

Editorial Opinion

Summer Session Plan Could Save Semester

As University officials consider various possibilities for instituting a year round academic schedule, the present hodge-podge system of summer sessions, which is dying a deserved death, points out a plan that should be given serious consideration.

The awkward 3-6-3 and 6-6 sessions offered little to the undergraduate student except a good excuse to keep from getting a job in the summer in exchange for a minimal amount of study that had to be done for a few credits.

If a student attended any one of the five oddly-scheduled sessions, it was enough to keep him from getting a good summer job. For he would be too late, or have to leave early or split it in the middle.

The only students who could make a profitable academic gain from the sessions were those who went to both 6-week sessions and picked up a full 12 credits.

And then there were a very limited list of courses offered.

Consequently the sparse undergraduate enrollment dwindled to a few hundred each session and the University was faced with the problem of vast portions of its expensive physical plant lying idle which is one of the primary incentives toward establishing a full year-round academic schedule.

Maybe if the inefficiencies of the present summer sessions system were eliminated, the semester system, so popular with both students and faculty would not have to be junked in favor of a quarter or trimester plan.

But a concentrated 12-week Summer Session, offering a full list of courses from which to choose, would give students an opportunity to add 12 credits, as many as they would get in a regular quarter under the quarter system.

Such a summer session would be an able complement to the present semester system and still provide year round use of the physical plant and the opportunity for acceleration and the handling of more students by the state university.

It is a plan that should be given careful consideration by University officials in drawing up any new academic year schedule.

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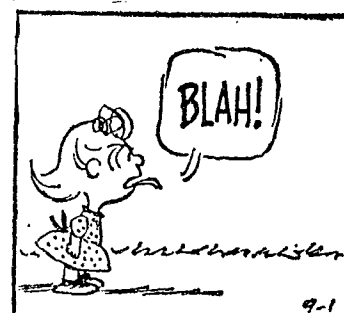
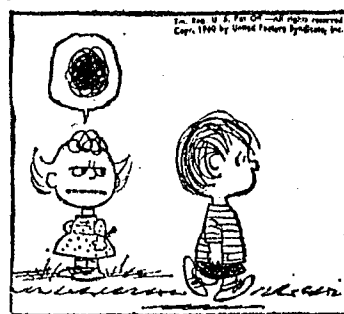
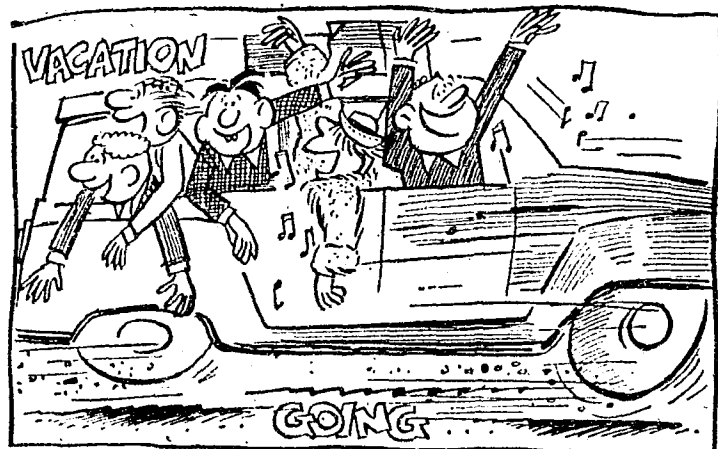
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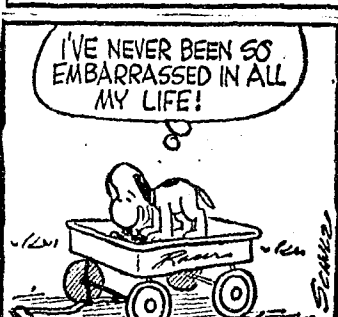


Owens-Corning Grant Established for Students

Two scholarships and a grant to the University totaling \$1500 annually have been established by the Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corporation of Toledo, Ohio.

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a junior and a senior showing scholastic improvement in the College of Engineering and Architecture.

