

Listen up

Candidates, backers speak

Editor:
Your editorial on the trial of William Calley (March 29) reflects the callous attitude which the American people have taken toward the people of South Vietnam. You stated "that jury had to convict Calley just to keep the Army's esteem from slipping any further." Gentlemen, William Calley was convicted because he maliciously murdered 22 helpless human beings. These people were mothers, brothers, children and lovers of human beings (whom we are supposedly trying to save from Communism).

How can you lose sight of their humanity and just say that Calley was convicted because he was the "low man on the totem pole." Even if Calley was under orders (which is still in question), he should have realized (after checking) that the people were defenseless civilians, and that they had no reason to die. But his callousness, like yours, submerged any qualms of consciousness, and innocent people who, under

other circumstances, could have been your mother, brother, child or lover died pleading for their lives and trying to protect their children. Your compassion is truly admirable, gentlemen.

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David H. Donaldson Jr.
Phil., '74

Editor:
Texas A&M University will be inaugurating a new president in April and citizens in this area are urged to clean up yards, streets and buildings so our many important visitors will be impressed with the Bryan-College Station area.

On two successive Sundays I have walked through the campus after church and, from the garb most of the students I met were wearing (or not wearing in the case of shoes), I think it is time that the A&M students take a second look at themselves and clean themselves up as well as our surroundings. There used to be times when we wore what was known as our "Sunday best" and it was a pleasure to see everyone dressed up on Sunday. Now, it looks like most students have no respect for the Lord's Day.

We hear all the talk about being against tradition and "The Establishment" — well by being dirty, disheveled, barefooted, is that the kind of message we want to give to the many people who will be visiting our campus?

I have lived in this area since the early '40s—and I believe the records of the graduates up to the last couple of years, since these rebellious ones came to the campus, I believe the records of the graduates of previous years will stand longer and will have a stronger message to the world and will make a better contribution to the world than the dirty, barefoot ones I saw on my walk across the campus the past two Sundays.

Let's clean up ourselves, Ag-

gies, and how about wearing the Sunday best on the Lord's Day?

Helen Downs

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Editor:
After reading excerpts from Van Henry Archer's letter to President Nixon expressing the Bexar County GOP's support for Lt. Calley, I wanted to be sick.

Mr. Archer says: "Since when does a Vietnamese life mean as much as one American life or even two hundred Vietnamese to one American? . . . this man (Lt. Calley) is not a criminal. He did not kill another American."

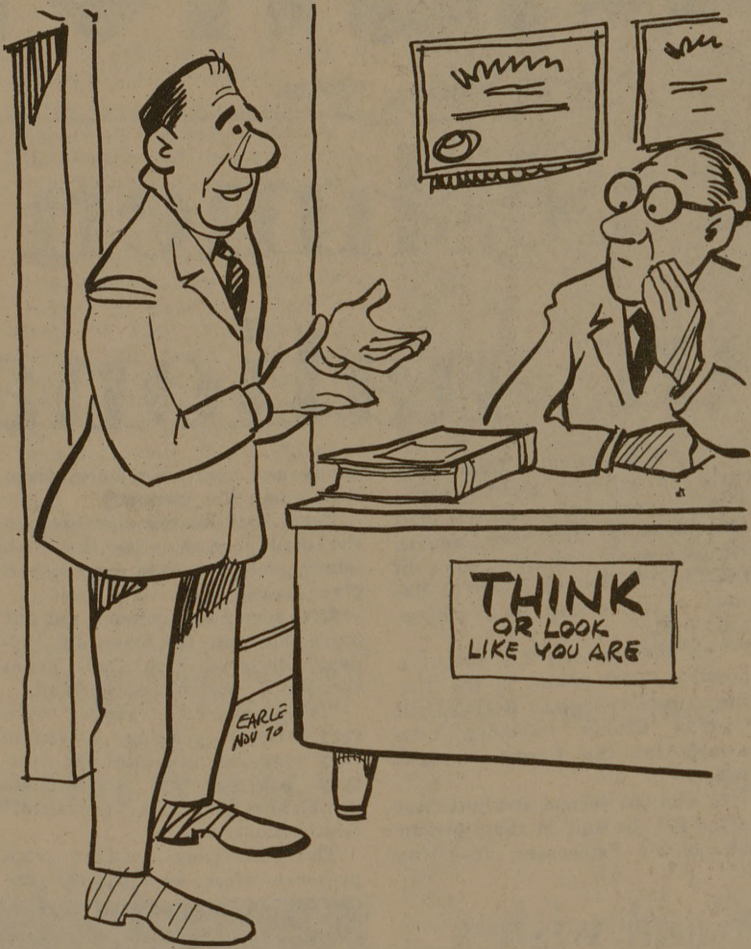
Since when can Americans sit in judgement of others and declare them beneath us? Since when does any life mean more than another? Since when is it not a crime for an American soldier (or civilian) to kill a helpless human being, American or not?

