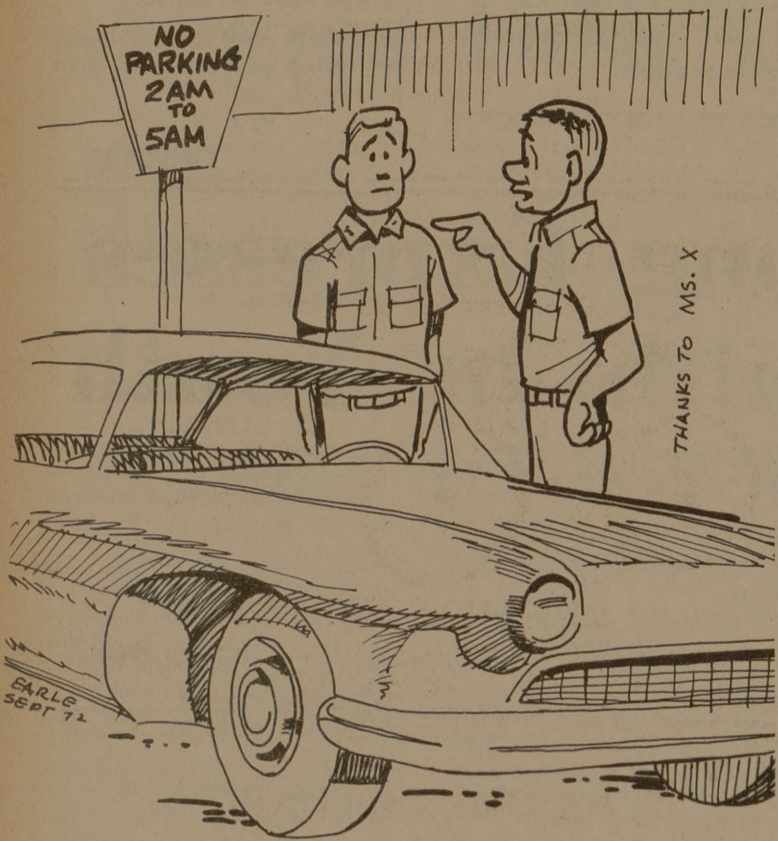


CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"Tonight is your time to come to th' North Gate and move th' car!"

Batt News Summary

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.— The United States has called on the United Nations to convene a global conference by early next year to shape a treaty clamping down on international terrorism. While Secretary of State William P. Rogers was submitting a U.S.-proposed treaty to the 132-nation General Assembly on Monday, President Nixon also underlined American urgency by establishing a special Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism.

PEKING — Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka expressed Japan's regret and repentance Monday for past aggression against China and joined Premier Chou En-lai in predicting total agreement in their talks to normalize long-strained relations. Tanaka's remark came at a glittering banquet in the Great Hall of the People at the end of the first day of his six-day state visit, expected to establish diplomatic relations between Peking and Tokyo and sever Japan's 22-year-old diplomatic links with the Nationalist Chinese on Taiwan.

HANOI — Premier Pham Van Dong of North Vietnam has reiterated that the North Vietnamese want to release all captured American pilots and will

do so when there is agreement on settling the war.

Dong said in an informal 90-minute discussion Sunday, attended by an Associated Press reporter and the four antiwar activists who came to Hanoi to escort home three released fliers, that President Nixon was aware of the need for a settlement before the remaining pilots could be freed. He asserted that there was no misunderstanding on this point.

WASHINGTON — With a surprise announcement that the United States is ready to lay reform proposals on the table, President Nixon called on Monday for an immediate start on negotiations to reshape the world's monetary system and trade rules. "The time has come for action across the entire front of international economic problems," Nixon told the governors of the 124-nation International Monetary Fund and the World Bank at the opening of their annual meetings.

WASHINGTON — The Federal Aviation Administration reported Monday the number of aircraft delays of more than 30 minutes reached a new low in August, averaging only 38 a day for the nation. The FAA started keeping records on delays of scheduled

flights in May 1968 when congestion at airports and on the airways had become a critical problem.

HOUSTON — White House physician Dr. William M. Lukash praised the potential of acupuncture Monday in a speech before the American Society of Oral Surgeons.

Lukash, who accompanied President Nixon on his trip to China, told a press conference he had been impressed with what he saw of acupuncture in China.

"Having observed five or six instances of general surgery . . . I feel certain that it works," Dr. Lukash said. "How it works nobody knows."

