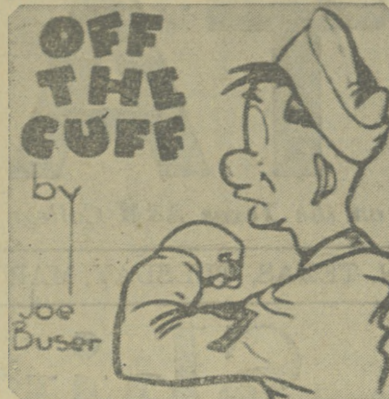


CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



Good Goley, Miss Moley . . .

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Overheard in the MSC:

"Now hear this, now hear this. The annual Water and Sewage Banquet will begin in 10 minutes in the Assembly Room . . ."

Some things are better left unsaid.

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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

The first thought that comes into our minds upon entering college is, of course, marriage. But how many of us go about seeking mates, as I like to call them, in a truly scientific manner? Not many, you may be sure.

So let us today make a scientific survey of the two principal causes of marriage—personality need and propinquity.

Personality need means that we choose mates because they possess certain qualities that complete and fulfill our own personalities. Take, for example, the case of Alanson Duck.

As a freshman Alanson made a fine scholastic record, played varsity scrabble, and was president of his class. One would think that Alanson was a totally fulfilled man. But he was not. There was something lacking in his life, something vague and indefinable that was needed to make his personality complete.

Then one day Alanson discovered what it was. As he was walking out of his class in Flemish pottery, a fetching coed named Grace Ek offered him a handsome red and white pack and said, "Marlboro?"

"Yes!" he cried, for all at once he knew what he had been needing to round out his personality—the hearty fulfillment of Marlboro Cigarettes, the soul-repairing mildness of their fine tobacco, the easy draw of their unparalleled filter, the ease and convenience of their crushproof flip-top box. "Yes, I will take a Marlboro!" cried Alanson. "And I will also take you to wife if you will have me!"

"La!" she exclaimed, throwing her apron over her face. But after a while she removed it and they were married. Today they live happily in Baffin Land where Alanson is with an otter-glazing firm and Grace is a bookie.

Propinquity, the second principal cause of marriage, simply means closeness. Put a boy and a girl close together for a sustained period of time and their proximity will certainly ripen into love and their love into marriage. A perfect example is the case of Fafnir Sigafos.

While a freshman at Louisiana State University, Fafnir was required to crawl through the Big Inch pipeline as part of his fraternity initiation. He entered the pipe at Baton Rouge and, alone and joyless, he proceeded to crawl north.

As he passed Lafayette, Indiana, he was agreeably surprised to be joined by a comely girl named Mary Alice Isinglass, a Purdue freshman, who, oddly enough, had to crawl through the Big Inch as part of her sorority initiation.



When they reached the Vermont border they were going steady

Chatting amiably as they crawled through Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York State, Fafnir and Mary Alice discovered they had much in common—like a mutual affection for licorice, bobsledding, and the nonsense verse of Arnold Toynbee. When they reached the Vermont border they were going steady, and when they emerged from the pipe at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, they were engaged.

After a good hot bath they were married and today they live in Klamath Falls, Oregon, where Fafnir is in the weights and measures department and Mary Alice is in the roofing game. They have three children, all named Norman. © 1958, Max Shulman

Propinquity is sure to mean love when you put yourself close to a pack of Marlboros, made for your pleasure by the sponsors of this column.

Man to Man

By JOE TINDEL

Today is the big day when we know who'll be filling this chair during 1958-59.

Only 25 more issues remain before I will be cleaning out the old desk and letting the new editor move in.

All three of the men running for the job are good men and each would be an asset to the student publications program.

Texas A&M is at a crossroads. The man who is selected must be one who can help guide our institution down the right road. Good luck to the man selected!

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"The Mole" has progressed into more than just a newspaper expressing thoughts formerly suppressed.

Students calling themselves "mole men" have done more to harm their cause for independence from the military by the mob demonstration and effigy-burning of Thursday night than they have to help it.

Such enthusiasm and desire to be independent from the military departments should be put to constructive means rather than such action.

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Corps re-organization can be done by constructive means rather than through such violence.

Social Whirl

Members of the newly organized Physical Education Wives Club met Thursday evening to elect spring semester officers.

They are Mrs. Jerry Rhea, president; Mrs. Jim Stanley, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Bobby Marks, reporter. Sponsors of the group are Mrs. Carl Landiss and Mrs. Les Palmer.

