Tommy DeFrank

Anti-Viet Nam Protests

A third segment is the facul-

ty leader, who is supposed to be

the brains of the movement but

to date has shown very little

ferous portion of the protestors

are the "new left" personalities-

college students, dropouts, unem-

ployed adults and Communist or-

ganizers intent on overthrowing

the United States government by

trying to turn public support

that the protests have been or-

ganized and sustained Com-

munist front groups to some ex-

tent can be readily seen by the

statements of the head of the

Students for a Democratic So-

ciety, largest of the protest

The SDS leaders has said

America is more of a threat to

Another American citizen and

leader of an anti-administration

group has branded the United

States government "imperialists"

and said U.S. intervention in

Viet Nam will be but a crutch

for further intervention in all

But only a few of the demon-

strators are Communists or Com-

munist sympathizers. The bulk

is composed of clean-cut, typical

college types who simply do not

believe that their government is

following a proper course of

action in Viet Nam and are

voicing their opposition in some-

Therein lies the real tragedy

of the 1965 protests, for these

are the students who must guide

this nation in the decades to

Their actions in protesting

American policy in Viet Nam

can do no good to their country.

Instead, they can only serve to

divide it in the eyes of the world

and further weaken its ability

to stand tall as a deterrent to

aggression throughout the world.

The efforts of the demonstra-

tors have been observed by other

nations, both friendly and hostile.

French papers have headlined

that American public opinion is

strongly divided on the matter of

The Russian paper Izvestia has

proclaimed "Americans Ashamed

of America" to willing enemies

And even Hanoi has sent a

cable praising the efforts of a

Viet Nam committee headquart-

Viet Nam involvement.

of the United States.

protest groups.

what orderly fashion.

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future "people's revolutions."

the sovereignity of the free

world than is Red China.

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## How To Win At Berkeley

## Koob Egdelwonk Found The Secret Of Success

umn was written by Tom Fraser in the Daily Tar Heel, University of North Carolina, Chapel

University of California researches at Berkeley recently told their professional colleagues that campus protest leaders are "the nucleus of future scholar-

What is not known, however, is Berkeley's new graduate school admission policy. To get the inside dope, I interviewed Koob Egdelwonk, who, although he graduated from the University of North Carolina with a 4.00 and an impressive record in student government was turned down at Berkeley. He wanted to work for a Ph.D. in nuclear physics there.

the admissions officer said, "yet you have a 4.00 average with-



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Free Speech Movement." "Yes, sir," answered Koob very

respectfully.

"Well, I'm sorry," the official replied, 'but we cannot accept you because you haven't engaged in creative protest. I'm sure you see our side of the story; the statistics show campus activists rank higher on the intellectually orientation scale."

"Maybe," Koob suggested, "I could develop myself intellectually once I got to Berkeley, perhaps stop a few troop trains or threaten to become a human

"We're sorry," the admissions officer said, "but we must rely on past deeds, not just on ability. Judging from your record, I would say you lack the motivation one needs to succeed at

Six months later, Koob revisited Berkeley after changing his identity. He wore dark glasses, a dirty T-shirt, and sandals. What's more, he did not hesitate before accepting the marijuana cigarette offered him by the interviewer.

Koob casaually remarked that he had barely managed to graduate from UNC, that he had been suspended from school several times at the request of the governor, and that he used LSD (a hallucinatory drug).

"I'm very impressed," said the admissions officer. "Seems to me you're just the type of fellow who'll fit into our local Free Speech Movement, although the experts say the FSM people are not beatniks."

"Sure thing, old man," Koob replied. "Me-I go places. Just ordinary stuff - picketing the university administration, working to legalize pot, vandalizing military monuments."

Two weeks later he received a letter from Berkeley. "Dear Mr. Egdelwonk," it read. We have been checking and found that you have never been disciplined by the school as you said you were, and furthermore, that Chief Beaumont has never arrested you for

out ever having belonged to the smoking marijuana. We find free speech. you to be an intellectual fraud."

merely expressing his right of ment.

Depressed, Koob ran out into the admissions officers read the middle of Franklin St. and about the incident. The next began screaming obscenities at day they paid Koob's bail so he the top of his lungs. When the could immediately take advanauthorities threw him into the tage of a \$6,000 scholarship ofpaddy wagon, Koob said he was fered by their physics depart-

Meanwhile, back at Berkeley,

Border On Treason

government?

A traitor, perhaps? Apparently not, because

Arguments against include:

increase to \$12 per day only

five years ago and the annual

salary provision of the Con-

2. The Lieutenant Governor

and the Speaker of the House

are, in actual practice, no more

than members of their respective

legislative bodies and should be

Arguments for include:

lative business.

House members.

1. Representatives would not

have to spend as much time cam-

paigning and therefore would

have more time to conduct legis-

thus make the candidate less sub-

ject to special interests' influ-

3. Continuity in office, with-

stitution was retained as well.

1. Legislators received a pay

ligently strives to overthrow his advocating this end have been not fight. involvement in Viet Nam.

