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**THE MANY LOVES
OF THORWALD DOCKSTADER**

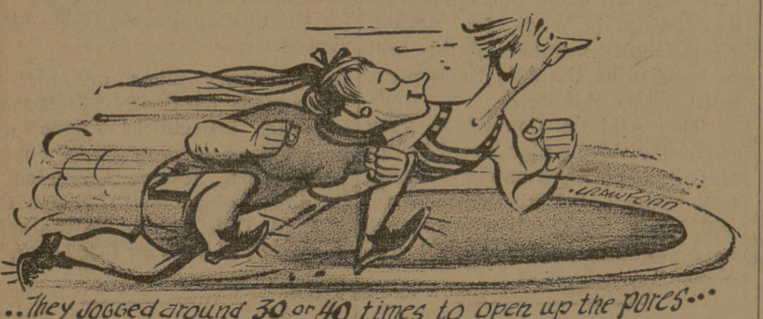
When Thorwald Dockstader—sophomore, epicure, and sportsman—first took up smoking, he did not simply choose the first brand of cigarettes that came to hand. No, indeed! He did what any sophomore, epicure, and sportsman would do: he sampled several brands and then picked the gentlest, tastiest, most thumpingly, wondrously, unfailingly pleasing of all—Philip Morris, of corris!

Similarly, when Thorwald Dockstader took up girls, he did not simply select the first one who came along. No, indeed! Thorwald sampled. He took out several likely girls and then he compared their charms and then he made his choice.

His first date was with an English lit major named Elizabeth Barrett Grish, a wisp of a girl with luminous eyes and a soul that shimmered with a pale, unearthly beauty. Trippingly, trippingly, she walked with Thorwald upon the beach and sat with him behind a windward dune and listened to a sea shell and sighed sweetly and took out a little gold pencil and a little morocco notebook and wrote a little poem:

*I will lie upon the shore,
I will be a dreamer.
I will feel the sea once more
Pounding on my femur.*

Thorwald's second date was with a physical ed major named Peaches Glendower, a broth of a girl with a ready smile and a size 18 neck. She took Thorwald down to the cinder track where they jogged around thirty or forty times to open up the pores.



Then they played four games of squash, six sets of tennis, 36 holes of golf, nine innings of one-o-cat, four periods of rugger, six chukkers of lacrosse, and a mile and a quarter of leap frog. Then they worked out for a few hours on the parallel bars, the flying rings, and the bongo board, and then went ten rounds with the eight-ounce gloves. Then they had heaping bowls of bran and whey, exchanged a manly handshake, and went home to their respective whirlpool baths.

Thorwald's final date was with a golden-haired, creamy-browed, green-eyed, red-lipped, full-calved girl named Totsi McEstway. Totsi was not majoring in anything. As she often said, "Gee whillikers, what's college for anyhow — to fill your head full of morbid old facts, or to discover the shining essence that is YOU?"

Totsi started the evening with Thorwald at a luxurious restaurant where she consumed her own weight in Cornish rock hen. From there they went to a de luxe movie palace where Totsi had popcorn with butter and a bag of chocolate covered raisins — also with butter. Then they went to a costly ballroom and cha-cha'd till dawn, tipping the band wildly all the while. Then they went to a Chinese restaurant where Totsi, unable to decipher the large and baffling menu, solved her problem by ordering one of everything. Then Thorwald took her to the women's dorm, boosted her in the window, and went downtown to wait for the Morris Plan office to open.

While waiting, Thorwald thought over all of his girls and came to a decision. "It is clear," said Thorwald, "that I am not yet ready for girls." "It is equally clear," he continued, "that a man needs a gentle companion, and who," he asked, "will be my gentle companion?" "Why, PHILIP MORRIS, of corris," he answered. "Philip Morris will be my tender comrade, my solace and my strength, my friend in adversity, my shelter in vicissitude, my boon and bosom buddy," and, so saying, Thorwald lit a PHILIP MORRIS and was content.

The makers of Philip Morris, who bring you this column every week, hope that Thorwald will soon find the girl of his dreams, and that they will make beautiful smoke rings together—with Philip Morris, of corris!

