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IS "CURVING" THE ANSWER?

Almost 115 students in Theology 221 out of approximately 220 students in the entire class have received an "F" on their mid-term examination.

WHY? Does the fault lie with the student himself? Did the students honestly study for this exam? Is it even possible that the student at the college sophomore level has not yet developed proper study habits?could the fault lie with the instructors?

Is the method of presentation of material to the students lacking? Are the teachers expecting the students to cover too much material in a six week period? Or..... is the grading system just too tough?

"Grade A is reserved for work that is exceptional in quality, for work showing keen insight, understanding and initiative well beyond the requirements of the course. This Grade cannot be earned solely by conscientious preparation of assigned work or by high grades on tests.

Grade B is given for work that is consistently superior, for work that shows interest, effort and originality that lift it well above the average. Conscientious preparation of assigned work alone does not merit B; the grade is a recognition of quality.

Grade C is a respectable grade. It is the minimum grade requirement for graduation. It assumes regular attendance at class, punctuality, consistent preparation of work day by day, and completion in a satisfactory manner of all work required for the course.

Grade D indicates below average work which is passing out below the standard level generally necessary for taking a course which has this course as a pre-requisite.

Grade F indicates failure."

The above definitions of the letter grades were taken "verbatim" from the Saint Leo Catalogue.

Does "curving" grades coincide with what Saint Leo College expects of a student?

The "MONARCH" is now being distributed in the San Antonio post office for the residents of San Antonio and in the near future will be distributed in the post office in Dade City.

Male Check-in Policy Revised

Bill O'Regan

On September 24, at the last weekly meeting of the residence hall directors, a revised check-in policy for male students was put into effect. Dr. Rodwick, Dean of Men, believes that this revised policy is less threatening than its antecedent and therefore it will ...stimulate adherence to the check-in procedure and hopefully foster compliance with its demands.

Under the old system failure to check in with your residence hall directors resulted in a warning. This was for the first offense. For the second offense the student could be put on probation and for the third offense during the same trimester the Hall Council could recommend suspension from the residence hall.

HAND - OUTS ---- STUDENTS TAKE HINT

This coming week residence hall personnel will be giving out free samples to the students in their dorms. With the samples there will be a questionnaire which the student is asked to fill out. That's the only string attached so don't forget to pick yours up. The gift bag will include such things as soap, deoderant, mouthwash, etc., perhaps it's a hint.

NURSE CLIFF HINTS END RUNNY NOSE

As this is the season of the common cold, Nurse Cliff from our infirmary gives us the following tips. If a friend of yours has a cold stay out of his room. If you have a cold, sore throat, or cough, drop by the infirmary now. Untreated, it will only get worse and you will only contaminate others.

BUY ASSOCIATION TICKETS NOW

The last day to purchase tickets for the ASSOCIATION concert is Friday, October 13. The only opportunity after that date will be at the door.

Below is the new check-in procedure for male students.

"A male resident missing check-in during any 24 hour period will on the first occasion receive a warning

DR. KELLER TO MODERATE FRAT

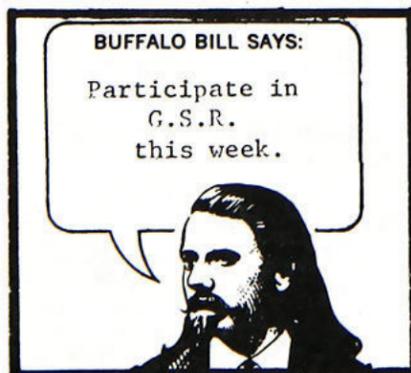
In our last episode, our mild mannered reporter was seen entering a telephone booth and beginning to strip down. He was arrested on a charge of exhibitionism and booked for "zoo", the word that makes St. Leo co-eds gasp and faint. ANYHOW...

