

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle

Co-eds Like Men's Fashions Best

An Editorial
Two Honor Codes?

Last week, the Civilian Student Council laid the foundation for an honor code, similar to the one adopted by Corps seniors in November, based on the premise that "Aggies don't lie, cheat or steal."

In essence, the two codes, both of which are still in the planning stages, are alike. They deal with the same violations of honor and review the infractions in a similar manner.

Each faction on the campus has expressed a desire to initiate a school-wide code which would be acceptable to students in or out of uniform. Yet, each group is steaming full speed ahead to institute two separate codes.

The logic behind two separate codes is somewhat shaky. What is honorable—or dishonorable—for a member of the Corps is applicable as well to Civilian students. Honor must be a personal feeling for any degree of success.

The need for an honor code is apparent. The need for a single code that will apply to everyone is even more apparent.

More meetings such as the one held in December between the Corps orientation committee and the executive committee of the Civilian Council would be a start toward unifying the two proposed honor codes.

Unified, they stand a chance of survival—separately, this asset to the school may be lost.—JB

**\$6 Millions Spent
 On A&M Research**

Since it was established in 1944 as a non-profit organization dedicated to the encouragement of research the Agricultural and Mechanical Research Foundation has disbursed more than six million dollars.

These funds have been spent for salaries, equipment, supplies and insurance for more than 175 research projects, some of which have been going on for years with the financing being done mostly by the federal government and industry.

During the past fiscal year alone, expenditures totalled over \$900,000, about half of which was paid out in salaries. These salary checks from the Foundation went to 378 persons—undergraduates, graduate students, wives of students, and members of the faculty.

Dr. A. A. Jakkula was the first executive director of the Foundation. He died in 1953. Archie M. Kahan has served as executive director for the past four years.

Research projects are usually started in one of two ways. In some cases representatives of industrial firms or governmental

agencies come to the campus seeking a solution to a particular problem. Officials of the Research Foundation analyze the problem and arrangements are made to select someone on the campus best suited to handle the research on the problem.

Often someone on the campus—a student, graduate student or faculty member—decides he would like to do a certain phase of research. Contacts are then made with possible sponsors.

The sponsor agrees to provide the money for the research and it is disbursed by the Foundation. Oftentimes, one research project may have numerous co-sponsors and may take several years to complete.

Through these arrangements, scores of problems have been solved for the government and industrial firms by the people of the college.

There are at least 52 projects currently in progress. They are being conducted in the departments of Electrical Engineering, Entomology, Agronomy, Oceanography and Meteorology, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Phy-



"Sir, did you say this course is physics? I guess I've been in th' wrong class all semester... I thought this was biology!"

Letters To The Editor

Editor
 The Battalion

I have just read the Associated Press dispatch concerning the dismissal of the Student Publication Director, Mr. Strader said that he thought his dismissal dated back to his refusal to use his influence to suppress a story in your paper. If this is true it is a most flagrant bit of interference and attempt at stifling free expression.

The administration has given no reason for the dismissal.

(Ed. note... Mr. Strader was told that his services were "unsatisfactory" by the administration.)

Apparently Mr. Strader's ability was never in question. The dismissal was made immediate

because he made it a public issue. It is to be hoped that this will become a public issue, and that other colleges and papers throughout the nation will vigorously protest this arbitrary action.

To resort to dismissal to undermine freedom is reprehensible and sets a poor example for the student body.

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Coeds in American colleges say, generally, that they like men's fashions better than their own.

Results of a recent Associated Collegiate Press National Poll of Student Opinion show that over 90 per cent of our nation's college women say they like men's styles, and only 7 per cent of them dislike them. This compares with only about 60 per cent of the coeds who say they like their own styles. Proportionally fewer men, on the other hand, say they like the styles they're wearing. Eighty-six per cent of the college men interviewed like their present day fashions, nearly ten cent don't like them, and a few haven't made up their minds yet.

Associated Collegiate Press obtained this information from answers to the following question, which was asked of a representative group of students in United States colleges and universities:

"Do you like present styles in men's clothes?"

A complete tabulation of results shows, in addition to strongly favoring today's fashions for men, all of the coeds interviewed have made up their minds on the subject:

Like present styles, Men, 86%; Women, 93%; Total, 89%.

Don't like present styles, Men, 9%; Women, 7%; Total, 8%.

Undecided, Men, 5%; Women, 0; Total, 3%.

Among the men, freshmen seem to be the most enthusiastic about the clothes they are wearing. All of them who were interviewed indicated they like pre-

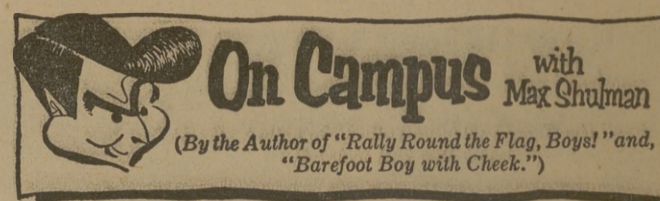
sent styles. Junior men have the smallest proportion of "likes" but senior men account for the greatest number of "dislikes", and although the seniors aren't as unanimous in their liking for con-

temporary fashions, they shared complete decision with freshmen. All of the seniors interviewed also indicated a choice one way or another.

None of them are undecided.

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THE POSTMAN COMETH

I have recently received several letters from readers which have been so interesting, so piquant, so *je ne sais quoi*, that I feel I must share them with all of you. The letters and my replies follow:

SIR:

Maybe you can help me. I came up to college eight years ago. On my very first day I got into a bridge game in the student union. I am still in the same bridge game. I have never gone to class, cracked a book, or paid any tuition. All I do is play bridge.

To explain my long absence and keep the money coming from home, I told a harmless little lie. I said I was in medical school. This made Dad (my father) terribly proud. It also enabled me to keep playing bridge. We were both very happy.

But all good things must come to an end. Mine ended when I came home for Christmas vacation. I arrived to find that Sister (my sister) was in the hospital with an ingrown spleen. Dr. Norbert Sigafos, the eminent ingrown spleen surgeon, was scheduled to operate, but unfortunately he was run over by a hot-food cart on the way to the scrubbing room.



"Oh, never mind," chuckled Dad (my father). "Harlow (me) will fix Sister (my sister)."

Well sir, what could I do? If I told the truth I would make a laughingstock out of Dad (my father) who had been bragging about me all over town. Also I would get yanked out of school which would be a dirty shame just when I am beginning to understand the weak club bid.

There was nothing for it but to brazen it out. I got Sister (my sister) apart all right, but I must confess myself completely at a loss as to how to put her back together again. Can you suggest anything? They're getting pretty surly around here.

Sincerely,
 Harlow Protein

Dear Harlow:

Indeed I do have the solution for you—the solution that has never failed me when things close in: Light up a Marlboro! Knots untie as you puff that fine rich tobacco. Shade becomes light as that grand flavor comes freely and friendly through that splendid filter. Who can stay glum when Marlboro gives you such a lot to like? Not I. Not you. Not nobody.

SIR:

Just off the campus where I go to school there is a lake called Lake Widgiwagan. Thirty years ago when my father was an undergraduate here he went fishing one day in Lake Widgiwagan and dropped his Deke pin in the water. He dived for days but never found it.

Just yesterday—thirty years later, mark you!—I went fishing in Widgiwagan. I caught a four-pound bass. I took the fish home, cut it open, and what do you think I found inside?

You guessed it! Two tickets to the Dempsey-Firpo fight.

Sincerely,
 Willis Wayde
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