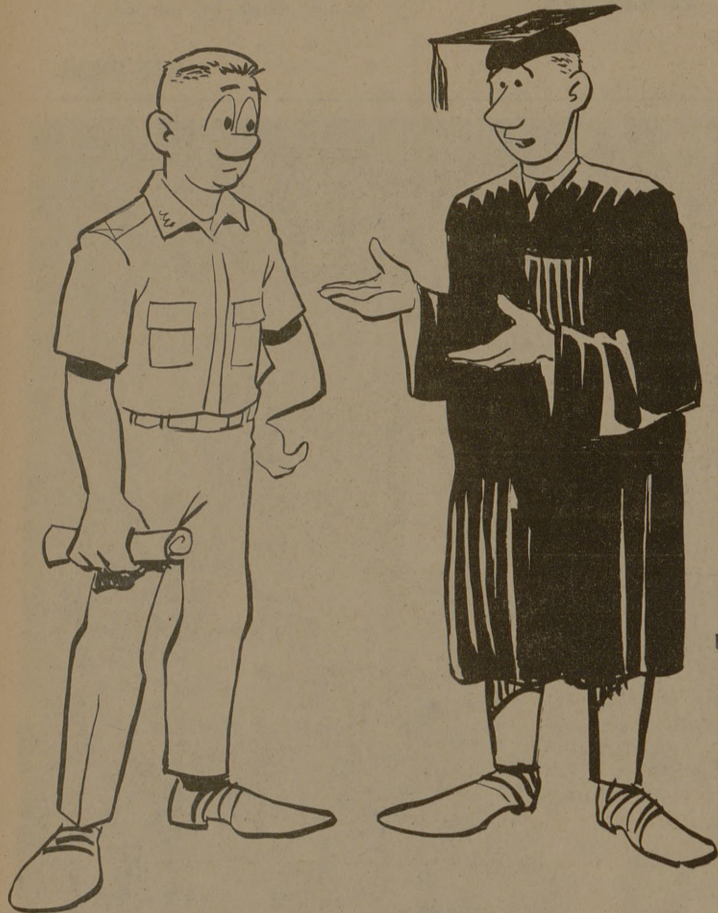


CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"I know it's not usually done, but I'm not leaving th' stage until I've looked in that tube to be sure a diploma is in it!"

End the war, protestors demand of Congressmen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three thousand demonstrators carried their demand for an end to the Vietnam war to the doorstep of Congress Wednesday and were arrested by the busful while a few sympathetic congressmen watched.

Three hours after the arrests began, when the Capitol area finally was cleared of the last demonstrator, more than 1,000 prisoners had been processed at a sports arena used for detention.

Homebound traffic on Massachusetts Ave., one of the city's main corridors to Maryland, was blocked temporarily by a demonstration near American University. A policeman was thrown from his scooter and injured when a demonstrator threw a barricade in front of the vehicle. Bystanders said other policemen beat the demonstrator and there were an undetermined number of arrests.

In nearby College Park, state police fired tear gas to clear about 5,000 protesters from U.S. 1 adjacent to the University of Maryland campus. The trouble broke out after an anti-ROTC rally at which antiwar figure Rennie Davis spoke. At least three troopers were hurt.

It was the third day of protests and mass arrests in the capital, progressing from traffic-disrupting attempts Monday, to a rally at the Justice Department Tuesday to Wednesday's massing at the Capitol.

Organizers vowed to continue their protests during the days ahead.

A record 10,000 were arrested in the first two days.

The demonstrators had only a short warning that arrests were imminent. There was a muffled announcement over a loudspeaker system, a few protesters ran, and the city's Civil Disturbance Unit moved in.

From other campuses

Of black, white and the Ku Klux Klan

By JAMES R. JACKSON

A mass exodus of black students is taking place at the University of Florida in Gainesville. A total of 117 blacks had withdrawn the early part of this week as a result of a failure of the UF administration to comply with the demands of the Black Student Union (BSU).

It seems the disagreement arose when President Stephen C. O'Connell suspended 66 black students following their occupation of his office. The students were also arrested and jailed.

A petition carrying 300 signatures of UF law students was presented to O'Connell. The petition questioned O'Connell's action during the incident and his membership in the all-white Gainesville Golf and Country Club.

The UF administrator has since admitted that he should have acted somewhat differently in dealing with the blacks but refuses to grant full amnesty. Meanwhile, black and white students and faculty alike are withdrawing

from the university.

Notre Dame has a Scholastic Course Evaluation Booklet put out every semester to aid students registering for classes.

