

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Dead Week Again

"Dead Week" is only six days away. For many students, this week before final exams represents five days of solid endurance, trying to cope with the last major examinations before the termination of the semester.

A primary explanation for quizzes during Dead Week is that it is impossible to plan a semester's course without their falling in this period of time, if adequate time is allotted between other letter exams during the semester.

However, even with the brunt of major exams during Dead Week, students are still expected to adequately review for the next week's final examinations.

The negative camp against Dead Week says that this time, if spent in complete freedom from class, would only serve to increase coffee sales in the Memorial Student Center; also, that students have a tendency to "cram" for finals no matter what study opportunities are provided for them.

However, the positive camp, representing the majority of the student body, feels that this week before finals should at least be spent in organized review in the classroom, if not a time totally free from classes.

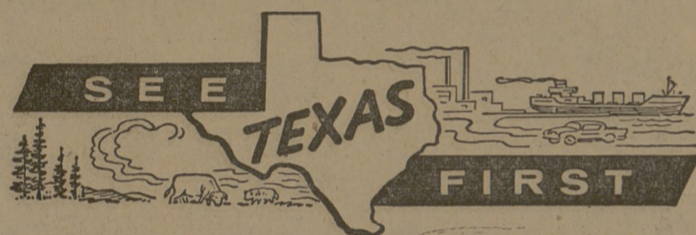
This period of review would not go against the minutes of the Academic Councils meeting of Dec. 5, 1957, which an approved removing all restrictions against assigned work during the last week.

In organized review, students are able to conduct their own review much better, and are not burdened by the necessity of "finishing up the course" by having to cram a bulk of subject material and be quizzed on it.

If professors would organize their courses with this last week of review in mind as some do, the prior purposes of Dead Week could be reclaimed.

But this year, students will be coping with major exams during the week before finals, as they have for the past three years. As a result, reviewing for finals will be limited, again. Dead Week as it is now observed, encourages lower grades. Something should definitely be done to improve the situation one way or another; either providing time for students to review on their own, or instituting organized review conducted in the classroom.

Professors can help alleviate the situation.



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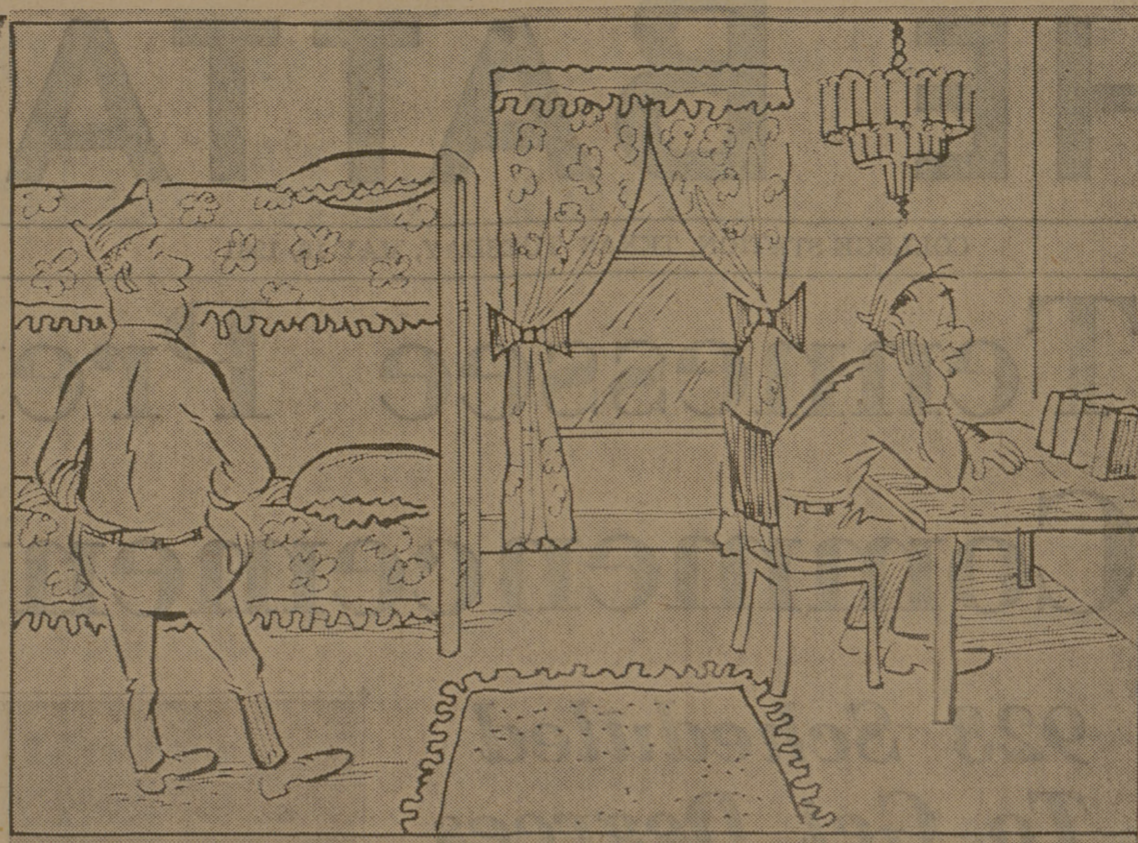
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"... I had a feeling that I shouldn't let my mother in my room."

Dead Week Exams Legal

Because of the strictly unofficial existence of "Dead Week" at A&M, students have no legitimate complaint concerning major quizzes given during the week before final exams, a representative of the Academic Council said last night.