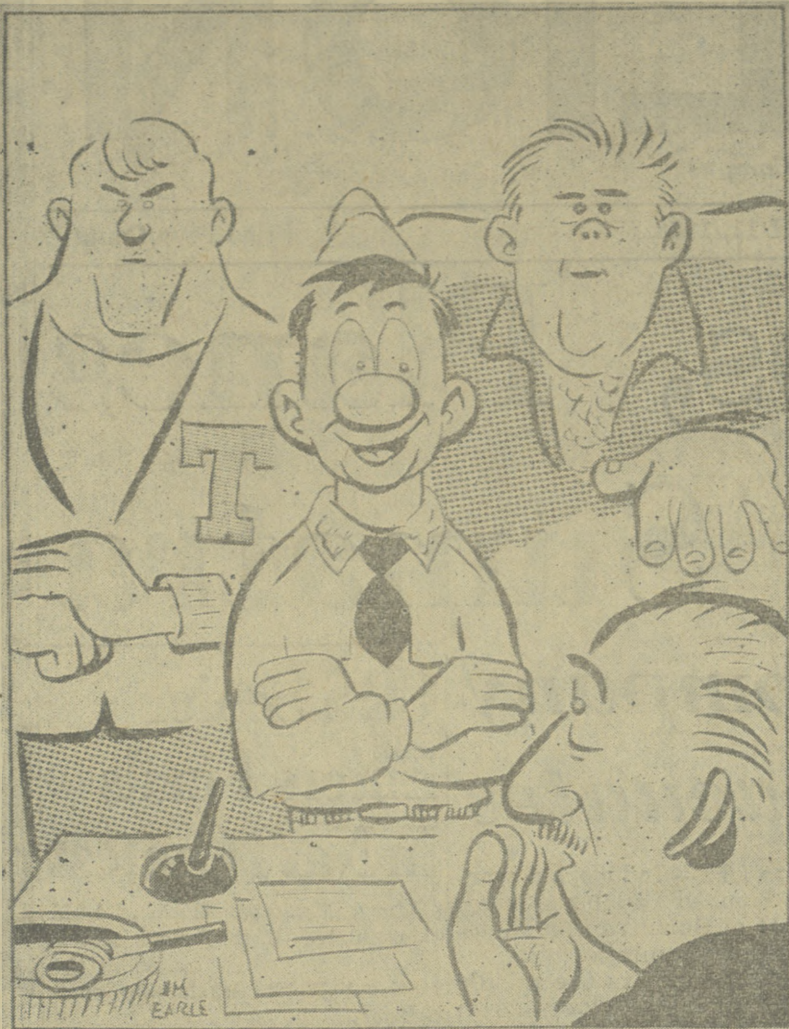
Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Jim Stanley.

Any wives of physical education majors who have not been contacted about the club are asked

to contact Mrs. Rhea, 318 First St., College Station.

Architect Wives Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Aggie Wives Lounge of the YMCA. Prof. Melvin Rotsch of the Architecture Division will be the guest speaker.

A called meeting of Civil Engineering Wives will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Brooks room of the YMCA.



"Sir, would you mind if my friends an' me look on while you grade my quiz?"

Job Interviews

Wednesday

Aluminum Company of America Rockdale, interviews chemical, civil, electrical, industrial, mechanical engineering and accounting majors.

Firestone Tire and Rubber Company interviews business administration, industrial distribution, industrial technology, agricultural economics and accounting majors.

W. R. Grace and Co., Polymer Chemicals Division, Baton Rouge, La., interviews chemical engineering and chemistry majors.

Leeds and Northrup Company of Philadelphia, Pa., interviews electrical, mechanical, industrial, chemical engineering, physics and chemistry majors.

Administrative Office, U. S. Dept. of the Navy, Washington, D. C., interviews aeronautical, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering majors.

Sun Pipe Line Company interviews civil, electrical and mechanical engineering majors.

Chicago Bridge and Iron Company interviews architectural, civil and mechanical engineering majors and juniors in these majors for summer work.

What's Cooking

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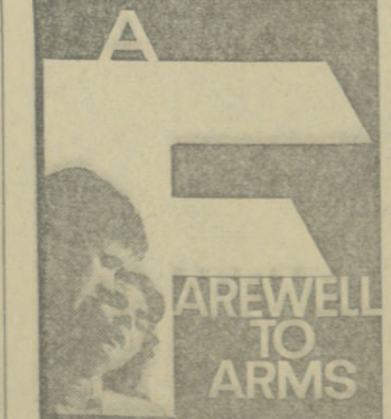
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