

Sweetheart invites Aggies to TWU

Dear Aggies:

You have shown me that unique Aggie hospitality as well as the pride you have in Texas A&M — pride that I too feel very strongly. I hope you will accept an invitation to visit my university and see the school that, along with A&M, I am proud to call "home." Such an invitation is open anytime, and with the upcoming SMU-Texas A&M Corps trip game TWU is sponsoring a feast at 5:15 p.m. Friday for all Aggies and Tessies, followed by a dance at 8 p.m. with music provided by the Lead Stamp of Fort Worth.

A midnight yell practice will follow the dance. Then on Saturday — the Aggie win over SMU, followed by parties—Aggie style.

Because of the distance between the two schools, it is difficult for Aggies and Tessies to meet and get acquainted with one another. But this is a perfect opportunity. The girls here are very excited about the weekend. The plans are in full swing and they are really looking forward to a big turn out from A&M. Don't let me down, Ags, for I told them there were 12,000 great guys on my way.

I'll see you Friday and personally introduce you to a university you'll be proud to call your sister school.

Sue Binford
Aggie Sweetheart

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Editor:

I would like to recount an incident which should be of interest to many Aggies. Last Sunday, after sighting in some pistols, a couple of friends and I stopped in a local pizza place for a beer. The place was almost

deserted; those who were there sat in small groups quietly drinking or eating. One individual who had obviously been drinking for a long time became quite loud causing a general case of noise pollution.

We had finished our beers and were leaving when we were again distracted by this individual. He was loudly informing a "fish" (standing at attention in front of him) that he was a senior in the corps, had an Aggie ring, and therefore, had certain powers over "fish". I imagine the "fish" was quite embarrassed — I know I was. I usually mind my own business, but in that case I approached the individual and told him that I thought he was disgusting. Needless to say, he was irritated. He informed me: (1) I and my non-reg buddies did not have to go to school here, and (2) he was a senior in the corps and could do what he wanted with freshmen.

He then became quite belligerent. Because of his friend who seemed to be a sensible person, because of a couple of people who worked there and because of the fact that none of us desired to hurt a less than sober individual nothing happened.

I spent over three and a half years in the corps before I graduated. I love the corps and am damn proud to be an Aggie. It saddens and disgusts me that a few individuals who have not yet grown up can do so much harm to a fantastic organization. The next time you hear of a freshman dropping out of the corps or of an outsider insulting the corps, think about the above incident. As I said, it's sad that a few individuals can do so much harm to the reputation of something great.

Mickey Stratton '69

Editor:

Several proposals and suggestions concerning bonfire have appeared in the Batt in recent weeks. I would like to express a proposal of my own, immodest though it may be.

The central question around which much of the bonfire discussion revolves is, how significant are trees? To some people, one tree is much the same as another; to others, all trees have an intrinsic value. In order for everyone at A&M to discover the value of trees for himself, I suggest this year the trees for the bonfire be gathered not miles away in a semi-obscure area, but much nearer and in an obvious place, where all could witness the results of the removal.

The best place available would be the A&M campus itself. It abounds in oaks, with a scattering of sycamores and sweetgums to add to the inferno. Transportation time would be reduced drastically, freeing man-hours to gather a larger number of trees for a higher stack. Bigger is better. Several other benefits would come out of such an undertaking. T. U. would undoubtedly be convinced that the bonfire is a serious affair indeed, rather than just a lot of hot air.

Secondly, more Aggies would get involved, since it would be much more comfortable to work on the campus instead of out in the sticks. Remember, quantity of participation equals school spirit. The most important benefit, I feel, would be this: A&M students, faculty and staff would be able to appreciate and evaluate first-hand how the removal of a large number of trees from a given area can alter the environment. The fact that the altered environment happened to be the one in which we live and

work, rather than a distant and rarely-seen one, would perhaps cause people here to become more aware of the impact of their actions on any given environment. If this were the case, then the lesson would be worth the price.

C. R. Glover
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Editor:

Recently, a married student protested the \$30 student services fee here at TAMU, and I was reminded that activities at this fine school were set up for students long before it was anticipated married students would be here in such large numbers.

I believe there are many students on the campus who enjoy

taking their dates to football games, concerts and other activities and will be loyal to A&M whether we have what he described as a "poor" team or not.

I have purchased Town Hall tickets for many years and even though I'd prefer other entertainment than the "rock 'n' roll" that seems so popular I will continue patronizing in order to bring about better programs in this area.

If the married student feels he would get better treatment at another school, I'd suggest he go where he is happier rather than trying to make others unhappy with his lot.

Helen Downs

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"You know, maybe we should think less about the ecological losses caused by th' Bonfire and think more about the loss of my body!"

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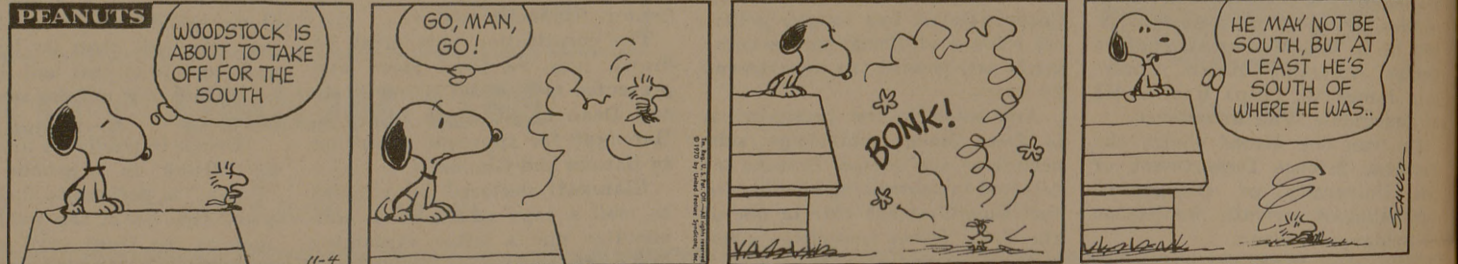
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