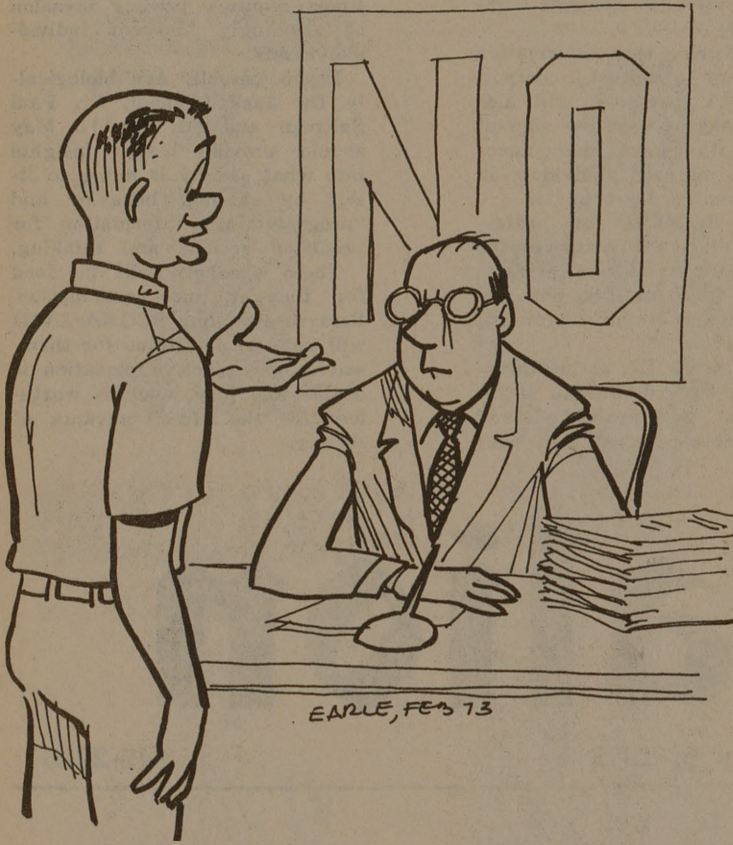


CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"I'm sorry — I've forgotten what I was going to ask you!"

Batt News Summary

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PHILADELPHIA — An emergency resolution swiftly passed by Congress to end the crippling Penn Central railroad strike lacked President Nixon's signature late Thursday and the strike continued.

Spokesmen for the railroad and 28,000 striking employees said the strike would continue until Nixon, in California, signed the resolution.

ALAMEDA, Calif. — Searchers removed a total of seven bodies by late Thursday from the ruins of an apartment building destroyed in the crash of a Navy jet, but officials feared the toll might go higher.

WASHINGTON — No charges will be filed against returning war prisoners for making propaganda statements over North

Vietnamese radio, the Defense Department said Thursday.

The equal rights amendment to the U.S. Constitution is inching its way toward ratification, but has run into trouble in several states.

Thus far, 26 states have approved the amendment, but two states are considering measures to rescind their approval.

LONDON — The two-week-old international money crisis undermining the strength of the U.S. dollar appeared Thursday to be headed for a climax, possibly by the weekend.

WASHINGTON — Sen. John Stennis is showing continued improvement in his recovery from gunshot wounds suffered in a robbery, a spokesman for Walter Reed Army Medical Center said Thursday.

However, the afternoon report

Listen Up—

Parker Knocks Renovation

Editor: Speaking in behalf of a large percentage of the residents of Legett Hall I'd like to voice our disapproval of the proposed plan of renovation in our dorm. As we understand it, the University is going to appropriate some \$40,000 to restore our dismal hallways and to add two more electrical outlets to each room. This is fine, but the so-called "contract" also stipulates that no such action will be taken until the students paint their rooms (on their own time) to meet current University standards. The students at Legett appreciate the concern of the University, but we would much rather have fluorescent lighting, newer furniture, and other room improvements equivalent to other dorms instead of a paneled, well lit hallway to sooth the eyes of visiting onlookers.

Just to bring it to the atten-

tion of those concerned, Puryear Hall residents who pay only \$19 more per semester, have these advantages over Legett:

- 1. carpeted hallways
- 2. a phone in each room
- 3. fluorescent lighting in the rooms

That's quite a lot for \$19. However, if we had such improvements in Legett Hall, the resentment to painting our crumbling walls would be lessened, considerably.

The concerned students thank you for printing this letter.

Brad Parker # 14 Legett Hall

Editor's Note: The proposal for students to paint their own rooms was presented on strictly a voluntary basis as a means of making the available funds go further in the total renovation project.

Nixon's Budget Cuts Force Desalinization Plant Shutdown

FREEPORT, Tex. (AP) — The huge federally operated desalinization plant here will be shut down next month because of budget cuts ordered by President Nixon.

The city of Freeport, which received about one-third of its municipal water supply from the plant as a by-product of its testing, will have to dig more wells for its water needs.

A special session of the city council has been called for Monday night to discuss the new wells. City officials said they had planned for some time to develop new sources of water.

"The plant was never intended as a supply for Freeport," said John Newton, manager of the desalinization project. "When we began testing and producing water, it was there for them to use, and they used it."

