

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"This is th' hazardous part of teaching—posting grades!"

Dean Is Attacked For Viet Stand

The dean of Colorado State College's School of Education came under attack last month for using the faculty bulletin to solicit support for administration policies in Vietnam, the CSC "Mirror" reports.

The executive committee of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) termed the action of Dr. Edward Kelly a "direct violation of academic freedom."

In the bulletin, Kelly said, "In order that the President of the United States and all America as well as other nations of the world and our servicemen everywhere, but especially in Vietnam, may realize that many professors throughout the land support in principal (sic) our nation's involvement in Vietnam, it is proposed that the President be sent an indication of that support." Kelly said he gathered 25 signatures in four hours after the bulletin appeared.

The AAUP committee's statement upheld "the right of faculty members and administrators to take political stands." The committee objected to Kelly's action, however, because it amounted to "official" solicitation of a dean requesting signatures from his subordinates.

"The request for names of faculty members," the statement read, "many of whom are responsible to the dean for salary increases, promotion, and tenure, is coercion in the form of a loyalty oath. Faculty members refusing to sign this pledge profess to the dean their political dissent even if they do not care to do so."

But what would a professor be doing teaching in an American college in the first place, if he could not sign a loyalty oath to the United States?

As for Dean Kelly, we say its about time someone took the initiative to back his own country.

Rudder Receives Citizenship Award

President Earl Rudder has been named recipient of the Texas District Exchange Clubs' Outstanding Citizenship Award for 1967, announced W. P. Sims, Dallas, state president of the organization.

Rudder will be presented the award Saturday, June 3, during

the Exchange Clubs' state convention at Fort Worth. He also will address the delegates following the presentation.

The Exchange Clubs are a national service organization for professional men. The Texas district includes 42 clubs.

South Texas Family Boasts Three Degrees From A&M

Three members of a south Texas family received degrees Saturday at Texas A&M.

Joe Marshall Ernst, his wife, Susan, and Joe's brother, Herbert, collected sheepskins. They couldn't be happier.

Joe and Herbert are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ernst of Somerset. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Herndon, 831 McNeel Road, San Antonio.

"It's a happy ending to a financial and intellectual struggle,"

commented Joe, who gained a Master of Science degree in horticulture. "My wife and I dreamed of this some time ago. Now it's a reality."

Herbert earned the Master of Science in animal science. He and Joe received bachelor's degrees from Texas A&I in Kingsville. And it was at A&I that Joe and Susan met and tied the knot.

Susan received a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

The goals of all three are further education although hitches in the Army face Joe and Herbert. Joe, a second lieutenant, hopes to work in the vegetable or commissary field, and Herbert, a first lieutenant, will serve in the Medical Services Corps.

When the service commitments are fulfilled, Joe hopes to return for a doctorate. Susan wants a master's and Herbert is setting

his sights on a shingle from A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine.

But Saturday was the big day for the Ernsts and their relatives. The clan included parents, aunts and uncles, friends and two 84-year-old grandmothers, one from each side of the family.

Susan was the first member of her family to earn a college degree.

"My dad's really proud," she said. "Mother talked him into joining the A&M-Mothers Club in San Antonio."

"Herbert and I have gotten a

Carrigo Given Army's Oath A Second Time

Second Lt. E. Allen Carrigo III, a Texas A&M graduate and one of the first two-year Army ROTC scholarship graduates in the U. S., was sworn in as a Regular Army officer recently at Sam Houston.

His father, Col. Edward A. Carrigo Jr., administered the oath the second time. The first was in January when Allen was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in economics from A&M.

Lieutenant Carrigo was the first of the original scholarship winners in the five-state Fourth Army area. He was the first to enter active duty and the first to receive his RA commission.

The lieutenant's first duty assignment as an RA officer will be with the Third Battalion, 508th Airborne, Fort Kobbe, Panama Canal Zone. His father earlier commanded the unit.

Minze Wins \$750 Award

Lonnie C. Minze of Houston has been awarded a \$750 Douglas Aircraft scholarship for his senior year of aerospace engineering studies at Texas A&M announced Dr. Wayne C. Hall, chairman of the faculty scholarships committee.

Minze, who will be Cadet Colonel of the Corps in 1967-68, was selected by the committee and approved by the Douglas scholarship board.

The award is specified by Douglas for a senior student majoring in aerospace, electrical or mechanical engineering. Selection criteria specify outstanding scholastic achievement and leadership qualities.

Minze, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Minze Jr., 13202 Adler, has a 2.8 grade point ratio in the 3.0 A&M system.

The San Jacinto High graduate is member of the Ross Volunteers, elite honor drill unit, and numerous student organizations. The Air Force ROTC student has started flight training in the AF student aviation program.

Knowles to Head Graduate Council For Next Year

Charles E. Knowles of College Station has been elected to head the Graduate Student Council at Texas A&M in 1967-68.

Serving with the new president will be J. Robert Collins, electrical engineering student from Liberty, vice president; William K. Mathis, agricultural economics, Lubbock, secretary, and Charles Plummer, nuclear engineering, Odessa, treasurer.

Elected members-at-large of the 12 student council are Harold R. Emerson, veterinary pathology student from Moody; Barry L. Bateman, computer science, Petrus; Nash C. Roberts III, biology; Metairie, La.; Jeffery Moore, business, Huntington, W. Va.; and Mathis.

Other members at large, in addition to new officers, are Philip Lanasa, education, Beaumont; Joe Harris, veterinary pathology, Dallas, and James Harrison, physics, Yoakum.

Knowles is a doctoral student in physical oceanography. Before entering A&M, he was on the Rice University faculty and a U.S. Navy destroyer officer.

lot of help from our parents since we started college," Joe reminisced. "Dad is a rural mail carrier and mother is a saleswoman for a department store in San Antonio. And they both manage to do a lot of work on the farm."



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