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Dear Readers,

The "Drum Clique" and its staff of top notch reporters have and will continue to do their best to bring you, the Tech Band, the most astute, and sagacious style of reporting. We will always dig and uncover the most microscopic, diminutive, infinitesimal and small details about any person or subject. As editor all reporters have orders that nothing is sacred, no person is too high to be exposed or exploited.* The highest standards in journalism will be recognized if not upheld, because in the area of slander one cannot be bothered by details.

However we will never forget our main purpose; to bring entertainment and a little joy into the lives of you the Tech Band member. We also realize that you have no idea of the time, money and human resources that the Drummers put into making this Clique. You also don't realize that everytime you step on a Clique or paste it on the windows of your bus a little part of each and every Drummer dies, but don't let that bother you.

The Drum Clique will continue to exist and bring levity into your lives because the Tech Band is worth the abuse.

Yer Editor
R. Knowles

* All law suits should be sent care of Neptune, Neptune and Neptune,
Shysters at Law.

HELLO MR. SHINN

As you probably know, there is a new member of the Tech Percussion family and if you didn't, you do now! This new man is a credit to his profession and his race, unfortunately, neither have anything to do with percussion. He is no other than, because no one else could be, Mr. Alan Shinn.

Each and every one of you is probably wondering about this new guy; this stranger among giants. Well the Drum Clique in its tradition of giving you what you don't care about, we give you Hello Mr. Shinn.

Mr. Shinn started out as a young child in a little jerk-water town in Missouri as the twin brother of Sidney Shinn, an only child. He began his musical career in the Give 'em Hell Harry Junior High School remedial marching band. His ability to see the smallest detail in any given situation was developed in his early high school years. During his freshman year, after leaving for school each day, his parents (Sidney and Shirley Shinn) would move, without leaving a forwarding address. They would however leave clues. When he asked why, they just told him that they loved to pack and little Alan bought it, hook, line and sinker.

It might surprise you that Mr. Shinn's major interest at the beginning of his college career was not music. In his first two years he studied Ichthyophagy at the world famous University of Missouri Oceanographic Institute. Through total dedication, he and the other student fought for the program which was soon to be known as the "Dirt Arama". A tragic accident occurred; the fish died and this lead Mr. Shinn to enter the field of music, which finally

While moving into his apartment, the Drum Clique Clique was able to get a personal interview with this new percussion upstart.

D.C. Hello Mr. Shinn

A.S. Ugh uf aagh, damn trunk.

D.C. Let's try that again. Hello Mr. Shinn.

A.S. What do you want!?

D.C. I'm with the Texas Tech Drum Clique and we just wanted an interview.

A.S. Okay, ask away twit.

D.C. Fine! What are your plans as the new percussion teaching assistant.

A.S. First of all, I plan to whip this percussion section into shape and create a percussion ensemble.

D.C. Well we already have a fine marching percussion section and a highly respected percussion program.

A.S. Well now, that was easy enough.

D.C. Anyway, how was your trip?

A.S. It was O.K. except that my dog died at the Oklahoma line.

D.C. That's a shame, how did it happen?

A.S. Exhaustion. I guess pulling that U-Haul trailer was too much for him.

D.C. You're a real sweetheart.

A.S. Thanks, wanna beat my cat?

D.C. No thanks, maybe later. Let's change the subject.

A.S. O.K. Howzabout pre-natal lobotamies in upper middle class families.

D.C. On second thought, I think we found out enough, and besides, your wife needs some help in moving that piano up the stairs.

A.S. Okey-doke.

D.C. Thank you Mr. Shinn and good luck, we'll need it.

When you see Mr. Shinn, give him a friendly wave, a warm smile, or an egg in his face, and say, " Hello Mr. Shinn".

THE LOGIC CORNER

Test your logical faculties (and students too) with these syllogisms.

In each case, tell whether they are valid or invalid.

