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**A GUIDE FOR THE DATELESS**

With the cost of dating rising higher and higher (seems the only pleasure that costs the same these days is Philip Morris), it is no wonder that so many of us men are turning to discuss throwing. Naturally, we would prefer nuzzling warm coeds to flinging cold discs, but who's got that kind of money? Prices being what they are, the average man today has a simple choice: dating or eating.

Unless the average man happens to be Finster Sigafoos.

Let me tell you how Finster Sigafoos, a man no smarter, no richer, than you or I, solved his dating problem. Finster came to college with the normal ambition of any average man: he wanted to find the prettiest coed on campus and make her his. He looked long and carefully, and at last he found her—a tall job named Kretchma Inskip, with hair like beaten gold.

He asked her for a date. She accepted. He appeared at her sorority house that night, smiling, eager, and carrying a bouquet of modestly priced flowers.

"Now then," said Kretchma, tossing the sleazy flora to a pledge, "where are we going tonight?"

Finster was a man short on cash, but long on ideas. He had prepared several attractive plans for this evening. "How would you like to go out to the Ag campus and see the milking machine?" he asked.

"Ick," she replied.

"Well then, how about running over to the dental school to fool with the drills?"

"Bah," she replied.

"Well, what would you like to do?" he asked.

"Come," said she, "to a funny little place I know just outside of town."

And away they went.

The place was Millionaires Roost, a simple country inn made of solid ivory. It was filled with beautiful ladies in backless gowns, handsome men in dickeres. Waiters scurried about bearing costly eats on flaming swords. Original Rembrandts adorned the walls. Philip Morris trays adorned the cigarette girls. Chained to each table was a gypsy violinist.

Finster and Kretchma were seated. "I," said Kretchma to the waiter, "will start with shrimps remoulade. Then I will have lobster and capon in madeira sauce with asparagus spears. For dessert I will have loads of out-of-season fruit."

"And you, Sir?" said the waiter to Finster.

"Just bring me a pack of Philip Morris," replied Finster, "for if ever a man needed the soothing, steadying, beneficent aromas of mild vintage tobaccos, it is me now."

So, smoking the best of all possible cigarettes, Finster watched Kretchma ingest her meal and calculated that every time her fetching young adam's apple rose and fell, he was out another 97¢. Then he took her home.

It was while saying goodnight that Finster got his brilliant idea. "Listen!" he cried excitedly. "I just had a wonderful notion. Next time we go out, let's go Dutch treat!"

By way of reply, Kretchma slashed him across the face with her house mother and stormed into the house.

"Well, the heck with her," said Finster to himself. "She is just a gold digger and I am well rid of her. I am sure there are many girls just as beautiful as Kretchma who will understand the justice of my position. For after all, girls get as much money from home as men, so what could be more fair than sharing expenses on a date?"

With good heart and high hopes, Finster began a search for a girl who would appreciate the equity of Dutch treat, and you will be pleased to hear that he soon found one.

Today Finster goes everywhere and shares expenses fifty-fifty with Mary Alice Hematoma, a lovely three legged girl with sideburns.

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**Legislature**

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The temporary commission's second recommendation has to do with the appropriation formula mentioned earlier. They will recommend that the formula be changed so that the appropriation is based on the number of credit hours for each student by program.

That is, that a larger amount per student credit hour be given for students enrolled in the technical courses that cost more to teach. For example, a history course requires only a teacher, textbook, classroom, and maybe a map, but aeronautical engineering or animal husbandry require much more to be taught effectively.

It is possible that the appropriations this session will be made by this new formula instead of the old one described above. If the legislature approves this new formula recommendation and tells the commission to put it into effect before they make the appropriations, they may use the new formula.

Harrington calls the formation of the committee and the new appropriation formula "the first constructive recommendation for higher education to be made in Texas in a long time."

The state board of education is going to ask the Legislature to provide for a continuous agricultural census to be used in giving Gilmer-Aiken money to secondary schools, and A&M may be charged with this.

The board of education allots the funds provided for in the Gilmer-Aiken law to counties on a basis of agricultural statistics. Their job would be made easier if a continuous survey of these statistics was made, and A&M is the logical agency to make the survey.

The A&M System will ask the Legislature for construction appropriations for buildings on some of the agricultural experiment stations, and for permission to sell two small tracts of land.

The two sales will be four acres of the Denton agricultural station to the Santa Fe railroad for a new cut-off, and five acres from the Angelina county agricultural experiment station to the local school district.

The amount of land seems too small for the legislature to bother with, but legally, the system board of directors cannot transfer land titles without the permission of the legislature.

The time when any of these recommendations and proposals will be brought up in the Legislature is not yet known. Although the Legislature convened today, it probably will not actually start work until after the governor's inauguration next Tuesday.

And there may be other items of interest to A&M brought up by the legislators—as in 1953, when a state senator proposed a resolution that A&M be made a coeducational college.

"I doubt that that will happen in this session," Harrington said, "but it came as a complete surprise to me the last time."

**Dorothy Staehs Elected President**

Mrs. Dorothy Staehs is the president of the Civil Engineering Wives' club. She was elected at the club's last meeting.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Mary Lou Hughes, vice-president; Mrs. Juanita Bain, secretary; Mrs. Vicky Ratliff, treasurer; Mrs. Joan Miller, reporter; and Mrs. Maria Garza, parliamentarian.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames Peggy Graw, Rozelle Jennings and Iris Elliott. Cookies, ice cream and coffee were served as refreshments.

**What's Cooking**

TUESDAY

7:30—Agronomy society, Agronomy building, election of officers. Weather club, Old Science building, color movies: Warm Fronts, Cold Fronts, Occluded Fronts. Camera committee, MSC, regular meeting.

Games, game room MSC, organizational meeting of bridge team to represent A&M at the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament.

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ZZZZZZ

MOAN! GO WHAT? EVER TOM, DICK AN' SIMP CAN GIT IN TH' T.T.'S NOW! GIT OUT SIMP! CAN'T A GUY SLEEP THRU A QUIZ?

BURP!

SLOUCH, WHY DON'T YOU THINK TH' 'TRUE TOOLS' IS A BIG SHOT CLUB?

TH' CALIBER O' TH' MEN!

TH' T.T.'S AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT AGGIES TRYIN' TA ACT LIKE THEY AIN'T. SIDES, THAT THAR'S PROFS IN TH' T.T.'S! SIMP, IS YO' GONNA MIX WITH PROFS? IF YO' WERE AN' AGGIE YO' COULD CUSS PROFS 'STEAD OF MIXIN' WIF 'EM!

IN THAT CASE I RESIGNS. I AIN'T SACREEFIN' MY RIGHT TA CUSS PROFS, T.T.'S OR NO T.T.'S! NOW, I IS AN' AGGIE.

TH' ONLY ADVANTAGE IN BEING A T.T. 'STEAD O' AN' AGGIE WAS THAT TH' T.T. SUIT WAS BETTER LOOKIN' THAN TH' AGGIE SUIT!

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DO YOU FOR A MINUTE 500-ROSE THAT THIS NOBLE YOUTH WOULD BE LEFT ALONE ON HIS BED OF PAIN? NOT I AIN'T PROUD! I IS LOYAL! IF HE'S SICK... I IS SICK!

I DON'T KNOW YOU WAS A BONA FIDE HIPPOCRITICAL OAF.

BUT LONG AS YOU IS BOTH AT DEATH'S DOOR I DON'T FIGGER I OUGHT TO WASTE NONE OF THIS BRINSWICK STEW ON NO CORPSES.