After last Sunday's never ending football game, the indefatigable heroes of the "Brown Tide" assembled their numbers and celebrated a hard fought and well played draw. Amidst the multitudinous cries of upset, (after all, somebody was supposed to win), another major upset was being recorded in the fat fraternity record books. Spider Blosset, long famed as the fraternity whipping boy, suddenly turned from whippee to whipper and embarrassed brother Lance beyond belief. Other frat adventurers, such as brother Ed "Stickman" Oels, who is making a valiant effort to achieve domination over the evil that lurks in Lake Jovita and Jimmy Stewart who, like the actor, is breaking hearts all over campus, may be observed free of charge in your local Student Center.

The brothers are proud to announce that Dr. John Keller has agreed to become our new moderator. We are hoping for a thoroughly harmonious relationship between this fine man and a fine fraternity.

BUFFALO BILL SAYS:

Participate in
G.S.R.
this week.



submitted in writing by the director. Failure by the student to comply with the check-in procedure for a second time within the same week will result in his automatically being placed on a work detail the following Saturday. This sanction will be equal to a minor sanction under the disciplinary code of the College. Failure by the student to comply with the check-in procedure for a third time within the same week will result in his Hall Council recommending disciplinary probation."

THEATER REVEALS BIG PLANS OF YEAR

Saint Leo College theater department has planted both feet on center stage. This year for the first time the college is offering a concentration in theatre, with the first courses in this concentration being offered now. Also this year an attempt is being made to involve as many students, theatre majors and non-theatre majors as well in the theatre program.

To help to realize this goal of "student involvement", those in charge of the theatre department, have a total of four productions planned for this school year. The first of these four, "A Sleep of Prisoners" by Christopher Frye, has already been cast, and is well into the rehearsal stage. The play will be presented the nineteenth thru the twenty-third of October. Planned for presentation in December is "Puntilla" by Bertolt Brecht. Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple" is coming next February, and close on its heels will be "The Man With The Golden Arm" by Nelson Algren adapted to the stage by Jack Kirkland.

The theatre department at Saint Leo would like for all interested students to become involved in the theatre program this year. Now that two feet are planted in center stage, why don't you come and help fill the vacant areas of stage right and stage left?



WHAT IN THE WORLD-- Johnson's Tax Increase Shelved

by Pete DeLuca

NATIONAL

The House Ways and Means Committee voted overwhelmingly last week to shelve President Johnson's proposed tax increase until he and Congress can agree on cuts in Federal spending. The committee's vote did not kill Johnson's request for a 10% Surtax, but it made official the committee sentiment against tax increase until spending cuts are agreed upon.

SUPREME COURT

With President Johnson watching intently, Thurgood Marshall was sworn in last Tuesday as the 96th justice to sit on the Supreme Court and the first Negro ever to hold the position.

ELECTIONS

According to the political pro's, Nixon is the man to beat. Based on his past Vice-presidency and his familiarity with the public, he seems like the logical choice. Governor George Romney of Michigan is starting to

build his campaign machinery for the primaries in many states. It is possible that, come November, there may be a change. Although he keeps insisting that he's not a candidate, Nelson Rockefeller keeps gaining popularity. We could see a last minute entry from him.

UNITED NATIONS

King Hussein of Jordan is trying to persuade the Soviet Union to back the moderate Arabs in an effort to find a political solution in the Middle East. After Hussein completes his talks in Moscow, he may go to Cairo, where President Nasser also has privately indicated interest in a political accommodation with Israel. There are also reports that Hussein will visit the United States again, possibly to speak at the United Nations.

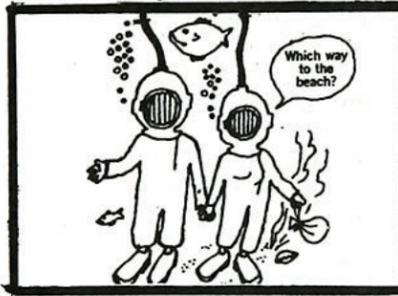
HANOI

Communist North Viet-nam rejected President Johnson's latest peace proposals as containing "nothing new". Hanoi said the only way to

stop the war was for America to halt the bombing and cited American doves in Congress for references. The official Hanoi newspaper, Nhan Dan, published the first official reaction to Johnson's speech in San Antonio last weekend. The newspaper said the speech was, "basically one and the same" as recent addresses by Secretary of State Dean Rusk and U.N. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg.

