

## Aggie Dylan Haters Arise Before Grave New Threat

Last week for the first time in many months I bought a record. It was a recording by a new star I happened to see several weeks ago and felt I had to have his album.

I realize there is nothing unusual in buying a record, but the next day my roommate moved out. Two days later my roommates left, three days later my entire floor was cleared, and on the fourth day my dorm daddy told me either me or my new record left. Then my roommate moved back in.

Now what is exactly wrong with my new record? I don't play it any louder than some of the hillbilly stuff I hear coming from four dorms down. I admit it isn't as pleasant as "Teach Me Tiger," but then it's not as bad as some British singers.

It's just a common, ordinary young man from whom many have gained a wrong impression. When I saw him, he came on stage (to much cheering, I must mention) in a black sport coat over a purple shirt complete with skin-tight grey motorcycle pants and pointed toe boots. He hadn't

### Herky Killingsworth

had a haircut since he made his first record in 1961.

Bob Dylan was his name and he's great, according to existentialist folk singers. I like him too. He's the originator of a new movement Madison Avenue calls folk-roll. His songs have dominated the folk music world since his "Blowing in the Wind". So why the groans when I play his music on the jukebox? Is it another snag in A&M's culture maybe, for this boy has culture.

Even the biggest Dylan haters admit that he is unusual. Just remember that his wail is loved by millions of beard pulling beatniks. He's their idol and some of them even understand what he says. Few understand his ideas though.

That's why the psychologists love him. He is their kind of people. Everyone has a different explanation for his songs-poems,

like as his expectation of death when he thought he was going to be drafted. Several songs were written with that in mind, but did you notice that Dylan didn't run out and burn his draft card?

Actually his singing should bring encouragement to all the youth of America and England. Here is a boy who ran away from home at the age of 10 and was a full-fledged bum without an education at the age of 20. Four years later he was Mr. Big, rich and still uneducated.

If he can make it with his looks and his voice, why can't I? His songs make no more sense than I do at 4.00 a.m. before a big quiz. Just think, I could be a Mr. Big too, except there's only enough room in his field for one singer. Two would drive the world mad. However, I have this Russian propaganda program worked up . . .

But the audience loved him that night. For one solid hour he sang songs with only an occasional harmonica solo. After that first hour he came out with his immortal "Hi" and then continued to sing for another hour. You certainly get your money's worth from him. All of his songs are at least 10 minutes long, and some even 20.

The second half of his program he joined a small combo and sang his hit "Like a Rolling Stone". He later told uniformed pressmen it was the poetic story of a high society girl who made a fool of herself over a man. Sounds odd from an Aggie's point of view.

Anyhow, the Aggies of my dorm cannot understand this new leader of the nation's beat generation. They prefer the bawdy songsters of the rock-and-roll world and songs such as "may the bird of paradise fly up your nose" or something like that.

Should I join the millions of the deep thinking followers of Bob Dylan and surround myself with J. D. Salinger books, or join my aloof Aggie buddies and get back into the dorm?

Roommate, will you let me back in?

All my good wishes go to Coach Stallings and our Fightin' Texas Aggie Football team.

Mrs. Rip Collins

### CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"Slippery isn't it!"

## ON OTHER CAMPUSES

### PRAIRIE VIEW

The Greek letter organizations are about to make a bid to get on the Prairie View A&M campus. The Prairie View Panther, campus newspaper, is asking approval of the organizations so that students may enjoy all the benefits of campus life that fraternities and sororities can bring.

### WASHINGTON STATE

A motley group of sign-carrying demonstrators celebrated Halloween at Washington State with a Great Pumpkin Rally in front of the library. Some of the signs read, "Down with Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater", "He is Risen", and "Santa is a Fink."

### TEXAS TECH

Ground was broken Oct. 29 for the first privately financed dormitory at Texas Tech. It will house 968 students and can be expanded to hold 4,000. It will feature daily maid service, bus rides to campus and a heated swimming pool.

Speaking of Tech, the Battalion carried a column earlier this football season concerning the students' opinions at Tech about head coach J. T. King. You can't find a critic on the campus

now. Nothing quells student grumbles like success and a season.

### SOUTH CAROLINA

If you haven't got anything else to do and you are a coed at the University of South Carolina, you write a letter to the school paper protesting that male students are unclean.

One girl did and here are some of the replies:

"The vast majority of Carolina men smell of expensive cologne. If, as you say, you smell gasoline fumes and burnt tobacco, perhaps you should check your own supply."

"How dare you state that 'wash girls' comprise the only group of clean girls on campus?"

"There was also a remark about boys and bubble gum. This is clearly an insinuation that we men are immature. May I ask what proof she has of this?"

### TWU

Dr. Leroy Garrett, an assistant professor of philosophy, made this observation after studying the dances at the TWU-A&M soph dance: "If it isn't immoral, it is surely irrational, if not idiotic!"

### PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz

## — Sound Off —

Editor, The Battalion:

I have been an Aggie fan for many years. I have rejoiced with them and wept with them. I have been irked with them and proud of them. They are my team and I am writing this letter to let them know that I have never been prouder of them than I am this season. The last two games have been heart breaking but our stout hearted lads didn't quit in either of them. They played their hearts out and were right in there trying when the whistle blew. That is the Aggie spirit and these boys really have it.

I have never met Coach Stallings but I have the greatest admiration for him for he is no whiner. I wondered what he would say after the Baylor game.

He talked but he sure didn't blame the boys. He realized that they were just outplayed and couldn't help the outcome of the game. That showed wisdom and patience which a great coach must have. He took the blame for the loss of the game but actually no one should be blamed. He hasn't been here long enough to be blamed and since the boys played to the best of their ability at the time then it was just one of those things. I believe that he is a good coach and will be an even better one and next year, who knows, just might win them all.

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## Mortimer's Notes

FOR THE RECORD: A disturbing rumor has it that a very high administrative official tore into an upperclassman in the MSC earlier this week . . .

It seems that the upperclassman was chastising a Corps freshman, much to the dismay of the administrative official . . .

Will the Aggie seen torridly osculating with his girl in front of Walton Hall at midnight last night please stand up? . . .

Is it true that certain members of the Student Senate are becoming increasingly aggravated over the modish, outlandish dress worn by a certain female freshman? . . .

Are they really going to seek more stringent enforcement of civilian clothing laws to improve Beatle-like students? . . .

OFF THE RECORD: The Johnny Cash feud may not be over yet . . .

That SCONA member who charged last week that some SCONA delegates were not the student leaders desired is on the blacklist of one SCONA advisor for his comments . . .

The advisor accused the student of spouting off purely as a publicity stunt . . .

By the way, the sign that mysteriously appeared on the lower level of the MSC saying "Not In My Browsing Library" mysteriously disappeared almost as quickly . . .

When is Roland Smith going to start looking into the student government revision that Frank Muller tried to get rolling last year? . . .

Is he waiting for a slack in big issues before the Senate? . . .

It is doubtful . . .  
See Ya 'Round — Mortimer.



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