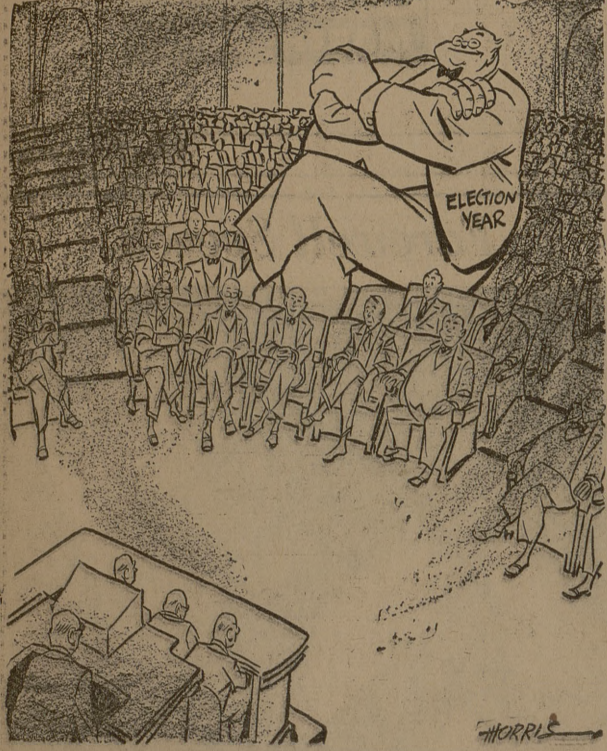


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All for Numbers

"THE TIME has come," the Walrus said, "to talk of many things. Of ships and shoes and sealing wax," Lewis Carroll said in his novel "Alice in Wonderland." At A & M the time has come for us to talk of many things, of Grades, and points and passing averages.

It is something which strikes all of us in the face several times a year. We here at A&M—and this is not an isolated campus—are more interested in making a number in a course than we are in learning what the course is supposed to cover. It is regrettable, but what can we do to correct the situation? This is the frustrating point. There is little which can be done to correct the situation.

A possible solution might be the establishment of a policy of either passing or failing. There is a philosophy professor at an Eastern college who gives only A's or F's. If a person does not make an A, he gets an F.

While this sounds like a drastic step, it might be a good idea to take over part of the plan.

Why can't a college be established where there are no grades except pass or fail—and no in-between? This seems on the surface as if it would be a better plan than the one we have now.

Other educational philosophers have said it would be nice if there were no such thing as a formal class. A person just took a course until he decided he knew the subject and then went on to take another course. At the time of graduation, and not before, an examination is given to see how much the student has learned. With the results of a general comprehensive examination given at the end a diploma is given or withheld.

Such plans would be a rather drastic departure from the method used here now, but we can't help but think such a plan might help.

French Attack Tunisian Arabs

Tunis, Tunisia, Jan. 24—(AP)—Seven Tunisians and four French officers were killed in yesterday's riots, all of them in Teboula and two neighboring towns, about 150 miles south of Tunis. Forty-one have been slain in 10 days of violence.

Police

Demonstrators attacked a French civilian in Teboula. Police went to his rescue. In the clash, seven Tunisians were killed but a French official said "uncontrolled elements" took control of the town. The French said they would recapture it today.

Five thousand rioters attacked the police station and Gendarmie barracks at Moknine, a few miles away. Three policemen were killed. Two taken as hostages were released later. Both were wounded.

A Gendarme lieutenant was killed in the ambush of his detachment near Menzel Bou Zelfa.

The Gendarmes were on the way to rescue more French civilians attacked at Menzel Bou Zelfa. The police post at Djemmal, west of Moknine, was burned but there were no casualties.

Death Toll

The death toll in the French North African protectorate from the beginning of disturbances Jan. 14 to last night was at least 35 Tunisians and six French police and military officers. Among the dead was Col. Norbert Durand, military commander of the Sousse area, who was killed Tuesday.

Business Executive To Address Man's

D. V. Savidge, director of program planning, Remington Rand Inc., N. Y., will be one of several top-flight business executives, who will take an active part in the Management Engineering Conference to be held at A&M Feb. 27-28.

He will discuss, "Will Electronic devices Replace the Office Worker?" The development of modern electronic equipment and its potentialities in industry and in the office worker on his way out?"

R. F. Bruckhart of the industrial engineering department, is conference director. Sessions will be held in the MSC.

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Congress Asked To Approve New Type Aircraft Carrier

Washington, Jan. 23—(AP)—Congress has been asked to approve construction of the first of several new-type escort aircraft carriers, designed to combat Russia's growing submarine fleet.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee brought the plan to light today in a statement giving further details of a \$1,150,000,000 Navy shipbuilding bill which he introduced Monday. It is obviously aimed to winter the "very real threat" of Soviet

undersea strength which Secretary of the Navy Kimball discussed on a television program Sunday.