SAIGON

The National Provisional Assembly, with less than whole-hearted support, officially certified the results of South Viet-nam's presidential election. In a 58 - 43 vote, the legislative body formally approved the election of Chief of State Nguyen Van Thieu as president and



Premier Nguyen Cao Ky as vice-president. It turned down it's own committee's findings that the election should be declared invalid because of any irregularities.

Choose Fraternity For Qualities Says Sigma Beta

With the opening of this years I.F.S.C. rush program, the brothers of Sigma Beta would like to take this time and ask each person rushing a fraternity to choose their greek group for the qualities they feel are necessary to form "Brotherhood".

This year the "Gators" are looking forward to another successful rush program. Bill Connallon has been elected to the post of the fraternity, feel that the rush should be a well rounded individual, possessing both the qualities of leadership and maturity.

After the completion of the rush program, Tom Caruso will take over as pledgema-ster. We feel certain that Tom has quite a few very interesting ideas for the pledges. Who knows? He may even have them sing, "Who put the dirty U-trow in AEX's mischief pot".

Dear Abbet

Ken and Frank

Dear Abbet,

I'm a Junior co-ed and want to direct this letter to the boys on our campus. A freshman friend of mine has been having a lot of trouble finding a date for the ASSOCIATION CONCERT, October 18, and I was wondering if you

PHI THETA CHI IN ACTION SUNDAY

Phi Theta Chi Fraternity, swings into action Sunday against Kappa Alpha Sigma. Under the direction of Lou Dolce, Phi Theta Chi has been working hard in pre-season practice. Working with 90% of last years team, with the exception of a handful of new promising brothers, the team has adjusted well and are ready for action. With the help of John Ciampini, the most promising new member on the team and last year's athlete of the year, Bobby Fair; the team is the most powerful and well balanced of any previous year.

With the Church being in an experimental era; especially on St. Leo campus, Phi Theta Chi has inaugurated its newest program. The fraternity plans to attend mass as a group the first Sunday of each month, throughout the year. A fine way to start a new month in a new year.

could help her. She really isn't that bad looking and besides she's got a nice personality. She's just a little awkward, and has trouble standing up. Even though the color of her eyes don't match and her red fall doesn't go with her black eyebrows, she's really fun to look at.

Since she's been here, and working only on weekends, she's been able to knit a 9x12 rug with the constitution of the U.S. embroidered upon it.

I think it's a shame that she has to spend all this time alone. Why must such a beautiful miss waste her life away? Can't any of you boys stop sucking up the suds for one weekend and make the supreme sacrifice of taking out a girl?

Needs Some Love-In
Dear In,

Thou art truly a good samaritan. And to the boys I say, "are there not one amongst you who will spend but one hour with her." AB.
Dear Abbet,

I can hardly wait till Mr. Mao comes to our G.S.R. What a speaker to follow George Wallace. Is it true that they are controversial figures? I never thought we could top Betty Crocker and her "Proper Procedure for Preparing Corn Bread," lecture last year.

It seems amazing that our school has progressed so far

in so little time. To think it only took us 78 years.

I still remember our controversial lecture on birth control delivered by Dr. J. Kildare and will anyone ever forget Orville and Wilbur who spoke on the hazards of aviation. I think that one of our most entertaining speakers was Mrs. A. Hitler and her talk on equal rights for minority groups. Getting back to this year and our topic, "Engagement with Reality", I want to congratulate the director on his Excellent choice of speakers.

It is not that one can get Dean Rusk to talk on Florida's fight to stamp out Red ants. Imagine Everett Dirksen speaking here on the subject of "How We Should Pull Our Boys Out of the War torn Luxemburges." How much closer to reality can we get then Chief Thunderthud referring to the problems of the the American Indians. The list of possible speakers is endless, but do you think that they'll ever ask you?

G. S. Are
Dear G.,

I say unto you, it would make my heart joyous to inspire the populus but as it is written, my time is money".

