

C. C. Writer Blasts Ag Fans

Editor:
I really don't expect to see my letter in your column after reading the Oct. 3rd Battalion. That is, since the paper was so totally biased this may be too jolting to print!

But I wanted all of you who were involved in the printing to know that I felt the whole paper was disgusting concerning your attitude toward the Aggie football team.

And Mr. B. Cathey, in your letter you spoke of how tired you were of being embarrassed. Don't you think the guys who go out on Kyle Field during spring training, two-a-day workouts in August, not to mention everyday from Sept.-Nov. and Sunday meetings, working their butts off, care that they have not been winning???

All of you who are cutting down the team probably don't know what it's like to go through all the training and workouts and then not be able to discover what the problem is that is causing you to be defeated. You think they don't care Mr. Cathey that they are also being humiliated and not just you, well you don't know what's going on.

I'm so tired of hearing the student body cut down everything about the Aggie team. Surprisingly enough, A&M fans, just like any other school, will be on the old band wagon when the team is winning, but boy if they aren't, all they get is ridicule.

And the 200% effort you ask them to give is damn hard to achieve when, as it appears in The Battalion, the "fans" are not behind them. All the bull about tradition and Aggies backing whether winning or losing seems to have flown out the window... too—bad.

Well, I have confidence in them, and believe me they'll be back, but it's sad that when they do, it's going to be winning for themselves and not the true-blue Aggie fans. I know if I were out there playing the best I was capable of playing and earned a victory, I sure wouldn't be sharing that victory with "band-wagon fans."

I am well aware the majority of the student body at A&M does not share my feelings about the Aggie football team, but I did want to make them known to you.

I am married to a football player, a member of the losing Aggie Team, and it hurts so bad to see his disappointment after a lost game. It hurts so bad because he cares so much. When people like Blake Cathey are up in the stands giving his super advice, I sometimes wonder why that Aggie football player does care.

C. C.
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Editor:
You may remember that while

you were taking pictures of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band on Friday night there was a guy up front dancing. He was up there because he enjoys dancing to the music and because someone else had told him it would be okay to dance in front.

We can testify that he was not on any drug, nor was he drunk—hard as that may be for many people to believe.

But what is really hard to believe is the hassle this guy has been through because he did what he felt like doing. Any place else no one would have thought twice about someone dancing at a rock concert and he would not have been the only one doing it, either.

We don't think everyone should have to get up and dance, but we do feel someone should at least be able to do something as harmless as dancing without getting a big hassle.

Gregory Z. Smith
Harry E. Palmer
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Editor:
This is a suggestion in regard to the purchasing of tickets for football game.

My date and I waited for one-and-one-half hours to get two tickets to the Army game, while students ahead of us were buying up to fifty tickets at a time so that they and their friends could sit together. This practice puts a terrible inconvenience on those students who simply wish to purchase a couple of tickets and go to their classes.

Why couldn't there be a special "express lane" for students who wish to buy up to four tickets

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only. This would alleviate the time element in purchasing tickets for all the students, and allow them to make it to their classes on time.

Betsy D. Fanch

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VEP Releases Statistics For Voter Registration In South

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—The Voter Education Project, Inc. (VEP) said Tuesday more than two and one-half million blacks of voting age were unregistered in 11 Southern states as of the beginning of 1972.

The VEP said there were 3,448,565 registered black voters in the southern states in 1971, compared

with 3,357,000 in 1970. The actual number of voting age blacks in 1971 was listed as 5,997,664 for those states.

White voting age population in 1971 was listed as 27,385,871, with 17,378,394 whites registered in the Southern states. The VEP said there were 16,985,000 white registered voters in 1970.

VEP statistics show the greatest number of voting age blacks in Georgia, with 700,519, and Texas, with 844,137.

In Georgia, 68.76 per cent of the white voting age population was registered, compared with 64.24 per cent of the black voting age population. Texas had 56.76 of the white voting age population registered, compared with 68.16 per cent of voting age blacks.

In every state with the exceptions of Texas and Arkansas, the percentage of white registered voters is larger than that of blacks. In Arkansas, 80.89 per cent of voting age blacks are registered as compared with 61.39 per cent of voting age whites.

Extreme examples are Alabama, where whites are registered at a rate of 78.52 per cent, while black registration is 54.68, and North Carolina, where 50.60 per cent of whites are registered compared to 44.38 per cent of blacks.

Over-all in the South, the average rate of voting age whites registered to vote is 64.97 per cent as compared to the black rate of 58.61 per cent.

The states included in the report are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT

Weightlifting Club will meet in G. Rollie White Coliseum Weightroom at 7 p.m. Information concerning upcoming Olympic and powerlifting meets will be released. New members are welcome.

Society for the Advancement of Management will meet in Room 202 of Francis Hall at 7:30 p.m. The club's trip to Houston will be discussed.

Tennis Club will elect officers at 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 3C and 3D of the Memorial Student Center. Dues of \$4 will be collected. For further information call Leo Farrar, 845-1178.

MSC Recreation Committee's Mixed Group and Aggie Wives' Group Bridge will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the MSC.

THURSDAY

San Antonio Hometown Club will make final plans for their first party at 7:30 p.m. in Room 146 of the Physics Building.

MSC Radio Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2C of the MSC.

Texas A&M Scholastic Service will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Lounge A between Fowler and Hughes Hall for an organizational meeting.

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