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Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Battalion:
Your "inspired" editorial in the April 5 edition of The Battalion was a prime example of acting when you did not know the facts. I was one of the ushers who "rushed out", as you so aptly put it, the Aggies who were sitting in the colored section at the Nat King Cole show Wednesday night. The students were not rushed out, they were merely asked to move higher so the Negroes could occupy the seats which they paid good money for. As soon as all of the Negroes were seated the students were allowed to sit where they pleased.

The rope, or "fence", I believe, was the term you used, was cut, yes. It was made into a hangman's noose and dangled down the ramp in front of the entering Negroes by three "gentleman" seniors, striking one of them. Is that or is that not your racial prejudice that you were writing about? Why don't you write an editorial about that? You seemed to have the opinion that the ushers were prejudiced against the Negroes. Well I assure you, we are not prejudiced against the color of any man's skin.

As the editor of a newspaper, you have a great power for influencing the public in your hands. Don't you think you should find out all the facts in an "incident" before you write about it? I think both you and your readers will be a lot better off if you do.

Gilbert N. Steile, '57

Mr. Steile:
I was present during the incident of which you speak. As a member of the Battalion staff, I felt it my duty to bring the situation to the attention of the Editor.

Your advice to "find out the facts in an 'incident' before writing about it" is truly sound, and constitutes the basic principal of good journalism. I hope that I may always live up to your standards.

However, if you return to the editorial and examine it closely, I believe you will find, written between the lines possibly, the real object of our criticism.

You, the ushers, cannot be in any way blamed for carrying out the orders of your superiors, and following their rules. But this does not necessarily mean that these rules are the right ones.

The Battalion has taken, and continues to take the position that denying any person any right because of his race, creed, or color is wrong, with no exceptions.

As for the "hangman's noose" you describe, I feel sure that the student who cut the rope had nothing to do with the children who fashioned the noose.

Welton H. Jones Jr. '58

CHS Seniors Favor Ike For President

A recent survey among Consolidated High School seniors indicates President Dwight D. Eisenhower is a 19-1 choice over three other presidential hopefuls.

The survey, which will be conducted throughout the United States and then tabulated as one vote, listed Eisenhower, Estes Kefauver, William Knowland, and Adlai Stevenson—selected because they had authorized the entry of their names into one or more state presidential primaries.

Results were Eisenhower, 39; Kefauver, 2; Knowland, 0; and Stevenson, 2.

J. J. Skrivanek and Mrs. S. S. Sorensen made the local survey.

A&M Journalists Get Summer Work

Three A&M Journalism students will have opportunity to get on-the-job training this summer, working as interns on newspapers under a program sponsored by the Texas Daily Newspaper's Association.

Students to participate in the program are Jerry Weatherby from Fort Worth, John West from Pettus, and Leland Boyd from Chilton.

Weatherby will work on the Fort Worth Press, West will work on the San Antonio Light, and Boyd will work on the Waco News Tribune.

Donald D. Burchard, head of the Journalism Department, said the three students will serve a ten-week period as interns on the newspapers. Burchard is local coordinator for the program.

Chairman of the TDNA intern program is Robert Whipkey, of the Big Springs Herald.

What's Cooking

The following organizations have scheduled meetings for 7:30 to-night:

A&M Rodeo Club meets in room 203 of the A&I Building. Election for the rodeo team will be held. Rodeo ticket sale report will be given.

Student Chapter of AVMA will meet in the amphitheatre of the Veterinary Hospital. Dr. Harry H. Pilop will speak on practical aids in a small animal practice.

The Accounting Society will meet in the YMCA. A representative of Ford Motor Company will speak. Coffee will be served.

Tau Beta Pi will have Aggieldand picture made tomorrow afternoon at 5:15 on the steps of the new Administration Building. Attire

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Tuesday
A&M Speechmasters Group, 5:15, 2 C-D.

MSC Dance Classes, 7-10, ball-room.

MSC Hobby Group, 8-9 2A.

Thursday
The MSC Recital Series will present an added attraction at 8 p.m. in the assembly room.

Tickets are now on sale at the main desk of the MSC for the Intercollegiate Talent Show to be held Friday night in White Coliseum. Reserved seats are \$1.50 and general admission \$1.

Conference Set

The Ninth Annual Accounting Conference, sponsored jointly by the Department of Business Administration and the accounting organizations on the campus, will be held April 16-17 in the Memorial Student Center. Edward S. Packenham, associate professor of business administration, will be chairman for the conference.

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