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NOT NECESSARILY SEX

Dr. Peter Radcliff, Philosophy Dept., comes to U of A from California. He is married; has one child; is a minister's son. This is his second year at U of A.

By Lexy Dryburgh

A prudent man, according to Dr. Peter Radcliff, is one who acts strictly for personal, selfish reasons, only engaging in activities which would advance his own position. In contrast, a moral man acts to benefit others, with no regard to his personal advantage.

In an attempt to illustrate more clearly the difference in behavior of the two, Dr. Radcliff used this illustration. A man walking down a corridor first notices a sign "No smoking." The man responds by lighting a cigar. The next sign that catches the man's eye requests "Quiet"; he yells at the top of his lungs. The next sign asks him to "Lower Head". He does. This is, of course, a prudent man.

Unfortunately, prudent and moral behavior is much more difficult to distinguish between than in this illustration. What appears to be a moral action may actually be a prudent one. The person performing the seemingly moral action may be motivated, consciously or subconsciously, by the rewards he will receive. Many people perform seemingly moral actions for rewards such as a good reputation, obtaining others' respect, admiration or trust.

It is particularly difficult to distinguish between a moral and prudent person if this person is a Christian, Dr. Radcliffe states, because the New Testament is an advocate of prudent action. It emphasizes the reward—in this life, in the form of harmony and the feeling of doing good—and if not in this, then in the hereafter.

The New Testament employs the theory of psychological egoism: that is, man will only perform just and good works if there is to be some personal payola. In other words, man acts only for selfish motives.

Psychological egoism, Dr. Radcliffe states, is being rejected by himself and most modern day philosophers. This agreement between Radcliffe and his colleagues, he admits, is a unique situation.

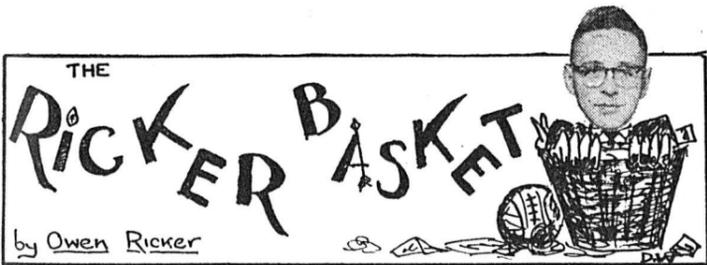
The interview then went on to my extraneous questions, such as "Where does conscience come into this?" Radcliffe glanced up, eyed me and declared it irrelevant to the question of moral and prudent behavior. A moral person is motivated to action not by some inner, vague moral revulsion or acceptance—but by sound rationalizing.



DR. P. RADCLIFF

Another one of my extraneous questions referred to the connotations the word *prude* holds for most 'wolves'. Radcliffe paused for a moment, hedged and then said that a prudent person is cool, calculating and most reasonable with regard only for self interest and happiness. He went on to say that moral and prudent people both hold back their real emotions in contrast with the strong emphasis there is today on being "sincere" and letting all your emotions go. Dr. Radcliffe said that in a civilized world this is impossible—that some emotions must be repressed.

I expected by interview with Dr. Radcliff to be a nice, smutty discussion on sex. But he regarded sex irrelevant to the topic of moral and prudent behavior (can sex be irrelevant to anything?) so we discussed the topic in its truest sense.



Is there a lawyer in the crowd? If so, stay where you are, Murray Smith may need you—something about sovereign immunity.

Well, it's this way. It seems some Regal personages from Red Deer were in town over the weekend—football players or something. There is a local law around here that says something like, "All visiting football teams should be clobbered." But did the Bears give the Regals immunity from it? No sir. They even went beyond the letter of the law and gave the Red Deer squad the worst pasting in the recent history of university football in these parts. Maybe it was the worst one ever.

Made up of "used-tos" and never-quit-coulds," the Red Deer team, which led the Alberta Intermediate League this year, was no match for the younger and better-conditioned Bears.

And now that the Bears have shown themselves to be Alberta's third best football team (take your choice on the other two), and have proved to the world they aren't suffering from tie-itis, their new step is to win a league game. Neither BC nor Saskatchewan have shown many signs of weakness, despite the fact that the Bears beat both of them everywhere but on the all-important scoreboard.

BC, in first place after drubbing the Huskies 35-22 in Saskatoon

Saturday, will be tough to beat at home; and any team that can score three touchdowns a game as Saskatchewan has done in both league games to date, has to be better than their one point in the standings indicates.

Saturday must be the big day for the Bears. With any kind of break from the weatherman, and a Homecoming Weekend that doesn't conflict with Thanksgiving, there should be a near-record crowd in attendance to spur the Bears on; and if they don't take advantage of this chance they may well be on the outside looking in come Churchill Cup time.

Gateway Short Shorts

Students' Union

Applications for the following positions will be received by the Student's Union until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 27, 1961, in the Students' Union Office.

