

Campus of Disaster?

It has been truthfully said that those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. And so, let us hope, the University of Texas students will heed the lessons of recent history and the advice of the UT administration.

The nature and aims of the organization known as the Students for a Democratic Society should be evident, particularly to students on the Austin campus. The great majority of students who have gone to the University of Texas in search of an education, rather than self-dramatization, must have learned to spot a phony issue.

The SDS and its little band of headline-hunters have attempted to balloon their peevish defiance of the administration into a great confrontation between freedom and oppression. Those who know the SDS, its record and the facts of the current affair owe it to themselves to stop and think: Is this truly the armageddon of human rights or merely a tantrum thrown by those who yearn for the role of self-made martyr?

Chancellor Harry Ransom and Frank C. Erwin, chairman of the board of regents, have acted to prevent the SDS from dragging the university into a Berkeley-style fiasco. This is an important part of the administrative task given them by the people of Texas. And, in doing their best to carry out this task, they deserve the full support of all those who have helped to build the University of Texas and of the millions whose taxes now maintain it.

The issue at stake here is not freedom of speech or freedom of assembly, but as Erwin has said, centers on "the right of the university to make regulations and enforce them."

Erwin declared, "Let's not turn this campus into a disaster . . . SDS is not entitled to any higher privileges than other campus groups. We beg you not to create another Berkeley. If you do, we don't have to have 27,000 students at this university."

Any community, including a community of scholars, must have rules. And, when a willful minority is able to break these rules with impunity, that community is headed for anarchy.

It is clear that the administration is determined to ensure that the university will remain a university and not become a carnival of civil disobedience. In this, we believe, the administrators are carrying out the wishes of the people of this state. If there are those who are unable to accept the necessity for rules, they are free to leave.

But if the dissident students choose to remain at the university in order to make it a backdrop for their version of the Berkeley disaster, they should be expelled. Erwin told the students that, if this is the choice they make, "you and I both will live to regret it."

—The Dallas Morning News

Comedian Bob Hope To Receive 2,200 Ft. 'Thank You' From B-CS

Comedian Bob Hope will receive a 2,200-foot-long "thank you" card signed by more than 10,000 boys across the country, including more than 300 boys from the Bryan-College Station area.

Hope will receive the card and the Herbert Hoover Memorial Award for outstanding service to the youth of America at the Boys' Club of America 61st annual convention at Pittsburgh's Hilton Hotel May 4.

The scroll-like card will be presented to Hope at the final convention banquet in his honor. Television star Mike Douglas and Richard Nixon, board chairman of the National Youth Guidance Organization, and many other dignitaries will be on hand for the presentation.

Tommy Daniels, the director of the Bryan-College Station Boys' Club, will also attend the convention.



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Chancellor Says Threats Will Not Alter His Stand

AUSTIN (AP)—Chancellor Harry Ransom said Wednesday that recent threats against him and his family will not alter his stand on prohibiting unauthorized meetings on the University of Texas campus.

"I am not willing to demonstrate university freedom by flagrant violation of the university regulations . . ." Ransom said in a lengthy statement.

"I AM NOT willing to buy an illusion of local academic calm and tranquility at the cost of flouting national, state or local laws," he said in answer to criticism of the university administration during recent campus demonstrations.

A state court hearing will be held May 8 on charges filed against three non-students after a demonstration April 24 against Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

THE STATE seeks an injunction forbidding the three men from entering the campus and participating in campus student activities.

Banquet Honors Students In College of Agriculture

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Special Battalion Writer

Three outstanding students in the College of Agriculture were honored recently at the annual banquet of the Texas Alpha chapter of the national agriculture honor society, Alpha Zeta.

David Earl Ellerermann was the outstanding student in the freshman class this year. Lynn Ray Irby was awarded the honor for the sophomore class, and the junior class student to win the citation was James Sanders.

Ellerermann, of Needville, is attending A&M on a scholarship awarded to him by the soil conservation district at his hometown.

He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Chi Alpha, the Saddle and Siroloin Club, and the Polaris Council here.

Irby, the sophomore recipient of the outstanding student award, is a 1965 graduate of Irving High School in Irving.

Irby is in the Corps, the Texas Aggie Band, the YMCA, the Fish and Game Club, the Phi Eta Sigma, and the Alpha Zeta fraternities.

While at A&M he won the Sears Foundation's freshman and sophomore scholarships, the Gamma Sigma Delta Sophomore Award, and was selected Maroon Band Outstanding Freshman.

Sanders received for the third time in his college career the

Outstanding Student Award of Alpha Zeta. In both his freshman and sophomore years he was honored, and this year he was given the award for the junior class.

Sanders is a member of Saddle and Siroloin Club, Polaris Council, the Senior Year Judging Team, and Alpha Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Sigma honor fraternities campus.

Reverend Thomas Seay, of A&M Church of Christ, was speaker for the banquet. His dress was on agriculture: his heritage, the demands it make on man, and the challenge presents for the future.

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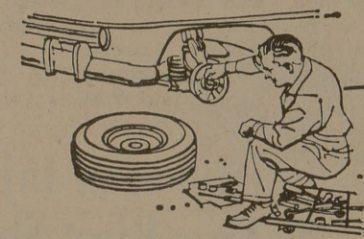


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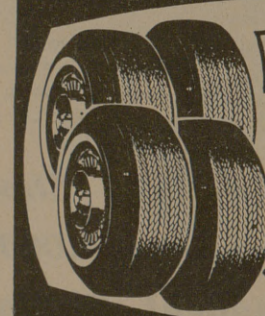
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