

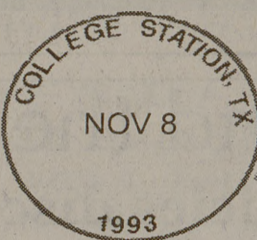
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**Bonfire illustrates how A&M builds character**

Recently my son, Gregory, Class of '94, called and asked if I would join his Corps of Cadet's unit "P2" in a father and son wood cut for the bonfire. I immediately said yes, but did not realize the consequences.

On a Sunday morning, we drove from the campus to the cut site, and what a sight it was to see about 1,000 corps members preparing to continue a great tradition that truly builds character and fellowship for years to come.

As we moved into the woods and commenced to performing the ritual that has been carried out many times, a deep sense of pride came over me at how Aggies can still work together in a worthwhile enterprise.

After a long hard day of cutting and lifting, I realized the sense of pride I was feeling gave me hope for the future, because I know that Texas A&M is building leaders that will take us into the next millennium.

Build the hell out of Bonfire.

E. Allen Cruthirds  
Dallas

and smiling face. Jason has been through a lot, but he is a prime example of what we should all strive to be like. I will never forget the look on his face when the Singing Cadets were singing for him. The world needs more people like this spunky 8-year-old boy.

I am so glad that good things still do make the news. Thanks, Singing Cadets, for caring about someone who admires you and loves Aggieland!

Jennifer Lynch  
Class of '94

**RHA provides positive Halloween experience**

As I sit here at the Food Service Commissary Building, working the midnight shift as a security guard, it is Halloween night, and I'm reflecting back on the past few hours. Actually, it's feeling more like Christmas, because my family has been given a most cherished gift. This was a very memorable evening.

At times it seems everything goes wrong, and actually earlier that evening, we had suffered two disappointments.

I had seen a flier inviting children to certain dorms for trick or treat, so we headed out towards Lechner Hall, feeling apprehensive. Then we were met by a "high-spirited" young man with the longest spiked punk hair. He escorted us to the hall, and that began the most memorable Halloween my children or I have ever experienced.

The decorations and costumes were fantastic. The warmth and friendliness that were shown let an "outsider" experience the Aggie family feeling. I'm embarrassed by my past attitude that some locals develop because of rude Aggies at the store, the "animal houses" in the neighborhood or the "Mario Andrettis" on the road.

It was nice to see a very positive side to the Aggie students. I want to thank all of the students that participated and the Residence Hall Association for organizing and advertising this event. I'm hoping this may become a tradition. It definitely makes Halloween like the old days.

Rick Ellington  
Security Guard  
Food Service Commissary

**Don't lead men on if you're not interested**

Howdy Ags! On behalf of men everywhere, I would like to issue the following statement: Women jerk men around!

It's true; I can't count the number of times I have been left hanging because a woman with whom I had a date planned, decided she had better options. Call me naive, but I have always been very understanding when a girl tells me they won't know if they can go out until later because they have to see how much homework they get done or some other lame excuse.

Well, I finally woke up — it is just another way to keep their options open. And another thing, guys don't get hurt when we get turned down.

So, women, if you're not interested, just give us a flat no instead of saying that you're busy, but next week would be great only for us to hear another excuse later. All that does is get the guy's hopes up and then dashed to pieces. We would rather know in the first place that you're just not interested.

I am getting sick and tired of treating women nicely just to have them take advantage of me. I've always heard that guys that treat women bad are the ones that get them, but I never really believed it; maybe it's true.

I have always treated women like a gentleman should (well almost always, everybody's a jerk sometimes), and it seems they just take the opportunity to walk all over me because they think they have the upper hand!

I don't think my principles will allow me to treat a woman bad, but I sure am not going to take any maybes for answers anymore — I have plans to make also. So, basically, all I am trying to say to all you women is be honest with us; we can handle it.

Christopher J. Ligi  
Class of '93

Accompanied by 22 signatures

**Watching the clocks is just a big waste of time**

In response to Jeff Krontz's letter regarding the clocks at Zachry, I have only these two pieces of advice:

- 1) Buy a watch.
- 2) Get a life.

Seriously, if keeping track of clock times is what fills your day, you really ought to get out more.

Dick Nelson  
Class of '93

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This year's conference concerns the future of the United Nations. The conference will be held 17-19 February, 1994.

**Singing Cadets show good news still occurs**

On Oct. 31, I sat down to watch the 10 o'clock news on TV. Not surprisingly, several of the stories were news of the negative things that happened that day. After suffering through two shootings, the death of an actor and two fires, I was finally rewarded with the news of a good act of human kindness. Whoop!

This event was the "Just for Jason" concert that was performed by the Singing Cadets. I got to go to the concert, and the group was terrific, as usual. They sent chills down my spine when they sang "God Bless the USA." I enjoyed the concert, but more importantly, I enjoyed the fact that so many Aggies were supporting the cause of a small boy who needed them.

I was blessed to have the opportunity to talk to Jason and his family before the concert. I was amazed by his positive attitude

**MSC Council speaker policy violates First Amendment**

In a time when Texas A&M University wants to hand-pick the students' electives, it is now clear that they want to carefully select what we hear, too. The MSC Council is threatening to enforce a sketchy rule that would require every student organization to gain approval before inviting a speaker to an open meeting. This is apparently to insure an opposing viewpoint for every speaker.

The Bill of Rights allows US citizens the right to speak freely, we all know this. In fact, people here on campus were recently applauding a "free speaker" who interrupted a speech by Lt. Col. North. Protesters were allowed to rally (within the boundaries of good taste) in front of Dan Quayle's largest audience of his career here at A&M.

The bottom line is A&M allows many voices to be heard. For every College Republican club, there is an Aggie Democrats. For every Atheist/Agnostic club, there is an Aggies for Christ. This institution is blessed with diversity!

It appears the MSC Council should instead be concerned with getting their own speakers. Maybe then could they manage to get an opposing viewpoint to match the up-and-coming Rush Limbaugh.

Curtis Neason  
Class of '96

MSC officers are questioning the authority of student organizations to invite controversial speakers to speak to members and non-members.

The only organization mentioned in the whole article was the College Republicans. As a group, we have the right, as defined by the First Amendment, to "peaceably assemble." We also have the right to invite the speakers we want.

In the University Regulations book the MSC Council is given the right to approve or disapprove programs in order to "prevent duplication." It says nothing about counter-speakers.

If a group wants to open up a program to the entire student body, it is each individual's choice to attend. The Free Access Clause gives campus organizations equal rights to meeting locations on campus. Nowhere does it say equal access must be in the same program on the same night, as the MSC Council would have us believe.

This is a blatant attempt by the MSC Council to try to keep controversial speakers out of the MSC. This is also a blatant denial of groups' — such as the College Republicans — First Amendment rights.

Jennifer L. Hollingsworth  
College Republicans  
Class of '97

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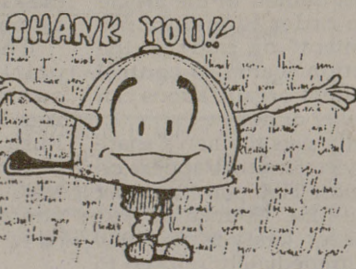
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