

### John Smith Heads Business Society

John E. Smith has been elected president of the Business Society for the 1956-57 school year. Also elected was sponsor Herbert G. Kenagy, of the Business Administration Division, vice-

president, Robert Glasgow; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Niemeyer; program chairman, James Goode and representatives to the Arts and Science Council Glendall Rand and Dale Lake.



### MARKING ON THE CURVE... AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

Twonkey Crimscott was a professor. Choate Sigafos was a sophomore. Twonkey Crimscott was keen, cold, brilliant. Choate Sigafos was loose, vague, adenooidal. Twonkey Crimscott believed in diligence, discipline, and marking on the curve. Choate Sigafos believed in elves, Jayne Mansfield, and thirteen hours sleep each night.

Yet there came a time when Twonkey Crimscott—mentor, sage, and savant—was thoroughly out-thought, out-foxed, out-maneuvered, out-played, and out-witted by Choate Sigafos, sophomore.

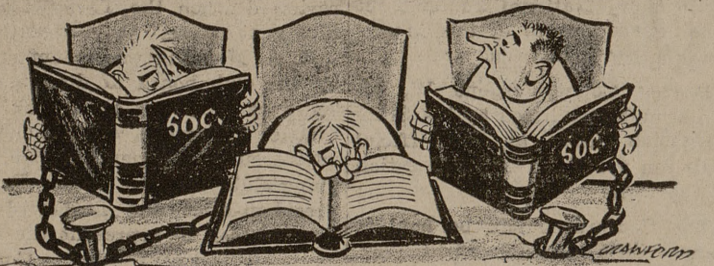
It happened one day when Choate was at the library studying for one of Mr. Crimscott's exams in sociology. Mr. Crimscott's exams were murder—plain, flat murder. They consisted of one hundred questions, each question having four possible answers—A, B, C, and D. The trouble was that the four choices were so subtly shaded, so intricately worded, that students more clever by far than Choate Sigafos were often set to gibbering.

So on this day Choate sat in the library poring over his sociology text, his tiny brow furrowed with concentration, while all around him sat the other members of the sociology class, every one studying like crazy. "What a waste!" he thought. "All this youth, this verve, this bounce, chained to dusty books in a dusty library! We should be out singing and dancing and smooching and cutting didoes on the greensward!"

Then, suddenly, an absolute gasser of an idea hit Choate. "Listen!" he shouted to his classmates. "Tomorrow when we take the exam, let's all—every one of us—check Choice 'A' on every question—every one of them."

"Huh?" said his classmates. "Mr. Crimscott marks on the curve. If we all check the same answers, then we all get the same score, and everybody in the class gets a 'C.'"

"Hmm," said his classmates. "Let's get out of here and have a ball!" said Choate. So they all ran out and lit Philip Morris and had a ball, as, indeed, you will too when you light a Philip Morris, for if there ever was a cigarette to lift the spirit and gladden the heart, it is today's new Philip Morris—firm and pure and fragrant and filled with true, natural, golden tobacco, lip end to tip end.



Well sir, the next morning the whole class did what Choate said and, sure enough, they all got "C's," and they picked Choate up and carried him on their shoulders and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and plied him with sweetmeats and Philip Morris and girls and put on buttons which said "I DOTE ON CHOATE."

But they were celebrating too soon. Because the next time shrewd old Mr. Crimscott gave them a test, he gave them only one question—to wit: write a 30,000 word essay on "Crime Does Not Pay."

"You and your ideas," they said to Choate and tore off his epaulets and broke his sword and drummed him out of the school. Today, a broken man, he earns a meager living as a camshaft in Toledo.

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## DATELINE AYRSHIRE

By Ken George

Has the thought ever occurred to you that Joe Delatte is a second-rate Aggie? Well, he is according to a high-ranking Air Force ROTC instructor. The reason is because he's a nonreg and in this Officer's eyes all non-regs are second rate Aggies.

An Aggie and his wife were fishing on the Brazos river last week. Both were using casting rods and both got a bite at the same time. The Mrs. shouted to her husband that something was on her line and what should she do. He told her to reel in the line. This she did with much work and worry and finally she had the fish pressed tightly against the end of the rod. She then looked very puzzled and said to her husband, "What do I do now?" Well by this time his fish had long since left for Navasota and he looked at her disgustedly and said "Shimmy up the pole and strangle it!"

Corsicana will be remembered, in the minds of a few at least, for its defiant animals. Sunday evening about 6:30 the weekend traffic was good and heavy. As the cars coming from Dallas came into Corsicana they had to stop and inch along for about three blocks. The trouble was a small black dog who had decided to establish legal residence in the middle of the southbound lane. At one time he had stopped 37 cars and three trailer trucks.

Monday afternoon in the MSC freshman room, Doug Mullins made the understatement of the year. It was the top of the ninth with two out and Mullins comes up with "This kid Larson is pitchin' a pretty good ball game!"

### Hlavinka Elected Czech Club Head

The A&M Czech Club has elected Victor Hlavinka, East Bernard, president.

Dr. Jan Skrivaneck of A&M Foreign Language Department is faculty sponsor.

The club will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting time is 7:30 p. m. in room 123, Academic Building. Dues are 50 cents a semester.

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