

Listen Up *the batt forum*

Editor:
I've heard it said that it requires a certain amount of intelligence to appreciate satirical writing. Many people cannot discern satire from serious writing and argument. Apparently Mr. Martin is one of these.

My letter to The Battalion was (I thought) a blatantly facetious bit of satire intended to illustrate just how pointless the Civilian Student Council and Student Senate censure of the Review is. Their proceedings and censure were as ridiculous as the "suggestions" in my letter.

For example, consider this paraphrase of the CSC's resolution of censure:
"The terms Old Army and Cadets failed in all of their context to present an accurate view of participation in athletics by both corps and civilians but rather connoted the image of our athletic teams peopled entirely by members of the Corps of Cadets . . ."

"This is an obviously fallacious representation of the actual input of effort, equipment and enthusiasm into this project . . ."

If indeed The Review can be subjected to censure on such nebulous grounds, then certainly my suggestions of censure of those who refer to the Aggies as "Ol' Army" or "Cadets" cannot be as far-fetched as Mr. Martin aptly pointed out.

The SCS and the Student Senate were justified in questioning the fairness of the controversial article, but if they were genuinely interested in doing something about it they could have accomplished much more for the civilians and for the student body in general if they had just written a detailed complaint in the form of a letter to the editor of The Review. Such a rational response would have been rewarded by having their point of view published in the very publication with which they were unhappy. As it was, the censure proceedings have made many people wonder whether the CSC and Senate had anything better to do.

Finally, just for the record, I've been wildcatting for "Ol' Army" and the "Cadets" for over three and one half years now.

Robert Peek
Managing Editor,
The Review

Editor:
I would like to make clear a statement that appeared in The Battalion on Friday, 27 February. The statement appeared in the article "Coed Life at A&M," by Pam Trobey. On Thursday, 26 February, at 11:15 p.m., Miss Trobey called me and said she would like to work on the Aggie-land '70. I informed her that the staff had been organized in September and that there were no openings. I also pointed out that I did not hire people for the staff, the editor-in-chief did. She asked if any girls had applied, and if any had, would they have been accepted. I told her that if any qualified coeds had applied they might have been accepted. By qualified I meant they should have had previous yearbook work

experience. The fact that no coeds were on the staff last year can not be construed that none would be on the staff this year. No coeds applied to work on the yearbook in September.

It would be courteous to let people know when they were being interviewed for The Battalion also.

Charles F. Prendergast
Assistant Editor,
AGGIELAND '70

Editor's Note: The statement in The Battalion to which Prendergast refers is the following:
"Charles Prendergast, assistant editor, said that girls would have been put on the staff if any had applied, but last year's assistant editor, Mike Wright, said that girls were excluded from the staff."

Editor:
I have had quite enough: so much whooping, whistling, yelling, and who-ahing when I try to walk peacefully—or especially bicycle—across campus that I now react with disgust, nausea, and A&M is populated with more ill-bred boys—and I do mean boys—than any other campus, including several all-boy schools, that I've ever set foot on. Girl-watching is fine and normal, but a group, herd, of males yelling and chorusing is crude, rude, and obnoxious to any victim of such attentions. I regret that I must write anonymously; but it is necessary here, as it never was elsewhere with controversial opinions, as I know from other experiences that I would otherwise be harassed by phone calls from immature Aggie clods!

(Name withheld by request)

The most interesting part of Professor Wood's recent letter concerning Reverend Kinsolving's talk on sexual morality was the series of suggestions as to how