Vinson's measure also would add three carriers to this country's atom-bomb carrying fleet—bringing the total to at least 10 big flat-tops, including two 60,000 tonners.

The bill authorizes construction of 43 combat ships, 473 landing ships and landing craft and 37 service ships. It also provides for modernizing 10 combat vessels.

Troops Abroad Use OCS to Avoid Duty

Fort Sill, Okla., Jan. 24—(AP)—Col. F. C. Smith, artillery OCS Army authorities said yesterday commandant, said "losses of officers candidates from overseas sources, particularly the Far East command, have been heavy which makes it appear that the OCS system may be used as a means for return to the United States."

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LONG AS YOU WANT ME AN' TURTLE TO FIGHT... WHAT DOES YOU WANT US TO FIGHT 'BOUT?  
WHY HE COMED 'ROUND WITH A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER, CLAIMIN' THIS WAS THE MONTH OF JANUARY...  
CAUSIN' DISSENSION... UPSETTIN' THE APPLE TREE! STICKIN' HIS FINGER INTO THE DIKE...  
GOT HIM!  
BICKERING AND BRANGLIN'! REBEL! I'GOSELY PETTI-FOGGING!  
GEE, I'M SORRY, WILL, OKAY.  
GARBAGIN' UMBRAGE!  
WHAT HE SAYS?  
HE BIG OFF—HE SAY HE GOTTA GO TO HIS GRAN MAMMA'S FUNERAL.  
TURTLE IS A TROUBLE MAKER!  
MY, THAT'S REALLY LOUD! HE'S JUST GIN AT HOOTIN' AN' HOLLERIN'!  
OH, YEST LOVELY AN' LOUD—OH! HE'S JUST GIN AT HOOTIN' AN' HOLLERIN'!  
SOMETHIN' IS HAPPENIN'!  
HE IS HERE SCREECHIN' HIS VOICE OFF.  
NOW I GOT A CHANCE, I BEEN TRYIN' TO TELL YOU: THEY ISN' NO FISH IN THAT THERE CAN.  
WELL, I ISN'T GOT NO BAIT WORKIN' EITHER—THAT WOMEN NEVER COME BACK FROM HIS GRAN MAMMA'S FUNERAL.  
WHAT AIN' HIM?  
HE HOLLERED SO LOUD HE IS BLOWED OUT HIS TALKIN' TUBES.  
Mebbe he is jes' RUN DOWN—PARK ME WHILE I LISTEN AN' SEE IS HE TICKIN'!  
A GOOD SHAKIN' Will DO HIM!  
HIC HIC HIC HIC!  
I GOT HIM GOIN'—HE MUS' OF IS JUS' HAD HIS MAINSPRING WELKIN UP TOO TIGHT.  
BUT HE GOT HINK-UPS!  
WELL, IT'S MORE THAN HE SAID IN TWO DAYS.

L'L ABNER The Good Die Young!! By Al Capp  
AH IS SOAKED IN THE STUFF!!  
WHUT LICKT?—AH LANDED ON MAH HAID!  
TURN!—OR YOU'LL KILL HIM!!  
I CAN'T!—THAT PERFUME HE'S WEARIN'!!  
I CAN'T TURN AWAY FROM IT!!  
NO! NO!!  
AH IS TOO YOUNG—TOO INNOCENT—TOO GOOD 'T DIE!!

L'L ABNER The Eyes Have It!! By Al Capp  
I CAN'T TURN AWAY FROM THAT BOY!!—THERE'S SOMETHIN' ABOUT HIM THAT'S GOT ME!!  
GIVE ME THAT WHEEL!!  
AH IS H-HEVVIN' BOUND!!

L'L ABNER One Bad Turn Deserves Another!! By Al Capp  
THERE'S A LOOK IN HER EYE THAT SEEMS EVEN MORE DANGEROUS THAN MERELY BEIN' KILT BY HER CAR!!  
IT WAS HIS FAULT THIS HAPPENED—AND—NOW—  
SHE'S SAFE—BUT—HER EYE IS AN F—OH THE ROMANTICAL LOOK IN HER EYE!!

L'L ABNER By Al Capp  
—HE'S GOT MY GIRL!— WELL—FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE, I'M GOING TO DO A DECENT THING!! I'M GOING TO KILL YOU LOUT!!  
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2-CANS ARMOUR'S Chili With Beans	● MARKET ●
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46-OZ. CANS LIBBY'S Tomato Juice . . . . . 27c	Ham Hocks . . . . . lb. 25c
2-REG. CANS STAR KIST—SOLID PACK Blue Label Tuna . . . . . 69c	— THAT GOOD PEN FED VEAL —
3 POUND CARTON MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening . . . . . 69c	Loin Steak . . . . . lb. 89c
2-303 CANS LINDY—MINNESOTA Small Tender Peas . . . . . 31c	T-Bone Steak . . . . . lb. 89c
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