

Education, Not Subjection

Disagreeing basically with a statement about discipline, and the enforcement of it, the time has come to sound off on this matter.

Discipline is not enforcement per se; it is education, plain and simple. The primary purpose of A&M is academic, and the primary purpose within one of the school's major branches—the Corps of Cadets—is leadership training.

A&M is a civilized institution; if not, let's give it to the animals. If so, let's concentrate on educating ourselves—both in knowledge and ability toward leadership.

The administration has, let us hope, made it impossible to force, as the letter implies although it does not say, any sort of discipline; it has, instead, made it possible for us to educate in our discipline. And education, gentlemen, is a subjective matter; it requires more than just a personal interpretation of experience.



On Campus with Max Shulman
(Author of "Barefoot Boy With Check," etc.)

STRIKE UP THE BAND!

Learning the words of all the latest popular songs—as anyone must who wants to amount to anything on campus—becomes more and more difficult. Take last night. I had the radio on for no more than five minutes, and in that time heard two brand spanking new songs—a jump tune called *Rock With Me, Hymie* and a hillbilly ballad called *They're Hanging Ralph T. Sigafos at Cock-crow*.

And that's the way it goes. New tunes are absolutely flooding the market. No wonder you're having trouble memorizing all the lyrics.

But you don't have to be dull about it. I mean, when a song is playing and you don't know the lyrics, don't just stand there singing *dum, dum, de, dum or la, la, la* or *voom voom*. That is very dull. Pick more interesting syllables—like *slimp gans* or *kretch dinkle* or *mlath roke*.

Take, for instance, *That Old Black Magic*. Let's say you forgot some of the lyrics. Try singing this:

That old kretch dinkle
Has me in its mlath,
That old kretch dinkle,
That I slimp so gans,
Those icy dinkles
Running down my slimp,
That old kretch dinkle
When your roke meets mine . . . etc.

See? Interesting? What did I tell you?

But knowing the lyrics—or interesting substitutes—is not nearly enough. To really rate on campus, you must also be acquainted with odd and interesting facts about the composers. For example:

1. Irving Berlin's name spelled backwards is Gnivri Nihreb.
2. Rodgers and Hammerstein can only write music while whitewashing a fence.
3. Ludwig von Beethoven's hobby was collecting cold sores.
4. One of our greatest songs was written because the wife of an impecunious composer came home one afternoon with a canteloupe and a dog named Lassie. "Why did you bring home a



canteloupe and a dog named Lassie?" said the composer to his wife. "For the baby," she replied. The composer grew angry. "Here we are flat broke," he cried, "and you come home with a melon for the baby, a collie for the baby!" Suddenly, struck by an inspiration, he rushed to the piano and wrote *Melancholy Baby*.

5. Cole Porter writes all his songs with a popsicle stick on the side of a horse.

6. Hoagy Carmichael's hobby is spelling Irving Berlin's name backwards. And what does the true music lover smoke? Why, Philip Morris, of course! Why? Because Philip Morris is a song of a cigarette—a veritable symphony, a melody serene, a tone poem, a cantata, a lied, a *chansonette*, a fugue of one gentleman puff upon another, *allegro* yet *dolce*, lively, mild, harmonious.

That's why. To old Max's statements, the makers of Philip Morris, sponsors of this column, add this second chorus: Try today's gentle Philip Morris in the bright new red, white and gold pack.

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New Ag Flying School Now Open At A&M

A&M took another first in the nation yesterday as classes began in a newly created school for training agricultural pilots.

Sponsored by the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, the school is headed by Fred E. Weick, head of the Personal Aircraft Research Center. He is assisted by George A. Roth.

Registration for the school is limited to 10 pilots but 15 or more students may enroll for the non-flying courses which will be taught by personnel from the faculty here.

"Pilot registration is limited in order that we may give exact attention to every detail of every man's flying," said Weick.

The students will fly various types of aircraft suitable for agricultural work under all kinds of flying conditions.

Planes to be used at the school have been provided by companies interested in the project. They are available for immediate use.

The curriculum will include studies in insect control, aircraft care and service, calibration and distribution patterns, herbicides (mixed brush and weed defoliation and desiccation), customer relations, plant disease control, seeding and fertilizing, laws and regulations, pre-flight aerodynamics and flight instruction.

Gardner Elected SAC Chairman

Ronald Gardner has been elected chairman of the Student Agricultural Council.

