

On Campus with Max Shulman

(Author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" and "Barefoot Boy With Check.")

WELL-KNOWN FAMOUS PEOPLE: No. 1

This is the first in a series of 48 million columns examining the careers of men who have significantly altered the world we live in. We begin today with Max Planck.

Max Planck (or The Pearl of the Pacific, as he is often called) gave to modern physics the law known as Planck's Constant. Many people when they first hear of this law, throw up their hands and exclaim, "Golly whiskers, this is too deep for little old me!"

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But I digress. We were speaking of Planck's Constant, which is not, as many think, difficult to understand. It simply states that matter sometimes behaves like waves, and waves sometimes behave like matter. To give you a homely illustration, pick up your pencil and wave it. Your pencil, you will surely agree, is matter—yet look at the little rascal wave! Or take flags. Or Ann-Margret.

Planck's Constant, uncomplicated as it is, nevertheless provided science with the key that unlocked the atom, made space travel possible, and conquered denture slippage. Honors were heaped upon Mr. Planck (or The City of Brotherly Love, as he is familiarly known as). He was awarded the Nobel Prize, the Little Brown Jug, and Disneyland. But the honor that pleased Mr. Planck most was that plankton were named after him.

Plankton, as we know, are the floating colonies of one-celled animals on which fishes feed. Plankton, in their turn, feed upon one-half celled animals called krill (named, incidentally, after Dr. Morris Krill who invented the house cat). Krill, in their turn, feed upon peanut butter sandwiches mostly—or, when they are in season, cheeseburgers.

But I digress. Back to Max Planck who, it must be said, showed no indication of his scientific genius as a youngster. In fact, for the first six years of his life he did not speak at all except to pound his spoon on his bowl and shout "More gruel!" Imagine, then, the surprise of his parents when on his seventh birthday little Max suddenly cried, "Papa! Mama! Something is wrong with the Second Law of Thermodynamics!" So astonished were the elder Plancks that they rushed out and dug the Kiel Canal.

Meanwhile Max, constructing a crude Petrie dish out of two small pieces of petrie and his gruel bowl, began to experiment with thermodynamics. By dinner time he had discovered Planck's Constant. Hungry but happy, he rushed to Heidelberg University to announce his findings. He arrived, unfortunately, during the Erich von Stroheim Sesquicentennial, and everyone was so busy dancing and duelling that young Planck could find nobody to listen to him. The festival, however, ended after two years and Planck was finally able to report his discovery.

Well sir, the rest is history. Einstein gaily cried, "E equals mc squared!" Edison invented Marconi. Eli Whitney invented Georgia Tech, and Michelangelo invented the ceiling. This later became known as the Humboldt Current.

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84 Students Named On Winter Term Dean's List

Eighty-four students in Mercer's College of Liberal Arts attained Dean's List standing for the Winter Quarter, officials announced this week.

The students are listed below. Names of students who received all "A's" in academic work are printed in bold face type.

Alton Monroe Adams, Cherry Ann Barlow, Ninotchke Dorothy Bean, Evelyn Claire Beasley, Sarah Ealyn Beck, Frederick Lee Black, Joan Phillips Bougher, James Terrell Bowles, Judith Marie Brewer, Rosemary Lawson Brown, Daniel H. (Transient) Byan.

Bobby Gail Carter, M. Gary Carter, Stephen Samuel Chanin,

Neida Madge Chapman*, Robert Augustus Clay (Graduate Special), Thomas Massey Close, (Graduate Special), Sara Meridith Cole*, Linda Gail Comba, Sandra Donna Croll, Beulah Saleta Culpepper.

Ronnie Julian Davis, Diane Lee Denton, Marilyn Ann Donahoe, Mrs. Virginia S. Dougherty, Milwood Tommy Faircloth, Betty Jo Freeman*, Patricia Anne Giesler*, Mary Councill Gladstone, Laura Lynn Glasgow, Lucile Bradley Greene.

Lester Shelton Haggard, II, Mary Beth Hardaway, Gary James Harmon, James Alexander Harris, Patricia Ann Hart, James C. Hearn, Nancy Leah Hendrix*, Frances Louise Hobbs*, M. Willis Holbrook, George Marion Hope.

Wilma Catherine Jarrett, Karen Andrew Kennedy, Karen Anne Kennedy*, George Gray Kitchens, Katie Mae Koellner, Frank Bliss Lanneau, Joan Irene Lawson,

William Tyrone Long*, James Tarver Lowe, Barbara Ann Lowery.

Charles Wilbur McBride, Marilyn Sue Maag, John Felix Mack Jr., Glenda Katherine Mallett, Mary Constance Middlebrooks*, William Morgan Moore, Jerome William Morgan, Kenneth L. Mullis, Robert Calvin Nickels, Janice Anita Norris, Richard L. Nutt.

Franklin Edward Payne, Welby Jackson Redwine, Nancy Sparks Roach*, Lena Carroll Rudder*, Alma Medora Sims, Judith Strickland Sims, Linda Lee Smith, Barbara Jean Speaker, Linda R. Stanley, Ruth Elkins Storey.

Linda Laverne Tabor, M. Loretta Taylor*, Martha Jane Taylor, Ella Faye Tyson, Sandra Lynne Waldrop, Sandra Gayle Watson, Rosemary Wheeler, Jerry Wayne Whigham, Martin Christopher White, Linda Joyce Woodward, Barbara Lynn Yelton*, and Carole Oglesbee Nelson.

Election

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Beginning with the Winter Quarter, 1964, the faculty member who holds Seat No. 1 shall serve a term of two years, and successors to this position shall serve a two year term. Beginning with the Winter Quarter, 1964, the faculty member who holds Seat No. 2 shall serve a term of one year, and successors to this position shall serve terms of two years. No faculty adviser shall be eligible to immediately succeed himself. At least three of the students shall be women . . . (Thereafter as presently reads)

Article V ctd, Sec. 3—Jurisdiction, add part (d) to read as follows:

(d) "Major offenses against the Constitution of the Student Government Association as described in Article VII, Section 2."

Article VI, Sec. 4, Subsection (b), Add as follows:

"(6) Maintain a permanent file of Honor Pledge Cards during each academic year."

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