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More responses to the Texas game

I am writing to discuss the embarrassment that occurred on Kyle Field Saturday, and no, I am not talking about the 60 minutes

of football that was played. I am talking about the "courageous" and "tradition filled" Corps of Cadet members that felt it was their obligation to try to literally beat the hell out of the UT students that rushed onto the field following their win.

The Corps 'tradition,' as they see it, is to protect Kyle Field and to keep people off the field following games

Once people have gotten onto the field, however, your job has failed and you had no legal obligation to run them down, throw them to the turf, and begin to beat and kick them as they lay defenseless on the ground.

Not only were these Corps member's an embarrassment to the Corps but they disgraces the entire University as well.

The Corps prides itself on being the last keepers of the Traditions of Texas A&M and also pride themselves on harassing anyone who has not followed in their path into the Corp.

If what they d Saturday is a 'tradition,' I would rather not be a part of a University that condones such activities

Maybe the Corps should realize just who is an embarrassment. The answer to that question stares each and every Corps member in the face when they look in the mirror

The University should realize this, but it won't. All we can do is continue to be embarrassed as we continue to live in the Dark Ages on this campus, which is only killing what once was a great university.

> Steven L. Spence Class of '95

· I have been thoroughly disgusted, once again, by the editori-

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al staff of our beloved Battalion. Although the actions of the 12th Man might not have been completely appropriate, Chris Stidvent took it upon himself to insult and degrade every aspect of the school and traditions I have grown to love over the years

It is sad that a man paid to represent our school can have such a lack of respect for the traditions our school pride is based upon.
The last time I checked, the re-

spect we show for Kyle Field is not a "relatively obscure tradition." It is a debt of gratitude we owe to the Aggies who have given their lives in battle to protect our country and university.

As far as the Aggie Code of Honor is concerned, it still burns bright among my friends. If someone gives their "Aggie Word," it will be upheld no matter what.

I feel badly for Chris Stidvent, a man who was moronic enough to spend four years at a university that obviously disgusted him so greatly.

I wish he would have picked a different school, making room for more people that might love A&M just half as much as us "poor alumni."

> Nick Stroh Class of '95

· As a proud member of the class of 1996, I eagerly awaited my senior Elephant Walk, Bonfire, and t.u. game. The pride I felt during Elephant Walk was indescribable—something that must truly be experienced.

My pride swelled even more at Bonfire as 50,000 Aggies united to support Texas A&M. The game, however, was a different story.

For the first time in four years I was disappointed in the actions of the yell leaders; during half time they brought the 12th Man down to the classless level of the t-sips.

Perhaps the most disappointing sight, however, was that of tsips getting attacked by Aggies. The t-sips showed extremely

oor sportsmanship by defiling Kyle Field and Aggie war veterans but that was no excuse for the violence that followed.

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Although I don't want to belittle those Ags that were protecting Kyle Field, I felt their rage and vi-

olence should have been avoided. Those juvenile t-sips that did run out on the field definitely should have been pursued and promptly escorted off. The use of sts only served to make the 12th

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The class of '96 has never lost a game at Kyle Field; we certainly didn't lose this one with dignity.

As a member of the class of 1996 I don't want to condone this type of behavior as good bull; this type of behavior as good bull; this incident will be forever associated with my senior class.

To future classes: this incident is not the way you want to end one of the most important weeks of your senior career-learn from it and show more honor than was shown this weekend.

> Rebekah Stevenson Class of '96

• We did not fully appreciate the 12th Man till the time ran out during the A&M vs. t.u. game.

We are so proud of our footbal team. We're proud of our fish in the Corps, proud of the high class we have and proud of all the true Ags that stayed the whole time and sang the "12th Man."

We now know what it means to be an Aggie. We still have not lost a halftime, and now is the time for a new winning streak at Kyle Field.

For those disrespectful t-sips, all we have to say is, we are so sorry that you still act as so immature, and are sore winners.

Ags, Beat the Hell Outta Michigan, and of course, kick butt against t.u. next year.

Uri Geva '9 Michael Lamping Jay Caddell'9

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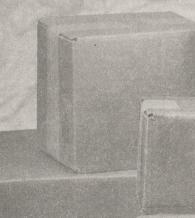


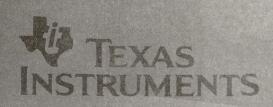
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