

Listen up

# Planned construction a disaster

**Editor:**  
Administrators evidently don't care about anything but their jobs and having large, plush offices. A 200 per cent increase in building use fees is ridiculous. All one has to do is look at the completed con-

struction on campus to see what a waste the building use fees have been. If this is an example of the "taste" and "quality" to be used in future construction, and we're sure it is, then the state legislature should disband A&M.

We have seen our money wasted on the Memorial Student Center's "inferior desecration." That's not a memorial, it's a mausoleum!  
What's practical about tearing up existing sidewalks in perfectly good shape and putting arches on the

Corps dorms for decoration? It may be a part of the over-all landscape and building plan, but that is no excuse for waste and tackiness. Americans are noted for their non-caring attitudes concerning money and value. We used to consider that a belief attributed mainly to the lower social class. We thought A&M rated higher since it is an institution of higher education, but we guess not.

Increasing our building use fee will definitely not improve the campus. All we can see now is that a person with 16 hours paying close to \$165 in the fall, will now have to pay \$64 more. An amount well over \$200. What's worse, is that we won't be around to see what happens, not that the disaster will be much to miss.

It's too bad that the administration can only see fame and glory and money in their eyes. In a period of inflation when money is tight and students must already scrounge for money to attend school to get a longed for education, administrators raise those fees 200 per cent. Why 200 per cent? What ever happened to gradual changes?

Maybe this is too simple for administrators' minds. After all, with more money to spend, these administrators will have nicer offices and nicer working conditions—oh, yes, and a nice, new campus to show off for the centennial. But how they'll have the guts to show off this "perverted" campus, we'll never know.

When are they going to put gargoyles on the buildings?

Vickie Ashwill  
Debbie Ashwill  
Becky Williams

## Team backed

**Editor:**  
I am slowly recovering from shock after attending the alleged football game at Austin last Friday. The Twelfth Man was there en masse, enthusiastic and eager as always. Where in the hell were the other eleven? For hours we stood in the freezing wind yelling our hearts out for... "that Fightin' Aggie Team". There was a pathetic scarcity of Aggies on the field that afternoon.

Only three days before, at Bonfire, we heard the poem "The Last Corps Trip" in which St. Peter says of the Aggie Team: "I've seen 'em lose and I've seen 'em win, but I've never seen 'em quit." If St. Peter didn't see it Friday, the rest of the Nation did.

The really sickening part of the story is that not one of those Maroon-and-White-clad individuals had the decency to look ashamed of himself. Even at the end of the fourth quarter they bore expressions of complete unconcern, in sharp contrast with the Aggies in the

stands whose faces portrayed various degrees of outrage, bewilderment, and tragedy.

Hopefully, there are some Aggies on the team, but there is no way to separate these from the lousy whole, just as the nation in general will not trouble to separate the Aggies — the Twelfth Man — from those few fumbling two-percenters on the football team. But the football team can fade quietly into the locker room after they blow it. The Twelfth Man is left standing in the cold, holding a Yell Practice for an unbelievably unworthy team, and staunchly singing The Spirit above catcalls and jeers from the t.u. band. The Twelfth Man has been betrayed.

What will be the outcome of this? Will we perhaps hear rumors that the poor little jocks just "can't play" for nasty old Emory just like they "couldn't play" for mean old Gene? Perhaps we'll give another good coach another raw deal and build another, more plush, jock dorm. Or perhaps, by some miracle, the pampered darlings could be installed in one of the Corps jock outfits where they could acquire some of that Fightin' Texas Aggie Spirit. Their "talent" having failed them, perhaps a little motivation is in order.

Whatever the answer may be, I earnestly pray that it will come about quickly. I am sick and tired of seeing the Texas Aggies hurt and disgraced by the TAMU football team.

Marilou Syler-Roelon

## University Center Questionnaire

To determine whether the Center is meeting the needs of the University community and visitors, we would appreciate it if you would answer the questions below. Please return to: Room 216 of the Reed McDonald Services Building, a member of your dorm council, or drop in one of the marked boxes in the Library and the MSC. Thank You.

- How frequently do you use the University Center?  
Daily \_\_\_\_\_  
Once a week \_\_\_\_\_  
2-3 times a week \_\_\_\_\_  
4-5 times a week \_\_\_\_\_  
Never \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- What activities or services do you come to the Center for (please list)?
- How do you like the overall design of the new Center? (Please be specific concerning those things you like and don't like.)
- If you had the opportunity in previous years of using the old Memorial Student Center (MSC) how would you compare the new MSC to the former?  
Much better \_\_\_\_\_  
Better \_\_\_\_\_  
Comparable \_\_\_\_\_  
Worse \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you find the new Center a comfortable facility?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Do you like the furnishings in the MSC part of the complex?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Please state your reasons.
- (b) Do you like the furnishings in the Theatre Arts Center of the complex?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Please state your reasons.
- Do you have any comments about particular pieces of furnishings that you like or dislike? (List pieces with reasons below.)
- Are there any functions important to the University community or a segment of it that the new Center has neglected to consider? (Please explain or list the necessary space.)

## Personal Data about Respondent

- What is your classification?  
Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Sex: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_
- Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- College Affiliation (Science, Lib. Arts, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you live: On campus \_\_\_\_\_ Off campus \_\_\_\_\_

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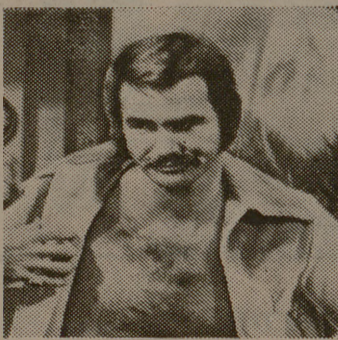
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NOT SINCE THEY TOOK AWAY MY SHOVEL!