

Reynolds' Rap

by Mike Reynolds

The school spirit of A&M appears to be going through a period of comparative quiet, what with no riots, marches on other schools or stolen mascots to bring cries of anguish from cookie-pushers across the state.

This writer cannot resist the opportunity to poke fun at a few other schools and at the same time enlighten the local student body to what is going on on other campuses.

The biggest griping going on recently has been between that champion mud slinger, The Daily Texan of Texas University and a comparative new-comer to the field, The Treador of Texas Tech.

It all started when the defending Southwest Conference Longhorn Basketball Team was marked by a D (as in Defeat) on Zorro's home court.

The Texan's Assistant Sports Editor, Frank Denton, couldn't find anything better to write about a losing team than that they were the victims of poor sportsmanship. Mr. Denton just couldn't understand how such a loud, boisterous, and lively student body could be declared the conference's best group of sports and then began to howl that somebody else (them, maybe) deserved the SWC Sportsmanship trophy.

Tech, obviously proud of their record with the trophy took exception to Denton's views and said so editorially. The blow to Tech's ego was made all the greater by the fact that Denton is a citizen of Lubbock when he is not in attendance at the "40 Acres."

It then became a contest for partisans of each school to see who could write the nastiest letters to the other school's paper and heap the greatest amount of shame on the opponent.

The Texas students said Tech students throw paper cups and ice (sound familiar?). Tech students said the Texas cheerleaders insulted Tech team members over the loud speaker system when they were in Austin. A Texas student admitted that most Texas students were poor sports but at least they knew how to be good hosts. (Remember the party they threw for us last year in Austin). A Tech student then made the statement that the sportsmanship trophy was given only for football season, and that the University could cram their views "up their Memorial Tower."

The whole mess came to head last Saturday night and if Tech was not out in the middle of nowhere more TT students might have showed up for the game and a battle royal (no pun intended) might have ensued.

As it stands, though, evidently The Daily Texan managed to get their team up for the game and they defeated the Red Raiders, something the Aggies can't thank them for enough.

It sure is nice to see that we are not the only ones who get this sort of treatment.

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"I believe you've stumbled on to something—I don't get as sleepy as I used to when I studied!"

Sound Off

Editor, The Battalion:

In answer to Mr. Deveny let me first say that the most convenient way to defend yourself against accusation is to not answer the accusations put forth, but to completely avoid them by the use of self-absurdities. That, Mr. Deveny, is exactly what you have tried to do. Of course all conservatives are not members of the John Birch Society, nor are all of them members of the DAR, nor are all of them members of the Klu Klux Klan. Thus your mistake in assuming that I meant all conservatives is our basic difference. For you see, conservatives see things in either terms of black or white. (Please don't rebut with the argument that you see in technical color, Mr. Deveny, because the absurdity argument doesn't work all the time.) For them things are either bad or good, useful or useless, etc., there are shades of grey, Mr. Deveny. Nothing or no one person is all good or all bad. There are good and bad points about everything, liberals and conservatives included.

Since you seem to be the self-appointed champion of the conservative cause, Mr. Deveny, perhaps you could for a change, answer my objectives rather than avoid them: 1. Explain why most Southernns that call themselves conservatives are segregationists and do most certainly want state sovereignty unlimited for this reason. 2. Deny the fact that the John Birch Society has a very strong influence on the conservative movement and other right wing hate groups, estimated by Life magazine to be nearly 1,050 in number. Even if many conservatives are not Birchers, they seldom oppose their radical dictates. Such as our last four Presidents being

communists. 3. Deny the fact, that most conservatives follow Goldwater's views fanatically and without question, and bitterly oppose anyone who disagrees with them. (By the way, I said Goldwater was their god not God — there is a difference.)

So in conclusion, Mr. Deveny, I do appreciate your views, but, if you could, would you please face the issues and not indulge in folly. If you need further proof of why I was referring to when I said, "... anyone who questions his opinion is either a Socialist or Communist." Please look at the article above "Sound Off" in that issue. Since you quoted a great American humorist in your letter, allow me to quote a modern contemporary, "the National Democratic Party... was captured by the Socialist ideologies in and about the labor movement..." (Conscience of a Conservative, page 25). Once again, how about it, Mr. Deveny.

Randall W. Bland, '64

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