

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"Not only does the freshman class have the prettiest sweethearts, but you're the only class that still has sweethearts!"

Senate Holds Roll Call Vote On Shuttle Bus Proposal

Student senators held a roll call vote Thursday night on the shuttle bus proposal which passed 54 to 22 with one abstention. The proposal calls for a combination Student Services fee and user fee in order to finance the eight bus system. The \$42,000 to be allocated from the Student Services fees to supplement the buses is still subject to approval of the Senate.

hard, Mike Klem, Troy Prater, Harmon Rogers, Jan Miller, Pam Faulkner, Gary Drake, Burton Hermann, Judy McConnell, Glen Head, Charles Soncrant, Vidal Gonzalez, Jeff Murray, Randy Richards and Jackie Heyman. John Nash, Tom Locke, Scott Steffler, Glen McDugle, Shariq Yusufzai, Joe Arredondo, Sandy Aboud, Lynn Brundoo, Bill Fisher, Kathy Morgan, Jennie Guido, Michael Thomas and Chris Lawson.

Senators for the bus system are: Virginia Ehrlich, Bill Hartsfield, Barb Sears, Steve Wakefield, Stephen Robinson, Marty Clayton, Chuck Friesenhan, Russ Van Hellen and Sam Bays. Nick Jiga, Mike Meyers, Ted Paup, Curt Marsh, Ron Miori, Bill White, Penny Ball, Mark Cuculich, Bill Darkock, Rudy Bernhard, Skip Heffernan, John Pledger, Tommy Porter, Phillip Schraub and Randy Stephens.

Those against the proposal are: Fred Campbell, Barham Fulmer, Darryl Baker, Juan Gonzalez, Reenie Turk, Dale Stewart, Robert White, Jeff Stone, Paul Turner, Robert Olmstead and Scott Eberhart. Mike Ehrlich, Rochelle Lindsey, C. A. Waln, Debi Blackmon, Grady Blakley, Tom Taylor, Gary Reger, Rod Brand, William Wade and Jeff Dunn.

Burt Speaks At CEEB Conference

Professors should have greater input into College Entrance Examination Board programs, Dr. Forrest D. Burt of A&M declared here at the CEEB's annual Southwestern regional meeting. Dr. Burt, chairman of the freshman English program, was the first professor ever invited to speak at the CEEB conference, now in its ninth year. His speech, entitled "Students Are Not For Sale," gave the professor's point of view in college placement, exemption and credit for high school graduates on the basis of their CEEB test scores. Burt stressed the importance of being aware of the professor as the central figure in a testing program and the benefits to be gained in involving him in the program. "Realize that courses do not remain static but change as the

students change," he pointed out. "Only with the professor as the key to the program will the student benefit." "Above all, recognize that equivalency testing is not equivalent to a course," the associate professor added. "As with other human experiences, all cannot be measured. For example, how do we measure what we learned from our father, our mother, our major professor?"

Reservations Taken For Ski Trip

Reservations will be taken until March 1 for the Memorial Student Center Travel Committee's New Mexico ski trip during the spring semester holiday. The event will include three days skiing at Santa Fe and one day at Taos, according to Gerald Stoermer, committee member.

Batt News Summary

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON — The United States and Cina Thursday took a major step toward full diplomatic relations with the establishment of liaison offices in each nation's capital.

Extension of this status is part of the agreement initialed by the United States and the U.S.S.R. on trade and lendlease matters.

Presidential adviser Henry Kissinger told newsmen the agreement, worked out in his recent trip to Peking, is an important step toward normalizing relations with the Communist regime.

The presidential adviser told a White House briefing Thursday that his four-day visit to Hanoi "was part of an attempt to move from hostility to normalization" and was not intended to work out an economic aid program.

WASHINGTON — Henry Kissinger has joined the push by President Nixon for postwar aid for Hanoi, saying that the North Vietnamese reconstruction pro-

gram was not a handout or a ransom but rather a long-term investment in tranquility for Indochina.

Grad Council Petitions State To Change Retirement System

The Graduate Student Council will send a petition urging revision of the Teachers Retirement System to the Legislature Monday.

WASHINGTON — The package of trade legislation President Nixon will send to Congress is expected to contain a provision granting the Soviet Union most favored nation status in tariff matters.

"We would like all registered voters to sign it," said Dick Zepeda, president of the GSC. The current law requires graduate assistants to join the TRS, which withholds six per cent of their pay. The state matches this deduction dollar for dollar and holds it until an employe retires under the plan. When he retires the state returns the matched funds plus 2.5 per cent on the total accumulation.

WASHINGTON — The average worker's buying power was clobbered last month by the highest rise in grocery prices in a generation and by steep new social security taxes. As January's cost of living rose 0.3 per cent the average worker's buying power declined 1.1 per cent, the Labor Department reported Thursday.

A survey by the University of Texas revealed that only 15 per cent of the employes covered by TRS retire on the plan. Consequently, they receive the money withheld plus the interest with no matched funds.

LOS ANGELES—The government conditionally rested its case against Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony Russo Thursday but said it would present last-minute testimony next Tuesday about fingerprints flown here from Saigon.

The petition endorses a law proposed by Larry Bales, representative of Travis County, and Charles Herring, State Senator from Travis County.

The government called only 10 witnesses in four weeks of testimony trying to prove espionage, conspiracy and theft charges against Ellsberg and Russo in connection with the leak of the government's top secret war study.

The new law would make the TRS optional with a private plan. The alternative plan would still withhold six per cent of an employe's salary but he could collect matched funds and interest after a shorter designated period.

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Westbrook Here For Program

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The noon hour services include folk singing groups and free sandwiches and drinks.

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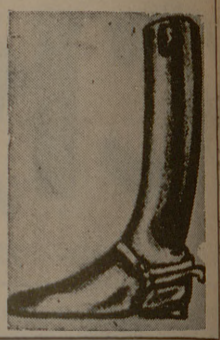
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