



Arrested Development on mission to motivate

By Chris Eklof
The Battalion

Arrested Development
"3 Years, 5 Months and 2 Days
in the Life Of..."
Chrysalis

"3 Years, 5 Months and 2 Days in the Life of..." does not come live from the streets; instead it comes from down a country lane. Rap, viewed largely as an urban music form, moves out in to the Georgia countryside courtesy of Arrested Development.

This ain't no country music, though. There are not any fiddles or steel guitars, instead you get a steady supply of scratching records and sampled tunes. There are not any tear-jerking stories of honkytonk women or getting drunk, instead you get a more serious look at the black experience in America.

Arrested Development is composed of three men and two women. This coed lineup places the group's political stances on an even keel. There are not any sexist attitudes coming from this group. The often overheard references to "bitches" and "hos" do not raise their ugly heads on this album.

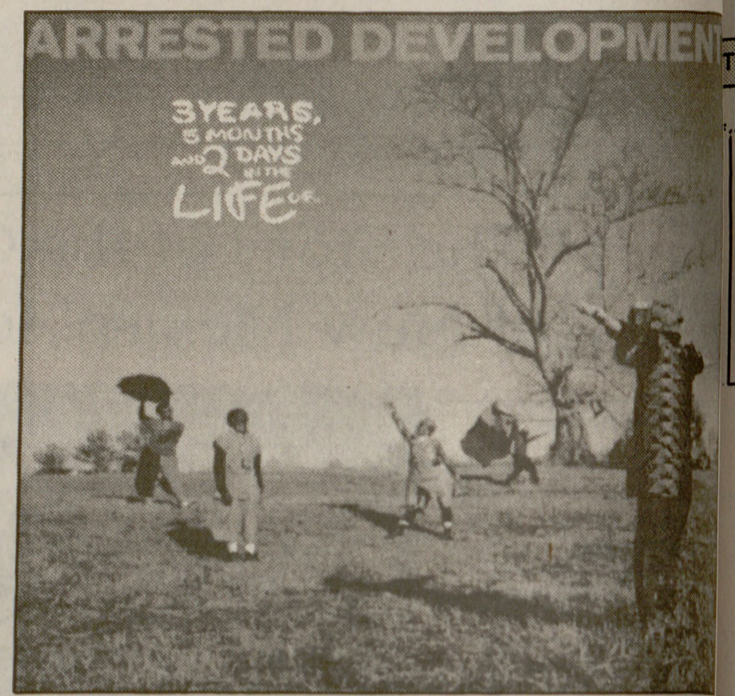
The different styles and sexuality of the voices available in the group give Arrested Development the ability to create an interesting vocal interplay between the members of the group. This interplay lies in stark contrast to the drab background music which consists of a bunch of garbled, fuzzy noises.

The best thing about Arrested Development is that they give credit where credit is due. There is an extensive section on the album cover that gives writing credits to the artists that they sampled from. Earth, Wind & Fire and Sly Stone are just two of the artists borrowed from.

Sly Stone's "Everyday People" is transformed with new lyrics into "People Everyday," a funky reggae look at a confrontation between "a nigga and an African." "People Everyday" is a prime example of the focus of the group's lyrics.

Some of the other issues that they hit on are black teenage parenthood ("Mama's Always Onstage,"), television addiction ("Children Play With Earth") and apathy in the America's black Baptist churches ("Fishin' 4 Religion").

The group's name even reflects their mission to motivate people to improve themselves. Arrested Development's writer/producer Speech says that "too many of us, and certainly too many of our so-called leaders, seem to be struggling along at



On their debut, Arrested Development bring urban rap to the Georgia countryside for a Southern perspective on the black experience in America.

the level of weasels or donkeys. I take it to be a massive, worldwide case of arrested development."

Arrested Development's goal then is to change attitudes. Musically, it leaves much to be desired. The beats are not that strong and there are not any catchy musical hooks. Lyrically, though, Arrested Development has some quality things to say.

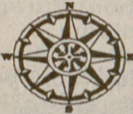
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Austin natives transplant, become Aggies

By Dawn Hellums
The Battalion

Not everyone from Austin wants to be a Longhorn. Students like freshman Kristi Dillinger made the choice to come to A&M despite growing up in a city that bleeds burnt orange.

"The first thing people always ask me when they find out I'm from Austin is 'What are you doing here?'" said Dillinger who is a psychology major. "Then after I explain to them why I chose A&M they say, 'Good choice.'"

Dillinger, who moved to Austin in 1980, said she was most discouraged from attending the University of Texas because of its reputation of being a weed-out school. She also didn't like the fact that the campus was so big and spread-out in the downtown area.

But she also had her doubts about A&M. "It was hard for me to come here at first because of the stereotype of A&M in Austin," Dillinger said.

During the time she was deciding between A&M and her hometown university, Dillinger made a trip to College Station to see the 1990 Bonfire. The next day she drove back to Austin to watch the game and sat on the Longhorns side.

"It was really weird because I've grown up supporting Bevo but wanted to be an Aggie," Dillinger said.

Dillinger is not alone in her decision to leave Austin and become an Aggie. According to statistics in the Registrar's office, of the 33, 157 A&M students from Texas enrolled this spring, 930 are from Travis County. One of them is freshman Stacy Garrett who also left Austin to attend A&M.

Garrett, whose parents graduated from U.T., decided to attend A&M because of its reputation of being a well-rounded university. She said her mother was excited about her decision to come to A&M because she also wanted to attend A&M, but at the time, A&M was purely an agricultural and mechanical college. Her dad's response was a little different.

"My mom told me that he really doesn't mind, but he won't tell me that," said Garrett. Growing up, Garrett supported both Texas and A&M teams; when they played each other, she avoided choosing a side. She said her family has both U.T. and A&M fans, which makes holidays interesting.

"On Thanksgiving Day, all the Aggies in our family will go in one room to watch the game, and all the Texas fans in another room.

forced to jump right in, and then I've been real happy here," Foster said.

Foster is also faced with question of "Why are you here when he tells people at U.T. he is from Bryan."

Over ten students from Bryan High School have plans to attend Texas in the fall - one of them Emily Smith. She was also born and raised in Bryan, but is growing up here and her around gung-ho Aggie fans all time turned her off.

Smith said she has always been an outsider in the town among her peers. She can remember making bets with her fellow classmates in elementary school on who was going to win a Texas, A&M football game.

"It was back when fat shoes laces were in style, so we would bet orange laces to maroon ones," Smith said.

Smith isn't afraid to show her spirit for the Longhorns. She can be seen around her U.T. outfit at school and around town. She usually gets pretty strange looks from people.

Foster said the main reason he wanted to attend Texas was to get away from home and become independent. He also saw more diversity and opportunities there.

"The transition was a little overwhelming at first, but I was

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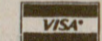
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