

from a back-row seat

By Monty Stanley

It has been rumored that Texas A&M is not perfect, that there are perhaps one or two things which might be done to improve the situations around campus. Have you got a gripe?

Have you ever wondered for example, what the KK's do with approximately \$100,000 they rake in each year from parking tickets? Or why you must pay a dollar for a Xerox copy of your fee slip when there is no way it could cost more than a

Quarter?

Or you in the Corps, have you ever wondered what becomes of the \$8 "uniform handling fee," when the MPC "handles" your uniform only when you enter the university and when you leave? Or you D&C's — do you wonder why you pay \$300 to "borrow" uniforms (for which you must pay full cost after four years if any articles are ripped, stained, or altered)?

Have you ever wondered why the Battalion, which ever A&M student pays for in his fees, actually reaches so few Aggies? Or why it can't be picked up at, say, racks in various campus buildings?

The list, obviously, could go on and on and on. All the points mentioned have two things in common. First, they are all

Listen Up

Editor:

We wish the student body could have seen the faces of the Aggie football team Saturday night as they stepped off the plane. After representing A&M so well, they were greeted by just a handful of AGGIES. The pride of those there must have been dealt a severe blow. What's this place coming to? There must have been a substantial percentage of the student body on campus to make a good showing. Where were they? In comparison to the turnout after the Army game, this is really disheartening. After all, part of the A&M tradition is supporting the team when "the goin's rough and tough." The season is not over yet. How about showing the team you still care?

President Rudder took time out from his busy schedule to greet the team. Why couldn't you? Robert A. Petty
Ernie Stern
Tom Tamez

things that Aggies, at one time or another, have bitched about. Secondly, the people who are in a position to remedy the situations or at least give concrete answers to honest questions are simply never consulted. Many probably do not even realize that a problem exists in their particular area of campus life. For you see, there is that familiar old Aggie tradition of griping about the status quo, yet never really trying to change it.

As an example of what I mean, last year a grievance committee was set up explicitly to hear the students' problems that needed attention. One might think that if any committee at all should be a screaming success at A&M, it would be a grievance committee. Well, to make a long story short, the number of students who came across with something besides "I hate this damn place" was somewhere between one and three.

Now, get ready, cause I'm actually getting to the point next. This year the mountain comes to Mohammed. Tomorrow, in fact, student senators will be around to see all students living in dorms as a start to Operation Feedback. And they want to know what you want. If you seriously think the Student Senate should represent the students, then tell them just how you want to be represented.

This year could be different. Operation feedback, whereby students will be in direct touch with student senators, will give you a chance to be represented the way they want. Of course, the world can't be changed overnight. (Actually, I'm not really that much of an authority on the world, but what I mean is A&M certainly won't change overnight). And true, most students will still rather just com-

plain about something and then blow it off. So change just a little. Go ahead and bitch. This time, though, bitch to the right people — the student senators. Real representation, not just the token effort, is the beginning for an effective, really meaningful Student Senate.

As for something specific to talk to a Student Senator about, how about the Pass-Fail Resolution written about in last Friday's Batt? Here's something that's been researched, voted on, and approved already by the Student Senate. But it still hasn't gone through our Executive Committee, which it must before it can be instituted as an A&M policy. It seems a sure bet that this committee isn't going to let anything by supposedly for the students that isn't actually supported by the students themselves. So let them know if you do support this resolution, which would allow A&M to have a limited pass-fail course program.

If you need an example of something concrete and worthwhile that the Student Senate does, take a look around you at this weekend's SMU game. Many of the Aggies and their dates or wives will have an extra in their party in the form of a boy between 6 and 17. Chances are that this extra is an orphan from the Depelchin Faith Home in Houston. Gerry Bramlett, chairman of the senate's Welfare Committee, has made arrangements for the orphanage to send a busload of the kids up here Saturday. They will be treated to a meal with an Aggie couple, the Corps march-in, and then the football game — including seats behind the band on the 50-yard line. If you see one on campus Saturday, you might try to make him feel even more at home with a nice warm "Howdy."

Peace Corps Recruiters Here

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location, he continued, are matched in Washington, D.C., with the needs of the countries involved. Normally, the requests can be met, particularly if the areas asked for are Africa or Asia.

The Peace Corps liason on the A&M campus is Dr. Manuel M. Davenport, head of the Philosophy Department.

