isn't she the

> sits – three seats away – he leans room. G-2 Lasseter sits one row ahead "A circus," he says.

Tyler.

ing, John."

orates and clarifies to the reporter man Sam Walser (former MSC a far corner of the room and I can Senior Class President Louie Gohbarely hear him over the low rum- mert is busy, talking to people But I don't have much time to ble of voices. It's not just the adthe ticket lines, he says, people er, candidate for student body Pruitt) jumps up from the first who are serious in their studies president. Walker lets out a loud

> making hand signals toward the dent body vice president), stands front of the room. What is Dale in the outside aisle to the left,

White. (Hmmm...must have lieve this," she shouts from the ble, I can't remember when. would eliminate the lines. Some- The senate explodes in laughter the senate should vote on the debating Roger one else complains it would be and applause. Swanson beams amendment to the amendment. one who fell asleep during the al- Knight's amendment to Jeff John Tyler, Student Vice Presi- locations hearings?) While Swantry to close the door quietly be- dent for Rules and Regulations son takes advantage of her tem- ton (a fashionable name for speakhind me. Doors in the Harrington walks toward my seat. Before he porary glory, I look around the ers these days).

> and a seat to the right. His shoul-"Did you hear that?" I smile at ders and neck look like they were only supporter. the reporter. "John Tyler says this built for the team he supports from the sidelines in a white uni-"Alright, it's a quote." He elab- appointed Judicial Board Chairaround the room. Now he is with Someone stands behind me, dent government (also former stu-

Swanson calls for a vote to deket allocations.) He says he would to see her. "When I go home to cide whether to vote on the amendment to the amendment. By voice vote, it is decided that

"We are voting on Roger Dunn's amendment," says Clay-

"All in favor say aye." "Aye," says Knight, his voice cracking when he realizes he is his

So the no's have it. Knight announces it is time for him to take "That's not a quote," says form, rolled up at the sleeves. a break as he exits to the left. MSC President Bill Davis and Stu- Sounds like a good idea. I nudge dent Body President Steve Eber- Jim Peters who came because he "You said it in a public meet- hard sit together near the outside hadn't seen the senate in action aisle just a few rows below. Newly since three years ago when he covered it for The Eagle

Student Vice President for Stuas another senator stands. He is in president) sits to the left of Tyler. dent Services Barry Brooks bursts through the door as we leave, throws his back against the wall in the outside hall, waves his waste thinking about the wasted ministrators who are opposed to SG Executive Director Tom Walk- hands about his head and "Aaaaaaaaaauuuuuuuuugggghhhh,' before the door shuts. A cadet row and faces the senate. "I can't can't afford to spend a weekend raspberry. Roger Miller, assistant comes out to look for the noise. to the president and liaison to stu- As Jim and I turn the corner, the cadet and Brooks are laughing.

"You should write something Foster doing here? He lives in Dal- decked in suit and tie. Jeff Dunn, when you get back to the office,' las. He resigned from the senate student vice president for aca- says Jim as we pass the Physics Another senator stands. He last month when it found he was demic affairs and candidate for Building. He says I should urge says we shouldn't pass this reso- no longer a student. And he's student body president, sits to- people to stop by the senate meetward the right front. He stood to ing for a few minutes; and I "Do I still have the floor?" clarify the intent of his resolution should explain what happened

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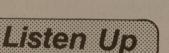
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Olivier's reasoning questioned

'Cloud 9 viewpoint is for the birds'

Editor:

Gerald Olivier, from his "Cloud Nine" view (March 13) gave us "a quick look," as he put it, at the voting records of incumbents Dale and Bravenec, but, contrary to his intent, his quick look must have convinced even the most casual reader that Bravenec is the man to vote for on April 1. My English 210 argumentation students might raise the following questions about Olivier's political reasoning.

How exactly did Olivier choose "at random" the commercial zoning requests? Specifically, which com-

candidate because his vote is predictable or unpredictable?

There is no proof in the editorial to back the conclusion drawn by Olivier that "almost any measure of citizen pressure" will get Bravenec's vote. Olivier was convincing, in spite of himself, of Bravenec's integrity and good sense when he notes that "when no pressure (citizen concern?) is evident, Bravenec's votes are unpredictable ("he considers each case on its merits").

May we have more councilmen like Bravenec and fewer political reporters like Olivier. Such muddled writing is unworthy of the readership of the Battalion. I invite Olivier to come down from "Cloud 9" and let my English 210 students teach him how to argue a more convincing case.

not to mention the lack of sufficient recreational facilities.

This institution was supposed to have been created for the students, not the administration, and it would seem that somewhere along the line the original goal was lost. Lori Smith

Yea, John

Editor:

We would like to congratulate the Battalion on its fine record review of the new Blue Oyster Cult album,

toward this type of music. Two of the stations to take an early lead are KMAC AM and KISS FM in San Antonio. KMAC is what every other progressive rock station wishes it could be including those bumper sticker stations out of Houston.

With more great reviews of bands like the Cult in the Batt, it is possible that the general public of Bryan-College Station/TAMU can be made more aware of this music. And possibly, even though it's beyond our fondest dreams, some day a band of this caliber will be brought to TAMU - the strong

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mercial zoning requests were they?

Certainly one cannot conclude that because Bravenec and Dale voted for all five apartment zoning requests which "were not politically 'hot'" (whatever that means), that "a few vocal citizens can and do sway Bravenec's vote but not Dale's."

What is the difference between representing one's constituency and being "swayed by a few vocal citizens," as Olivier puts it?

What is the difference between Dale's "tendency to buckle only under severe citizen pressure" and Bravenec's vote to uphold the fierce opposition of the Dominik homeowners"?

Why does Olivier examine only the voting results and not the criteria applied by Bravenec?

What is the virtue in "developing a consistent pattern" in zoning votes?

Should one vote for or against a

Judith A. Finn Department of English

Goal lost

Editor:

Here goes another complaint about the expenditures of the Board of Directors. As an Aggie wife and employee I have seen and read of the great and, in my opinion, unnecessarily large expenditures on the MSC and the "wall". I have been in Crocker, Puryear, Walton, and Milner halls, and I feel that the Board cannot justify those great ex- lowers of music that is one step penditures considering the living beyond rock-n-roll, hopefully there conditions of many of our students.

On Your Feet or On Your Knees. John Vanore did a great job on reporting the facts about this group and their new album.

Blue Oyster Cult exemplifies

what a good rock band should be in

every aspect. Their band, as well as

having outstanding individuals, has

a unique tightness in that each

member compliments the other.

Blue Oyster Cult goes beyond being

called a rock band — its more than

rock-n-roll. It explodes from

screaming guitars to soaring synth-

esizers. This band should be placed

in the category with the other greats

Zepplin, and in more recent rock

groups, Jefferson Starship, and

will be more radio stations leaning

With the growing number of fol-

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hold of American Top 40. Thanks for the good review John, Jim Brannen Gerald D'Ambrossio

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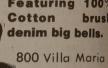
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