The booklet lists alphabetically all classes to be offered the following semester and gives the name of the professor. It gives a brief description of the course, the way the prof presents the material, required readings, the organization of the course (including the average grade given), and comments on the techniques of the prof and how difficult the course may be expected to be.

Frank Converse of the United Klans of America spoke to an overflow crowd at Rice about his organization and on the "original Ku Klux Klan of yesterday."

Today, according to Converse, there are about 25 to 50 Klans in existence, variously called "The White Knights," "The Green

Foresters," "Black Knights," etc. The United Klans of America is not, according to Converse, a terrorist organization. In response to the question of why the United Klans had retained part of the name of a terrorist organization, Converse responded by asking why Jews still wanted to be called Jews even though they were Christ-killers.

While the United Klans "have been accused of a lot of things in this town," Converse was quick to point out that "we haven't been found guilty of any of it."

"Indeed," Converse said, "I have no hatred in my heart for anybody . . . The only thing that I believe in is white supremacy."

An hour and a half was devoted to answering questions from the audience and although many of the questions "got a little close" as Converse put it, there were no particularly heated exchanges. Several of the questions were not answered, however, since the by-laws of the

Klan prohibit disclosure of some types of information—apparently membership and activities. As he was leaving, Converse offered at a later date to try to influence Frank Shelton, Grand Imperial Wizard of the United Klans, to visit Rice.

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Listen up Ripping-off the run-offs

Editor, I wish to express my displeasure with the Student Election Board (sic) on the way they handled the student run-off elections. They were conducted in the dark recesses of the basement of the MSC (a "center" of student activity no doubt.)

I wouldn't have even known about the election if I hadn't seen the 12"x12" signs in the MSC while I was there buying some stationery. It was as likely a place to locate the ballot boxes as to leave an anti-war petition in the lobby of a munitions plant. Aside from the students outfitted in sun-tan trousers and shiny shoes who were checking their P.O. boxes and getting their hair cut in the barbershop "in the basement" I saw few other students especially those not taking Military or Air Science.

I feel that it would have made more sense to place the election booths at the bottom of Wolford Cain swimming pool or in the Guardhouse than where the run-offs were staged. Another victory for those who are determined to see a minority control A&M.

Pete Jamison

You've summed it up very well and we agree.—Ed.

Editor: I would like to express my extreme disappointment in the complete lack of coverage The Battalion gave Earth Day and SCOPE's (Student Council on Pollution and Environment) participation. Many students gave their time and energy to get together displays and

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT
The Game Club will meet at 7:30 in room 3A of the Memorial Student Center. Discussed will be the summer organization.
New Student Senate will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room on the second floor of the library.
Texas A&M Sailing Club will meet at 8:15 p.m. in room 202 of the Physics Building to elect new officers and plan an event for September.

FRIDAY

Pre-Vet Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Shiloh Club for a club barbecue and party. Cost to members is \$1, to nonmembers \$2.

ecology information. The object in supporting Earth Day and every day ecological practices is to get other people involved in cleaning up the filth they're standing in before it gets worse.

Several excellent anti-pollution and environmental films were shown all day April 22 in the MSC and there were speakers and exhibits dealing with all forms of pollution.

As a member of the A&M chap-

ter of this nationwide, student organization, I have seen the hard work and serious determination with which the students attack environmental problems. All they have received for their efforts is the sarcastic cartoon you printed April 23. Haven't you changed your tune since last year?

Melissa Semnara

Times are changing and so are the editors. Check with us next year.—Ed.

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2:30 3 (5) Edge of Night	6:00 3 (5) Evening News	6:30 3 (5) Family Affair
15 (12) Sesame Street (PBS) (Repeat of Wednesday)	6:30 3 (5) Campus and Community Today	7:00 3 (5) Jim Nabors
3:00 3 (5) Gomer Pyle	15 (12) The French Chef (PBS)	7:30 15 (12) Masterpiece Theatre: The Possessed (PBS)
3:30 3 (5) Town Talk	8:00 3 (5) CBS Movie	8:30 15 (12) Station Manager's Memo
15 (12) Jean Shepherd's America (PBS)	9:00 15 (12) Fanfare (NET)	10:00 3 (5) Final News
4:00 3 (5) That Girl	10:30 3 (5) Dan August	11:30 3 (5) The Detectives
15 (12) The World We Live In (NET)		
4:30 3 (5) Bewitched		
15 (12) What's New (NET)		
5:00 3 (5) General Hospital		
15 (12) Misterogers' Neighborhood (PBS)		

Bingo—Weekdays at 5, BCS*TV/9. Nothing to buy. You need not be present to win.

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PEANUTS By Charles M. Schulz

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