

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"Since this is a letter you're writing to a box holder at TWU, I'd suggest that you leave this part out about how much you love her since you don't even know her yet!"

the graduate

By MITTY C. PLUMMER

With the "Student Onion" stench in Austin and S. I. Hayakawa unable to communicate in San Francisco, maybe "The Graduate" should take a look at the places where grumbling should be directed on our campus before complaints become causes.

If you have a gripe, who do you go to see to get something done about it? Let's start at the top. The top probably isn't the best place for you to start, but since it is the top it is easiest to start describing the process.

President Rudder is a favorite suspect in any act that appears to be "doing the Aggies in," whether it is spiritual, economic, or academic. Contrary to popular opinion he does not count the sparrows on campus, so he may not know the exact minute that one falls. President Rudder has on several occasions pointed out that the door to his office is always open to students and that he can arrange an appearance for a student before the Board of Directors.

I HAVE NEVER tried to do either of these. I do know that the appointment for one group of students to see him came at the unbelievable hour of 7 a.m. . . . I believe he showed up. But the bag monster took precedence to whatever the problem was for the students that day.

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan, is the next most powerful influence able to change your humdrum life here at A&M and is probably a much more appropriate place to begin naming the courses of your discontent. He has several hours of each day set aside strictly for the purpose of seeing students. It will help a lot to get your complaint and the remedy you like best on paper before you go to see him. Otherwise his note-taking isn't too dissimilar from a psychoanalyst's. And he is glad to see students in his office, since that is part of his job.

IF YOU are able to persuade Ed Cooper, director of Civilian Student Activities, that your problem is really his problem, you are in pretty good shape. He seems to be able to get large sums of money to flow in the direction of his problems. I don't know if that always solves the problem, but I'm sure that solvent problems are the next best things to solved problems anyway.

I have viewed the hiring of

military personnel for the filling of high administrative posts on this campus with as much skepticism as anyone. But I believe that one of them is really doing his job. That one is Colonel Dollar of Food Services. If you disagree, and the food disagrees even further, go to the Menu Committee meetings held the first Thursday of each month. You get a shot at the menu for the next five weeks and can suggest changes in the dining hall procedures forever. His claim is that he will do anything not illegal, not immoral, and not already paid for by you. And he will.

FOR MONEY problems see Colonel Logan. If you are kind of gross, you had better clean up first. I never did like that sign outside his door about how I ought to come on, but I sure do like his money.

Now if you have a cause worthy of a real crusade, go to the Batt. Those guys are hungry for a real issue since Merry Clark, the girl editor whose personality effervesces through the Daily Texan like carbonated mud, was mentioned in Time magazine for her muckraking. Besides that, it will look good on your job resume to have fought for reform. It will look even better if you lose.

LAST OF all you might try your student government. Quixote was probably a Graduate Student Council president somewhere. The title "senator" boggles the minds of some members of that group of students, but they do take it seriously and they are very serious about leaving A&M a little better place than they found it. Many of these guys know quite a bit about battles already fought and lost and where the hatchet is buried. They also know ropes, attitudes of various officials, and maybe even the odds of getting something through the administration to reality. Maybe you should be the one who knows these things by becoming part of student government.

Tonight On KBTX

- 6:00 News, Weather & Sports
- 6:30 Here Come The Brides
- 7:30 Good Guys
- 8:00 Beverly Hillbillies
- 8:30 CBS Playhouse
- "Saturday Adoption"
- 10:00 News, Weather & Sports
- 10:30 Don Meredith Show
- 10:45 Wednesday Night Movie "Bikini Beach"

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State Capital Roundup

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN—When Preston Smith becomes governor Jan. 21, it will be to the tune of marching bands and at least five dance orchestras. Smith has revealed plans for a gala inauguration reminiscent of the 1950's.

A big Congress Avenue parade will follow his swearing-in at noon that day, and after a brief rest Governor and Mrs. Smith will lead off the dancing at a grand ball. They'll be honored with at least four other balls during the evening.

Last time the capital witnessed such a celebration was when Price Daniel took office in 1957. Then more than 20,000 well-wishers danced 'til dawn. But inaugurations have been rather sedate since then. Governor Smith said he'd reveal more details of his inauguration in a couple of weeks.

SMITH PREPARES FOR OFFICE—Gov.-Elect Preston Smith says Harold K. Dudley will be his top assistant and that he will beep up the Texas governor's staff dealing with federal programs.

Dudley, 44, Smith's chief campaign organizer, was manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Smith said he "will have to have some additional" staff members to work with rapidly expanding federal-state relations issues. He revealed that Wayne

Gibbons of Breckenridge, who is Governor Connally's Washington liaison man, can stay on if he wants to (as can several other middle-echelon Connally aides), but that the Washington office must be expanded to do an effective job.

Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo may also be tapped for government duties in the new administration, Smith indicated—though probably not as secretary of state. He is considering "three or four" for that post.

Smith pledged to continue his "open door" policy as governor and to hold regular weekly news conferences.

COCKTAIL CLUBS—Proposed new rules for drinking clubs were shelved in public hearing by 11 bistro operators who urged different categories of regulations for a wide variety of establishments catering to the cocktail trade.

Texas Liquor Control Board took the issue under advisement and will hand down its ruling at an early date. Meanwhile, its proposed requirement that payment for mixed drinks be made in cash and strict definition of club "guests" remains under court attack.

