

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"Did I say we'd have a major quiz during dead week? Maybe you misunderstood!"

Listen Up—

Debaters 'Set It Straight'

Editor, It has come to our attention that some faculty members, students and staff are upset with what the Lincoln Union Debating society is doing. We would like, therefore, to take this opportunity to "set the record straight" as beleaguered people are wont to say.

Lincoln Union is a debating society and as such both sides are presented. Thus when someone claims we are expounding ideas of bad taste or displaying a lack of rectitude, they are quite wrong.

Many claim that the topics are frivolous. They are wrong. It is the approach that is sometimes silly. Lincoln Union used the English style debate and as such the meaningless, boring citation of "evidence" is discouraged. Logic, insult, humor and wit are our weapons.

To warn everyone, our next topic (Thurs., Dec. 7 Architectural Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.) is "Is Obscenity as American as Mom and Apple Pie?" If those with weak hearts are still with us let me hasten to say that we are just having fun and at the same time opening discussion on an important subject.

To work things up Lincoln Union is dedicated to wild, uninhibited, intellectual debates of timely topics. We feel more understanding results from this style than if we dryly present "facts." We cordially invite all to watch, discuss, and vote at our debates.

We think we may safely say that our audiences enjoy themselves.

Lincoln Union Debating Society

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Editor: This letter is written in protest of the policies of the Intramural Department. Earlier this fall, the Moses Hall Intramural football team lost only one game, 6-0 to Puryear Hall, whose quarterback was ineligible.

We filed a formal protest, only to have our appeal denied on the grounds that it was of a highly technical nature, whatever that means. A similar protest was lodged against our basketball team, was upheld, and we were forced to forfeit the game.

After that, we posted a color-

fully-worded challenge in the Puryear lounge. The letter was only a joke—just a lot of good Aggie bull, but it apparently offended someone in Puryear, who dutifully took it to the Intramural Dept. where it apparently offended the Director.

Our athletic director was called before the Intramural Board, who chastised him and put Moses Hall on conduct probation. We were forced to write letters of apology to Puryear and the Intramural Department.

We feel that there is room for a lot of soul searching in the Intramural Department. We are not asking for any special favors, only that the rules be made to apply equally to all.

Moses Hall Public Relations Dept.

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT

Victoria Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 113 of the Plant Sciences Building.

Weightlifting Club will hold its last meeting of the semester in the G. Rollie White Weightroom at 7 p.m.

Austin Hometown Club will meet to finalize Christmas party plans at 7:30 p.m. in the bell in the Academic Building.

San Antonio Hometown Club will meet in Room 202 of the Physics Building at 7:30 p.m.

Black Awareness Committee will meet to plan next semester activities in the Social Room of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m.

Campus Planning Committee will meet at 8:30 p.m. in Room 2C of the MSC.

Laredo Hometown Club will plan for its Christmas event in Room 123 of the Academic Building at 8 p.m.

Society for Advancement of Management will meet with the

Society of Industrial Engineers will meet in Room 2A, MSC, at 7:30 p.m. in Francis Hall, Room 202.

Handball Club will see a film and discuss business in Room 116 of the Old Engineering Building at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Phi Sigma Beta fraternity will meet in Room 2A, MSC, at 7:30 p.m.

San Angelo-West Texas Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3A of the MSC.

Panhandle Hometown Club will meet in Room 201 of the Physics Building at 7:30 p.m.

Pecan Valley Hometown Club will meet on the third floor of the Zachry Engineering Center at 8 p.m.

Eagle Pass Hometown Club will meet in Lounge B at 8 p.m.

Sophomore Council will hold its meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 146 of the Physics Building.

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Batt News Summary

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas AFL-CIO President Roy Evans and Secretary of State Bob Bullock have asked all members of the Democratic National Committee to reject Robert S. Strauss' bid for the party chairmanship because of his ties with John Connally.

The two urged Strauss to get out of the race "if he truly puts his party above his personal ambition."

WASHINGTON — President Nixon named Undersecretary of Commerce James T. Lynn as secretary of Housing and Urban Development Tuesday, while sources reported that Commerce Secretary Peter G. Peterson will head a new post as overseer of international economic policy.

Nixon also announced that he would retain Secretary of Interior Rogers C.B. Morton in his second-term Cabinet.

SAIGON — Viet Cong gunners fired at least 25 rockets into Saigon's Tan Son Nhut air base just after dawn Wednesday, killing one American and wounding nearly a dozen South Vietnamese.

The rocket attack set a large fuel fire and one U.S. rescue

helicopter was destroyed, according to preliminary reports.

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. — Apollo 17 is ready to blast off tonight for what may be man's last visit to the moon for decades.

The liftoff at 8:53 p.m. is expected to draw half a million visitors to the Cape Kennedy area for the first after-dark launching of a U.S.-manned space flight.

JOPLIN, Mo. — Major oil companies Tuesday denied a broadcast report that they planned to curtail retail service in the Midwest because of high cost, competition, and continued gasoline price wars.

Television station KUHI of Joplin reported Monday night that up to 12 states could be affected by cutbacks, including Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

OKLAHOMA CITY — A Trent, Tex., cowboy scored the best time to date in the steer wrestling event, and a big gray bronc named Ekalaka lived up his expectations to highlight action in the fourth round of the National Finals Rodeo here Tuesday night.

Rex Bland mastered his steer

in 4.8 seconds to take first place in steer wrestling. It was the best time so far this year at the NFR.

HOUSTON — A completely-implantable sensing device can be placed inside the skull to tell doctors when swelling is occurring, a scientific conference was told here Tuesday.

The new device, implanted in five persons so far, senses and transmits information about pressure on the brain, caused by blows to the head, water on the brain, bleeding or tumors.

NEW YORK — Gerald R. Ford, R-Mich., Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and Dr. Jerome H. Holland, former U.S. Ambassador to Sweden, received the top honors Tuesday night at the National Football Foundations Hall of Fame Award Dinner.

Ford, the University of Michigan's Most Valuable Player in 1934 and a member of two national champion Wolverine teams, received the Gold Medal Award. Holland, a two-time All-American while at Cornell and elected to the Foundation's Hall of Fame in 1965, was presented the Distinguished American Award.

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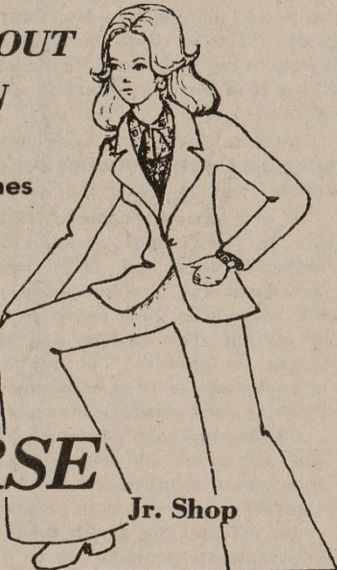
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