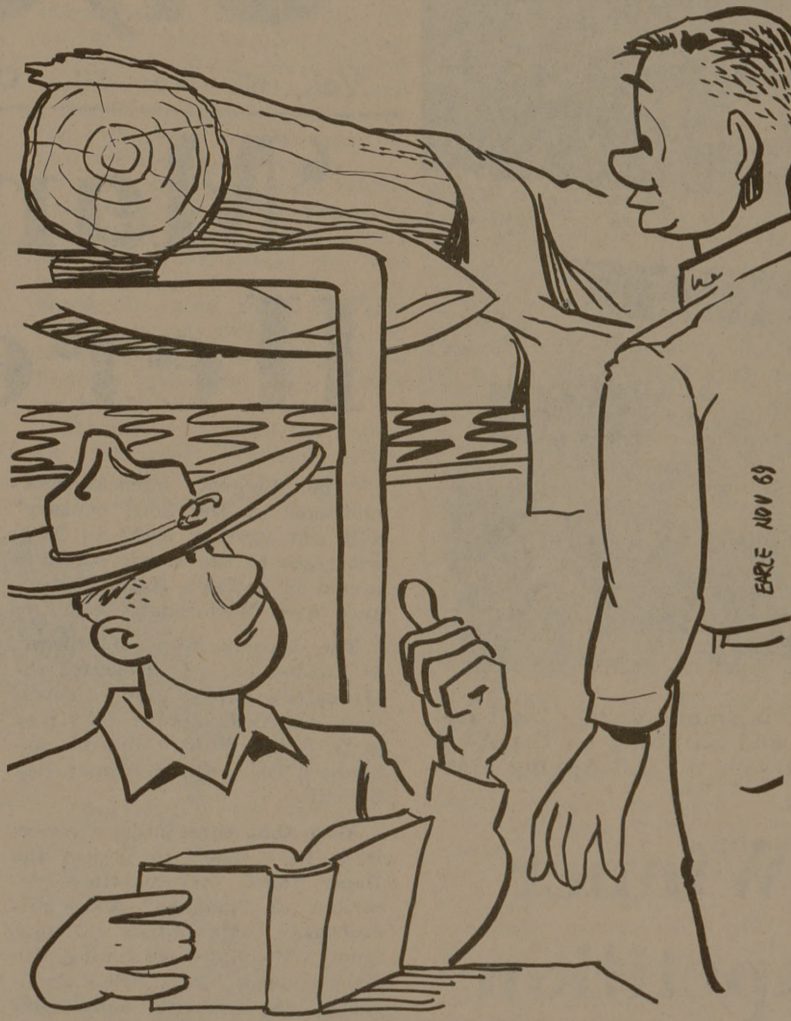
Both Rodriguez and Weller said they are available to speak at meetings or to any interested

group while they are here this week. Arrangements can be made at the table in the MSC or with Dr. Davenport, they said.

Dr. Nambiar, a host country national from India, will also be here this week, they said. He works with the Peace Corps volunteers in India, Weller said, and will tell the meaning of Peace Corps work from the point of view of the host country. Dr. Nambiar will speak to the Poultry Science club meeting tonight at 7:30.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"It's my roommate's! I've never seen a guy so proud of having the first Bonfire log in the outfit!"

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT

Wildlife Biology Assn. will hear Bob Evins, Game Warden Supervisor of the State Parks and Wildlife Dept., at 7:30 p.m. in Room 113 of the Biology building.

Demolay will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2D of the MSC.

Petroleum Engineering Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. S. Osoba, 1016 Holt.

A.S.M.E. will hear Aggie-ex Bill Fuller, representative of Halliburton Services, speak on mechanical engineering in the oil industry at 7:30 p.m. in Room 27 of the MSC.

WEDNESDAY

San Angelo-West Texas Home-town Club will assemble in front of the MSC at 7:15 p.m. to meet at the home of Dr. O. L. Dorsey, 2500 Willow Bend, Bryan, at 7:30 p.m.

Port Arthur Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in Room 110 of the Military Science building.

THURSDAY

Dallas Hometown Club will discuss plans for a Thanksgiving party at 8 p.m. in Room 2B-C in the MSC.

Eagle Pass Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Zarape's. Club dues will be collected.

Host and Fashion Committee will organize and plan a "Taste-In" for Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Birch Room of the MSC.

DeWitt-Lavaca Hometown Club will discuss Thanksgiving and Christmas parties at 7:30 p.m. in Room 203 of the Academic building.

Chemical Engineering Wives Club will hear Mrs. P. T. Eubanks speak on the "Total Woman" at 7:30 p.m. at her home at 2515 Towering Oaks.

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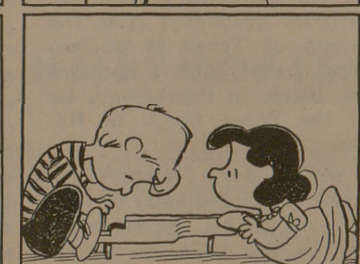
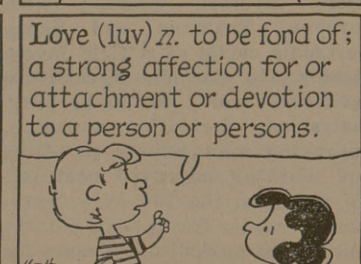
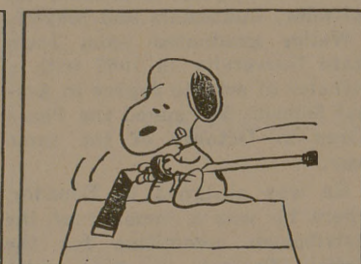
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