

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"Could you spare \$5 for an Aggie buddy who had a date for th' Combat Ball and th' Military Ball?"

Iowa State Elects Way-Out Leader

Students at Iowa State University have elected a member of the left-wing Students for a Democratic Society as their student body president.

Donald R. Smith, a bearded, long-haired mechanical engineering senior, topped four other candidates for the leadership position.

Iowa State may be the first to have a student president who is a member of the so-called New Left.

Smith's running mate, another member of the student society, was a girl. Miss Mary Lou Lifka, a journalism major is Iowa State's first girl student vice-president.

Using many radical statements in his campaign, Smith said that "if I am elected, this university is going to be dragged, kicking and screaming, into the Twentieth Century."

"All I can do is represent you to people pretending to protect you while they are really exploiting you."

Smith said after his election that he "will go through regular channels" to get his legislation. "When this fails, demonstrations and sit-ins will be used."

If these statements seem a little on the unbelievable side, maybe the following will clarify their meaning.

Smith said his first act as president will be to push a measure through the student senate eliminating ALL student rules.

His second act, he said, will be an effort to eliminate the university administration's veto power over student senate action.

But to show his willingness to negotiate he said "if they pass a resolution asking me to shave my beard and dress more conservatively, I will do it."

Some people may laugh at this situation, and say that such action as this couldn't go through. Others may say that this one incident can't mean much in the long run. But any trip begins with the first step.

It's inconceivable that any body of students could tolerate such a radical person in their midst, much less elect him to a student office.

Perhaps Smith's election was a result of student backlash caused by the university's general student unrest. If so, they will suffer the consequences of letting their emotions overrule their minds, and unless the New Left tide is turned, a reputable institution will fall victim to student immaturity.

When students are given responsibilities, and they misuse them, they will eventually loose them completely.

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— Sound Off —

THE MINI-QUOTE CASE

Editor; The Battalion; Dear Sir; You seem to forget that the Battalion is read by a public that varies greatly in intelligence and education background. The items which you choose to present in each edition can hardly begin (perhaps it would be better to say should hardly begin) to stimulate the intellect of the Texas A&M student body. Your publication of March 2, 1967 is an excellent example of this anti-intellectual attitude, so generally prevalent on the A&M campus.

On page one, you catch the reader's eye with a large picture of Dr. Henry Bowman, speaking at the YMCA's Marriage Forum. Below the picture you have the quote "premarital sex... dangerous". That is it, you say no more about the topic. What have you done which is so wrong? You have completely avoided one of the issues which stands foremost in the mind of nearly every youth in the world. This issue will face everyone who enters marriage and

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Bulletin Board

TODAY ASME will meet in rooms 2-C and 2-D in the MSC at 7:30 p.m. Speakers and film on oil well operation and design from the J. Ray McDermott & Company, Inc., New Orleans.

Oceanography Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. for an organizational meeting at 301 East Bizzell.

Saddle and Siroin Club will meet in the lecture room in the Animal Science Building at 7 p.m.

Texas A&M Sailing Club will meet in room 3-D in the MSC at 7:30 p.m.

there are thousands of students at this institution who will soon face this decision — the majority of these probably read the Battalion. You have a vehicle that can educate and inform yet you have, we believe, ignorantly chosen to present items which are relatively insignificant, and in doing so, you have bastardized the purpose of a publication.

Furthermore, it would have been better to say nothing than to state "premarital sex... dangerous" and not present the reasons for this pronouncement. The fact that premarital sex relationships can be dangerous is not the most important point. Rather, what should be discussed are the physical, psychological, and sociological injuries that could result from such a relationship. In addition of premarital sex is a highly ed is very misleading. The question of premarital sex is a highly personal decision, and in many cases, it brings a couple into a much closer, more fulfilling and more meaningful love relationship. Few experts in the fields of biology, psychology, religion and sociology would even think of stating that engaging in a premarital sex relationship is necessarily dangerous.

As editors of a community and university newspaper, you owe it to your readers to be as informative and educational as possible. Your paper is informative but we do not think it educates, at least not on a graduate or undergraduate level, and we ask that you please try to fulfill this educational duty.

Sincerely, Jan and John Menke Apt. C-19-X College Station

We readily acknowledge our failure as the educator of the masses at A&M. However, this situation is soon to be remedied. Plans are being made to start a

"Facts of Life" series in the near future. The first of the series will be "The Birds, Part I."—Ed.

★★★ BLANKETY-BLANK REVISITED

Dear BLANK, BLANKS for BLANKING my BLANK. I really BLANK your BLANK in removing all objectionable BLANKS from it. It really means a lot now — just like most of the BLANKS you BLANKETY-BLANKS BLANK BLANK in your BLANKETY-BLANK BLANK.