The closing, set for March 23, was ordered as part of a reduction in the budget for the Office of Saline Water, under the U.S. Department of Interior.

on the Mississippi Democrat still described him as being in a very serious condition.

Stennis was shot in the chest and thigh Jan. 30 during a robbery in front of his house.

SAIGON—Officials of the International Commission of Control and Supervision announced today that 27 American and 3,000 Vietnamese prisoners of war will be released at three sites in South Vietnam Monday morning.

The Americans and 700 South Vietnamese will be freed at the Quan Loi airstrip, in rubber plantation country just east of An Loc, 60 miles north of Saigon, the officials said.

Another 300 South Vietnamese will be freed in Pleiku province, in the central highlands, and the South Vietnamese will release 2,000 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong prisoners at Quan Loi and at Dong Ha, just below the demilitarized zone.

make great targets.

What is sad is that this is exactly what one has come to expect in a John Wayne movie. Watching him on screen is more painful with every new release. "The Train Robbers" does not recall great John Wayne movies of the past; it is a signal of poorer films to come.

Senate

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dent Senate recorder and corresponding secretary will remain elected positions or be made appointed positions.

Before the vote, Campbell told the Senate that these positions are not policy making positions and need to be considered on an appointed basis.

The second half of the academic portion of the University Rules and Regulations handbook with revisions was approved by the Senate. The first half of the Student Life section was presented and will be voted on at the Feb. 22 meeting.

The resolution presented by Debi Blackmon concerning the establishment of a committee to look into the idea and facts on publishing a student magazine for the 1973-74 year was passed by the Senate.

Movie Review—

'The Train Robbers'

By TED BORISKIE

John Wayne's new movie, "The Train Robbers," should have been called "The Time Robbers" because no train is actually robbed and the movie is truly a waste of time.

The film's only bright spot is Ben Johnson and he doesn't deserve to be caught in a movie like this. Wayne, Rod Taylor and Ann-Margret are apparently headed for the last roundup and it can't come too soon.

Ann-Margret is the widow of a train robber who knows where \$4 million in gold is hidden and wants to give it back to the railroad to clear her husband's name. She's got this 6-year-old son or something that was named after his father and she can't bear to think of him going through life being associated with a train robber. She meets Wayne or he meets her and he talks her into letting him and his friends retrieve the \$4 million so they can share a \$50,000 reward.

Wayne, three friends (Taylor, Johnson and Bobby Vinton) and two neutrals (Christopher George and Jerry Gatlin) ride into Mexico with the widow to pick up the gold. Popping up occasionally are 20 or so "two-bit gunslingers" who want the gold for themselves and a mysterious stranger (Ricardo Montalban).

Wayne is presented as some sort of god-like figure and immediately wins over the two neutrals who become ridiculously enamored of him for the rest of the film.

Wayne and his crew recover the gold, kill off the gunslingers and put the widow and the gold on the train.

There is a supposedly touching scene where Wayne and his friends, even the two new ones, decide to give the widow their share of the reward money.

The mysterious stranger identifies himself and there is a surprise the-joke's-on-John-Wayne ending.

Burt Kennedy directed the movie but there are no real traces of style anywhere. There are a lot of scenes of cowboys riding across the desert and plenty of cigarette commercial music to help them ride. There is dialogue that is best (and easily) forgotten.

This is an incredibly impersonal movie with no character development present anywhere. It is hard to tell the lead characters apart until Ann-Margret's shirt starts shrinking. The mysterious stranger doesn't speak until the last 30 seconds and, worst of all, there is no villain. The gunfighters have neither names nor lines and exist solely as targets for Wayne and company. They apparently

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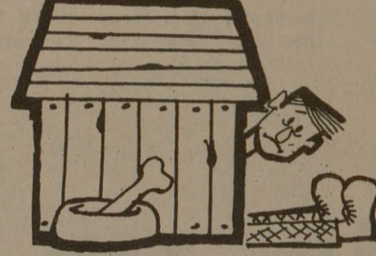
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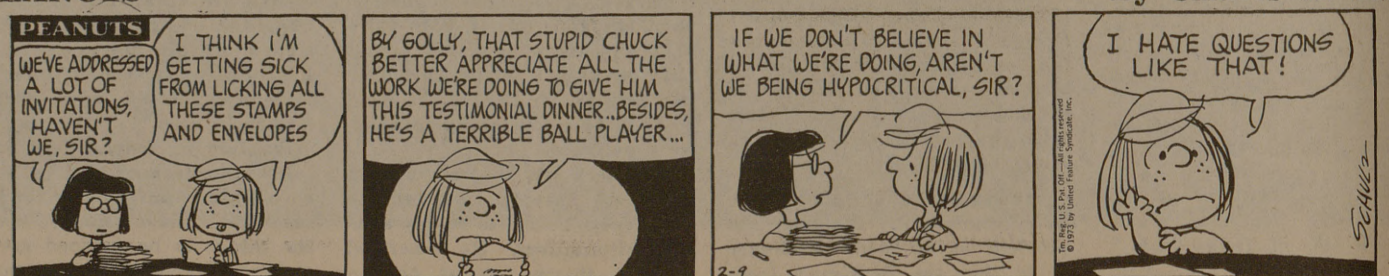
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