

Rumor Says This Applies at A&M

An article in the April edition of McCall's magazine asserts that cheaters outnumber non-cheaters today in most United States colleges and high schools.

"Cheating is a national problem, not confined to any one area of the country, any one type of neighborhood, anyone type of school," the article reports.

"Honor systems—used in ten per cent of the nation's colleges and less than one per cent of its high schools—are not proof against it," the magazine explains.

The magazine placed the blame on students, parents and teachers alike, but placed special emphasis on adults who cut ethical corners, thereby setting a bad example for their children.

We'll have to agree with McCall's about the blame for cheating—who else is left? But any person who is in college should be some sort of an adult already.

An adult should realize that getting high marks is not the entire story in education. For the greatest part of our education—if we really are to be educated—is to come after our graduation from college.

Life itself, while usually consolidating our views and drawing persons toward a conservative outlook, is a generalizer of our education. It broadens our knowledge, unless we submit entirely to one specialized field, and thus tends to make all education more or less a liberal education.

And as the well-known educator Dr. Robert M. Hutchins has said, "Liberal education ought to end only with life itself."

All of this is not irrelevant to the problem of cheating. For our college training, although not nearly the whole of our education, sets the framework upon which we will build our future.

If we cheat to get high marks for our foundation training, we more than likely will cheat during the whole span of our life.

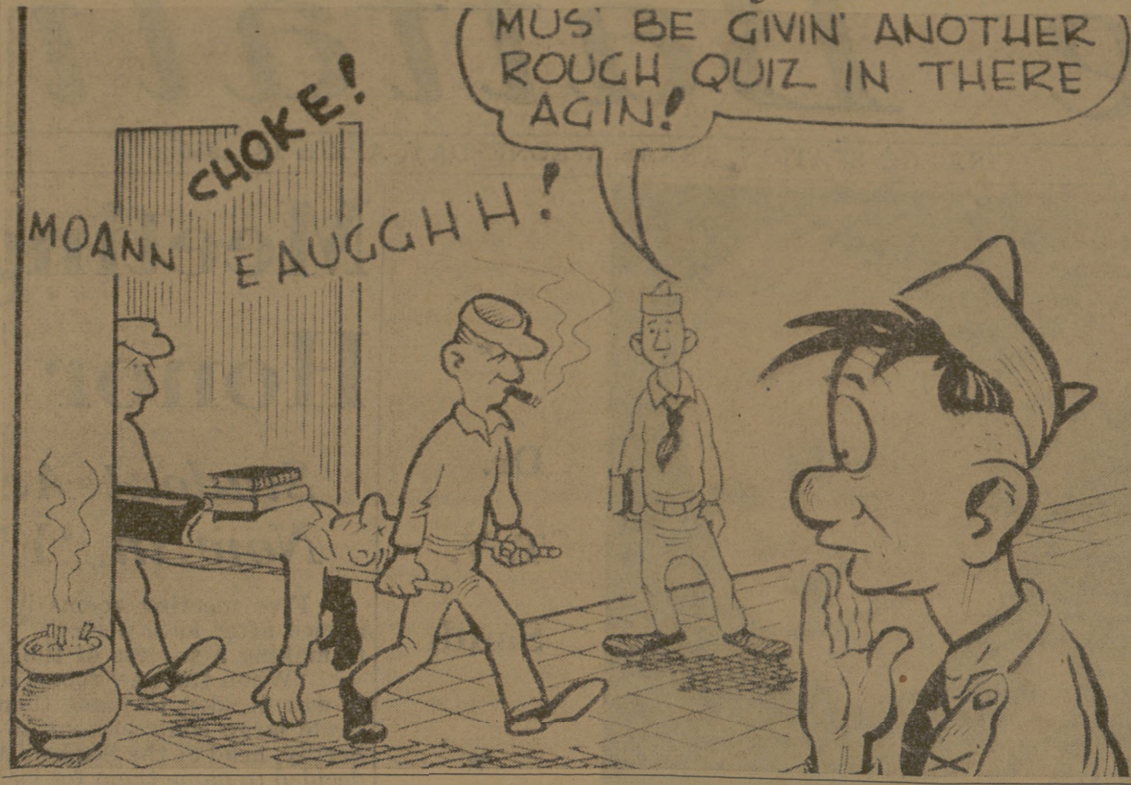
Dr. Hutchins has said, "Childhood and youth are no time to get an education. They are the time to get ready to get an education."

Maybe you don't think it is wrong to cheat; maybe you can excuse it by saying "everyone else does it, why not I."

This is a matter of a personal philosophy and ethical code. But can you afford to cheat your way to get ready for an education—and still expect not to cheat during the years when you are doing your real learning—the rest of your life.

—BOF

CADET SLOUCH by James Earle



A&M Poultry Team Takes Fourth Place

The A&M Junior Poultry Judging Team copped fourth place at the recent Southern Collegiate Judging Contest in Starkville, Miss.

Bob Foster, team member, placed third in production. Other team members are Tom Collins, Don Brockman and James Beran.

The contest consisted of production, live market, dressed market, standard production, breeder selection and grading of eggs.

Extension Courses Conducted Here

Three extension courses for high school teachers are being conducted by the Department of Agricultural Education. Professor Henry Ross, Dr. Jarrell Gray and E. V. Walton, head of the department, are teaching courses at Rockdale, Hamilton and Rosenberg.

The course being taught is Agricultural Education 630, Guidance and Counseling for Rural Youth.

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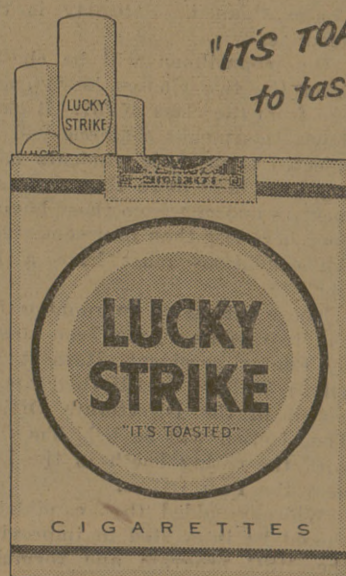
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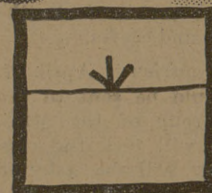
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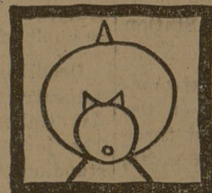


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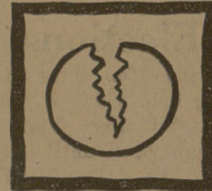
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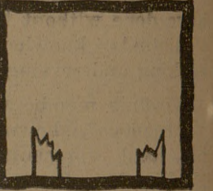
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