

Listen Up *the batt forum*

Editor:
In reply to the letter of Roland Davie, I use his own question, "Who does he think he is?" Like many narrow-minded Aggies, he obviously cannot understand anyone having a view on matters that is different from his own.

First of all, the Campus Committee of Concern is not presuming to represent the entire university as thinking like they do. But certainly a part of the student body is against the war and deserves representation in Austin Saturday along with the thousands of others who will be representing their schools.

The CCOC has as much right to assemble under the "banner" of Texas A&M as any other group of students attending A&M. There are many of us, some in the corps, who would like to attend Saturday but can't because of a prior engagement at a football game.

We would like to point out that another march will be held in Austin on Thanksgiving. These A&M students, the Corps of Cadets, will be marching under the "banner" of Texas A&M, and they certainly are not a majority of the student body. But they, like the CCOC, have a right to represent A&M.

We personally are not members of the CCOC, but are glad that someone will be speaking for us and a sizable portion of the student body in forwarding our beliefs in Austin Saturday.

Tim Dunn
Tom Hall
James Parsons
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Editor:
On Oct. 19, 1970, I attended the meeting of an "off-campus" organization whose members call themselves the "Campus Commit-

tee of Concern". Among other topics discussed was a proposal to hold an on campus "antiwar rally" or demonstration to be held sometime later this month.

I believe that everyone has the right to any opinion whatsoever and the right to express it, so long as there results no violence or harm to others. I don't think CCOC intends to overtly start violence. However, sentiment on this campus may preclude a truly peaceful demonstration against the United States Government.

I think that if an "off-campus" organization is permitted to demonstrate "on-campus" it is conceivable that destructive violence might result. Perhaps not, but I do not think that we, as a university community, need to take the chance. In addition, should the administration sanction such a demonstration, and it did result in violence, they would be virtually obligated to provide protection to the individuals concerned.

Besides demonstrations, there are more effective ways of voicing one's opinions, i.e., letters, telephone calls, telegrams, personal visits — to members of Congress. A demonstration on a university campus by an off campus organization could result in harm or destruction — is probably the least effective way of voicing an opinion.

Michael H. Hopkins
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Editor:
Recently an incident happened to me that made me wonder what kind of men are in the University Police Force. I own a car but do not park it on campus. Therefore, I did not buy a parking permit this year. I had driven to Cook's Department Store to buy

some oil for my car. I then had to return to campus to get an opener and a funnel for the oil.

I parked my car in front of one of the dorms. In less than five minutes I came back to my car only to find three officers blocking my exit in one of their cars. The officers asked me bluntly where my parking permit was and I replied that I did not have one. Upon hearing this, the officers asked me for my driver's license, selective service card and my student I.D.

After producing this information, I was ordered off campus. What I am getting at is that their attitude toward the whole situation was that of a rude and bully type person. A nice request for me to move my car would be sufficient. Because of this incident I sometimes wonder if they treat student's parents, guests or any visitors with the same rudeness they treated me.

I know from the impression they gave me, these are not the kind of men I've been taught to respect as officers of the law.

Steve Snyder
Class of '72

Assistant Chief Morris Maddox explained university regulations require any student vehicle operated on campus to have a parking permit, whether or not the vehicle ever is parked on campus. For that reason, students living in university apartments must have permits, even if they never drive onto the campus.

Officers usually ask for only one of the identification items you mention, Maddox said, and he doesn't really know why you were asked for all three. As far as the "bully" attitude goes, Maddox said he is more than willing to talk with you about it and find out times and dates. His office is in room 017 of the YMCA. —Ed.

Veterans should be aware of check status, VA says

Texas A&M veterans are reminded by the Veterans Administration that they should have heard from the VA by now.

Veterans should have either received their first check or a notice saying that their checks will be starting.

"If you haven't yet 'got the word,' start checking," the VA advised.

First, the veteran should check with the school registrar's office to be sure that office has forwarded his Certificate of Enrollment to the VA. The VA cannot

legally send a check until it receives this form.

If the certificate has been sent, the veteran should check promptly with the nearest VA office.

The VA also cautioned veterans to let the VA know immediately if they have made any change which affects the amount of their VA check, such as a change in the number of dependents or dropping courses.

To keep checks coming regularly, the VA advised all college veterans to report any change of address to the Post Office as well as to VA.

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT

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.

Texas A&M Sailing Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Archi-

ture auditorium to view a film on sail making.

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.

on the tube

Numbers in () denote channels on the cable.

- 2:30 3 (5) Edge of Night
- 15 (12) Sesame Street (NET) (Repeat of Tuesday)
- 3:00 3 (5) Gomer Pyle
- 3:30 3 (5) Town Talk
- 15 (12) University Instructional
- 4:00 3 (5) Dark Shadows
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- 5:00 3 (5) General Hospital
- 15 (12) Misterogers' Neighborhood (NET)
- 5:30 3 (5) CBS News
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- 6:00 3 (5) Evening News
- 6:30 3 (5) Courtship of Eddie's Father
- 15 (12) Campus and Community Today
- 7:00 3 (5) Danny Thomas
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- 7:30 3 (5) Governor and JJ
- 8:00 3 (5) Johnny Cash
- 8:30 15 (12) Homewood (PBS)
- 9:00 3 (5) Hawaii Five-O
- 9:30 15 (12) Flick Out (PBS)
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