

**Timely Turkey Talk**

# Poultry and Psych— How Do They Mix?

By MARILYNN ZABUSKY

Does poultry have complexes? Is there such a thing as a psychotic hen?

The man to ask is Dr. Edgar B. Hale, assistant professor of both psychology research and poultry husbandry. Learning of the rather peculiar combination of psychology and poultry can easily produce bewildered expressions and the scratching of heads.

## Faculty Club Hears Hale Talk Turkey

By JO WOHLBER

Dr. Edgar B. Hale, assistant professor of psychology and poultry husbandry, discussed the period of a turkey's life before it reaches the Thanksgiving table in his talk on the personality of the turkey yesterday before the Faculty Luncheon Club.

Hale pointed out that a psychologic aspect of poultry often amuses people. However, an application of psychology to the breeding of turkeys has proven to be most beneficial, said Hale.

### Domestication Easy

Initially, at this time of the year, early Americans went out into the woods with a gun and returned with their Thanksgiving turkey. Before long, turkeys were easily adapted to domestication. These domesticated birds have several advantages over wild turkeys, he said. Domestic birds breed earlier in the year, and more newly-hatched turkeys survive through incubation.

Dr. Hale claims there is no great difference in the flavor of a wild and domesticated turkey.

Poultry psychologists increase the productivity of the turkeys by manipulating either the environment or the genetics of the turkeys.

### Incubation Stimulus

One method is to remove the eggs from the turkey's nest as soon as they are laid. This removes the incubation stimulus and the turkey lays more eggs.

Hale explained the "peck order," a form of poultry hierarchy. In each flock, the turkeys establish their hierarchy by which superiors may peck their subordi-

Although one should find it quite difficult to associate Freudian concepts with the cackling barnyard family, a definite value has been found in applying comparative psychology to the study of poultry behavior, according to Dr. Hale.

**Animals Used for Research**  
The objective of the research projects in which he is participating is to utilize the domestic fowl for comparative psychology research and to apply the deducted knowledge to increase the productivity of the poultry.

The experimentation has mainly dealt with two types of behavior—social organization and sexual behavior. This has helped to cast light on such problems as fertility, reproduction, nutrition, and genetic differences.

Dr. Hale became interested in this field while obtaining his doctorate at the University of Chicago. His work there, which led to his thesis on animal behavior, was done in the zoology department.

### A Native of Texas

Previous to that Dr. Hale, who is a native of Texas, attended Texas A&M College where he did his undergraduate work in the field of dairy husbandry.

He also did graduate work at Michigan State University in dairy husbandry with an emphasis on animal nutrition.

Dr. Hale came to the University in 1949 and now teaches psychology and poultry husbandry.

### Cabinet Data Available

All-University Cabinet members may pick up the reports and agenda for the Dec. 2 Cabinet meeting this afternoon, tomorrow morning, or Monday at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

nates, who may not retaliate. Each turkey must adjust to every member of the flock. The poultry psychologist seeks to increase the desirable behavior of the turkeys.

## Mil Ball Queen Entries Due At Noon Today

Noon today is the deadline for submitting entries for the Military Ball Queen contest. Entries should include a 5 by 7-inch or larger photograph of the entrant with the name and escort's name attached. Photographs may be turned into the Army office in Carnegie Hall, the Air Force office in the Armory, and the Navy office in the Navy Ward Room.

Any campus organization may sponsor a candidate, providing a member of the Reserve Officer Training Corps will serve as an escort.

The five finalists will be chosen by Lee Olvey, Brigade Commander of the United States Military Academy and his staff. All finalists must be present at the Military Ball and any absentee places will be filled by a runner-up. The queen will be chosen at the dance and will receive an engraved crown, a trophy, and a bouquet.

### Impressions—

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club, and we were listening to Mr. Kenworthy describe the links to us.


Here we admit to a complete lack of knowledge of the game and this fact must have been very obvious to the patient explainer. Finally, in desperation over trying to describe the difficult layout of the course, he grabbed our Stan Juras-type umbrella and demonstrated with a few healthy whacks at the floor exactly what he meant.

### UCA Dance Postponed

The weekly square dance sponsored by the University Christian Association will not be held tonight.

Ross Lytle will call for the dance from 7 to 9 p.m. next Tuesday in the Temporary Union Building.

**Brunhilda has a Problem!**



She has a tad bit of a problem. Her roommate, Elsa Hammerdinkle, who is dating a friend of Brundie's, has been making a very poor showing for herself of late. Even his best friends wouldn't tell her how obnoxious her shoes looked. Now how is Brundie going to slip her the word about Simon's? One does not just go around saying that Simon's has the greatest shoes for school, sport, or dress wear. Not in normal conversation that is (only in this ad). If Elsa is going to look her best for that date over Thanksgiving, Brundie had better act quickly. (Time for more Simon's). Why wait to go home to get shoes? A vacation is a vacation, not a time to spend hours looking for something you can get here. Don't be like Miss Hammerdinkle, get with it and visit Simon's.

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## DZ Pledges to Solicit Books For Deaf College Students

Are old textbooks cluttering your room? The pledge class of Delta Zeta is soliciting books from students and townspeople for Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., the only college for the deaf in the world.

