

Happiness is a warm gun

It is perfectly alright for the athletic department of the Air Force Academy to fire a machine gun during football games, the U.S. government has announced.

The statement came in response to a letter to Defense Secretary Melvin Laird by National Student Association Vice President Jim Sutton who questioned the desirability of shooting machine guns at athletic events.

The text of both letters follows:

Dear Secretary Laird:

It has come to our attention that the cadets of the United States Air Force Academy have initiated a rather unusual custom: when the Air Force football team scores a touchdown, two cadets at one end of the field fire a thirty-caliber air-cooled machine gun. The machine gun is loaded with blanks. Nevertheless, some difficult questions are raised.

1. Is football hoopla an authorized and legitimate use of such a weapon?

2. Are any federal laws being violated?

3. If the Air Force Academy goes to a post-season tournament, will it authorize the use of percussion grenades after touchdowns?

There is also the possibility that the gun may be misplaced or stolen. It would certainly be embarrassing (and unnecessary) if the machine gun used to stick up

a bank turned out to have been issued to the United States Air Force Academy.

I hope you will investigate this matter and make provision for alternate modes of celebration.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Sutton

Executive Vice President

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Your letter of September 19, 1969, to the Honorable John Mitchell, Attorney General of the United States (the letter was to Laird) concerning the cadets of the United States Air Force Academy firing a machine gun loaded with blanks during football games, has been referred to me for reply because this Division is responsible for the enforcement of the Gun Control Act of 1968.

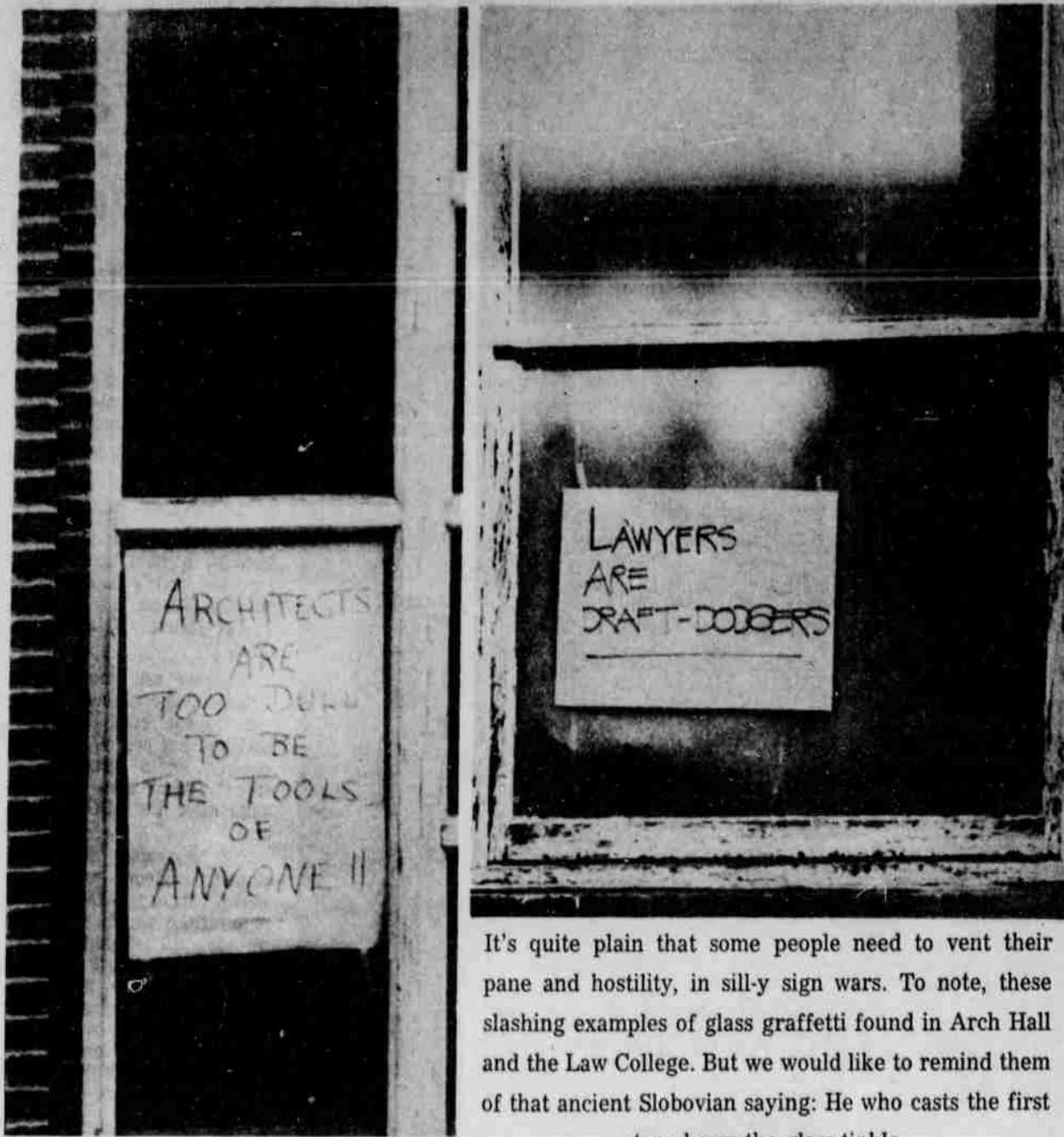
The Air Force Academy is operated by the Department of Defense and is part of the United States Government. The Gun Control Act of 1968 specifically exempts the United States Government from its provisions. Therefore it does not appear to be a violation of the Federal gun laws for the Academy to be in possession of or to operate a machine gun during an athletic event.

