

GAME COMMENTS

GLENN DROMGOOLE

Professors have an amazing knack for disrupting the weekly schedule of a college student.

First, they give quizzes on Monday.

Anybody who is anybody knows that Monday is a bad day for a quiz because it comes after a weekend filled with wine, women and song.

Second, they give quizzes on Tuesday.

Anybody who is anybody knows that Tuesday is a bad day for a quiz because Monday night is just too early in the week for studying.

Third, they give quizzes on Wednesday.

Anybody who is anybody knows that Wednesday is a bad day for a quiz because Tuesday night is the time for the midweek date or the big basketball game or the local lounge.

Fourth, they give quizzes on Thursday.

Anybody who is anybody knows that Thursday is a bad day for a quiz because Wednesday night is church night.

Fifth, they give quizzes on Friday.

And anybody who is anybody knows that Friday is a bad day for a quiz because Thursday night is the night for planning the coming weekend of wine, women and song. It is also a popular night for poker and dominoes.

Sixth, they gang up on the student so he will have seven quizzes on one day.

Now having one quiz on a Monday is bad, having one quiz on a Tuesday is in violation of all principle, having one quiz on a Wednesday is an unpardonable crime, having one quiz on a Thursday is quite contrary to

the rules of the game, and having one quiz on a Friday is a monstrous obscenity.

But anybody who is anybody knows that having more than one quiz on any of these days is a rib-tickling experience for the pros.

Perhaps quizzes are as much of a chore to the pros as they are to their ambitious students.

The roundtable meeting during which they debate the one day for everybody to give a quiz might remind us of a session of some top military brass.

In this particular session, the generals and their assistants were trying to agree on a day for their meetings.

Saturday and Sunday were instantly cast aside. One official suggested Monday and that met with a roar of disapproval from the others because it would cut short the weekend.

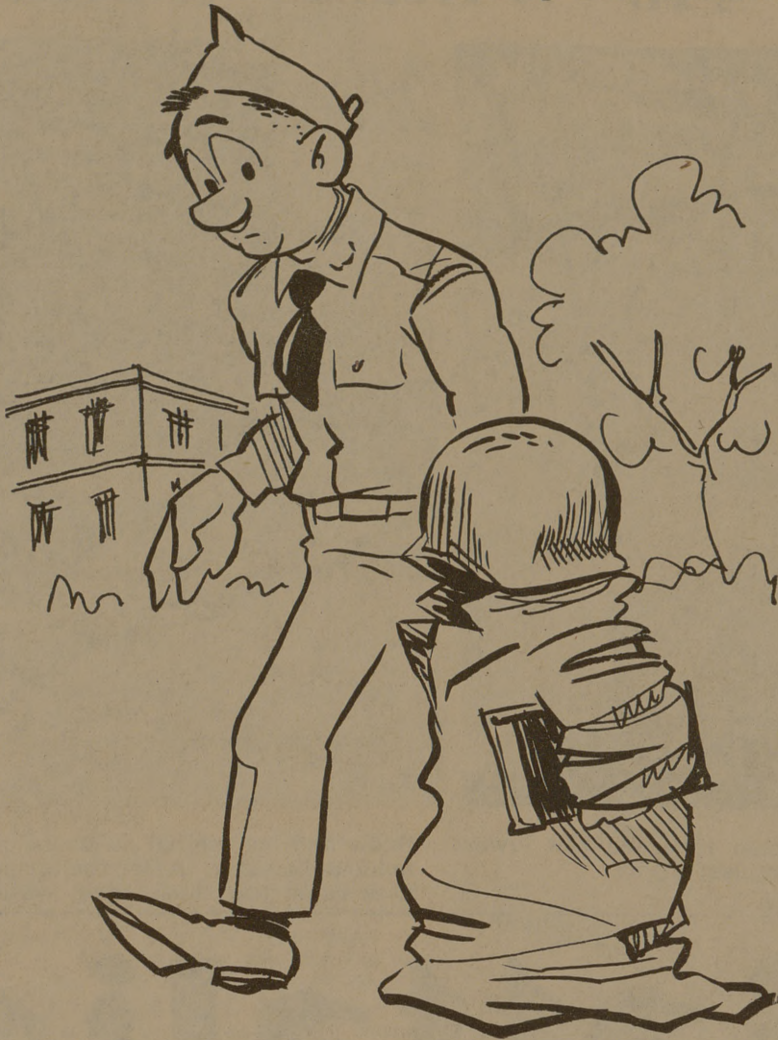
Another suggested Friday and was immediately reprimanded because that would cut the next weekend short.

Tuesday was suggested and someone objected because everybody would still be recovering from the long weekend made possible by not having the staff meeting on Monday.

Thursday was rejected because it would interfere with planning the long weekend ahead made possible by not having the staff meeting on Friday.

Finally, a bright young lieutenant stood up and said, "Gentlemen, why don't we meet on Wednesday?"

And an old general bellowed, "Just leave it up to some damn young fool to mess up two weekends."