1. Vice-Chairman of the NFCUS Committee, (National Federation of Canadian University Students).
2. Two members of the Awards Committee whose duties shall involve, together with the remaining members of the Committee, meeting at least once a month from October on to consult every available source of information concerning the campus activities of members of the Students' Union. With the assistance of such qualified persons as it may call upon, the Committee shall compile a list of students who merit consideration for awards.
3. Residence Planning Committee—Duties shall involve serving on a committee chaired by Mr. A. A. Ryan; said committee to study plans for proposed new residences. Applicants must be members of the Students' Union who have lived in University Residences in the past.
Gerald D. Harle,
Secretary-Treasurer
Students' Union

Applications for the position of assistant editor of the University of Alberta Student Handbook will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Students' Union until 12 noon on Saturday, October 21 in the Students' Union Office.

The assistant editor shall represent the Students' Union and shall be responsible for the submission of copy from the Students' Union to the Handbook Editorial Board.

An Honorarium accompanies this position.

Gerald D. Harle
Secretary-Treasurer
Students' Union

Anyone interested in any aspect of Varsity Guest Weekend should apply in writing to the undersigned by October 30 at 5 p.m. in the Students' Union Office. Please state field of interest.

Ken G. Young
Director, VGW '62

University Athletic Board

Applications will be received until Tuesday, Oct. 17, for the position of Public Relations Officer of the University Athletic Board. Duties entail publicity of university athletic events, work with Promotions Committee, and public relations coordination. A small honorarium will be paid.

This position will provide a good basis for future positions on the University Athletic Board.

Applications should be sent to Sheldon Chumir, president of men's athletic, c/o Students' Union office.

Two students will be selected from the University of Alberta this year to attend the annual World University Service seminar in Poland next year. Theme for the six-week seminar—which extends from the end of June to mid-August—will be "The Role of Science and Culture in the Development of Nations." Applications will be requested soon. Students are selected on a basis of intellectual ability, maturity and leadership.

Shorts scheduled

Organization and registration for study groups will be held at the SCM House, 11136-90 Ave. as follows:

1. Nature of Christ, Tuesday, October 20 at 12:30 p.m.
2. Nature of University—Tuesday, October 17 and Friday, October 20, at 12:30 p.m.
3. The Bible in the Age of Science—Thursday, October 19 and Friday, October 20, at 12:30 p.m. Bring your lunch, free coffee available.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

The German division of the Dept. of Modern Languages is planning the production of a German play in cooperation with Studio Theatre. Anybody interested in drama is invited to attend a general meeting at 4:30 p.m., room 111, Arts Building.

Club Internationale will present "Continental Frolic" at Oldtimers Cabin at 9430 Scona Road at 8:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Norman Anderson in Room 106 A in the Engineering Building or phone Local 403 of the U of A exchange.

Any women interested in acting in the Engineering entry in the Drama Festival are asked to come out to readings at 7:30 p.m., Room 210, Engineering Building. Engineers are required as actors, stage hands, assistants. For further information contact Moe Lamothe at GE 9-6245.

Geography Club is holding a lunchtime meeting at Arts 337 at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 19

There will be a meeting of the Flying Club at 8:30 p.m., Room 202 of the Medical Building. The purpose of this meeting is to organize Sunday's flights.

Professor Ian Sowton will give his third and concluding talk at the VCF noon seminar in Med 2022.

The U of A Gymnastics Club will meet Mondays 7-9 p.m. and Wednesdays 4:30-6 p.m. in the Gymnastics Rooms of PEB. All interested men and women are welcome to attend.

Edmonton and Calgary Canterburys are holding a Conference on Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 20 to October 22. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday with supper at St. George's Church which is located at 117 St. and 87 Avenue.

Morning Chapel and Evening Vespers are held in St. Stephen's College Chapel. Morning Chapel is from 8:10 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. Monday through Friday.

The Chaplain's Hour is each Tuesday evening at 10:15 p.m. following evening vespers in St. Stephen's College. An informal time of coffee and discussion is held in Chaplain Vern Wishart's study, directly across from the chapel. This week a series will begin on, "Questions Students Ask?" The first in the series. "Is Chastity Outmoded?"

Chapel Services, St. Joseph's College.

Weekdays Mass 7 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

October Devotions Wednesday and Friday 7 p.m.

Sunday: Mass 7:45 and 9:00
October Devotions: 7:30 p.m.

Science and Engineering Students desiring summer employment with the National Research Council may obtain more details and application forms from the Student Placement Service, Main Floor, Administration Building by Oct. 18.

Comrade conrad liberally elected

Keith Conrad, law 2, was elected president of the Campus Liberal Club last week.

He won over one other candidate, Dan P. Hays, history 3, in what was termed a "very closely contested election."

Conrad, who is this year's law rep on Students' Council, has been an active member of the Campus Liberal Club. Last year, he was a cabinet minister in Model Parliament, and served as secretary-treasurer of the club.

Al Smith, ed 4, was unanimously declared the Campus Liberals' vice-president in charge of policy.

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With Walter H. Johns

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