the kind of problems which he finds presented by Reverend Kinsolving's talk could be prevented in the future. He makes at least three suggestions. First, those who ask questions from the audience should be allowed more than a single question. I think this is a good suggestion. The kind of give-and-take which characterizes a real exchange of ideas did not take place during the formal program, although it did take place in the more informal discussion which followed. Second, Professor Wood suggests that "a panel of competent persons can serve as responsible agents to prevent distortion and abuse of language and communication." The program was a panel discussion, with Dr. Upham as the other member of the panel. Professor Wood says that nothing in his letter is intended as a criticism of Dr. Upham. However, since virtually everything Dr. Upham said was either neutral or apparently in support of Reverend Kinsolving's position and since Professor Wood obviously does not think abuses of language were avoided, it is difficult for me to see why Professor Wood's suggestion does not constitute a severe criticism of Dr. Upham. In the third place—and this is certainly the most disturbing thing to me in Professor Wood's letter—the suggestion is made that if the first two methods cannot be used, "then the program should . . . be carefully screened as to audience . . ." Presumably this means that Professor Wood thinks that either some or all of the students attending should have been excluded. If Reverend Kinsolving was as obviously biased and unfair to his opposition as Professor Wood supposes, surely the students saw this. Hopefully Aggies are a little more capable of exercising their critical faculties than Professor Wood seems to suggest.

Ed Harris
Department of Philosophy

tonight on the tube

TONIGHT		15 (12) Campus and Community Today	
5:00	3 (5) General Hospital	7:00	15 (12) What's New
	15 (12) Misteroger's Neighborhood	7:30	3 (5) Here's Lucy
5:30	3 (5) CBS Evening News		15 (12) French Chef
	15 (12) Sesame Street	8:00	3 (5) Mayberry RFD
6:00	3 (5) TX Times News		15 (12) Spectrum
6:30	3 (5) Get Smart	8:30	3 (5) Doris Day
	15 (12) Campus and Community Today		15 (12) Music on Television
7:00	3 (5) Brady Bunch	9:00	3 (5) Carol Burnett
	15 (12) What's New		15 (12) International Magazine
7:30	3 (5) Hogan's Heroes	10:00	3 (5) Final News
	15 (12) Forsyte Saga	10:30	3 (5) The FBI
8:00	3 (5) Movie: "Mirage"	11:30	3 (5) The Law & Mr. Jones
8:30	15 (12) This Week		
9:00	15 (12) The Advocates		
10:20	3 (5) Final News		
10:50	3 (5) Movie: "Boy Cried Murder"		
MONDAY		THAT'S PROGRESS	
5:00	3 (5) General Hospital	MANCHESTER, England (P)	
	15 (12) Misteroger's Neighborhood	—Russia is catching up with the British way of death. So far the U.S.S.R. has only one crematorium in Moscow, but state funeral authorities recently ordered \$396,000 worth of equipment from a British company to equip a new installation in Moscow, and the British company hopes the order will lead to a contract to supply similar equipment throughout Russia.	
5:30	3 (5) News		
	15 (12) Sesame Street		
6:00	3 (5) TX News		
6:30	3 (5) Gunsmoke		

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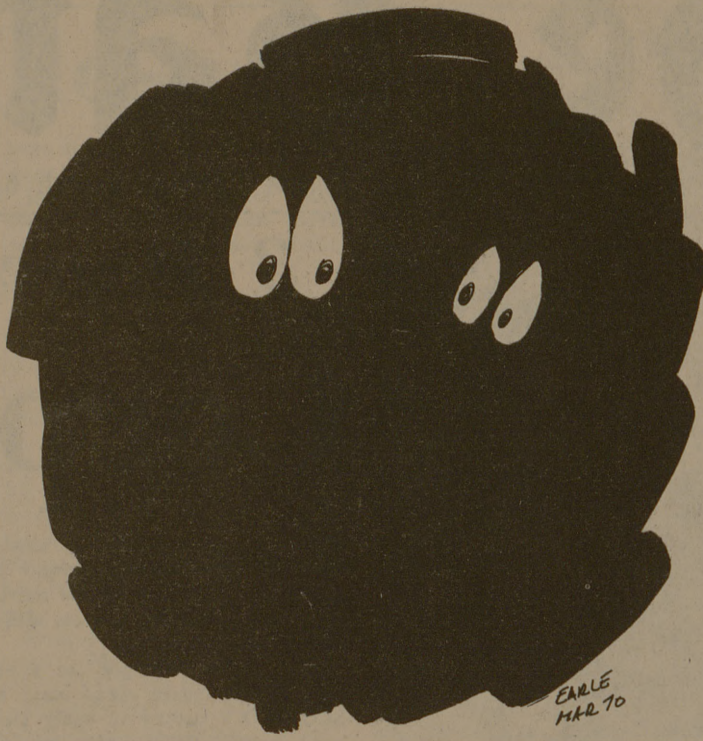
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Texas A&M Ad Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the gameroom of Tangelwood South Apartments.
Host and Fashion Committee will plan for Fashion Fair at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2C of the MSC.