1. All birds have legs.
All pigs have legs.
Therefore, all pigs are birds.
 - a. valid
 - b. invalid

2. God created man in his own image
Benny Goodman is a man
Therefore, God looks like Benny Goodman.
 - a. valid
 - b. invalid
 - c. blasphemous

3. Plants that grow underground are roots
Carrots are plants that grow underground
Therefore, all Alex Haley found was a bunch of carrots.
 - a. valid
 - b. invalid
 - c. prejudicial

4. Some people with red hair are called carrot top
Lucille Ball has red hair
Therefore Lucille Ball is related to Alex Haley.
 - a. valid
 - b. invalid
 - c. I don't get it (see #3, dummy)

5. People who eat too much are overweight
No twirlers eat too much.
Therefore, no twirlers are overweight.
 - a. valid
 - b. invalid
 - c. debatable

Now that you've warmed up with the simple exercises of logic, let's separate the men from the boys, and the women from the girls, and then we'll all have some fun. Anyway we will attempt to firm up those tummy muscles....er...., uh, wrong exercise. Sorry. This exercise is designed to tax your mental capabilities to the utmost. (i.e. do it only for lack of anything worthwhile to do) The idea is to draw a logical conclusion from the following premises. Ready? Oh wait, I'm not. My finger is stuck in the typewriter keys. Ouch. Okay, I'm ready. Here we go!!!!

1. All water is composed of hydrogen and oxygen.
2. All living things need water to live.
3. All plants are living things.
4. Some things are not what they seem.
5. Bicycles have two wheels.
6. Bananas don't make good window cleaners.
7. Most polar bears have never seen a transistor radio.
8. My parents don't understand me.

And here are your choices. The only logical conclusion that can be drawn from these eight premises are:

- a. Chicken don't have lips.
- B. There is no such thing as "fan mail" (my fan never got any)
- c. Carrots are roots.
- d. Blondes have more fun.
- e. Cokes add life.
- f. This is all a bad dream.
- g. The Eiffel Tower is actually not made of Eiffel at all.
- h. You've just wasted ten minutes of your valuable time on this inane garbage.

When you marry, guys, marry a fat girl. She'll keep you warm in the winter and you can lay in the shade in the summer.

Dr. Joyce Brothers.

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR AUSTIN

FRIDAY, OCT. 28

- 12:30 p.m. --- Load buses 1-7 at Music Building (MB). Bus 8 (ate) will meet in front of Administration Bldg. after consulting with Dr. Mackey concerning future flights.
- 1:00 p.m. --- University Center (You See) box lunches will be distributed.
- 2-4 :00 p.m. --- All restrooms will be closed to those who did not eat their box lunches. (This will avoid long lines.)
- 4:30 p.m. --- Brief stop in Brownwood at Chisholm's to pick up box desserts.
- 6:00 p.m. --- Arrive at Westlake High School. Unload buses, unpack your foot and a half, and form up in roll-check position; don't wiggle.
- 6:05 p.m. --- W.H.S. monitors will be assigned to each rank. Look sharp.
- 6:10 p.m. --- Change into uniforms. Girls in gym, boys in the parking lot.
- 8:00 p.m. --- March halftime show.
- 8:45 p.m. --- Play halftime show ?
- 8:46 p.m. --- Return to roll check position and find W,H,S, host. Do not answer personal questions or give right name. Put your money in your shoe.

SATURDAY, OCT. 29

- 5:30 a.m. --- Westlake families will return you to high school. Remember to be kind and polite; do not over tip. If your host was not kind and polite, remove something valuable.
- 6:00 a.m. --- Load and change into uniforms on the buses. Boys on the right, girls on the left; no peeking.
- 10:00 a.m. --- Arrive in Austin. Free until 10:30.
- 10:30 a.m. --- Practice in UT choir room, then attend UT Bevo-Q.

10:45 a.m. --- Visit Zeta Iota Tau laxative concession.

1:30 p.m. --- Go to game and draw for seating coupons.

4:30 p.m. --- Leave for Brownwood, Right Guard will be distributed.

6:30 p.m. --- Arrive at Chisholm's to return box desserts.

6:35 p.m. --- Arrive at the Brownwood Hilton Hotel-Bar and Grill.
Don't talk to strangers and avoid all Cadillacs
with wide sidewalls and curb feelers.

Sun. Oct. 30

5:00 a.m. --- Load Buses at Brownwood to return to Lubbock.

4:00 p.m. --- Arrive Lubbock, begin practicing next week's show.

8:00 p.m. --- Free to go home.

14:36 p.m. --- TOTAL

MUSICAL DEFINITIONS

Accidental- when the part says F# and you play F

Anticipation- when you finish a piece of music two bars before everybody else.

Appogiatura- a type of apology used for an anticipation.

Circle of Fifth's- a type of celebration which takes place after a performance. (usually at Fat Dawg's)

Diminished chord- a chord you can't read because you are reading a Xerox of a Xerox of a Xerox.

Dynamics- musical explosives.