Witnesses at the hearing in the state capitol made these principal suggestions:

- That rules be geared to types of operators in 1,335 clubs over

the state (344 of which are in dry areas).

- That record-keeping requirements be kept as simple as possible.
- That they be punished only for "knowing" violations.

"There are obviously several kinds of private clubs, all trying to operate under one broad definition. Comprehensive regulations might include clear-cut definitions of the various kinds or classes of clubs. This would, of course, involve a classification system" testified Royce Chaney of Dallas, representing the Texas Lone Star Chapter Club Managers Association of America.

Other club operators suggested separation on lines of non-profit and strictly business clubs—or those which have relatively static membership and the rapid-turn-over clubs such as those in motels and hotels.

"No matter what regulations are adopted," maintained the president of a large San Antonio club, "there will be confusion under present laws." He suggested liquor-by-the-drink legalization is the only answer. A new push for that (probably via constitutional amendment) is expected to be made in the next legislative session which starts next month.

COURTS SPEAK—Federal judge here dismissed the suit by a Fort Hood nuclear weapon repairman to keep his commanding officer from transferring him to Fort Sill, Okla. Employee claimed his security clearance was being taken away without due process of law.

Court of Criminal Appeals applied retroactively a U. S. Supreme Court decision that indictments must have legal counsel in all stages of criminal proceedings, and granted a new trial to a San Antonio man sentenced 13 years ago to life imprisonment for robbery by assault.

State Supreme Court upheld an injunction against a Lubbock man for engaging in the unauthorized practice of law.

Court of Civil Appeals here declined to enjoin Tarry House Inc. from operating as a private club in a Lake Austin residential area.

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT

Hillel Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Hillel Building. Friday night services will be held at 8 p.m.

Handball Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. in DeWare Field House, court 10. A nationally-ranked player will give a clinic on doubles play.

Associated General Contractors will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 110 of the Architecture Building.

Waco-McLennan County Home-town Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA to discuss the Christmas party.

THURSDAY

Houston Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 321 of the Physics Building. Christmas Party will be discussed.

Austin Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center. Aggeland picture will be taken.

Midland Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the front porch of the MSC. Pictures will be taken (Class "A" uniform).

Yankee Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Reading

Livestock Judges Win Second At Chicago Contest

Texas A&M won second place in the International Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest Saturday in Chicago.

The event was held in conjunction with the International Livestock Show. Thirty-five teams representing colleges and universities from throughout the nation competed.

First place went to Kansas State University, third to Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and fourth to the University of Nebraska.

Aggie team members are Jim McManigal of Happy, Tommy Grona and Douglas Zenner of Fredericksburg, Larry Luedtke of Miles and Chester Fehlis of Beeville. John Menzies of Menard is team alternate.

Team Coach L. D. Wythe, Jr., of the Animal Science Department said McManigal was the 10th high point individual in the overall contest and ninth high in sheep judging.

He said the team took first in swine judging. Fehlis tied for high point individual in this event, Grona tied for second, and McManigal tied for third.

Room of the YMCA. All Yankees attend, members or not; this is an important meeting.

FRIDAY

Industrial Engineering Wives will hold their annual Christmas party at 8 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fox, 3809 Stillmeadow in Bryan. Husbands are invited. Highlights will be "White Elephant" gift exchange; "White Elephant" should be something old and not especially bought for the occasion. For further information call 846-5275.

SUNDAY

Unitarian Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. at 305 Old Highway 6 South. Joseph McGraw, professor of Urban and Regional Planning in the Architecture Department, will address the Fellowship on the topic "The Ethics of City Planning." Program is open to all persons.

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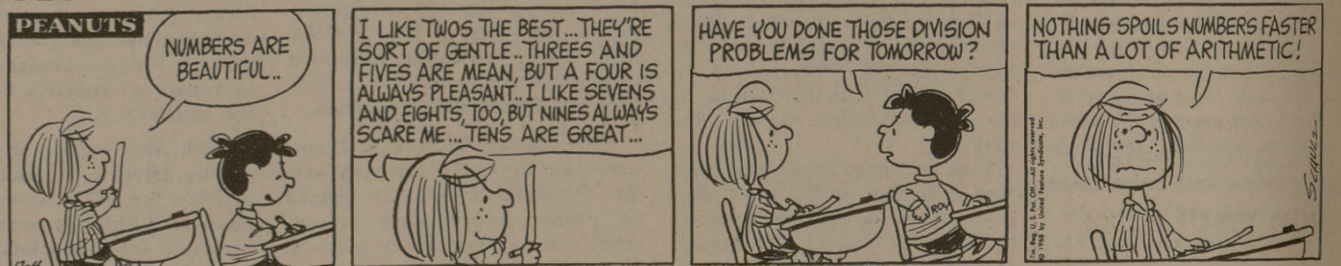
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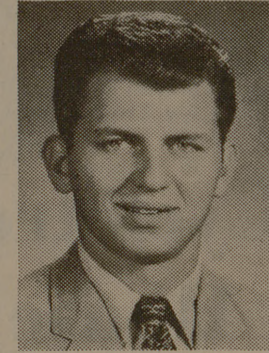
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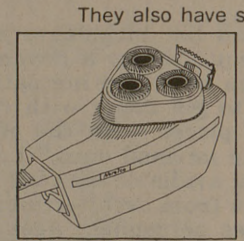
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