

"This room is going to be a study module, so I can't look anywhere without seeing my notes!"

# Listen Up the batt forum

Editor:

I am sitting on fire base Jackson listening to the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS), and Paul Harvey is on. He was commenting on the student unrest and violence in the states. He said that Texas A&M is not breaking the peace but keeping it. He also said that the student body president, Gerry Geistweid, told the Parents Day audience that A&M students would not strike and promote violence.

As an Aggie, class of '68, this makes me proud, as I am sure it does all Aggies. The student body is to be commended for its lack of physical action and a ma-

### Houston senior wins honor scholarship

Martin G. Peter II, senior industrial distribution major of Houston, has been awarded the Houston Industrial Association honor scholarship.

He received the scholarship at a joint banquet of the HIDA and A&M's industrial distribution students and faculty.

Also honored at the event was Joseph Becker, purchasing director for Truckline Gas Co. of Houston. He was presented HIDA's "Man of the Year" award as outstanding purchasing agent of 1969 by George Blank, association president of Houston.

### Garden club presents city landscape plans

Landscape plans for the new College Station City Hall and Fire Station-Police complex have been developed by the Brazos Valley Men's Garden Club, Mayor D. A. "Andy" Anderson reported.

The plans were developed as a public service to the City, Fred Brison, Garden Club president, said in presenting them to the mayor.

Club members involved in their preparation were Karl Vonbieberstein, Neal Schirato and Danny Shilk.

### Bulletin Board

WEDNESDAY  
Panhandle Area Hometown Club will meet at 5:45 p.m. in Wyatt's Cafeteria parking lot.

### tonight on the tube

Numbers in ( ) denote channels on the cable.	7:30 3 (5) Red Skelton
5:00 3 (5) General Hospital	8:00 3 (5) Governor and JJ
5:30 3 (5) CBS Evening News	9:00 3 (5) Marcus Welby, M.D.
6:00 3 (5) News	10:00 3 (5) Final News
6:30 3 (5) Lancer	10:30 3 (5) ABC Movie of the Week

ture attitude. I don't mean to imply that there is not dissent, because there undoubtedly is, but at least Aggies don't resort to violence and destruction.

These are trying times and as usual Aggies have stood up to the problem in a mature and rational way. My congratulations to the student body and faculty.

Sincerely,  
Eugene Geninger '68  
9th Infantry Division  
Fire Base Jackson  
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Editor:

As Mr. Willett (this column, The Battalion, May 14) felt compelled to express his views on the Kent State University killings, so do I.

There appears to be no evidence that any of the four young people killed at Kent State were protest leaders or even radicals. One was walking to class, one was a spectator, and nothing indicates that the other two were violent (Time, May 18, 1970). Federal and state investigations have been opened to try to determine why anyone should have been killed at Kent State. Even Vice President Agnew has not tried to defend these killings. Why do you try to do so, Mr. Willett? How do you conclude that these students got "exactly what they deserved?"

Marvin W. Rowe, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Chemistry  
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Editor:

On April 15, 1970, Dean of Students James P. Hannigan issued a letter concerning on-campus activities, including especially "rally, assembly, parade, speech . . . demonstration . . . etc." In reference to this letter I would like to point out the attitude that seems to prevail among the administrators of this campus. Again quoting Dean Hannigan, "The interpretation by the Dean of Students of the Basic Policy will govern student life outside the classroom." (emphasis mine) I had no idea when I decided to come to A&M that I would be governed and watched as if Big Brother in 1984. I had no idea that I would give up my basic freedoms as an American citizen. I inferred from the Dean's letter

that the only education is "book-learning."

I recently received a letter from the President of the University of Cincinnati, Walter C. Langsam. I would like now to refer to his letter and show to Dean Hannigan, and others, that there are other forms of education, especially if one wants a "rounded-out" education. Because this letter is too long to print in "Listen-Up," I will summarize it. U.C. was closed last week for several days due to the possibility of bodily harm or destruction to public property. There was "peace and relative calm on the campus," until an "influx of outside protestors" was noticed. Under these circumstances U.C. closed. My point in referring to this letter is that, even during such a tense period, President Langsam stated, with a show of understanding and open-mindedness, that "the University is and will continue to be a forum for all viewpoints; an institution at which any individual or group may express opinions freely as the opinions of that individual or group; and a university so committed to academic freedom that it can neither dictate to nor impose upon any member of its community a specific position on any matter of public controversy."

I close with this thought, that A&M could be more true to American principles if the Administration were a bit more open-minded.

Dennis Cropper  
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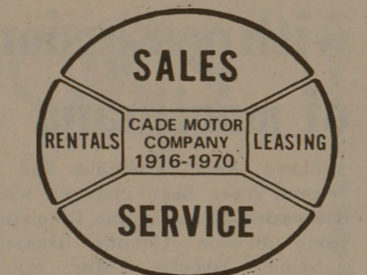
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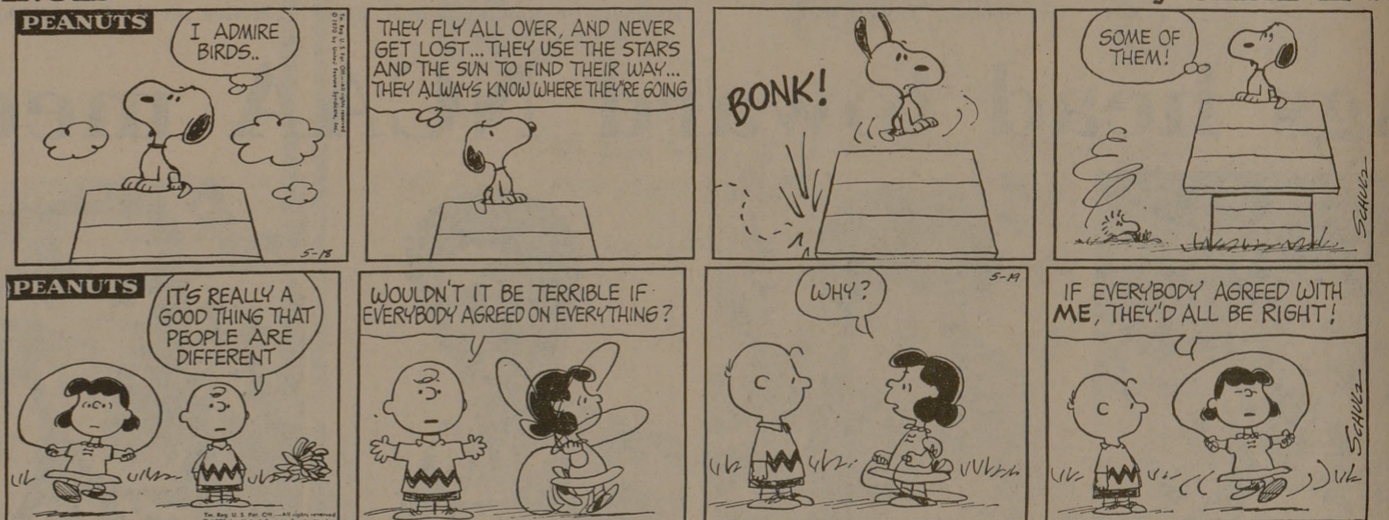
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