As usual, you removed all the 3-syllable BLANKS in order to BLANK the level of comprehension to that of the BLANKETY-BLANK BLANKS who normally read—and believe—you BLANK.

I wish you had seen fit to print my letter in its entirety. I intended it to be funny and make a point, and all I seem to have succeeded in doing is making you mad, for which I'm sorry. I won't do it again.

If I ever write another letter to the Batt I'll try to keep it more or less acceptable, rather than just challenging you.

The only thing I object to is the intimation (you can change that word if you like, with my blessing) that I write filthy language in my letters. I can't do that: The Post Office gets unhappy. I don't usually, anyway (note the qualification) and I definitely didn't in that one.

Again, I BLANK your BLANK in BLANKING my BLANK. I'll BLANK again sometime when I have more BLANK to BLANK about.

Your BLANKETY-BLANK reader, Ric Locke '70

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Deadline for submitting applications is 5 p.m. April 14. Applications should be mailed or delivered to Tau Beta Pi Scholarship Committee, Office of Dean of Engineering, Campus.

The recipient of the scholarship must be presently enrolled in no less than his second semester of an engineering curriculum and he shall not be expecting to graduate earlier than January, 1968. Students do not have to be a member of Tau Beta Pi to be eligible.

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On Campus with Max Shulman (By the author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" "Dobie Gillis," etc.)

WHO'S GOT THE BUTTON?

I'm sure it has not escaped your notice that underlying the adorable whimsy which has made this column such a popular favorite among my wife and my little dog Spot, there is a serious attempt to stay abreast of the problems that beset the American college student.

Many a trip have I made to many a campus—talking to undergraduates, listening to their troubles, hearing their grievances, reading their buttons. (Incidentally, the second and third most popular buttons I saw on my last trip were: "WALLACE BEERY LIVES" and "FLUORIDATE MUSCATEL." The first most popular button was, as we all know, "SCRAP THE SCRAPE" which is worn, as we all know, by Personna Super Stainless Steel Blade users who, as we all know, are proud to proclaim to the world that they have found a blade which gives them luxury shave after luxury shave, which comes both in double-edge style and injector style, which does indeed scrap the scrape, negate the nick, peel the pull, and out the ouch, which shaves so closely and quickly and truly and beautifully that my heart leaps to tell of it. (If perhaps you think me too effusive about Personna, I ask you to remember that to me Personna is more than just a razor blade; it is also an employer.)

But I digress. I make frequent trips, as I say, to learn what is currently vexing the American undergraduate. Last week, for example, while visiting a prominent Eastern university (Idaho State) I talked to a number of engineering seniors who posed a serious question. Like all students, they had come to college burning to fill themselves with culture, but, alas, because of all their science requirements, they simply had had no time to take the liberal arts courses their young souls longed after. "Are we doomed," they asked piteously, "to go through life uncultured?"

I answered with a resounding "No!" I told them the culture they had missed in college, they would pick up after graduation. I explained that today's enlightened corporations are setting up on-the-job liberal arts programs for the newly employed engineering graduates—courses designed to fill the culture gap—for the truly enlightened corporation realizes that the truly cultured employee is the truly valuable employee.

To illustrate, I cited the well-known case of Champert Sigafos of Purdue.



When Champert, having completed his degree in wint nuts and flanges, reported to the enlightened corporation where he had accepted employment, he was not rushed forthwith to a drawing board. He was first installed in the enlightened corporation's training campus. Here he was given a beanie, a room-mate, and a copy of the company rouser, and the enlightened corporation proceeded to fill the gap in his culture.

First he was taught to read, then to print capital letters, then capital and small letters. (There was also an attempt to teach him script, but it was ultimately abandoned.)

From these fundamentals, Champert progressed slowly but steadily through the more complex disciplines. He was diligent, and the corporation was patient, and in the end they were well rewarded, for when Champert finished, he could play a clavichord, parse a sentence, and name all the Electors of Bavaria.

Poised and cultured, Champert was promptly placed in an important executive position. I am pleased to report that he served with immense distinction—not, however, for long because three days later he reached retirement age.

Today, still spry, he lives in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he supplements his pension by parsing sentences for tourists.

Here's a sentence that's easy to parse: Subject—"you." Verb—"double." Object—"your shaving comfort when you use Burma-Shave, regular or menthol, along with your Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades."

By Charles M. Schulz

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SPEAKING JUST FOR MYSELF, MAY I SAY YOU'RE GOING TO NEED IT!