

Social Disorganization

(ACP) — Adorned in rollers and bathrobe, the University of Texas coed charged down the stairs of her boarding house and flew into the dining room. She plopped down in her chair in the middle of the dinner prayer.

Busily helping herself to everything available, Paulette Silverman, senior special education major, placed her elbows on the table, thus hindering her left-handed neighbor to the right.

She made her way through the meal in similar fashion. When the dessert was served, she ungraciously remarked, "It's about this fly in my banana pudding." Silence enveloped the room.

Miss Silverman lit a cigarette and as she smoked it, flicked the ashes in her bowl. When finished, she smothered the cigarette in her pudding, tossed her napkin aside, and left.

Miss Silverman is not a social misfit — she was violating a social norm as part of an experiment in a sociology course, Social Disorganization. She and her classmates were to find out how the average American reacts to the violation of a norm. Is he apathetic or does he impose sanctions and censure the deviants? The hypothesis was that through social unconcern, many people are helping to create a de-personalized society.

The hypothesis was generally supported, the *Daily Texan* reported. In Miss Silverman's case, deviancy was met with expressions of disgust, dismay, and bewilderment, but no vocal sanctions were directed at her either during or after the meal. The entire group merely ignored her, seemingly denying her presence.

Another student, Marsha Zidell, ventured into grocery stores and (with managerial consent) sampled food off the shelves. She unwrapped meat for a closer smell, tasted ice cream with a plastic spoon lifted from a convenient package nearby, and even bit into an apple and replaced it for all to see.

Witnesses seemed shocked and curious but no one voiced concern about her actions and no one reported her.

Students who filled wine and beer bottles with water and drank from them in the Union were met with stares of disapproval and amazement but no direct censorship.

"Our purpose," said Dr. James A. Williams, assistant professor of sociology "was to question if the informal sanctions are breaking down. The modern world has begun to rely on the 'don't get involved' attitude. As we don't get involved (because we don't know as many people), we rely more on formal control through police and law enforcement agencies."

INTRAMURAL REPORT

Green Basement beat Taylor Basement and I 59 - 54 to win the intramural basketball championship. Other scores include:

- Beam III and Day 57, Taylor II 46
- Green I & II 57, Green III 51 (Overtime)
- Beam I & II 66, Taylor II 46

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	GW	GL	INT. POINTS
1. Green Basement	7	6	1	130+10
2. Taylor B & I	7	6	1	130+ 7
3. Beam III & Day	7	5	2	120+ 5
4. Green I & II	7	4	3	110+ 5
5. Taylor III	7	3	4	100+ 1
6. Beam I & II	7	3	4	100
7. Taylor II	7	1	6	80
8. Green III	7	0	7	70

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

- 1. Green Basement ----- 424 points
- 2. Beam III & DAY ----- 339 points
- 3. Beam I & II ----- 312 points
- 4. Green I & II ----- 305 points
- 5. Taylor III ----- 236 points
- 6. Green III ----- 214 points
- 7. Taylor B & I ----- 187 points
- 8. Taylor II ----- 154 points

Green Basement plays Green I & II in the first game of the tournament Thursday night, at 6:15. The second game will follow at 7:30, between Taylor B & L and Beam III & Day. The finals will begin Friday at 6:30 P. M.

UNC Musicians To Present Recitals

Two musicians from the University of North Carolina a Chapel Hill will present two lecture-recitals at Brevard on March 13. Although the programs are to be presented specifically for the music majors in our midst, both programs are open to the general public without charge.

The first program, to be held in the Auditorium at 4:00 p. m., will be presented by Mr. Wayne Turnage, tenor soloist. Mr. Turnage will emphasize the fundamentals of vocal technique, stage presence, and performers audience rapport.

The second program, at 7:45 p. m., will feature Mrs. Susan Webb, Turnage's accompanist. She will speak on and demonstrate the various aspects of accompaniment such as volume control, tempo, and oneness with the soloist.

Trackmen Do Well In 'Bama Meet

Last Saturday, three outstanding track performers from Brevard went to Montgomery, Alabama, to participate in the Coliseum relays. Two of them, Bob Gray and Dave Fussell, blistered the track with some erstwhile performances. Bob Gray placed second in the 2-mile run, but in doing so smashed the old school record by a new 9:12 record. Dave Fussell was only 2 seconds behind him with a 9:14.

In the mile run, Bob ran a 4:17.5 circuit and finished second once again. Dave ran to a 5th place finish with a 4:19.5 clocking, his best run ever.

Drew Baron putted his way into 2nd place with the shot, heaving a 49' 4½" toss. The "Moose" is still hoping to better the mark, and should do so easily.

These three individuals, plus the vast talent of the remaining Brevard tracksters, promise a few new records and some mighty exciting track.

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ROGER JONES, star cinderman for Talley's Terrors, bounds over a hurdle during practice. Roger holds numerous records in the hurdles, and is a key man in the BC track machine.

Roger Jones Is Student Of Week

Roger Jones, from Piedmont, S. C., is a familiar face around campus especially on the track field. During Roger's junior year in high school, Coach Talley went to visit him. Roger gained respect for Coach Talley as a man and as a coach. This influenced Roger in deciding to come to B. C. to participate in track.

Roger is interested in sports, but track is his main interest. He now holds the school and conference record in the 440 intermediate hurdles. This year Roger is co-captain of the track team.

Roger has a big responsibility as Vice President of S.G.A. this year. He is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Beta Gamma, the Monogram Club, the Delphian Society, and the cross country team.

Among his likes, Roger lists bull sessions in Room 016. He thinks that Brevard students are great and he enjoys the friendly atmosphere that the

students inject around campus. One of the things that impresses Roger about Brevard is the interest the teachers show in the students.

Roger was on the Dean's List last semester. Fascinated by psychology, Roger plans to major either in psychology or biology. Literature is the only subject Roger dislikes.

Some of Roger's other dislikes are too many assemblies and too much studying, which sometimes interferes with extra-curricular activities.

For the past two summers, Roger has worked as a camp counselor at Camp Greenville, a YMCA camp just outside of Brevard.

Roger lists his hobbies as "bugs," water skiing, and sleeping.

After graduation this spring Roger plans to enter either the University of S. C. or East Carolina University. Roger also plans eventually to break the 55 second record in the intermediate hurdles.



RICHARD MARVIN, of Beam III, displays the grace and form which has won him the # 2 spot on the tennis team. Marvin was recently elected captain of the "Racketeers".