A \$500 unrestricted grant to the University is also included in the fund.



Lame Duck Session After Convention

By J. M. ROBERTS Associated Press Analyst

The United States learned long ago not to expect much from lame duck sessions of Congress.

Now it has learned what to expect from something similar, a postconvention Congress in a presidential year, dealing with a lame duck administration.

The sessions mostly just bridge the gap which usually gives some slight relief from political forensics between the pre-convention and election campaigns.

About the only light the session has cast on the national scene is to establish Congress in a position of conservatism while the presidential aspirants grasp for the tag of liberalism.

It may have produced some change in the political situation.

After the conventions the Democrats appeared to have an extremely strong ticket. Richard M. Nixon said he was the under dog, and he was right. But the gap may be narrower now.

Divisions among the Democrats are now seen to extend far beyond civil rights.

John F. Kennedy, who gained a great reputation for organizing ability during the pre-convention campaign, just couldn't muster Democratic unity in a Congress where the party could have had a walkaway.

One of the things that has been hurting Nixon is that his election would continue the dual party responsibility for government which now exists. This dual responsibility has produced far less chaos

than President Eisenhower predicted.

Eisenhower, with his veto and the sweet reasonableness of Democratic leaders, hasn't fared too badly. Just in these last days he has won a considerable victory over foreign aid, even though he is still unsatisfied.

The question now arises as to whether Kennedy will be any more in tune with a conservative Congress.

Nixon, during the current session, proved no more effective than Kennedy, but carried less responsibility because his job kept him out of the floor fights.

The Republicans, however, ran much truer to form—whether the form is good for them or not—than the Democrats. But they didn't run true to Nixon in more ways than just on his medical care proposals.



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Longwood Foundation Aids Poinsettia Research

A grant to the University from the Longwood Foundation, Inc., a privately-endowed institution, will support research on poinsettias conducted by Dr. Darrell E. Walker, associate professor of plant breeding in the department of horticulture.

The 3-year grant of \$10,000 is a continuation of support of this research.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Where Explorers orbit.
6 Long narrative.
10 Staff member: Abbr.
14 Birthplace of Alexander the Great.
15 Variety of gypsum.
17 Otherwise named.
18 Star of silent days.
19 Frightens.
21 Slow-moving.
22 City in Iowa.
23 yourself: 2 words.
25 Maker of seven voyages.
28 Camelot celebrity.
32 Negative particle.
33 Money.
34 Happy lark: 2 words.
35 Sudden calamity.
36 El 16th century painter.
37 Make a call.
38 Mutineer: Colloq.
39 Look at angrily.
40 Tropical fruit.
41 The hereafter.
43 Gift recipients.
44 Residence.

- 45 Japanese primitive.
46 Shot in billiards.
49 Boy from Dogpatch.
53 Schools.
56 Cowboy equipment.
57 1860-61 headline word.
58 Type of farm.
59 Very Fr.
60 Mathematical ratio.
61 Vicuna's home.

DOWN

- 1 Resorts.
2 Trapping trophy.
3 Inter.
4 Star of the silent days: Full name.
5 American inventor.
6 Rescues.
7 Exclamation.
8 Callon: Abbr.
9 Fictional Mr. Potash.
10 In (agitated or excited): 2 words.
11 Change position slightly.
12 Cause to go.
13 City near Albany.
16 Grotesque.
20 Caused.
23 Social event.
24 Preposition.
25 One of the jets.
26 Waterway.
27 Legendary queen of Thebes.
28 Suspicious: Colloq.
29 Popular crooner.
30 Western Indian.
31 Man of brass: Greek myth.
33 Container.
36 Light: Slang.
37 Of a historic river.
39 Dwarf.
40 Aromatic plant of the mint family.
42 Cecil.
43 Diluted: Abbr.
45 Soissons' river.
46 Throw.
47 Maple tree genus.
48 Track meet event.
49 Region of Spain.
50 Marine worm: Zool.
51 Raison d'.
52 Starfish arms.
54 Library exhibits.
55 Three: Rom.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-61 indicating starting positions for clues.

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