AUSTIN — California's insurance commissioner gave a glowing report on his state's competitive insurance rate system Monday to lawmakers who are trying to decide whether Texas should imitate it.

"Our rating law has been good for the people of our state," said Richards D. Barger, a \$31,500-a-year appointee of California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

He testified at a joint hearing of the House Insurance Committee and the Senate Economic Development Committee.

Listen Up—

Senate Asked To End Ticket Hassle

Editor: I wish to lodge a complaint, but I am sure it will fall to the wayside like so many others. This morning I stood in the football ticket line for two hours and then had to give up my place in order to get to class on time. I was only nine away from the window when I had to leave.

The reason I did not get my ticket was because many of the students ahead of me were buying tickets for all of their friends, some with any where from 20 to 40 tickets. Both the non-regs and corps were doing this.

I do not think this is fair to others. If someone wants to go to the game, he should have to get his own tickets. I understand the Student Senate has control over this, so why doesn't the Senate get off of its duff and straighten the situation out.

Michael Owen '72  
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Editor: Rules are fine, I realize that we need them to keep this large of a university running smoothly, but—there are some which are more irritating than helpful.

I am referring to the strictness of the cafeteria rules in the new

Krueger-Dunn complex. The problem became apparent Wednesday at noon. Many girls had given their dates for the Army game their I.D. and activity cards so they could get tickets according to classification.

I, for one, had gone and stood in the line at Rollie White (from 7:30-8:45) but had to leave before we got to the front of the line. I would have gone late to class but we were having a major essay quiz, thus this was not a wise course of action. In the short break between class, my date and I did not cross paths, so I arrived back at noon—minus my I.D. card.

I needed to eat early to make it to my next class, so armed with my precious fee slip and driver's license I headed for our marvelous cafeteria. Upon my arrival I was informed that there were rules and that no I.D. card meant no lunch. Granted, the food isn't that great there but I did pay for that meal.

I realize this is a new problem since girls now live on campus, but come on, this is pretty ridiculous. Some method is going to have to be found for us to be able to eat when this situation arises. This is not the memorable experience of only one Krueger resident, but of almost every one whose date is getting football tickets. And this isn't the only football game either.

Would it be possible for good old Food Services or Housing or whoever handles this type of problem to come up with a feasible solution before the next football game? I doubt it, sincerely.

Name Withheld by Request  
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Editor: Before the A&M-LSU football game started last Saturday an announcement was made to some 68,000 people in Tiger Stadium that the A&M Rugby Team had lost to LSU 31-9. This was a blatant and dispicable misrepresentation of the truth, and must be rectified immediately.

The LSU Rugby Club had challenged the A&M Rugby Club to play at LSU before the football game that night. At 1 p.m. the Aggie second team met and defeated the LSU second team 12-10 at Gerry Mander park. At 2:30 p.m. the A&M first team battled what must be described as a powerful LSU first team. Despite being down 17-0 in the first half, the Aggies came back to win 31-29. This was the first defeat for the LSU Club on their home ground for some time.

We do not know who the pitiable specimen of a sportsman was who perpetrated the unforgivable fallacy of that pre-football game announcement, but we do have the satisfaction of knowing that the Aggies were the victors of the rugby games.

We were highly impressed with the officiating of both games, and were well entertained by the LSU Club. We found them to be a great bunch of players, and we have some doubts as to whether any of their actual Club members would have sunk so low as to degrade this honorable sports with such a foul display of bad sportsmanship.

However, the incident did occur and we wish to assure all Aggies that both of A&M's rugby teams were victorious against LSU. We cannot understand why such a blatant lie was announced.

Roger P. Boos  
Coach.

Phone in your questions about the new Krueger Hall.

Have them answered by the President & Head R. A. of the new girl's dorm.

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Voter Registration Drive Underway On Campus By Student Government

Voter registration is being conducted on campus through Oct. 6 by the A&M Student Government.

Students may register at the Memorial Student Center, Library, Zachry Engineering Center, and all shuttle bus stops. In addition, dorm campaigns will be held nightly.

The Voter Registration Committee, sponsored by the Student Government, is aimed at registering all eligible students so only incoming freshmen need be registering next year.

Co-chairmen of the committee are Bill Kemp and Carol Moore. They are aided by 27 deputy registrars.

Students who register now will be eligible to vote in the Nov. 6

elections. Students who are registered in their hometowns can vote absentee before Oct. 7.

Registration can be transferred to College Station through the registration program if done before Oct. 7.

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