

SWC Campus Newsmakers

Texas Group Chats With Fuzz

Members of the Silver Spurs, an honorary organization at the University of Texas, and their newly selected Rowels were stopped in the mist of their "riding" activities last week by the Austin Police Department. Traditionally, old and new members of the group engage in the game of "capturing" each other for "rides."

Police investigation cleared the group of the complaint made by a resident in the area where they were "riding." The citizen told the police that he thought that the boys who created the disturbance near his house were not members of the Silver Spurs.

Rice Girls Get Privileges

Rice University's Jones College juniors are now allowed to sign out once a week until 12:30 just as the seniors are allowed to do twice weekly.

The group had been under an 11:30 curfew six nights a week.

The Rice Thresher reported that a large group of juniors "headed for the library after supper in search of escorts who would help them exercise their ticket into the long days journey into night."

Three male students were recently dismissed from school at Rice by the action of their college courts.

Stephen Paine, a Hanszen College senior entered a plea of guilty before his college court to the charge of altering ballots in the recent Outstanding Senior election on the campus.

The Baker Court convicted the president of the junior class and a sophomore member of Baker College of stealing property from a Houston motel.

TCU Journalists Get AP Service

TCU's Department of Journalism recently installed an Associated Press Wire News Service.

Dr. D. Wayne Rowland, chairman of the department, said that the primary reason for the machine is for instructional purposes, but that The Skiff, the school newspaper, may use the service.

Committee Tries Traffic Experiment

The Student Traffic Committee at Texas Tech recently recommended that all traffic be stopped around the Circle on the Tech campus for the ten minutes between classes.

The Student Council 11-member committee reached the decision to stop the traffic as an experiment in its study of the

measures that should be taken to protect pedestrians.

The group will have either members of campus service groups or maintenance people to put up barriers around the Circle between classes during the week of April 22-27.

If the experiment is well received an effort will be made to install electronically controlled gates to regulate the traffic.

Faculty, Students Discuss Code

Students and faculty members at Baylor University entered into disagreement last week during a session on a proposed honor code.

The debate centered around the severity of punishment for cheating prescribed in the new code.

A faculty member suggested that the committee make some provision in the code for extenuating circumstances.

Students at the meeting generally expressed a feeling that "cheating is cheating" regardless of the circumstances.



"Even though you do have a part time job during the holidays the dean doesn't have the authority to excuse you from class!"

MISSISSIPPI COULD BE BEGINNING

Action Against Walker 'Dangerous Precedent'

Editors Note: The following was taken from the October 9, 1962, issue of *The Dallas Morning News* and was written by Robert Morris.

YOU MAY NOT AGREE with what General Edwin A. Walker says. You may feel that he should not have gone to Mississippi after the demonstrations had begun, just as some people feel that Freedom Riders from the North should not have carried their demonstrations into the South.

General Walker is concerned over our present policy of preparing to merge our military establishment with a U. N. Peace Force made up, for the most part, of nations hostile to our way of life, particularly when the Assistant Secretary General in charge of disarmament and military affairs for the U. N. is the tough Soviet E. D. Kiselev.

YOU MAY NOT AGREE with his concern on this or on his stand for states' rights. But whether you do or not, that is not the issue in the present Walker case.

While General Walker was engaged in what he contends was peaceable assembly in Mississippi, he was apprehended by United States marshals, charged with four crimes bearing on insurrection, and sedition, not allowed to post bail, ordered by a federal judge to a federal mental prison for a sixty to ninety day period.

Thus, General Walker for a brief period became the first political prisoner in the United States. This is a situation that warrants a serious assessment of where we are and where we are going. If this legal precedent is set, we are in serious trouble in the years ahead.

ALL OF THIS comes at a time when the Communist party here in the United States is openly defying the laws of the land that require it and its members to register with the Department of Justice.

I was counsel to the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee for five years and had to watch the way Communists were treated after their arrests under the Smith Act, the various espionage acts and related legislation.

Not one hard-core Khrushchev henchman was treated the way General Walker was treated. Every Communist was scrupulously accorded his rights under the Constitution.

Good proof of this is that virtually every Communist arrested under the Smith Act has had his conviction set aside by judicial decision.

THIS DANGEROUS double standard can be serious. First of all, it gives the impression to all the world that if you go along with the Communists all will be well. If you identify yourself with resistance to Communists as General Walker has, on the other hand, you encounter a plague of troubles.

The Walker case involves a dangerous precedent. A United States citizen in the future may wish to protest the action of the federal government in something other than overriding the author-

ity of the State of Mississippi. He may wish, for instance, to protest being merged under the banner of the United Nations with Mr. Kiselev as his leader.

If he engages in peaceable assembly to raise his voice in protest, he could be rushed off to a federal prison hospital, ordered held for psychiatric observation, denied bail, denied a public trial and denied even the writ of habeas corpus.

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Hot Times Ahead In Kremlin Halls

attempt to turn away our criticism.

The Soviet press is on a frantic campaign to eliminate youthful rebelliousness, creeping capitalism, Western influences and manner of economic sins among the high-living Soviet expatriate count set.

Bulletin Board

Russian Club will meet at 8 p.m. in Room 205 of the Military Science Building. "Two Soldiers" a film with a dialogue in Russian will be shown.

ATTENTION SENIORS

Vanity Fair Contestants will be accepted from now until April 19th. Pictures must be turned in at the Student Publications Office, basement Y.M.C.A. Building. One glossy black & white 5 x 7 picture and one snapshot must be submitted.

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ATTENTION: Hometown and Professional Club Representative

In order to meet our deadline we must require that president's pictures, sweetheart pictures, activity pictures, club write-ups (not to exceed 200 words) all be submitted to the Student Publications Office, on the ground floor of the YMCA, no later than April 5, 1963.

You are also requested to contact John Finks, Room 4, Room 206, for professional club group picture identification, and Joe Cancellare, Room 4, Room 207, for hometown club group picture identification.

Those clubs with 1/2 page in the AGGIELAND are reminded that they may have either a president or a sweetheart's picture but not both on the page.

If the required information is not submitted by April 5, your page will be printed with available information.

Sincerely,
John Finks, Editor Professional Clubs
and
Joe Cancellare, Editor Hometown Clubs