Parallel Fifth's- when there are two or more celebrations occurring simultaneously. (see Circle of Fifth's)

Figured Bass- slang for nice looking bass player (female)

Flat- slang for not so good looking bass player.

Half step- in marching band, when you are not sure whether you take off now or wait for four counts.

Neopolitan 6th- Baskin-Robbins flavor of the month.

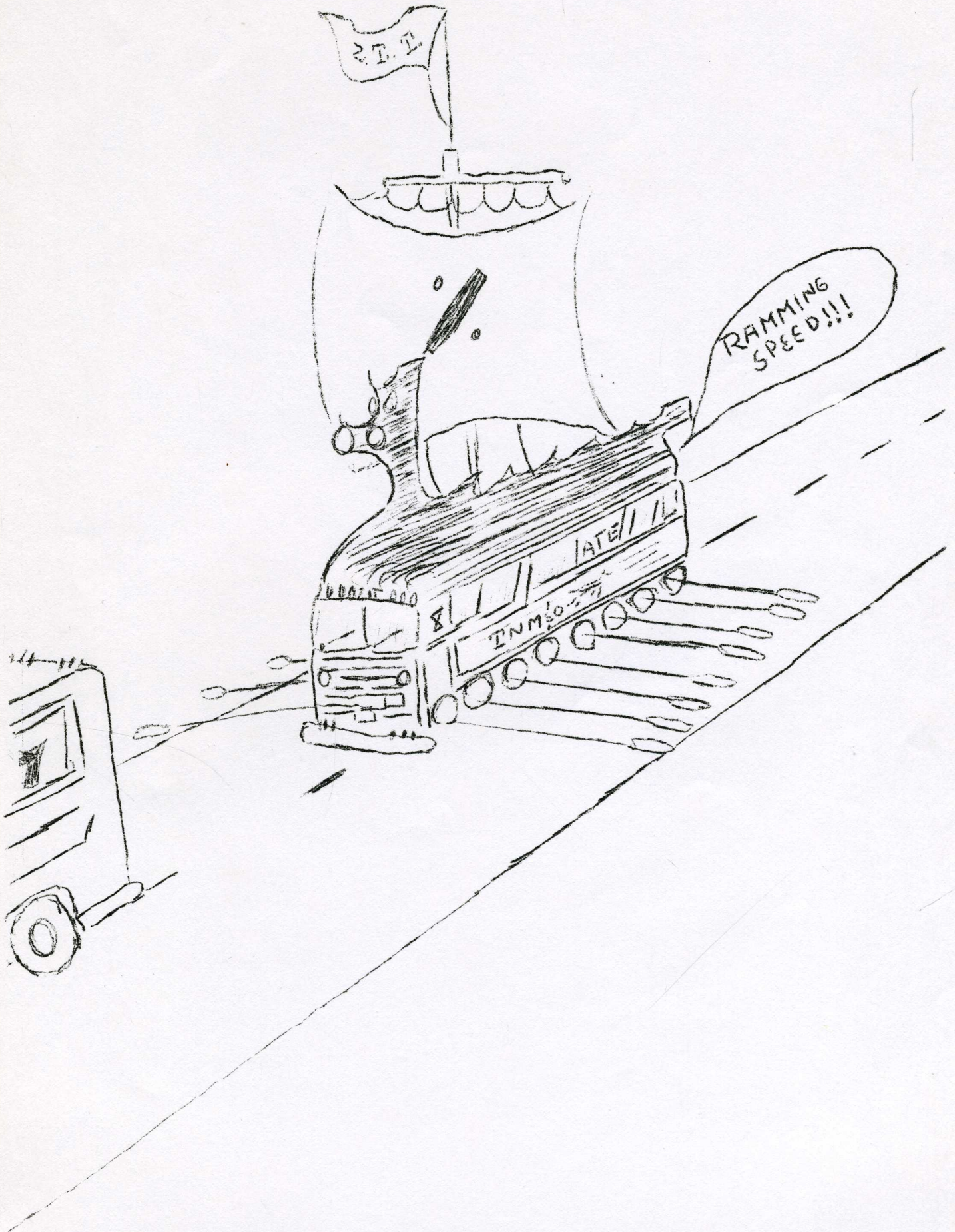
Sharp- a nice looking flute player.

Slur- a stupid looking tuba player.

Tempo- at press time we still have not been able to find a definition.

Two-part Invention- where the director knows two ways of messing everybody up.

Tonic- see Circle of Fifth's.