To downgrade the Vietnamese to the level of trash beneath our glorious American boots is a stupid thing for any leader to do. Why, then, should we waste valuable American lives for such worthless foreign lives? Then is the whole Indochina war senseless? Mr. Archer what do you think?

Is the war just a convenient place for Americans to kill without hurting any "people"?

Incidentally, I do not think it would be right to severely punish Lt. Calley as it is isolated that My Lai was not an isolated incident. We are all guilty of murder in Vietnam, because we, the people, are the rulers of America, and its armed forces. Who can judge himself guilty?

Jack L. Martin '71



"No sick grandmothers, no doctor appointments, no draft board physical—he just wanted an excused absence to leave early for th' holidays. Most original excuse I've heard!"

Funeral services were held Monday morning for Joseph A. Orr, former A&M civil engineering professor who died Saturday following a sudden illness. Rites in the First Baptist Church in Bryan were followed by burial in the College Station City Cemetery. Orr, 70, taught civil engineering for 42 years. He joined the faculty in 1928, made full professor in 1944 and was awarded professor emeritus designation last year. The registered professional engineer and A&M graduate conducted the Civil Engineering Department's surveying program several years.

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Bulletin Board

TONIGHT
Dairy Science Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Heep Building.

Range and Forestry Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 103 of the Plant Sciences Building to elect new club officers.

Sociology Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dr. Earl Jones, 908 Briar Club in Bryan.

WEDNESDAY
Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 2B of the MSC.

Council of Adult Stutterers will meet at 8:30 p.m. at 306 Borderbrook in Bryan. The meeting is for high school or adult stutterers. For more information contact Lee Reeves at 822-5830.

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tonight on the tube

Numbers in () denote channels on the cable.	5:30	3 (5)	CBS News		
2:30	3 (5)	Edge of Night	15 (12)	Sesame Street	
3:00	3 (5)	Gomer Pyle	3:00	3 (5)	Evening News
3:30	3 (5)	Town Talk	6:30	3 (5)	Beverly Hillbillies
4:00	3 (5)	That Girl	15 (12)	Campus and Community Today	
4:30	3 (5)	Bewitched	7:00	3 (5)	Green Acres
5:00	3 (5)	General Hospital	15 (12)	San Francisco Mix (PBS)	
5:30	3 (5)	CBS News	7:30	3 (5)	Hee Haw
	15 (12)	Sesame Street	15 (12)	Black Journal (NET)	
	15 (12)	Sesame Street	8:30	3 (5)	All in the Family
	15 (12)	Sesame Street	15 (12)	Election Special	
	15 (12)	Sesame Street	9:00	3 (5)	Marcus Welby, MD
	15 (12)	Sesame Street	15 (12)	Because We Care (PBS)	
	15 (12)	Sesame Street	9:30	15 (12)	The Advocates (PBS)
	15 (12)	Sesame Street	10:00	3 (5)	Final News
	15 (12)	Sesame Street	10:30	3 (5)	Movie—Escape
	15 (12)	Sesame Street	15 (12)	Election Special	

Bingo—Weekdays at 5, BCS*TV/9. Nothing to buy. You need not be present to win.

Freshman

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Capitol. John Lawrence of Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence III, was host for Cong. Olin E. Teague during the Capitol tour.

Teague was in California for a House investigation hearing but he made arrangements for Capitol Chief Guide Calvin Kimbrough of Sherman to give the Fish a special tour, which included a visit to the House floor.

Col. (ret.) Paul Walker, chief engineer for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, hosted the team at the A&M Club meeting Friday and a party at his home Saturday night. Walker, A&M architecture graduate, is national councilman for the Association of Former Students.

Tours of Washington on a chartered bus were arranged through the association.

Accompanying the team were sponsors Air Force Maj. Harvey J. Haas, Army Capt. Charles H. Briscoe and nine upperclassmen.

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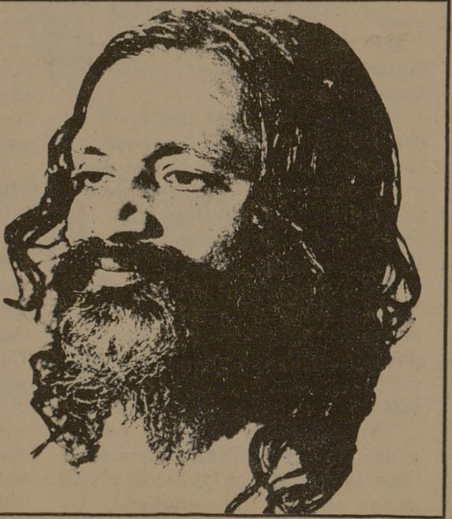
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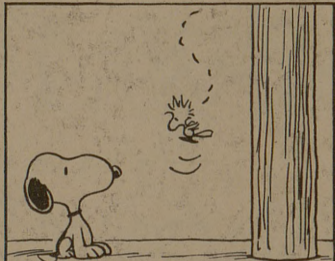
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