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New Quiz: Test Your Stupidity

Now that everyone has had a week off from finals, I would like to present my own little idea for a quiz. It is called the I Was Stupid Enough To Stay On Campus During The Break Quiz. It deals with appropriate material.

1. The campus is completely deserted. There is only one person besides yourself in the dormitory. He is:

a. very fond of singing cowboy songs in the shower
b. very fond of singing cowboy songs in the shower at 3 in the morning

2. You get out of bed Sunday morning. Every eating establishment within walking distance of the campus is closed except a drug store. You decide to eat there. For 75c you get:

a. one medium raw egg
b. one growl from the waitress
c. taken

3. Since the university exists for its students, you decide to take in the sights at Cushing Memorial Library. You fail to get in because:

a. someone forgot to tell the library that it exists for the students and it is closed.

b. you lose your way because you have had no reason to visit it before. You are a B.A. major.

c. contractor has dug a moat around the building and the rains have filled it.

4. Monday at noon you decide to eat at the Memorial Student Center. The coffee shop is closed. It exists for the students, remember.

A&M Humor Specialist Returns To Duties

Dr. John Q. Hays is anxious to resume teaching his specialty, American humor, at Texas A&M after a year in South Africa on a Fulbright-Hays teaching grant.

Hays returned this week from the University of Cape Town where he was Visiting Professor of American Literature via a U. S. State Department appointment. On the A&M faculty since 1929, he is a professor of English.

The professor cited differences in education of the U. S. and South Africa.

"In the undergraduate classes there, I did all the talking," Hays said. "Students were afraid to ask questions. There students consider the professor or lecturer apart from themselves. They consider him a VIP."

"Oftentimes, the professor himself feels that he is treated with as much respect as he could ever ask," he chuckled. "The title of doctor is insulting if a faculty member has a professor's rank. They content that a doctor may be a mere surgeon."

"A professor is usually a de-

partment head," he continued. "A dean is called professor. So is the university president if he is entitled to that rank."

Hays spoke of an extreme case of the royal treatment of professors.

"I had been to another university for a few days, and on returning learned that the world-famous Vienna Choir Boys were to give three performances in Cape Town," he explained. "I jokingly remarked to the manager of my apartment hotel that he should have reserved tickets for me. He called the French consul, then the French ambassador. A short time later, he gave me three tickets on the fifth row. One of the tickets was for our driver."

Honours classes, for outstanding fourth-year students, are big features of British universities. Hays taught two such classes, one with five students at Cape Town, another with seven students at Rhodes University in Grahamstown.

"The first and third students at

do. Which of the following are open?

a. the steam tunnel grates
b. a left-wing government prof's mind
c. that same paper-back book you have read ten times before.

5. Monday night you decide to find something entertaining to

do. You sent your overcoat home with your room-mate to get it cleaned. The climate for the entire time since he left has consisted of:

a. rain
b. rain
c. rain
d. etc.

7. You decide to call the one single girl that you know in College Station. She has:

a. gone home for the semester break
b. a virus infection
c. too much homework
d. a room-mate with an inventive mind.

8. Your entire fees for the spring semester amount to \$312.67. You get a statement from your bank. Your balance is:

a. \$300.56.
b. You can't understand why your final schedule was so easy. You look back over the courses you took. You:

a. slept through Thursday and didn't wake up until Friday
b. slept through Thursday and didn't wake up even on Friday
c. forgot all about that E.E. quiz
d. failed
e. got a letter from the draft board wanting to know if D is correct.

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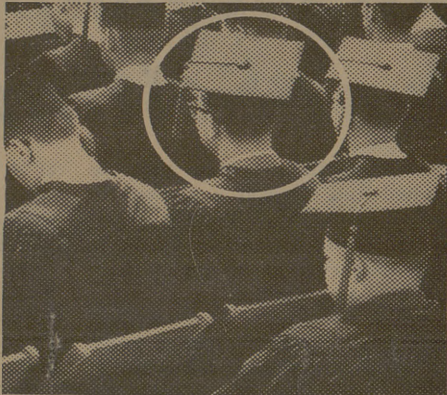
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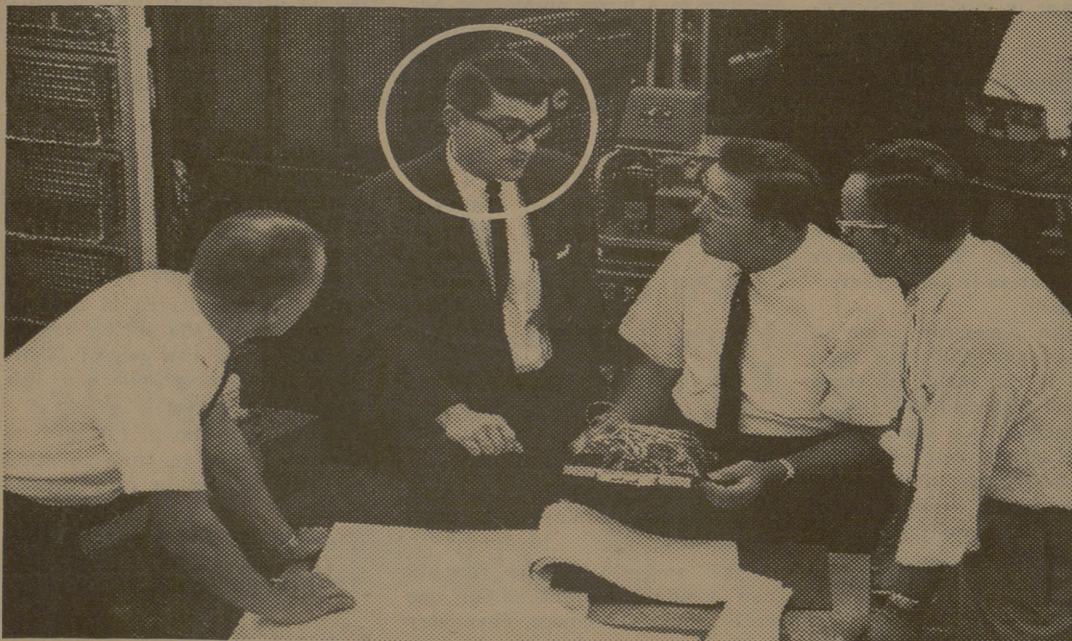
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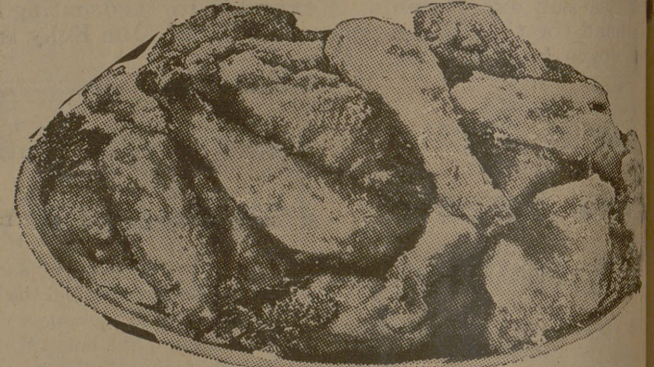
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