Some of these demonstrators are sincere pacifists who honestly believe that war accomplishes nothing and thus the United States is wasting its time in Viet

Others-those aptly described War in Viet Nam.

and Hanoi.

The record of these harbingers of impending doom has been impressive to date as far as the enemies of America are con-

These protestors have sent telegrams of sympathy to Ho Chi Minh. They have thrown themselves in the path of troop trains and attempted to place under arrest the commander of 2. Four year terms would cut an Army terminal which discampaign expenses in half and patches men and material to South Viet Nam.

because they consider such conin certain limits, provides traptions machines of death. They have traveled throughout

strength in government. There would be less executive influence upon the legislators and more for their bravery in combat. sureness of positions by the

4. Representatives would have shift brigade of irregulars which more time to inform themselves will leave shortly to fight for on problems and issues that are the Viet Cong against U. S. today more complicated against Army forces.

be closer to the people than the the mortal remains of American Senate and removal of two year foreign policy. terms might tend to make representatives less responsive to the wishes of their constituents.

2. Texas citizens would be prohibited from removing legislators whose voting records have been irresponsible or in contrast to the best interests of the vot-

3. The temptation to increase selfish interests would be greater in a four year term.

4. Adoption of the proposal would give a House member elected to two terms almost life assurance of the position because of voter familiarity with his name, not his ability.

The Anti - Locust Research Center in London hopes to synthesize the scent of grass, attractive to marching locusts, and use it as lure in poisons.

What sort of an American de- small but hard core of persons, but refuses to say that he will allowed to take to the nation's streets in ever-increasing numbers to protest the United States

as longhairs, pseudo-intellectuals or Vietniks-are members of radical left - wing organizations: Students for a Democratic Society, War Resisters' League, Freedom Fighters, The DuBois Clubs, Congress of Unpresented Peoples (Coup), Young Socialists Alliance, Committee to End the

These are the masterminds of countless sit-ins, protest marches and assorted demonstrations that have pumped new hope into the Communist leaders of Peiping

They have picketed airplanes

the country showing films which praise the Communist Viet Cong They have formed a make-

They have marched solemnly 1. The House is supposed to behind a draped coffin bearing

> They have burned draft cards and refused to report for Army

> induction. They have anonymously taunted grieving widows of soldiers killed in Viet Nam fighting to preserve the very freedoms of

speech and assembly that the demonstrators are exercising. They have publicly wondered if Christ would have carried a draft card and have asked President Johnson how many persons

he has killed in Viet Nam on a given day. A small minority of this group ered at the University of Caliis classed as conscientious objectfornia at Berkeley, breeding tors who doubt that the use of place for most of the studer

force is beneficial in Viet Nam. Another segment is the pacifist, generally a clean-shaven. intellectual person who agrees

It is ironic that the actions of with the conscientious objector

the demonstrators merely serve to stimulate the Communists' contentions that the United States will abandon the war in Viet Nam because of lack of support from general public. As long as the Communists are

led to believe this then so much longer will the Vietnamese con flict be extended—the very thing that the protestors do not war to see happen.

It is more ironic that if the students were to live in R China or North Viet Nam-the two countries which they are so generously aiding by their actions-they would never be allowed to criticize their government as they are doing here.

The right to criticize is but an idealistic dream when a country is at war, and the United States is at war in Viet Nam.

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By GLENN DROMGOOLE **Battalion Editor** 

Proposed Amendment No. 9 to the Texas Constitution would give Texas legislators an \$8 daily pay raise for a 20-day longer session.

The suggested change, one of 10 to be voted on Tuesday, would affect Article III, Section 24 and Article IV, Section 17.

It would give members of the state House of Representatives and the Senate \$20 a day for their services for 140 days instead of \$12 a day for a 120-day

The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House would probably also receive pay raises if the voters adopt the amendment which also allows the legislature to set annual salaries for two posts instead of paying them the same sum representatives

Arguments for include:

1. The \$12 per day now allowed representatives is unrealistic in relation to present costs of living. The longer pay period and higher daily salary would alleviate much of the financial sacrifice which service in the legislature now entails.

2. Duties of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House are as important to Texans, as time consuming and as complex as those of almost any state official, but their pay remains at the level they were when the positions were only a his off-election year.

parttime jobs and when their continuing the low salaries they functions were little greater than now receive. those performed by the average member of the legislature. The Lieutenant Governor, next in line of succession to the governor, must wage the same statewide campaign as other state executives, yet his pay is almost negligible. Also the speaker must gain the confidence of 150 representatives, and the state as well. It is unfair to penalize these officials who contribute so much to state government by

given the same salary as their

Amendment No. 10, tagged at the bottom of the 10 constitutional amendments coming up for vote Tuesday, might be one of the most significant.

It would give members of the Texas House of Representatives four year instead of two year

The proposed amendment would change Section 4 of Article III to give House members the same status now enjoyed by state Sen-

A provision is included which prohibits a House member with more than one year of his term remaining from becoming a candidate for any other legislative office. In other words, this prevents a member of the House from seeking a Senate seat in include:

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