I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the appropriate Department of Defense officials for their information.

Very truly yours,

Harold A. Serr,

Director Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division



It's quite plain that some people need to vent their pane and hostility, in sill-y sign wars. To note, these slashing examples of glass graffetti found in Arch Hall and the Law College. But we would like to remind them of that ancient Slobovian saying: He who casts the first stone hears the glass tinkle.

Automation to come to Psych 70

by Sara Schwieder
Nebraska Staff Writer

The stark capital letters proclaim "An Efficient, Effective, and Humane System of Large Class Instruction."

Although the title sounds vaguely like a dog-catcher's handbook, it belies a new approach to the perennial problem of too many students, too few teachers, and the intellectual "blahs" that frequently afflict students in large universities.

The new approach is based on the fact that large classes are an economic fact of life, but that they can be tailored to more effective and intellectually stimulating experiences by re-organizing money and faculty to the best advantage.

The new system will be used next semester for the first time to teach an introductory psychology course, Psych 70. It involves automated lectures and a new type of instructional testing.

The new technique consists

of continuous lectures given every hour throughout the day and three hours at night. They will not be "taught" in the conventional sense because they use films, slides and recorded lectures instead of individual professors who give oral lectures.

A new aspect of the continuous lectures is that each student can come any time during the day. He does not have to come to a specific section at a specific time. In short, the student comes at a time that is most convenient for him. Consequently, the student feels more "motivated" to learn because he works when he feels like it.

Each week two lectures are presented; one is given all day Tuesday, one is given all day Thursday and the two alternate on Saturday morning. If the student doesn't make the Tuesday lecture, he can attend one on Saturday morning. Testing is accomplished by a special testing room that operates 60 hours a week. A quiz is given there weekly over material covered in the chapter and two lectures.

Examination method
The most unique aspect of the new program is the method of examination. It emphasizes the teaching aspect of testing by allowing the student to re-take quizzes as many times as he likes. A student can learn what he doesn't know by taking a quiz and if he doesn't do well, he may try again. His highest grade is recorded.

"We don't care when they learn, but we care that they learn," says Dr. Donald Jensen, psychology instructor and designer of the new program.

"The quizzes are useful as

training devices," he said. "They will be frequent, appropriately demanding and overlapping. That is — they will not only cover material of the current week, but review the work of the two preceding weeks as well."

In addition, the quizzes will be graded by computer and consequently can provide immediate feedback. Immediately after taking a quiz, the student receives correct answers accompanied by page numbers where each correct answer can be found.

