

Listen Up *the batt forum*

Editor:
In reply to the Listen Up letter by Tom Tamez, I would like to say that Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity on the campus of Texas A&M, has been putting up "Keep off the Grass" signs at the Memorial Student Center for the past two years. These signs are placed on the grass on weekends when there are large numbers of visitors on the campus.

New members in the chapter this semester have undertaken the project of beautifying Spence Park. This project includes clearing the grass out of the sidewalks and polishing the plaque on the monument. These men also plan to erect permanent signs explaining the traditions behind Spence Park and asking people to please refrain from walking on the grass.

Vernon F. Bartle '71
APO Chapter President
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Editor:
I see where the Campus Committee of Concern (whoever they are) is planning to participate in the antiwar demonstration over in Austin (where else) this Saturday. All I would like to say is, who do they think they are?

They are going over to Austin to assemble under the A&M banner. I think I can speak for the majority of the students and say they sure are not representing me.

What I am trying to get over is they are not representing Texas A&M. They can go demonstrate if they want, but to say they are representing A&M, they are definitely not.

Roland Davie '71
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Editor:
While informed people are becoming increasingly concerned

with senseless waste, Aggies once again make preparations for the biggest bonfire ever. To justify this destruction on the grounds of supporting our football squad and university seems ironic when we consider that the purpose of the university is to enable us to lead more intelligent and useful lives. Cutting trees and burning them simply because we can is neither useful nor intelligent.

Peripheral arguments relating to the bonfire's utility in land clearing or as student exercises in organization appear equally shallow. When one considers that there are people in this area who depend upon this type of fuel for domestic needs, the waste seems even more shameful.

It is not beyond the intellectual or organizational grasp of the student body to direct this immense effort along more useful lines. How long must we wait for this to happen?

The bonfire seems to be an unfortunate extension of nineteenth century thinking when man considered the conquest of nature to be his duty. The day when we can view our natural resources as limitless objects of exploitation is gone. And yet, we continue the ritual, betraying our outdated philosophy of man's role in the overall scheme of things. Living in the past is a luxury that we cannot afford.

Michael D. Murphy '61
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Editor:
May I voice my protest at having to pay the \$30 student service fee at the beginning of each semester. If one participates fully in student activities and takes full advantage of all facilities available, excellent value for money may be obtained.

I do, however, note that for the

Artist Showcase items to which we get admitted "free," only a minority is catered for i.e. Dallas Symphony Orchestra, opera singer, pianist, guitarist, and String Quartet, and for the more popular artists one is required to pay extra.

To people like myself, who would not normally go to such "cultural" items, this is money wasted. Also it does seem that only during the autumn semester is value for money obtained and during the other semesters there is a lack of activities for which we will pay \$30.

There are many people like myself who, for various reasons, cannot see all the football games and also some who do not like watching football and only go to the games because they have already "paid" and feel obligated.

Some, I am sure, would much rather listen to them lose on the radio in the comfort of their own home and save the admission fee. Thirty dollars is a lot of money for any student to pay, especially for married students, and could be spent on more worthwhile causes.

This is supposed to be a society of free choice but I am beginning to have my reservations, especially when one is virtually "commandeered" to see a poor football team perform.

Stephen Wilson
graduate student

Some semesters you get your money's worth, some you don't, Business Affairs Vice President Tom Cherry admits. But, to get as much as possible for as many as possible, required fees are necessary. Also, Cherry says, just about all other schools have a required service fee, in many cases a higher one than A&M's.

CADET SLOUCH *by Jim Earle*



"I can see right now, if this soapbox forum is going to make it everybody will have to bring his own soapbox!"

tonight on the tube

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2:30	3 (5)	Edge of Night	15 (12) Folk Guitar (ETS)
15 (12)	Sesame Street (NET) (Repeat of Monday)	7:30	3 (5) Happy Time With Mickey Finn
3:00	3 (5) Gomer Pyle	15 (12)	Realities (PBS)
3:30	3 (5) Town Talk	8:30	3 (5) To Rome With Love
15 (12)	University Instructional	15 (12)	Viewpoint
4:00	3 (5) Dark Shadows	9:00	3 (5) Marcus Welby, MD
4:30	3 (5) Bewitched	15 (12)	Advocates (PBS)
15 (12)	What's New (NET)	10:00	3 (5) Final News
5:00	3 (5) General Hospital	10:30	3 (5) Movie—The House That Wouldn't Die
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5:30	3 (5) CBS News		
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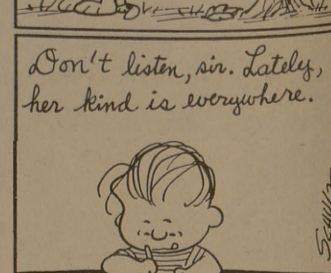
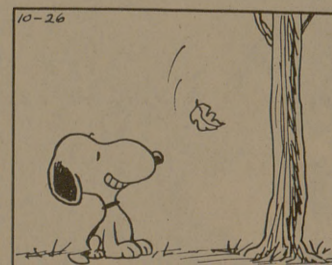
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Texas A&M Students for George Bush will meet at 8 p.m. at the old College Station city hall, 101 N. Church. President Nixon's Texas visit and Bryan canvassing will be discussed.
Junior Class Council will meet at 8 p.m. in rooms 3B-C of the MSC.

AIIE will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 207 of the Engineering Building. Pictures for the Aggie-land will be taken, and a sweetheart will be selected.

Agricultural Economics Club will meet at 7:30 in room 113 of the Plant Sciences Building. Officers will be met at 7 p.m.

Pre-Med, Pre-Dent Society will meet at 7:45 p.m. in room 113 of

the Biological Sciences Building. Dean K. B. Randolph of the Baylor School of Dentistry will be the guest speaker.

Irving Hometown Club will meet at 7:45 p.m. in room 2D of the MSC. Elections will be held, and necessary plans will be made for the SMU game party.

WEDNESDAY

Texas A&M Sports Car Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the old College Station city hall, 101 N. Church.

Laredo Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 108 of the Academic Building.

San Antonio Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 145 of the Physics Building. Plans for the Thanksgiving party will be discussed.

THURSDAY

Dallas Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in rooms 2C-D of the MSC. Plans for the Christmas party will be discussed.

Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the MSC.

Austin Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in room 3C of the MSC. Dues will be collected.

A.G.C. will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Architecture auditorium.



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