Capt. Joseph M. Bennett, Jr., assistant professor of Air Science, quoted the official minutes of the Council from a meeting held Dec. 5, 1957, as saying, "The Council approves removing any restrictions against assigned work, including letter quizzes, during the last week of the semester before final examinations. Therefore, teachers are within their rights to give quizzes during the last week. Students tend to abuse dead week and cram before exams, anyway," said Bennett.

Controversy between students and professors has raged since the Council's ruling in 1957. In a poll taken last year by The Battalion, nine out of ten students interviewed had at least four major examinations during dead week.

As one distraught student put it, "The only thing dead about

Dead Week are the students, once it is over."

The answer given by professors explaining why major exams are necessary during the last week of the semester before finals was that it is extremely difficult to plan a course for the semester without their falling at this time, if the proper amount of time is allotted between exams during the semester. Also, often a class will be behind in the study material, and in order to cover the content of the course, and receive credit for having learned it, these last exams are necessary toward adding to the final grade, instructors have explained.

The May 14 Daily Texan, from Cometh."

The article read, "In 1936 a

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PROFESSIONAL CLUBS
The A&M Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Journalism Library.

The Agronomy Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 107 of the Agronomy Building. Officers will be elected and plans for the annual barbecue will be completed.

The Society of Automotive Engineers will hold their annual spring barbecue Thursday, May 18, at 5:30 p.m. at the Rafter Ranch.

The University of Texas, carried an article entitled "Dead Week

group of petitioners wanted to turn Dead Week into another week of final exams.

"But Dead Week at Texas did not die. It began today and ends with the first day of finals, Tuesday, May 23."

At A&M it isn't finals during Dead Week, only major examinations.

Penberthy To Lead Faculty Meditation

Dr. W. L. Penberthy, Department of Physical Education, will lead the group meditation at the Faculty Christian Fellowship, tomorrow at 6:57 a.m. in the All-Faiths Chapel. Dr. Murray Brown will be the organ.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the South Solarium of the YMCA from 7:35-7:45 a.m. Gordon Gay, coordinator of religious life and general secretary of the YMCA, announced.



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LAST DAY
Gregory Peck
In
"THE BIG COUNTRY"
&
Jack Webb
In
"D.I."

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Troops There was no immediate word from or about Prime Minister John M. Chang, who was reported in the downtown Bando Hotel with his wife. The hotel was under heavy guard by soldiers. Most members of Chang's Cabinet were reported under arrest. The Revolutionary Committee declared its action was a complete success.

There were two heavy outbursts of shooting but no announcement of any casualties.

The military committee announced over the Seoul radio that its aims were strongly anti-Communist and strongly pro-Western. The revolt apparently came as a surprise to officials in Washington and neither the State Department nor the Defense Department had any comment.

Troops seized major government buildings and took over direction of traffic. Trucks filled with singing marines roared through the streets.

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TILL WE MEET AGAIN

Seven years now I have been writing this column for the makers of Marlboro Cigarettes, and each year when I come to the last column of the year, my heart is gripped by the same bittersweet feeling. I shall miss you sorely, dear readers, in the long summer days ahead. I shall miss all you freckle-faced boys with frogs in your pockets. I shall miss all you pig-tailed girls with your gap-toothed giggles. I shall miss you one and all—your shining morning faces, your apples, your marbles, your jacks, your little oilcloth satchels.

But I shall not be entirely sad, for you have given me many a happy memory to sustain me. It has been a rare pleasure writing this column for you all year, and I would ask every one of you to come visit me during the summer except there is no access to my room. The makers of Marlboro Cigarettes, after I missed several deadlines, walled me in. All I have is a mail slot into which I drop my columns and through which they supply me with Marlboro Cigarettes and such food as will slip through a mail slot. (For six months now I have been living on after-dinner mints.)



I am only having my little joke. The makers of Marlboros have not walled me in. They could never do such a cruel thing. Manly and muscular they may be, and gruff and curt and direct, but underneath they are men of great heart and sweet, compassionate disposition, and I wish to take this opportunity to state publicly that I will always have the highest regard for the makers of Marlboro Cigarettes, no matter how my lawsuit for back wages comes out.

I am only having my little joke. I am not suing the makers of Marlboros for back wages. These honorable gentlemen have always paid me promptly and in full. To be sure, they have not paid me in cash, but they have given me something far more precious. You would go far to find one so covered with tattoos as I.

I am only having my little joke. The makers of Marlboros have not covered me with tattoos. In fact, they have engraved no commercial advertising whatsoever on my person. My suit, of course, is another matter, but even here they have exercised taste and restraint. On the back of my suit, in unobtrusive noon, they have put this fetching little jingle:

Are your taste buds out of kilter?
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Then try that splendid Marlboro filter,
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On the front of my suit, in muted phosphorus, are pictures of the members of the Marlboro board and their families. On my hat is a small cigarette girl crying, "Who'll buy my Marlboros?"

I am only having my little joke. The makers of Marlboros have been perfect dolls to work for, and so, dear readers, have you. Your kind response to my nonsense has warmed this old thorax, and I trust you will not find me soggy if in this final column of the year, I express my sincere gratitude.

Have a good summer. Stay healthy. Stay happy. Stay loose.

The makers of Marlboros and the new unfiltered king-size Philip Morris Commander have been happy to bring you this uncensored, free-wheeling column all year long. Now, if we may echo old Max: Stay healthy. Stay happy. Stay loose.

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

A CAT?
SURE WHY NOT?
I ASKED MY MOTHER IF SHE'D BUY ME ONE AND SHE SAID SHE WOULD!
BUT WHAT ABOUT SNOOPY? WHAT WILL HE DO WHEN HE HEARS ABOUT THIS?
HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT!