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STUDYING MADE SIMPLE

I have passed my thirty-fifth birthday, and my dewlaps droop and my transmission needs oil. More and more my eyes turn inward, reminiscing, sifting the past, browsing lovingly among my souvenirs, for at my time of life memories are all a man has. And most precious are the memories of college. It still makes my pulses quicken and my old glands leap to life just to think of it. Ah, I was something then! "Swiftly" my friends used to call me, or "Rakehell" or "Candle-at-both-Ends" or "Devil Take the Hindmost." My phone was ringing all the time. "Come on, Devil-Take-the-Hindmost," a cohort would say, "let's pile into the old convertible and live up a storm. I know a place that serves all-bran after hours." So it went—night after mad night, kicks upon kicks, sport that wrinkled care derides, laughter holding both his sides. "Come on, "Candle-at-Both-Ends," my companions would plead, "sing us another two hundred verses of *Sweet Violets*."

"No, my companions," I would reply with a gentle but firm smile, "we must turn homeward, for the cock has long since crowed."

"'Twas not the cock," they would answer, laughing merrily. "'Twas Sam Leghorn doing his imitation of a chicken!"

And, sure enough, 'twas. Crazy, madcap Sam Leghorn. How I miss his gaiety and wit! I never tired of hearing his imitation of a chicken, nor he of giving it. I wonder what's become of him. Last I heard he was working as a weathervane in Tacoma.

Oh, we were a wild and jolly gang in those days. There was Sam Leghorn with his poultry imitations. There was Mazda Watts who always wore a lamphshade on her head. There was Freddie Como who stole a dean. There was Cap Queeg who always carried two steel marbles in his hand. There was Emily Hamp who gilded her house mother.

Yes, we were wild and jolly, and the wildest and jolliest was I . . . But not right away. I blush to admit that in my freshman year I was dull, stodgy, and normal. I finally corrected this loathsome condition, but for while it was touch and go. And, dear reader—especially dear freshman reader—be warned: it can happen to you.

The makers of Philip Morris have bought this space so I can bring you a message each week. There is no more important message I can give you than the following: College can be beautiful. Don't lose it up with studying.

That was my mistake. At first, cowed by college, I studied so much that I turned into a dreary, blinking creature, subject to dry-mouth and fainting fits. For a year this dismal condition prevailed—but then I learned the real function of college. And what is that? I'll tell you what: to prepare you to face the realities of the world. And what do you need to face the realities of the world? I'll tell you what—poise, that's what you need. And how do you get poise? I'll tell you how: not by keeping your nose in a book, you may be sure! Relax! Live! Enjoy! . . . That's how you get poise. Of course you have to study, but be poised about it. Don't be like some clods who spend every single night buried in a book. Not only are they not learning poise; they are also eroding their eyeballs. The truly poised student knows better than to make the whole semester hideous with studying. He knows that the night before the exam is plenty of time to study.

Yes, I've heard that lots of people have condemned cramming. But have you heard who these people are? They are the electric light and power interests, that's who! They want you to sit up late and study every night so you'll use more electricity and enrich their bulging coffers. Don't be a sucker!

Clearly, cramming is the only sensible way to study. But beware! Even cramming can be overdue. Take it easy. On the night before your exam, eat a hearty dinner. Then get a date and go out and eat another hearty dinner. Then go park someplace and light up a Philip Morris. Enjoy the peaceful pleasure it offers. Don't go home until you're good and relaxed.

Once at home, relax. Do not, however, fall asleep. This is *too* relaxed. To insure wakefulness, choose a chair that is not too comfortable. For example, take a chair with nails pointing up through the seat or a chair in which somebody is already sitting. Place several packs of Philip Morris within easy reach. Good mild tobacco helps you to relax, and that's what Philip Morris is—good mild tobacco. But Philip Morris is more than just good mild tobacco; it is also cigarette paper to keep the good mild tobacco from spilling all over the place.

Now you've got the uncomfortable chair and the Philip Morris. Now you need light. Use the lit end of your Philip Morris. Do not enrich the electric power interests.

Read your textbook in a slow, poised manner. Do not underline. It reduces the re-sale value of your book. Always keep your books in prime re-sale condition; you never know when you'll need getaway money.

As you read you will no doubt come across many things you don't understand. But don't panic. Relax. Play some records. Remove a callus. Go out and catch some night crawlers.

Relax. Be poised. Stay loose. And remember—if things really close in, you can always take up teaching.

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Small Changes Add A Lot

The new college regulations don't sound too different, but the few word changes in them will greatly increase the justness and efficiency of A&M's discipline.

The new regulations say that hazing and membership in secret organizations will be punished by dismissal or suspension for not less than one semester. The old regulations said they may be punished, leaving a great deal of leeway.

