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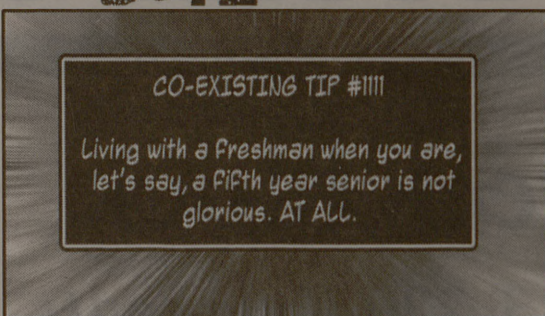
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**DUNNBOYZ**

by Will Lloyd



**Student**

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"(Coleman) wasn't charged with arson because his intent was not to cause a fire," Kretzschmar said. "His intent was to destroy the PDA by melting it."

The total cost of damage is between \$1,500 and \$20,000, Kretzschmar said.

Chief Jim Mann of the Brazos County Sheriff's office said Coleman was booked on the morning of Aug. 18 and released the same day on a personal recognizance bond.

A representative of the district attorney's office said the case is still in the intake process, which means it will be about six to eight weeks before the case goes to trial.

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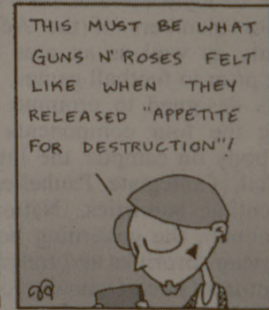
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**Greek**

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"We don't really have the opportunity to get to know everyone like we used to, and it is hurting us."

After the proposal was written, Soderberg met with Athletic Director Bill Byrne, who agreed to support the proposal if it gained Hildebrand's approval. Soderberg suggested that Greek block seating would include 3,000 reserved seats and an offer to allocate specific areas for tailgating reserved solely for the Greek community, King said.

"The Athletic Department isn't going to let a proposal pass through that doesn't have support besides that of Greek life," Hildebrand said. "And that's the unique part of my position: I'm not just speaking for me personally, but on behalf of the students."

Following the promising bid, a few members of IFC turned to Hildebrand to complete this approval process.

"When we met with (Hildebrand) at the end of the semester, he pledged his support," King said. "He said he needed to confirm the decision, but we thought we had a shoe in the door because he was such a proponent of this proposal. We didn't hear from him and then, come to find out, he didn't sign it."

John Huffman, Corps Commander, supports Hildebrand's decision because he feels that solely having the Corps block is a tradition that Aggies look for.

"I'm not going to make any assertion that IFC is any less important than the Corps," Huffman said. "Every organization has its place, (but) I cannot say that

A&M's fraternities (and sororities) have contributed to the history of the school (as much as the Corps has)."

Hildebrand consulted with his executive committee, which did not approve of the proposal, before making the decision not to sign the proposal. Without Hildebrand's signature, the proposal was declared invalid and unable to gain approval. The A&M student rules give the student body president considerable authority and power to make decisions as a student leader, which overturned the proposition, Soderberg said.

"Jack came to our IFC meeting to campaign, and said he really wanted to fight for Greek opportunities," said Kyle Cramer, a member of Delta Tau Delta and a member of IFC. "The first chance he gets to help us out, he didn't. There is no way one person should have that kind of authority."

Greek tailgating and block seating is common at universities with older and more powerful Greek systems such as Ole Miss. The A&M Greek system is not so fortunate, because it is a fairly new organization, Cramer said.

"I have visited in length with members of the Greek community, and I have heard nothing but understanding," Hildebrand said. "I have not gotten any phone calls, e-mails or visits in the SGA office regarding this issue. I would encourage anyone who would like to discuss it to stop by and see me."

Hildebrand said that if this becomes more of a pressing issue, he will look into sending it for further discussion with the Student Senate.

**Lady**

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contain demonstrators who had vowed to march on the Garden itself.

Bush, locked in a tight re-election race, campaigned across three battleground states and worked to extinguish a convention-week controversy of his own making. "In this different kind of war, we may never sit down at a peace table. But make no mistake about it, we are winning, and we will win" the war on terror, he told an American Legion convention in Tennessee, one day after saying he didn't think victory would be possible.

"I probably needed to be more articulate" in ear-

lier comments, he conceded in a radio interview with conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh.

Bush's Democratic challenger, Sen. John Kerry, spent the day at home in Nantucket, Mass., as his campaign settled on plans to place \$45 million in television advertising in 20 battleground states through Election Day. The commercials will run on broadcast stations and cable, and include appeals to minority voters whom Democrats need to turn out in large numbers on Nov. 2 if they are to deny Bush a second term.

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