



EDITORIALS ---

Discipline!

A ten-letter word with a substantial English-French-Latin origin, discipline is at the heart of America's success. And, now, in a time of faltering national progress and embarrassing difficulties, the lack of discipline appears at the core of the awesome problem.

Discipline, as here involved, means training which develops self-control, character, orderliness and efficiency, with acceptance of or submission to authority and control.

And, these are the elements which are slipping away from the American scene.

College students do not want discipline, their parents are not willing to enforce discipline and certain segments of the church are not retaining their traditional rigidity to enforce discipline.

The United States Army is embarrassing the nation in the eyes of the world because some strand of discipline has not been enforced. Someone has not maintained the vigilance

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which discipline demands.

Discipline in the public schools has, apparently, reached in some instances, a new low. Teachers actually are fearful of enforcing discipline and in certain areas they are fearful that their administrative superiors will not uphold them if they do maintain discipline.

Yet, a school in which there is not discipline is not a school. It's chaos. Children—or anyone, for that matter—can learn nothing as long as they are doing the talking.

Discipline is the factor involved when regard for law and order is being discussed. Discipline is the factor involved when morality and ethics are being discussed. Discipline is the factor involved when family life is being discussed. And, discipline is the factor involved when the very warp and woof of organized society is being discussed.

One of the most recent matters to be introduced onto the American scene is pollution of land, air and water. The problem originated with a lack of discipline and it will never be solved until American people are willing to discipline themselves and to exercise the tremendous self-control necessary to do the job.

The lack of discipline on a myriad of fronts—in homes, churches, government, business and industry is the key word to our national problems.

Call it a return to Godly ways. Call it a strengthening of moral fiber, or call it by any other name you want—the only answer to our problem lies in discipline.

Thought of the Week --

FAITH'S RESPONSE

The world answers back to our faith. It trusts us when we trust it. It responds to our confidence. It says to the farmer, "Sow your seed"; to the aviator, "Spread your wings"; to the scientist, "Trust your hypothesis"; to the sailor, "Hoist your sail"; to the engineer, "Swing your bridge"; to the scientist, "Trust your hypothesis"; to the financier, "Make your investment"; to the explorer, "Follow the gleam."

Faith is man's highest venture. The poet Whitman puts it thus. "The steps of faith fall on the seeming void and find the rock beneath." It is a "seeming void" on which we set our faith; beneath us, however, is the unseen reality, and faith gives it substance.

—Huge Thompson Kerr

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WASHINGTON REPORT

Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman

16th District—Pennsylvania



During the First Session of the Ninety-first Congress, I have sponsored over 50 pieces of legislation (probably too many). Most of these bills have been introduced without much fanfare, and therefore may not be familiar to you. It is probably past time for me to give you an accounting of the legislation which I have been responsible for, and present you with a status report. This column is devoted to presenting a list of my major legislative efforts.

(1) Legislative Reorganization Act of 1968.—This is a bill designed to bring about reform of the Congress. Legislation on the same general subject is due to be considered by the House of Representatives, but the compromise bill does not deal with some of the most badly needed changes.

(2) Social Security Reform. A bill to permit married couples to use the earnings of both partners in calculating their Social Security benefits. The legislation is pending before the Ways & Means Committee.

(3) Drug Abuse Education Act of 1969. Legislation designed to help increase public knowledge and concern about the use of dangerous drugs. The bill has passed the House and awaits Senate action.

(4) Support of President's Vietnam Peace Plan. Resolution endorsing President Nixon's efforts to achieve an honorable peace in Vietnam. At this writing, the resolution is due for prompt House consideration.

(5) Electoral Reform. — A bill intended to revise the electoral college procedure

for selecting a President. The House favored direct election to the plan I presented, and I eventually voted for the direct election formula.

(6) Exemption of Ammunition from Registration Procedures. — This is legislation which is meant to relieve sportsmen from the burden of filling out forms to buy ammunition. This bill has cleared both the House and Senate and awaits the President's signature.

(7) Special Education Programs. — Two different bills I have co-sponsored are designed to help children on both ends of the education scale — those with learning disabilities and those who are specially gifted and talented. Both bills have cleared the House.

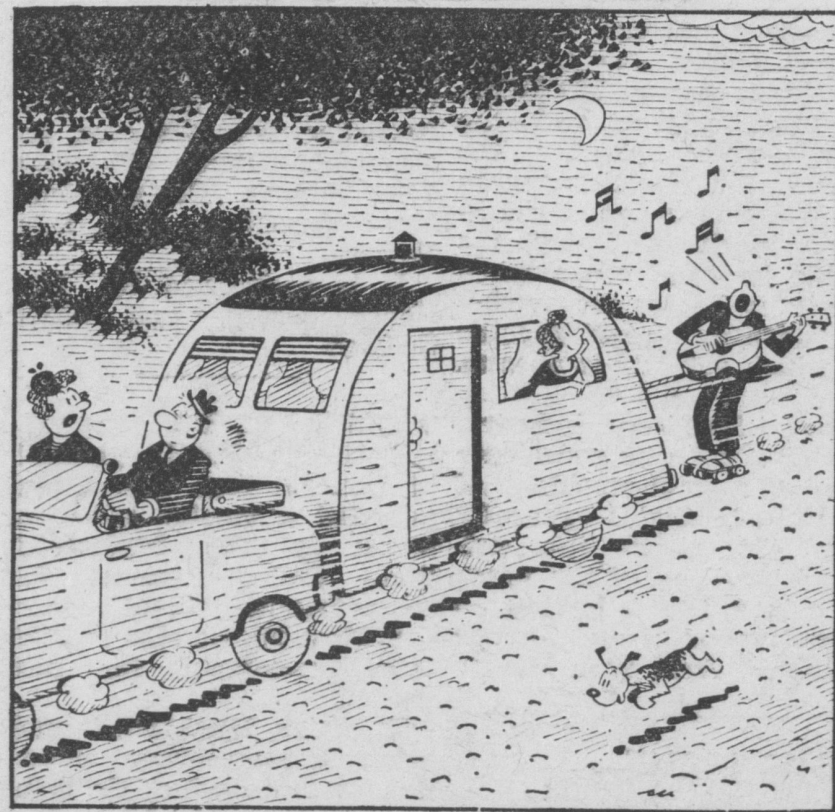
(8) Promotion of Health & Safety. — This legislation, which has been signed into law, helps protect workers on all Federal and federally financed construction projects.

(9) Increase Personal Income Tax Exemption. — This bill asks that the personal exemption on federal income tax be raised from \$600 to \$1000. Such a provision was not included in the tax reform proposal passed by the House, but it is being considered in the Senate.

(10) Prayer in Public Buildings.—The legislation would lead to a Constitutional Amendment to assure that individual is free to offer non-denominational prayer in public buildings, in particular, the schools. This resolution is pending in committee and, in all honesty, does not appear likely to move in the 91st Congress.

(11) Anti-Pornography Act. (Turn to page 3)

COMEDY CORNER



"I think Gladys' boy friend is calling again!"