Gallaudet College has an undergraduate school and graduate school for the deaf and for people who specialize in the education of the deaf.

The books will be used in the library which was given to the college by the United States government but is without books or equipment. The University chapter of Delta Zeta as well as other college chapters of the sorority has taken on the project of collecting books for the library.

Books that are sent to the college and cannot be used are exchangeable at the book exchange in Washington, D.C.

Students who have books to donate may call the Delta Zeta suite, 129 Simmons, and the books will be collected. The drive will continue after Thanksgiving vacation so students can bring books from home.

### Journ Groups Meet Today

Members of Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, men's and women's national professional journalism fraternities, will meet at 2 p.m. today in the Daily Collegian office.



**On Campus** with Max Shulman

(Author of "Barefoot Boy With Check," etc.)

### DECEMBER AND MAY: ACT II

Synopsis of Act I: A middle-aged English Professor named Phipps has fallen desperately in love with a rosy-kneed coed named McFetridge. Phipps doesn't know how to go about courting Miss McFetridge, for, after all, he is a professor in the autumn of his life, and she is a coed with rosy knees. Professor Twonkey, who shares an office with Phipps, proposes the following plan: Phipps will ask Miss McFetridge to come to his office for a conference late in the afternoon. He will be urbane and charming and make frightfully witty remarks about English lit, and Miss McFetridge will laugh and laugh. After an hour of this high-type hilarity, Phipps will look at his watch, exclaim at the lateness of the hour, and insist on driving Miss McFetridge home. On the way home, he will pass a theatre that shows French movies. They'll see the movie, then have an exquisite French dinner, and Miss McFetridge will be so enchanted that she cannot but yield to his suit.

So at the beginning of Act II, we find Phipps in his office awaiting the arrival of the poor young innocent. His hair is brushed; his nails are clean; he has new leather patches on his elbows. There is a knock on the door. He opens it and admits a gorgeous creature with blue eyes and pink kneecaps.

PHIPPS: Ah, Miss McFetridge. Come in, my dear. Won't you sit down? Cigarette?

MISS MCF: Ooh, Philip Morris! I think they're marvy, don't you?

PHIPPS: I do indeed.

MISS MCF: Hey, prof, would you mind opening a fresh pack?

PHIPPS: But I just opened this one a little while ago. It's perfectly fresh.

MISS MCF: I know, prof, but I like to hear the snap when the pack opens.

PHIPPS: Very well, my dear. (He opens a fresh snap-open pack of Philip Morris. Miss McFetridge claps her hands delightedly when she hears the snap.)

MISS MCF: Hey, that fractures me! Man, I flip when I hear that crazy snap! Do another one.

PHIPPS: All right. (He snaps open another pack of Philip Morris.)

MISS MCF: (Ecstatically) Isn't that the living, breathing end? Do two at once.

PHIPPS: Well, if you insist... (He does two at once.)

MISS MCF: More! More!

PHIPPS: I'm afraid that's all I have.

MISS MCF: Oh... Well, what's up, prof? What did you want to see me about?

PHIPPS: Oh, nothing in particular. Just wanted to have a little chat, find out how you're enjoying the Shakespeare lectures.

MISS MCF: I don't know, prof. By me Shakespeare is strictly a square.

PHIPPS: Indeed? Well, I must say I find your attitude refreshing. One is so inclined toward slavish admiration when it comes to the Bard. People forget that in many quarters Shakespeare is regarded quite critically. Take, for example, the opinion of Shaw.

MISS MCF: Artie?

PHIPPS: George Bernard... You know, of course, his famous words.

MISS MCF: I sure don't, dad.

PHIPPS: Shaw said he would like to dig up Shakespeare and throw stones at him.

MISS MCF: Did he dig him?

PHIPPS: No, I don't believe so.

MISS MCF: I don't dig him either.

PHIPPS: (Looking at watch) Good heavens, I had no idea it was so late. Come, my dear, I'll drive you home.

MISS MCF: No, thanks. I always walk home. It's good for the circulation in your legs. I got the best circulation in my legs of the whole sophomore class. Ever notice how rosy my knees are?


PHIPPS: As a matter of fact, yes... Look, you sure you don't want a ride home? There's an excellent French movie on the way.

MISS MCF: Not me, dad. I hate French pictures. The sub-titles always disappear before I can read 'em. But if you want to go to the movies, there's a new Tony Curtis picture downtown—a real gut-buster. Tony plays this beggar, see, but he's really a prince only he doesn't know it on account of his sneaky uncle who switched babies when Tony got born. Then Tony finds this magic lamp, see, and he gets into the palace where he meets this crazy girl, only she's engaged to the fake prince, but then they have this mad sword fight, and Tony licks about a million guys, and then he finds out he's the prince and it's real crazy. Wanna go? I've only seen it three or four times.

PHIPPS: As a matter of fact, I just remembered a previous engagement. Sorry.

MISS MCF: That's all right. Thanks for the Philip Morris. 'Bye.

(Exit Miss McFetridge. For a moment Phipps sits in stunned silence, mopping his brow. Then a smile appears on his face. He is a happy man again—out of love. Contentedly he lights up a Philip Morris.)



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