

BATTALION EDITORIALS

... Our Liberty Depends on the Freedom of the Press, And It Cannot Be Limited Without Being Lost ... Thomas Jefferson

Non - Reg Day?

In many respects, the Corps of Cadets was looking its best last weekend. The military dignitaries here for Spring Military Day could not give the Corps enough praise for their splendid parade-review and the two weekend dances.

For some first classmen, however, the weekend would have been more accurately named if it had been called "Non-Reg Day" rather than Military Day.

The number of seniors out of uniform on the campus during the day was appalling—it was as ill-timed as it was contrary to regulations.

By Military College definition, "... all cadets will habitually be in uniform on the campus." Yet by actual count 17 seniors out of uniform were seen in the Memorial Student Center during one hour Saturday.

And contrary to seemingly popular belief, there is no provision in the regulation for senior "privileges."

Currently, however, seniors have been authorized to wear civilian clothing—OFF CAMPUS AFTER RETREAT. And possibly this can be considered a privilege. But it was given to seniors "for the fine manner in which they have carried out their responsibilities this year"—not as a green light to abandon the prescribed uniform altogether.

Since the recent flagrant violations of uniform regs on the campus, however, there has been some talk at several levels of retracting the off-campus "privilege." And as a last resort it might be the way to "discipline" the defenders of "discipline" and "privilege."

It is regrettable, however, that the men of Aggieland are so short-sighted they can't spot a good deal when they see one. Right now they can go off campus in whatever they feel like—provided they wear the uniform on campus. In the past they had to wear the uniform on the campus—and off. And quite possibly if they continue to flaunt their senior "privilege" on the campus, they'll be wearing uniforms everywhere in the future.

Are the seniors so foolish they will ape the past and "ol' Army" until they lose this new privilege they worked so long for?

What's Cooking

The following clubs and organizations will meet tonight:

7:30

Austin Hometown Club will meet in Room 125 of the Academic Bldg.

Bell County Hometown Club will meet in Room 103 of the Academic Bldg.

Dallas Hometown Club meets in Room 107 of the Biology Bldg.

Deep East Texas Hometown Club meets in Room 102 of the YMCA.

Galena Park Hometown Club will meet in Room 106 of the Academic Bldg.

Laredo Hometown Club meets in Room 3D of the Memorial Student Center.

Land-O-The-Lakes Club will meet in Room 109 of Bagley Hall.

Red River Valley Hometown

Club will meet in Room 123 of the Academic Bldg. High School Day plans will be discussed.

Runnel's Coleman Hometown Club meets in Room 3C of the MSC.

San Antonio Hometown Club meets in the Academic Bldg. to discuss final plans for their Easter party.

7:45

Yankee Hometown Club will meet in the second floor lounge of the MSC. Pictures for the Aggieland will be taken.

Milby Hometown Club will meet in Room 208 of the Academic Bldg.

8:30

Northeast Texas Hometown Club meets in Room 208 of the Academic Bldg.



"Sorry, sir, it's hard salutin' when you're riding a bike."

Interpreting Nasser Learns Value Of Kremlin Protests

By J. M. ROBERTS

Associated Press News Analyst President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic is learning the true value of Kremlin protestations that its economic aid for underdeveloped countries is given without political strings.

Nasser found the strings invisible until he started disagreeing with something the Soviet Union wants.

Now he has joined John Foster Dulles and Marshall Tito on the Communist list of public enemies.

For many years, ever since Britain and France replaced Turkish rule of the Middle East with a group of states lacking the power to stand alone, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Iraq have been in competition for Arab leadership. Primarily it was a personal competition among the kings.

Cairo had the widely powerful Moslem University; Arabia had Mecca, the spiritual center of Islam; and Iraq had Baghdad, the once great historical capital. Arabia and Iraq had the oil.

Nasser, attempting to organize a great pan-Arab movement to put himself and Egypt on top, has never been able to get at the oil, only real source of Arab wealth.

When a nationalist revolt occurred in Baghdad last year, much akin to the one he staged himself against King Farouk in Egypt, Nasser thought he was in. He had received much help, and was promised more by international communism, because he represented a thorn in the side of the Western powers.

But any place that is full of trouble and material wealth, especially any nearby place, is of great interest to the Kremlin, also.

Let's not get any ideas about expanding the U.A.R. in this direction, Khrushchev says to Nasser.

The Egyptian lacks the power to accomplish his aims, but can't give up publicly.

Now, if the usual pattern is followed, he is about to be strangled by the strings of economic aid. Having been emboldened to break with the West, he is scuttled by the East.

The West, following its usual practice of loving anyone who opposes communism, will now take Nasser back to its bosom for the sake of expediency.

Two reversals of policy can be expected. The Soviets won't build the Aswan dam, and the United States will.

Wee Aggies

We Aggies like to read about Wee Aggies. When a wee one arrives, call VI 6-4910 and ask for the Wee Aggie Editor.

A future fightin' Texas Aggie, Michael Curtis Hart, weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz., was born March 3 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis V. Hart '59, of D-3-Z, College View.

Coby Michael Dye, a 6 lb. 5 1/2 oz. future Aggie, was born in St. Joseph's Hospital, Feb. 24. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dye '59, of B-15-X, College View.

A future Aggie date, Cheryl Anne Miller, was born in St. Joseph's Hospital at 4:32 p.m., Feb. 26. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Miller '60, of D-5-X, College View.

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