THE CLIQUE'S CAPSULED COMMENTARIES

The D.C. Science editor, Preston Poindexter Liebnitz, recently attended the initial flight of the "Ponderous", the world's first lighter-than-air lead balloon. The balloon, developed by engineers in Tallulah, Florida, and built in Wichita, Kansas, was flown for the first time on Sept. 3], 1977 in Osa Watomie, Kansas. According to Herb Schwartz, chief engineer for the Bessler, Kessler, and Blimp Corp. in Tallulah, the BULB (Bringing Up Lead Balloons) project was one of great expense, but one of great benefits. Mr. Schwartz explained the balloon's aerodynamics on the principle of simple tornadic upward buoyancy. This generally accepted law is not to be confused with the universally unacceptable and utterly ridiculous Don Ryer STUB principle. A posthumous award will be given to the pilot, Gilbert "Lucky" Goldfarb. Unfortunately, the "Ponderous" was destroyed in a collision with the helium filled aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Yorktown.

Also in the news, a recent report of a mojour innovation within the ZIT section demanded an investigation by the entire staff of the D.C. It was determined through the investigation that the proposed change was to be the addition of 16 players to form a marching cowbell section. It was, however, the opinion of the entire staff that such an idea could never be implemented due to its foolhardedness, unthinkability, and outright stupidity. One D.C. reporter was quoted as saying, "The person responsible for thinking of such a stupid idea should go back where he came from, never be allowed to set foot outside, and dump his head in a large bowl of soggy mashed potatoes.

In a related story, the dismembered bill of a duck-billed platypus was uncovered yesterday behind the dairy barn on the south part of campus. Campus police confirmed that only the bill was found and it was lying atop an X-ed out photograph of Bert Lance. Dr. Kalvin K. Kadaver of the Biology Department determined that the marsupial from Australia had been brought to America by a limey who was going to trade him at Breckinridge Zoo in

San Antonio for a ring-tailed cat. While executing the transfer both the cat and the platypus were stolen simultaneously by two different gangs. Kadaver said that it is not known what became of the cat; however, the platypus bill will be humanely put to sleep and put on display in the University Center Mesa Room.

The campus of Texas Tech University came alive last week as well-laid plans finally culminated in the dedication of the newest addition to the school's athletic program, the astro-phalt field. The dedication took place at the site of the construction, just south of the Texas Tech University University Center-Music Building Complex. (TTUUCMB) Engineers claim that the new design will cut down on marching related injuries, however, Himmeler, Himmeler, and Goldstein, contractors for the project, refused to speculate. The astro-phalt is the first to be installed in the Southwest Conference. A large bubble is under speculation for use during the summer to protect it from unnecessary band practices.

*****CLASSIFIED ADS*****

For Sale----

2,163 Band-aids, used once. Contact Gracie, Rm. 101.

Attention--- all interested bandmen: There will be an all university pigroast at Memorial Circle, sponsored by the University Daily. For tickets, contact Jay Rosser, Journalism Building.

Wanted: One disco arrangement of the Star Spangled Banner for a large, powerful marching band with a mediocre bass section. Leave in plain brown envelope, Rm. 103.

ATTENTION: One large mass of feminine bodies or sorority One Tech drum section up for adoption. Great for parties or other suitable get-togethers. JUST THINK, YOUR VERY OWN DRUM SECTION!!!! Contact Greg (you wanna see me crush a coconut) Vaughn.

DID YOU EVER WONDER ???????????????

- ... where the radio waves go when you turn the radio off.
- ... if fish sleep, and if they do, how would you know it.
- ... what would happen to a school if it was run over at a school crossing.
- ... if athletes get regular people foot, and if so, can they blame Desenex.
- ... if Milwaukee was ever really that famous.
- ... where yonder is.
- ... why guy's shirts button on the right and girls on the left.
- ... if Dean Killion holds stock in Johnson & Johnson.
- ... what a cat does on it's day off.
- ... why anyone would be stupid enough to call himself "Z".
- ... what happens to balloons that are released at football games.
- ... how the defense department can afford to keep sending out that **\$&*** junk mail.
- ... if the flags will ever learn how to thrust

- ...where the expression "foot and a half" came from, where it is, and who keeps moving it.
- ... if it was really Ella.
- ... how they got that shoelace to fit in that tiny little plastic thing on the end.
- ... if they use Venetian blinds in Venice.
- ... what the difference between flammable and inflammable is.
- ... what you grow seedless grapes from.
- ... why we write a Clique at all.

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