TUESDAY
Agricultural Economics Club will hear a representative of the Cotton Producers Association speak on employment opportunities and the CPA at 7:30 p.m. in Room 112-13 Plant Sciences.

Student Branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Agricultural Engineering Building.

University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 3B-C of the MSC.

Data Processing Management Association will hear Myron R. Pair, president of Source EDP, speak on "Employment Opportunities in the EDP Field" at 7:30 p.m. in Room 226 Library.

WEDNESDAY
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meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

Dr. E. J. Dyksterhuis will speak on "Some Opinions on Man's Role in the Planetary Ecosystem" at 7:30 p.m. in the Architecture Auditorium. The program is sponsored by the Forum for Environmental Studies.

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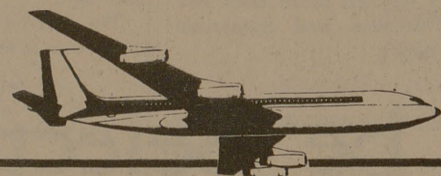


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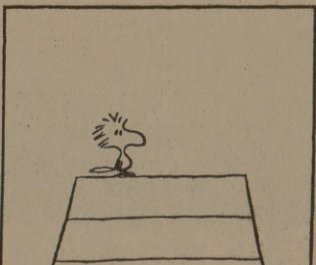
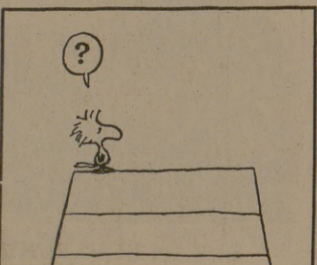
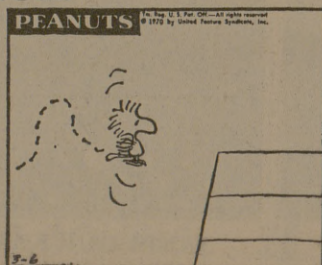


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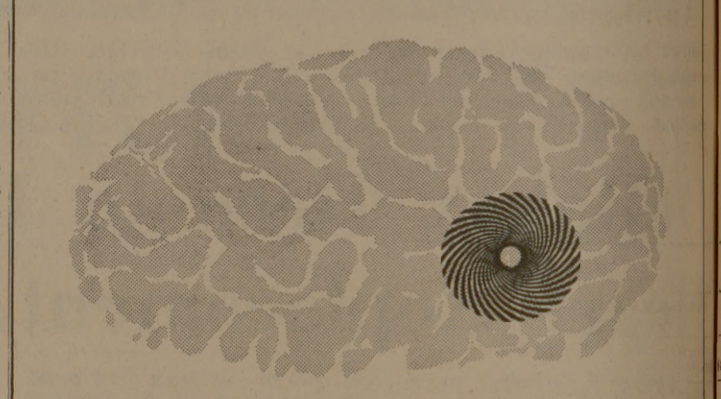


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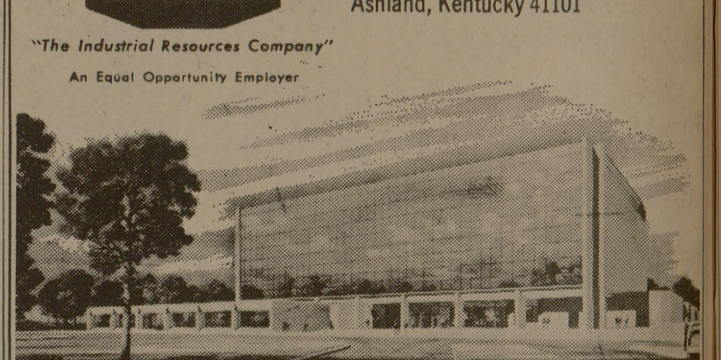
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