"I used to shine my shoes real good, but nobody cared. No body cared when I quit shinin' them and nobody seems to care now that I've quit wearin' shoes at all!"

Bulletin Board

THURSDAY

Chemical Engineering Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the South Solarium of the YMCA Building. Members should bring a white elephant gift.

Eagle Pass Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-D of the Memorial Student Center.

A&M Baptist Student Union will meet at 7 p.m. at the Baptist Student Center.

Abilene Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 208 of the Academic Building.

Deep East Texas Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-D of the MSC.

Brazoria County Hometown Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the lounges of Dorm 5 and 20 for an "eat out."

San Angelo-West Texas Home-

town Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-C of the MSC.

Amarillo Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Anderson Room of the YMCA Building.

Semper Fidelis Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 104 of the Biological Sciences Building.

Bellaire Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the upstairs lounge of the MSC. Aggeland pictures will be taken.

Consolidated Houston Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 202 of Francis Hall.

Pecan Valley Hometown Club will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Don German at T-3-L Hensel.

Corpus Christi Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room of the MSC.

Flexibility Of Action Needed In Viet Nam War

By FRANK CORMIER
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson is trying to maintain complete flexibility of action in Viet Nam, military and diplomatically, and has serious doubts the Communists are ready for settlement talks.

He has seen no evidence that Asian Communists want bonafide talks and does not want to get involved in any highly publicized negotiations that might fail and result in a psychological setback, if nothing worse.

There have been increasing demands from some quarters that Johnson state settlement terms that would be acceptable to the United States.

This he has been reluctant to do, believing the Communists might feel impelled to reject automatically such terms.

The President stands behind his oft-stated willingness to entertain a settlement guaranteeing the integrity and independence of South Viet Nam. But he retains skepticism, also expressed in the past, that the Communist side is prepared to observe such guarantees.

Holding the view that Hanoi has paid scant regard to the terms of previous settlements, he would almost certainly insist

on some strong assurances in this regard.

Johnson has been the target of some criticism for not making a detailed policy statement on Viet Nam. He wants to keep his statements to a minimum to avoid tying his hands or encouraging the Communists to believe they are free to take certain actions without risking counteraction.

He believes the United States tied its own hands too tightly in the Korean War by announcing it would not use nuclear weap-

ons and would not take military action against the Communist Chinese "sanctuary."

The President believes that when it forswears full use of its military power, it not only reduces its freedom of action militarily but undermines its bargaining position at the conference table.

For this reason, recent administration statements on Viet Nam policy have been phrased very broadly, with the idea of keeping Hanoi and Peking guessing.

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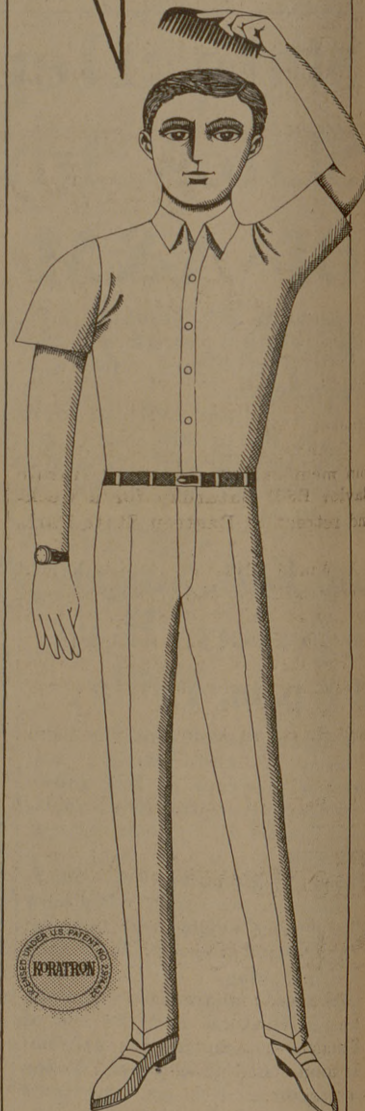
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Appropriations Bill Kills Tech Law School

AUSTIN (AP) — Lubbock Rep. Reed Quilliam failed Wednesday to strike from the general appropriations bill a rider that would keep Texas Tech from starting a law school.

The Texas Commission on Higher Education approved a law school at the college, but no funds were included for it in the \$3.57 billion house appropriations bill, which passed to the Senate today.

The rider provides that no funds appropriated for faculty salaries may be spent for law faculty pay in law schools not in existence on Feb. 1.

"There is no law school serving the western half of the state," said Quilliam. "We have the

largest area in the United States without a law school."

Quilliam said Texas Tech's board of regents have been interviewing prospective law school deans, and "a lot of work has gone into it."

Rep. W. S. Heatly, sponsor of the bill, said 1,800 lawyers are graduated in Texas each year, and "we have a much greater need for veterinarians than lawyers."

Referring to Gov. John Connally's proposed new college coordinating board, which the house has approved, Heatly said "let's let it decide whether they need a law school."

Quilliam's amendment striking the rider was tabled, 78-55.

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