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SPOTLIGHT--FIDEL CASTRO-II

October 4, 1967

Editor of "THE MONARCH"
Sirs:

I will appreciate the publication of the enclosed article in your next edition. It intends to be an objective rebuttal to "Spotlight" view about Castro's regime.

Due to your lack of space, I did not refer to my personal experiences as a political prisoner for one year and a half under that regime.

Very truly yours,

Pablo Lopez
Dr. Pablo A. Lopez

TRUE FACTS

ABOUT CASTRO AND CUBA

According to an official report of the United States Government, Cubans "were among the better fed people of the world." We had the lowest mortality rate in the Western Hemisphere and the second highest birth rate in the world.

Our "peso" was on a par of the U.S. dollar. Our industries provided work for 60% of our employable population. We had the smallest average farm size in America (140 acres as against 302 acres the U.S.) The average wage of Cuban agricultural workers was \$3.00 for an 8-hour day (it was \$4.06 in the United States, \$2.75 in West Germany, and \$1.74 in France). Cuban workers received 66 and a half per cent of the gross national income, compared to 70% for the U.S. and 57% for Argentina, for example. We had a large and consistently growing middle class.

To better illustrate our point, let us compare Cuba with Mexico in 1958. We must take into account that Mexico was independent 81 years before Cuba and

What has happened after eight years of Revolution in Cuba?

1. More than half a million Cubans have chosen exile since 1959, and more than 90% of the Cubans living under Castro's terror would have chosen it if they could. There is an estimate of 80,000 political prisoners, and thousands have died in the firing squad.
2. Cuba is ranked first in number of suicides in America. We used to be a joy, carefree people with an exceptional sense of humor.
3. The Government owns and controls all the newspapers and magazines, television networks and radio stations. Cuban people have forgotten any trace or vestige of freedom.
4. Private schools disappeared. Classwork deals mainly with Marxist-Leninist indoctrination and military training. The schools have been changed into barracks and the students into militia-men.
5. Compulsory military service has been established for all Cubans 16 to 45 years old. They earn a salary of seven "pesos" a month, while being subject to strict military discipline and to slave work in agricultural drops.
6. Children are encouraged to spy on their relatives, including their parents. A "Watching Committee" has been established in every block, in every office, in every industry, in every state controlled farm.
7. Anyone may be sent to the firing squad in matter of minutes, after a so-called trial in charge of a popular court of illiterate fanatics.
8. More than 600 priests and nuns have been expelled from Cuba. Protestant mini-

sters have had the same fate. Castro followere have profaned the churches and intimidated the worshippers. The property of the Catholic Church has been seized, schools and universities included. The Church is now a mere association, periodically inspected by atheistic bureaucrats.

9. Workers have lost all their rights in a country with most advanced labor legislation and regulations in the world. Now they have to work like slaves for the sake of the Revolution, join the militia, and go to the country on the weekends to work in the fields.
10. Cuba had an international debt of 49 million dollars in 1959. In 1964, it was 2,500 million. Imagine how much it would be at this moment!
11. The acute scarcity of consumer goods has been confessed many times by Castro himself. In fact, it has been the subject of many of his long speeches. In the land of sugar, even sugar has been subject to rationing measures.
12. All Cuban agricultural and industrial development has been spoiled. We are back in our Colonial period again in matter of cattle raising, sugar mills, to-

bacco, coffee, and other agricultural crops. No betterment could be mentioned in any field: political, economical, social, educational, cultural, or any other specific aspect we could think of.

Maybe if we could ask now to the family who is living in my former house in Havana, they might disagree. A French newspaperman interviewed a peasant who seemed very enthusiastic about Castro. He was eating sup-

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T.V. sets	one for each 18 inhabitants	70
Seats in movie theatres	one for each 600 inhabitants	2,437
National currency	\$331 per capita	252
Persons per physician	998	1,896
Persons per dentist	3,052	20,345
Persons per hospital bed	300	875
Railway Routes per thousand square miles of area	77.6%	16.7%
Rate of budget to public education	23%	14.7%
University students	one for each 273 inhabitants	334
Rate of illiteracy	23%	43%
Value of currency	one peso equivalent to \$1.00	12.5 for \$1.00

Saint Leo Intramural Football Undergoes Changes

The 1967-68 Saint Leo College Intramural Football League is now in full swing. Being headed by Coach Meyer, the League has undergone changes that will inspire new interest in the game. This year's team is composed of seven men who are all eligible pass receivers.