Other officers are Robert Butschek, vice-chairman; Ed Goddard, secretary; David Fawcett, treasurer and Holman Griffin, reporter.

The Student Agricultural Council serves as a sponsoring group for activities to the entire school of agriculture. It also serves as an advisory group for the various departmental clubs in the school of Agriculture.

The council is composed of elected representatives from the above clubs, the chancellor of Alpha Zeta fraternity and the editor of the *Agriculturist*.

Calhoun To Speak

Freshmen interested in the petroleum industry are invited to hear Dr. John C. Calhoun, dean of the School of Engineering, present an introduction to the field at 7:45 tonight in the main lecture room of the Chemistry Building.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor, Battalion:

After listening to Dr. Morgan's talk at the cadet officers' commissioning, I began to wonder, who's kidding who? If our president was telling the truth, then he believes that students have formerly, as well as now, gotten some benefit from the Corps. I believe this too, being thoroughly indoctrinated myself. However, I also believe Dr. Morgan, along with the rest of this school's administration, is considering the Corps in a superficial manner. To paraphrase a modern hero, "Let's get the facts, sir."

Whence cometh this benefit? Well, it isn't magical. You don't draw "spirit" along with your uniform. It comes with a military school, and however as much as most of us dislike some parts of military life, that's where we get that something which sets an Aggie apart as a college graduate.

The mainstay of any military institution is discipline. I think the facts bear me out when I say that the amount of discipline, up to a point, is in direct proportion to

the esprit of a military group. The Marine Corps, the U. S. Military Academy, the Air Force cadet program, etc. I have proved this over and over again. At the present time, however, the administration of this school has made it virtually impossible to enforce any sort of discipline whatsoever. Discipline is enforcement per se. Sure, there's always a ram pad; but at present, in some units, rams don't go through, period.

The demerit system is a blind alley, anyway, since rigid adherence to the rules would result finally in cadet court for virtually everyone. I have only my own experience to back this statement up, but I feel that I am qualified in experience enough to say this. Call it hazing, call it the board, call it what you will; you've got to enforce the rules and mores to make them effective.

The gist of the matter is this, Dr. Morgan, gentlemen, whoever is behind the present policy; you can't have your cake and eat it too.

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Health Leaders Featured During Extension Meeting

National and State health leaders are being featured on a special program for county home demonstration agents and staff members at their annual Extension Service conference now being held in the MSC.

Highlighting both mental and physical health factors, speakers will relate health to areas of foods and nutrition, family life, clothing, housing and homestead improvement, consumer education

and public relations, said Miss Maurine Hearn, state home demonstration leader.

Featured speakers include G. S. Gibson, extension director; Aubrey D. Gates, field director for the Rural Health Council; John H. Lane, executive director for the Texas Society for Mental Health Association; Dr. James E. Peavy, State Health Department and G. M. Ehlers, director of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

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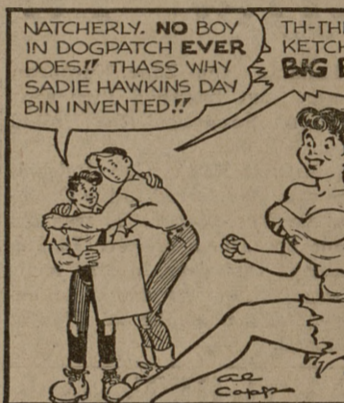
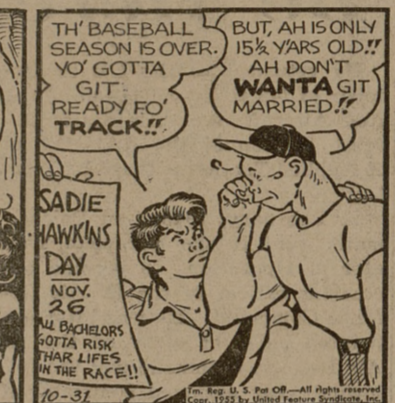
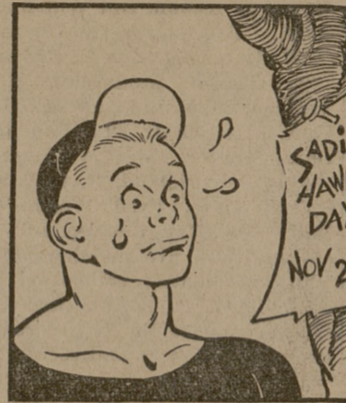
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