

Tues. Oct. 15-68

For the second day in a row - it was fun and games today in outer space - as you may have heard by now. Act two from "the lovely Apollo Room - high above everything" - introduced by Astronaut Donn Eisele; who ~~has~~ billed it as "the one and only original "Apollo orbiting road show" - Starring acrobats from outer space Wally Schirra and Walter Cunningham."

After a couple more jokes with colleagues on the ground - command pilot Schirra taking over center stage, giving millions of television viewers a guided tour of the Apollo-Seven moonship ~~is~~ hurtling through space in its fifth day of orbit. Later, ground controllers relayed a message from fellow TV Star Dean Martin - accusing the astronauts of stealing his "Cards and letters" line. Dean Martin adding: "I was

higher last night - ~~that~~ than you are now." <sup>Which his friends tell me</sup>  
 merely a part of his act, they say he's a testotter whose favorite <sup>up there in space? Yes,</sup>  
 is "Knechi". ~~still plenty of~~ problems ~~including~~ a head

colds for all three, <sup>also</sup> a cabin full of crumbs and water

puddles - not to mention a lack of sleep. But everything  
considered <sup>they report</sup> it's still "go" for eleven full days in orbit.

SUPREME COURT

Getting back to earth - a major ~~key~~ legal victory today for George Wallace, <sup>who won</sup> ~~winning~~ an order from the U S Supreme Court <sup>to</sup> ~~place~~ placing his name on the Ohio presidential ballot. Thereby assuring the third party candidate <sup>A</sup> official ballot status in all fifty states.

Elsewhere on the campaign trail - Hubert Humphrey appeared to be edging closer toward a call for a complete bombing halt over ~~Northx~~ North Vietnam. Telling a crowd ~~of~~ at Kansas City: "I said I would stop the bombing as an acceptable risk for peace - period. That's what I said - period - not comma or semi-colon." He later added though - that his basic "theology" on Vietnam remains unchanged.

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For Richard Nixon - a news conference today at Key Biscayne, Florida, the Republican contender - saying he is ahead in every state; <sup>and</sup> adding that his coat-tails are long enough - to enable Republicans

to take control of both houses of Congress. "But we are not going to be overconfident" - ~~saxh~~ said he.

VIETNAM

On the other side of the globe - the  
tremendous firepower of the U.S. ~~the~~ <sup>Battleship</sup> New Jersey was  
graphically illustrated today; ~~with~~ the big sixteen  
inch guns of the world's only battleship - literally  
sinking part of a North Vietnamese island.

~~The scene of action - off the coast of Vinh.~~

~~with~~ The New Jersey ~~firmly~~ firing through Monsoon  
rains - attempting to silence an anti-aircraft battery  
on Hon Matt Island. Pounding away at the enemy position  
for a full half-hour when a large <sup>chunk</sup> ~~chunk~~ of the island  
suddenly <sup>went off</sup> ~~collapsed~~ into the Gulf of Tonkin. As for the  
anti-aircraft battery - a spotter plane later reporting:  
"It's down ~~in~~ in the ocean."

PEKING

~~Latest~~ From Peking <sup>Word</sup> ~~an announcement today~~

that Red China's President Liu Shao-Chi - has been stripped of all government and party posts. If true - the crowning achievement of Chairman Mao's so-called "cultural revolution." <sup>That is, it marks</sup> ~~Marking~~ the end of a power struggle between Mao and Liu - that ~~has~~ divided the government, the party and the people of Red China for years. ~~now.~~

~~On the other hand~~ <sup>Some</sup> China-watchers <sup>are</sup> ~~taking~~ ~~the news with a "wait and see" attitude. Suggesting~~ ~~that~~ <sup>skeptical and say</sup>

~~that~~ the Maoist announcement may really be the first gun - in a showdown ~~at last~~ with President Liu; ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~with~~ the final result <sup>is</sup> still in doubt.

LONDON

Here's one - another medical marvel reported today from London. It seems that British doctors specializing in the study of rheumatism - have discovered that their patients' joints are deficient in a substance called hyalauronic acid. This - a natural lubricant; lack of which causes excessive ~~fixfix~~ friction - hence the aches and pains of rheumatism.

Anyway, the doctors <sup>are</sup> calling in specialists in tribology - which is the ~~sa~~ science of lubrication.

~~These engineering experts now experiments with soluble plastics - as possible substitutes for the missing hyalauronic acid. Soluble plastics - or artificial lubricants - to be injected directly into ailing joints.~~

~~In short, doctor~~ They are looking toward the day when a rheumatism sufferer can get instant relief - by getting greased in any joint.

IDAHO FALLS

Here's a message for friends out in Idaho Falls. In mid-winter, sometimes, the CBS station in Idaho Falls helps me ~~out~~ with this ~~broadcast~~ broadcast -- when I am ~~just~~ <sup>in Idaho's Sawtooth Mts</sup> up the road a few miles, having a great time at one of my favorite ~~so~~ places, known to many of you, <sup>^</sup> Sun Valley, Idaho. But I had no idea this station had been on the air so long. So, here's <sup>0/2</sup> to K I D, Idaho Falls where today they are celebrating their fortieth anniversary!



CHICAGO

Chicago - the U S auto insurance industry  
again under fire - from Senator Hart of Michigan,  
Chairman of the Senate anti-trust committee; who  
charged tonight that the auto insurers are ~~pleading~~ pleading  
poverty - when, in fact, they have pocketed over seven  
billion in net profits over the past decade.

Senator Hart also quoting certain passages -  
from a claim adjuster's manual, ~~Advising~~ that a claimant  
should be carefully scrutinized with regard to "the size  
of his Adam's apple - or whether or not his eyes bulge."

I wish you would explain that to me!  
~~said Senator Hart. "We may have heard too much about~~

~~the ugly American abroad but we should not penalize~~

~~him here at home."~~  
How about it Dave Campbell?

WOMEN

It's official now - women have never had it so good. This the gist of a report today - from the President's interdepartmental committee on the status of women, <sup>and</sup> telling of "remarkable gains" on a broad front - over the past five years.

For example, <sup>e</sup> the number of women attending junior and community colleges <sup>is</sup> twice <sup>what it was five</sup> ~~that of nineteen~~

~~years ago~~ <sup>years ago</sup> The number of women appointed to professional positions in the federal government also doubled. The number of women trained for paying jobs ~~over~~ under the vocational education act - showing another eighty-five per cent increase.

The hand that rocks the cradle <sup>is</sup> the hand you really have to hand it to. !