"We hope that the student will become more sensitive to his lack of knowledge this way." "In this system the student must turn study on himself and we hope that the only thing that turns study

off is when he has learned it all."

An inherent advantage to the program is that it frees other faculty members from the routine beginning classes to teach higher level courses, Jensen says. An "instructional team" composed of Jensen and 14 assistants will teach all 13 sections of Psychology 70.

The instructional team will supplement the automated lectures with question-and-answer sessions at the end of the class hour.

The system is primarily designed to be used in beginning courses in subjects with many technical terms and factual information. It was developed by Jensen and Dr. Franklin Prosser, a computer specialist.

Phi Eta Sigma announces initiates

The 1969 fall initiates of Phi Eta Sigma, freshmen men's honorary, are:

Aerni, Ronald James — Central City High School — Central City, Nebr., Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Aerni.

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Buller, Bruce Anthony — Seward High School — Seward, Nebr. — Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Buller.

Claar, Stephen Beryl — Holdrege High School — Holdrege, Nebr. — Mr. & Mrs. Beryl Claar Jr.

Clay, Douglas Elmer — Keya Paha Co. High School — Springview, Nebr. — Mr. & Mrs. Howard Clay.

Confer, Dennis Lee — McCook Senior High School — McCook, Nebr. — Mr. & Mrs. Merle O. Confer.

Dick, Kenneth Lee — East High School — Lincoln, Nebr. — Mr. & Mrs. William G. Dick.

Downer, Thomas Grant — Bartley High School — Bartley, Nebr. — Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Downer.

Gottula, Roderic Dean — Tecumseh High School —

Tecumseh, Nebr. — Gerard Gottula.

Green, Ronald Lee — Gordon High School — Gordon, Nebr. — Mr. & Mrs. Neal Leroy Green.

Gutowski, Michael F. — Rummel High School — Omaha, Nebr. — Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Gutowski.

Haessler, Gregory David — Wahoo High School — Wahoo, Nebr. — Mr. & Mrs. George W. Haessler.

Henney, James Stanley — Archbishop Rummel High School — Omaha, Nebr. — Mr. & Mrs. William H. Henney.

Herrmann, John Robert — Ainsworth High School — Ainsworth, Nebr. — Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Herrmann.

Jessen, Peter Christopher — Westside High School — Omaha, Nebr. — Dr. & Mrs. L. T. Jessen.

Johnson, Jerrill B. — Fairbury High School — Fairbury, Nebr. — Mr. & Mrs. Vernon B. Johnson.

Kellogg, Jeffrey Jay — Scottsbluff High School — Scottsbluff, Nebr.

Krauter, William Warren III — Norris High School — Hickman, Nebr. — William W. Krauter, Jr.

Kurtenbach, Thomas Joseph — Sacred Heart High School — Greeley, Nebr. —

Campus Calendar

- Friday, Nov. 14
Nebraska Union
Noon
Engineering Protoque Luncheon 12:30 p.m.
- Placement Student Affairs-Discussion Group Two 1 p.m.
- ASUN-Moratorium Film 1:30 p.m.
- A.P.H.A. 7 p.m.
- MOVIE "Best Years of Our Life" 7:30 p.m.
- Turkish Student Assn. Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship 7:45 p.m.
- Faculty Newcomers Club 8 p.m.
- Greek Chorale Concert

WHERE IS VIETNAM?

The Vietnam Moratorium committee urges students, faculty and Lincoln citizens to join together and discuss and think about the realities of peace and war in Vietnam.

Film — "In the Year of the Pig"

SCHEDULE

- FRIDAY, NOV. 14
1:00 Nebraska Student Union Ballroom
- SATURDAY, NOV. 15
12:30 Der Loaf Und Stein, 1228 P
7:00 Wesleyan University Recital Hall
- SUNDAY, NOV. 16
7:30 Unitarian Church, 6300 A
Admission . . . 75c

—Discussion panels: 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14

- Malone Community Center, 2030 T
- Bethany Christian Church, 1645 N. Cotner
- Trinity United Church of Christ, 3900 Pace Blvd.
- St. Paul's Methodist Church, 1144 M
- First Methodist Church, Venture House, 2723 N. 50th

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