Hooray for teacher

Editor, the Caller:

Three cheers for Mr. (W. S.) Knotig (Letter, Sept. 17). I was wondering when some of the Westside teachers would stand up and answer Dr. Garcia's unjust charges.

MRS. F. B. KEITH

Bul this you — (San Diego)
Student responsibility

Editor, the Caller:

This letter expresses the thoughts of the majority of Roy Miller students concerning the remarks made by Dr. Garcia at the recent community meeting at

Miller High School.

I am a senior at Miller and I am also a Mexican American. I personally feel that I have been given an equal chance in all of my studies. I know that all of the teachers look at us and see people. They do not stop to think that we are brown, black or white. They are in the classroom teaching, explaining, and inspiring us. We all get to hear the same thing and it is up to us to take it from there...

There are a lot of good students at Miller, but unfortunately we are outnumbered by students who do not care. Any good student at Miller can match those . . .at any other school. There are many Mexican Americans at Miller, including my brother and myself, who are honor students. If we can do it, so can anybody else. All one has to do is study. One of the reasons that we have accomplished so much is because our parents encourage us to learn, hoping that we can accomplish what they could not because of the lack of opportunities.

Dr. Garcia had no right to blame the teachers... they cannot teach people who do not come to class... Failure does not lie in the hands of the teacher. Failure lies in the hands of the student and his parents.

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