

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"... A compacted surface, two inches of asphalt, three inches of foam rubber and one layer of AstroTurf, but do you think it'll keep the nut grass from coming through?"

Making the films

with Bob Stump

"Z" It means "He is still alive." The letter lay freshly painted on the pavement when the police arrived to break up the gathering.

The slain deputy's wife looked down on the scene from a hotel room several stories up and watched as the police beat upon the crowd with their billy sticks and arrested student after student. Soon they were all gone, those people who had come below and painted that single letter of faith in the concrete driveway.

But he was dead now, the deputy, her husband and the father of their children, and what had just occurred below would not bring him back to her. It could only offer a hope that the deputy and his cause would not be forgotten.

"Z" is about the efforts of a small, minority political party with a pitch for peace to gain the support of the populace and win the upcoming elections. Within the party the major control lies with those who want to reach their goals by peaceful means. There are a few members who would like to employ the same brutal tactics as the opposition to achieve their objectives.

The present government is trying to maintain the status quo and silence the dissenting faction threatening to gain control of the masses like it has already influenced the students and intellectuals of the country.

In their attempts to harrass the peace party into giving up their cause, two henchmen from the national police manage to kill a key figure within the party and

several others are beaten up. During the ensuing investigation, the facts are hidden by the national police administrators, the issue is blamed on two drunks and dismissed as an accident.

A concentrated effort is made by the government to bring the case to a fast close so as not to let the truth spring out and embarrass them on the scene of international politics.

Shortly after the case is closed, a bright young attorney from the Inspector General's office emerges with enough evidence to convict the heads of the national police of trying to avert justice and intentional homicide.

Despite the warnings of his superiors to drop the case and save his career with the government, the young attorney decides he must follow the route of his conscience and serve the hall of justice. Score here a point for the movie in making a comment on the system versus the individual.

The heads for the national police are convicted and let off the hook with mere warnings.

Another play by the movie to show how the system manages to protect itself.

During the scandal that follows, the government manages to lose the elections to the peace party. Shortly thereafter, the new government is overthrown by the military and its leaders sentenced into oblivion, where they are never heard from again. Win some and lose some, so they say. Social comment number three on systems.

"Z" is a beautiful example of how a system is able to protect itself, right or wrong. It also shows how the will of the majority can triumph through the democratic process, and then how this can all come tumbling down when someone (the military) throws a rock into the gears.

Perhaps if the new government had used the same means of suppression to protect itself as did the old system, it may have lasted far longer. But then, it wouldn't have been the type of government that it professed to be.

Maybe to exist among hypocrites one must also be a hypo-

crit by saying one thing and doing another. That's what everyone else in the movie was doing.

The philosophy behind the movie "Z" is one that has ever been present since man first began to govern himself. It is not an outstanding showing. The filming is not what it should be. It doesn't even have good actors. But "Z" has a message about government and society that it conveys in a very direct and profound way.

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A&M Sailing Team will meet at 7 p.m. in room 206 of the Civil Engineering Building.

IEEE will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Bolton Hall room 301.

DeWitt-Lavaca County Home-town Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Academic Building room 203 to organize and plan for the Thanksgiving party.

Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Assembly Room. Beginners class will begin at the first meeting, other groups play for fun and

prizes. An invitation is extended to wives of students in all departments, faculty wives, female students and women employes of TAMU. For further information call 822-2655.

Finance Association will meet at 8 p.m. in room 226 of the library. M. L. Everett, president of Washington County State Bank, will speak.

Young Republicans will meet at 7:45 in the Webb Room of the A&M Methodist Church. Voter registration, and Bush and Eggers campaigns will be discussed.

Rio Grande Valley Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in rooms 3B-C of the MSC for an organizing session.

Eagle Pass Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 2B of the MSC.

Junior Class Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 2A of the MSC.

THURSDAY

Young Americans for Freedom will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the old city hall, 101 Church St.

Texas A&M Model Airplane Club will meet at 8:15 in room 202 of the Physics Building. Officers will be elected, and Saturday fly-in will be discussed.

Brazos Ornithological Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor meeting room of the Bryan Building and Loan Association Building. The program will be sharing of experiences with birds since the May meeting. Membership is open to anyone interested in birds.

Dallas Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in room 2A of the MSC. Plans for SMU game will be discussed.

Houston Hometown Club will meet at 7:45 in rooms 2C-D of the MSC. Houston girls are invited to attend.

Young Democrats will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Lutheran Student Center.

tonight on the tube

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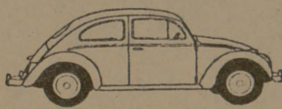
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IT'S EMBARRASSING SITTING HERE WITHOUT ANY CLOTHES ON...