

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle Social Whirl Wee Aggies

Tom Dooley Gets Caught 'Hanging Around' Class

In the spring, a young Aggie's fancy turns not only to love but to pranks as well. And this week, one of the best pranks in many a year was uncovered at A&M.

It seems a fictitious student named Thomas A. Dooley had been "attending" classes for seven weeks. And until last week, the gag planned and executed by three seniors had worked like a charm.

The non-existent student was registered in February by adding his name to a list being circulated on the first meeting of a class. When the instructor did not catch the gag and assigned "Mr. Dooley" a seat in the room, the men

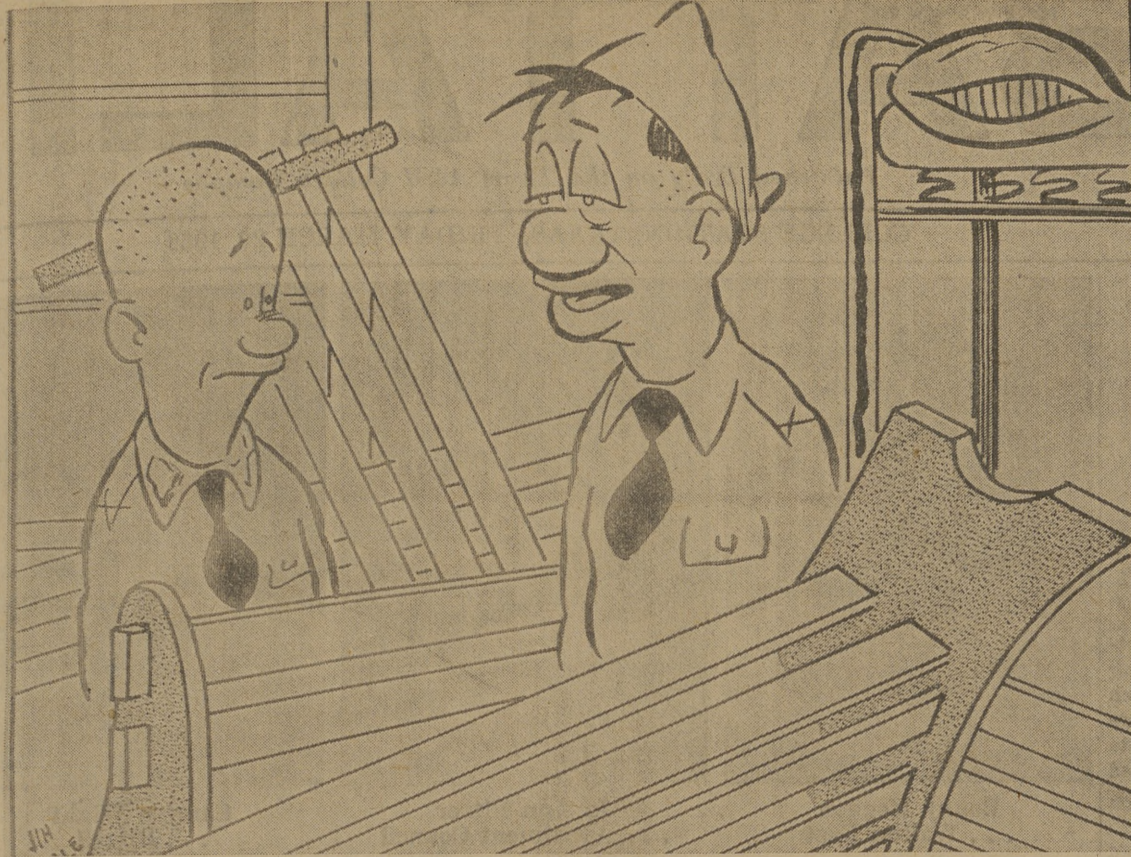
decided to bring a friend to class and answer roll call.

All went well for seven weeks. Then one day last week "Mr. Dooley" was called on for recitation. And on this particular day, the now-famous "student" was "absent."

The professor called his name several times and then, in a moment of revelation, stopped short. "Where is Mr. Dooley?" he asked suspiciously.

Realizing their marathon jig was up, the guilty Ags spoke up, adding a coup de grace to their prank.

"Mr. Dooley? Oh, he's hanging around here somewhere."



"You've done a good job on this bench raid Fish Jethro, but could you put them in some else's room?"

A&M Receives \$1,500 Grant

A \$1,500 Du Pont Summer Research Grant has been received by the Department of Chemical Engineering, Dr. J. D. Lindsay, head of the department, announced today.

The grant will be used to support research work by Natham E. Welch, an instructor in the department, and to purchase supplies and equipment for the research, Lindsay stated.

Purpose of the Du Pont summer research grants is to provide younger staff members in college and university departments with opportunities to further their scientific development by engaging in research or other appropriate activity during the summer.

Welch, a native of Baytown, received his B. S. degree in chemical engineering from here in 1953 and then began work on his master's degree. By Sept. 1, 1954, he had completed his academic courses and research work for that degree.

He then joined the Research Division of Columbia Southern Chemical Co. in Corpus Christi where he did cost analysis and development work on the production of hydrogen peroxide.

On Oct. 28, 1954, Welch was called to active duty by the Air Force. While in the Air Force he

wrote up the results of master's research as a thesis, took the oral examination and received his master's degree.

He returned to A&M in October, 1956, to work toward his Ph.D. degree and joined the staff of the Department of Chemical Engineering as an instructor in September, 1957.

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER
HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—A man recently tried to cash a check at the Sound End Bank and Trust Co. Teller George Cherlong refused to cash it.

A few minutes later, the man returned and said he had a gun in his pocket. Cherlong, by then, was annoyed. "If you've got a gun," he said, "let me see it or get out."

The man left. Then he came back again and asked to see the vice president. The bank had had enough. Police were called and they charged him with attempted robbery. They said he apparently had been drinking.

Near Wardensville, W. V., Lost River disappears under Sandy Ridge and reappears more than four miles away as the headwaters of the Cacapon River.

Interpreting U.S. To Continue 'A' Tests

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press News Analyst

Fragmentary reports on Project Argus indicate that the United States has found a way to continue testing atomic devices without creating fallout, and so has reduced a great world political problem produced by public fear.

For years the peoples of the world, and especially the neutrals whom the United States would like to impress with her consideration for their welfare, have been agitated over what continued testing might do to the human race.

The Soviet Union has sought to play upon these fears by claiming she conducts tests in self-defense only because somebody else started it, and by proposing that the practice be stopped.

Then, when other nations are pressured into signs of agreement, the Soviet Union, needing to test just as badly as anyone else, finds fault with the methods of control proposed. She prepares to accuse the others of being responsible for continuation.

For that reason the West is under political pressure not to break off negotiations at Geneva which never showed any real prospect of agreement.

Under the new circumstances, however, when atomic explosions can be set off in outer space, with accompanying satellite missiles to report on their effect, tests can be continued while world opinion is reassured.

There is a presumption, though

Monday
Industrial Engineering Wives Club will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Stanley A. Wykes, 733 Inwood.

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Bowling Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-D, MSC. W. L. Penberthy, director of Student Activities, will be guest speaker.

Electrocution is the penalty for murder in the District of Columbia.

We Aggies like to read about Wee Aggies. When a wee one arrives, call VI 6-4910 and ask for the Wee Aggie Editor.

Alan Dicke
A future Texas Aggie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Dicke '60, 2712 Texas Ave., March 11. Little Alan Victor arrived at St. Joseph's weighing 7 lbs., 10 1/2 oz.

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