The new rules also leave out the "unless there are strong mitigating circumstances" statement over which so many disciplinary cases bogged down.

Putting the offenses in categories by punishments clears up some of the borderline cases, and lets each student see where he stands.

And since "suspension" has always left everyone wondering just how long the suspension should be for, the limit has been specified for some cases.

Although altered slightly because of the new student life organization, the "chain-of-command" trial method has been retained, giving a reviewing authority for each case.

This will alleviate any injustice to the student that might be caused by leaving out the "mitigating circumstances" clause.

Visitors Impressions Of A&M Students

The first Town Hall program held in the new G. Rollie White coliseum was a striking success from the standpoint of attendance.

From the standpoint of Aggie courtesy, it was a dismal failure.

Since the commotion created by those who chose to leave in the middle of one of the musical numbers was annoying to those who remained, it must have been doubly annoying to the performers. One thing is certain; they were aware that a large part of the audience was making an inconsiderate exit during the performance.

Perhaps another thing is certain. Anyone who purchases an entertainment ticket has every right to leave when he is no longer entertained. That's where Aggie courtesy could have entered the picture.

Those who did not wish to remain to the end of the performance had only to wait until the intermission to leave.

During one of the numbers, however, several Aggies got up and started for an exit ramp. Several hundred others took the move as authority for them to do the same.

It makes us wonder what sort of impression of A&M a nationally-famous musical group has taken away with them.

Help Wanted

Some people in College Station need help.

They are 36 Negro children who are enrolled in the Community house's day nursery.

The kids need toys, chairs, beds, and any other kind of nursery or playground equipment.

They also need money for plumbing and heating for their building and help in caring for the children.

This project, which was started by the College Station council of churches, has doubled its size since it opened in September.

Contact your minister or J. Gordon Gay, YMCA secretary, if you have any equipment, money or time you can spare for the children.

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What's Cooking

THURSDAY

7:30—The Beaumont A&M club will elect officers in room 3-C of the MSC.

The Dallas club will hold election of officers in room 107 of the Biology building.

The Del Rio hometown club will meet in the YMCA.

The Williamson County hometown club will hold a meeting in room 108 of the Academic building.

The Chemical Engineering Wives club will meet in the home of Mrs.

J. D. Lindsay, 1029 Walton Drive. A committee to form a constitution will be appointed and officers will be elected. Wives of the faculty in the department are invited to attend.

The Southwest Texas hometown club will hold the first meeting of the year in room 2-C of the MSC.

The Brazoria County club will meet in room 104 of the Academic building.

The Amarillo club will meet in room 125 of the Academic building. The Rusk County A&M club will

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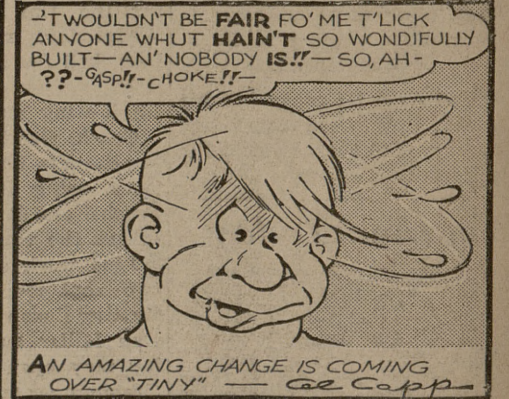
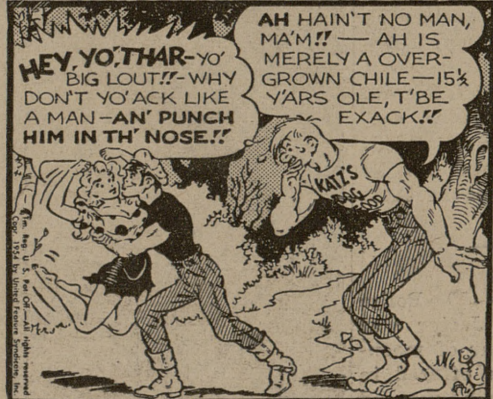


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No. 2 cans—Van Camps PORK & BEANS 2 cans	35c	Deckers Tall Korn SLICED BACON . . lb.	50c
Del Monte—Mary Washington ASPARAGUS SPEARS 303 can	36c	Hornel Dairy Brand WEINERS lb.	45c
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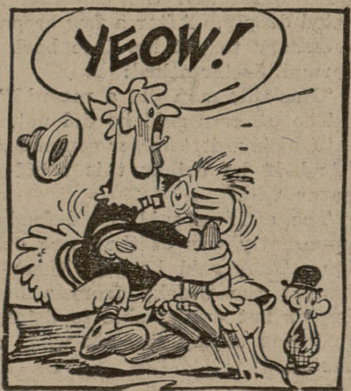
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