

<u>Leien Up</u> **Proposed bicycle fees asinine**

Editor:

I was shocked on Thursday May 6 to see that bicycle registration is increasing to \$4 next fall. It seems stupid to increase this fee when a bicycle is a nonpolluting, cheap form of transportation and an excellent means of exercise. In a time when pollution, energy, fitness, and money are important concerns of students, increasing bike registration is asinine.

I am not saying that bicycles should not be registered with a small fee but \$4 is asking too much. It is obvious that A&M is not hurting for money. If they can afford \$1,200 benches in the Memorial Student Center and diamond rings for all the football team then I think that a few new bike racks wouldn't put this school in debt. A&M is here as an educational institution where the student's interest should be the most important concern, not whether we have a showy MSC and a diamond-studded football team. Maybe it's time for A&M to

reevaluate their priorities in spending money

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Editor: Carmen Schlinke

Sugar coating

Editor: I have just read the Tuesday article concerning the pinnacle of of the turmoil were heard. human depravity, the organizational embryo of a group which makes me wretch, the Gay Student Services Organization. Not only is God's Organization. Not only is could what we should funnel our labor to damnation on homosexuality (just check out Romans, Chapter 1), but self an Aggie, of associating with Agalso common sense will expose the self an Aggie, of associating v practice as sickening. Oh! but that gies, and of being an Aggie. would be casting judgment on retaliation, read the entire seventh chapter. (You may want to consult a seminary Greek scholar as I have.) These people who sugar-coat their identity with the euphemism of 'gay' will always remain in my book as queer . . . period!

Aggie character

served the phenomenal metamor-phisis of Texas A&M. In the transi-tion, many institutions have weakened and many traditions have disappeared. Protest from both sides

The primary thrust of our efforts should not be the erosion of traditions. On the other hand, the dogged pursuit of some customs is fruitless. What we should funnel our labor to-

Sul Ross gave us a handy yardstick wouldn't it? For you pseudo-Bible scholars who want to nail me with Matthew 7:1, I've already read it, all of it. So, before you write anything in support and love of Texas A&M University is what will truly distinguish an Aggie from other collegiates.

Sororities, fraternities, the Corps, traditions, etc. are therefore secondary to a greater task: trying to be an Paul CornellAggie. The molding of the AggiePaul CornellCharacter must be the hub of their
existence, the center of their con-
stitution, and the measure of their worth. In the long run, the product of these institutions and not their For the past five years I have obpreservation is the necessary con-

Dan T. Benson

Parenthood

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Attention! renters

A national property tax law for renters has been proposed by Rep. Herbert E. Harris of Virginia.

The bill, under consideration by a congressional committee now, would allow renters to claim income tax deductions at the end of each year for property taxes paid during the year.

As it stands now, renters have no real interest in keeping property taxes down because their landlord has to pay the taxes. But, anywhere from 15 to 30 per cent of rent costs are a result of property taxes

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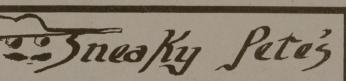
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Everybody has an interest in seeing property taxes kept down, but if this bill passes, city councils would have more people to contend with when it considered raising property taxes. As it is now, only landlords protest the increases.

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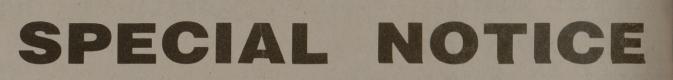
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