A man may block only with his shoulder and may not leave his feet while blocking. New Goal posts are being put up which will make possible the kicking of field goals.

In the Omega-Benoit Division, the "Packers", "Forty Niners", and the

"Browns" were all victorious. After the first round in the Roderick Division,



the "Chargers", "Vikings", and "Patriots" all came up

with wins. In the St. Leo-Carmel - St. Charles Division, the "Chiefs", "Dolphins" and "Cardinals" all came up with victories in the first round of intramural action. The winning teams from the St. Edwards hall Division were the "Cavaliers", the "Indians" and the "Knights".

Spirit and Sportsmanship characterize this year's football action. Members of the Rescue Squad are present at all games to aid in the event of minor injuries.

In the very near future, "Individual Sports Contests" will be getting under way.

ON SPORTS

by Tom Trüelson

By Purdue upsetting Notre Dame, Southern Cal has become the No. 1 college team in the country, followed by Houston and UCLA.

In the A.F.L., Oakland and San Diego are ruling the West and New York is on top of the East. The Buffalo Bills, Eastern champs the past three years, are in last place with a record of 1-3.

Some quarterbacks age gracefully, Johnny Unitas just got better. Throwing for over 800 yards in three games, Mr. Quarterback has kept the Colts undefeated.

After destroying the Dallas Cowboys 35-13, the Los Angeles Rams are ready for the Packers. With a strong offense and possibly the best all-around defense in football, the Rams are going to be tough to beat.

Shakespeare said, "Un-easy lies the head that wears a crown," and the G.B. Packers are having a very un-easy time. Although the Packers have won 2 and tied 1, their wins have not been impressive. Bart Starr, who usually plays like an IBM machine, has had nine passes intercepted, and his backfield has lost the ball six times on fumbles. The Packers' crown is beginning to slip.

S. L. C. SOCCER HITS U. S. F. TONIGHT

The Saint Leo soccer squad heads for the University of South Florida tonight for the first game under the lights in Monarch history.

The record thus far stands at 0-3 with Saint Leo scoring only three points against ten by the opposition.

Cheerleaders Boost Monarch To Victory

Wendy Lyons

The exhilarate eight goes into their fifth year of cheering our Monarchs on to victory. They started their cheering as a Pep Club in 1963 and have consisted of eight girls since then.

This year the spirited cheering girls are headed by Judy Ward-captain, and Jennifer Philips-co-captain. We also find Francis Gleason, Anne Marie Walkie, Ginny Mason, Carol Cooper, Charlene Silas, and Suzanne Core enthusiastic and full of vigor.

Often they can be seen diligently practicing their numerous cheers on the girls campus. Then they transfer their enthusiasm to the team as well as to the watching

student body at the games.

We would like to thank these exhilarate eight for being part of a team, a team that keeps cheering for our boys, whether we are out front or behind.

Girl's Tournament Sign Up Now

Attention all girls. Sign up now in your dorms or with Mrs. Hertz on Monday to participate in your Volleyball, Ping-pong, and Golf Tournaments. You do not have to be a pro to sign. Just come on out and have alot of fun.

FIDEL

From page 3.

per and the journalist asked him if he was really happy in spite of the scarcity of foods for him and his children. The peasant looked with bright eyes to the poor meal he was eating and answered: "I am happy to know that nobody else is able to eat better than I do." This is the psychology of Castro's followers. A handful of resented and envious individuals, who had failed to improve their level of living or never tried hard enough to succeed. If you don't believe me, ask the numberless humble workers and peasants who fled from Cuba in small boats and are working now by the thousands in factories of this country.

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