

BATTALION EDITORIALS

The Facts

The Department of Air Science recently presented a film that is of the utmost importance to everyone at Texas A&M, both students and faculty.

"Operation Abolition" provides an insight to the tactics and methods of Communism's insidious attack against one of our best defenses against the Red threat—the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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The student riots at San Francisco in May 1960 are the subject of a report by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

From Hoover's report:

"The first stage of the party's plan of action began to unfold after word was received on April 26, 1960, by party officials that subpoenas had been issued for local Communists to appear for the hearings scheduled to take place May 12-14. One of the recipients of a subpoena was Douglas Wachter, an 18-year-old sophomore at the University of California. Wachter, incidentally, had attended the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party in December 1959 as an official delegate from northern California.

"Party officials decided to build a major part of their plan of attack around Wachter. Immediately after receiving a subpoena, Wachter proceeded to the University of California campus to organize student demonstrations. Mickey Lima, chairman of the Northern California District of the Communist Party, instructed Roscoe Proctor, a member of the district committee, to also contact certain students at the University of California and enlist their support. Lima was assured that student support would be forthcoming from Santa Rosa Junior College in Santa Rosa, Calif. His contact at San Francisco State College, the son of a current member of the Sonoma County Communist Party, was equally enthusiastic in promising support."

There is currently a drive on to discredit the validity of "Operation Abolition." It is being helped along by those who are unaware of the facts.

It was once said, "There is no one as ignorant as a person who doesn't know that he is ignorant."

How true that is.

For those who doubt the truth in "Operation Abolition," there is this suggestion. Write your Congressman. Ask him for a copy of Hoover's report "Communist Target—Youth."

Then read it. Those are the facts.

Read Battalion Classifieds

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"... what really gets 'em is to give 'em lots of review and—BANG! Give 'em an entirely different final! Yuh! Yuh!"

Sound Off

Editor, The Battalion:

Don Cook's absolution of the Air Science Department was a touching thing.

It is pitiable that Mr. Cook found it necessary to write as he did. This incident speaks volumes about the aura of non-controversy that is maintained on our campus by the intimidating power of the military contract.

Not that we mean to detract from the Administration efforts along this line. The exclusion of political activities from the campus and the careful selection of "safe" speakers for SCONA and Great Issues all contribute significantly to the intellectual sterility of our academic environment.

George E. Pierce, '58  
 George T. Timmons, '59  
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Editor, The Battalion:

In regard to the letter written by Malcolm Hardee to John Farrell of the University of Colorado, I think that the student leaders of Texas A&M are obligated to send Mr. Farrell an apology.

There are several reasons why "Mr." Hardee should not have taken it upon himself to send a

letter as he did:

1) Texas A&M's primary purpose is NOT to turn out military leaders to serve in the Armed Forces.

2) What Farrell had to say about Texas A&M is painfully true, whether Hardee believes it or not.

3) Whether or not Mr. Farrell was qualified to judge Texas A&M is beside the point; if every visitor receives the same impression, this school cannot hope to advance or even continue to exist.

4) No more than Hardee himself knows about Texas A&M, he is not qualified to say what he did. He will admit that he doesn't know "The Spirit," "The War Hymn," or some of the other things that most Aggies are still trying to cling to.

In my opinion, Miss Reed hit the nail on the head when she referred to Hardee as a boy. And like she said, Aggies get enough bad publicity without one of our "own" spreading more. I know our college is really proud of him too!

Hardee, why don't you go back to high school where you belong? Maybe people will listen to you there.

Edwin N. Broesche, '62

Aggies!

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Sorry, no rooms available for Mothers' Day due to drawings held in June of 1960.

Students from the MSC Businesses go to help support Student Programs and Activities

U.S., Russia Ready To Resume Nuclear Test Ban Negotiations

By J. M. ROBERTS  
 Associated Press News Analyst

The break in meaningful communication between the United States and the Soviet Union, which gave the world a fine case of jitters during the last half of 1960, is about to be repaired. Already the American ambassador and Premier Khrushchev have been talking about it.

Reports that the United States will seek a delay in resumption of nuclear test ban negotiations at Geneva suggest a determination to lay down something concrete to talk about, at least until there can be a renewal in the spring or summer of the disarmament negotiations from which the Soviets walked out last year.

It seems quite likely that the U.S. nuclear delegates will take with them, when they do go, a test ban program supported by a background decision to resume testing if the Soviets continue their evasive tactics, and let the world place the blame. The United States is no longer willing to give the Soviets everything they have asked for—a ban without inspection. This is, in effect,

what has happened under the voluntary ban.

Resumption of U.S. tests is likely to be the outcome. Many Western experts believe the Soviet Union already has been violating the temporary ban. The Communist manifesto in November spoke of resumption of U.S. tests as a foregone conclusion. The United States needs the tests.

But by then Berlin and disarmament are likely to be the issue, and at least the blame which the world attached to the United States for the long vacuum in U.S.-Soviet relations will have been dispersed.

Although a ban on nuclear testing has appeared to be the most likely issue on which the two nations might reach some agreement, the hope has never been very bright. And there is an important circle of American opinion where the hope has been just the other way.

Khrushchev's speech Jan. 6 also confirmed in many minds the conviction that there will be no agreements about anything unless it is something the Com-

munist think will promote their cause.

A psychological desire to avoid resignation to such a conviction has probably been one of the greatest handicaps of free world negotiators throughout the cold war. A safe way to repair the communications break is a present the Soviet, in such matters, with a series of programs which serve to reveal, when refused, the falsity of their propaganda.

For their whole talk of peace and coexistence is—and they practically admit it—a war of propaganda, rather than an approach to realistic settlements.

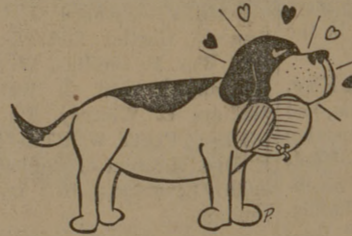
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Dear Dr. Frood: Our college mascot is a great big lovable Saint Bernard. He loves everyone—except me. In fact, he has bitten me viciously eight times. What can I do to get him to like me?

Frustrated Dog Lover

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Mother him. To carry this off, I suggest you wear a raccoon coat, let your hair and eyebrows grow shaggy and learn to whimper affectionately.



Dear Dr. Frood: Most of my life here is extracurricular. I carry the drum for the band, pull the curtain for the drama society, wax the court for the basketball team, scrape the ice for the hockey team, clap erasers for the faculty club and shovel snow for the fraternity houses. Do you think these activities will really help me when I get out of college?

Eager

DEAR EAGER: I don't think the college will let you out.



Dear Dr. Frood: On New Year's Eve I foolishly resolved to be more generous with my Luckies. My friends have held me to this, and I've been forced to give away several packs a day. What do you think would happen if I broke this resolution?

Resolute

DEAR RESOLUTE: It's hard to tell, really. Lightning, a runaway horse, a tornado—who knows?



Dear Dr. Frood: Before vacation, my girl and I agreed to exchange Christmas presents. I sent her a nice hanky. You can imagine how I felt when I awoke Christmas morning to find a sports car from her. What can I do now?

Distraught

DEAR DISTRAUGHT: Remind her that Easter giving time is just around the corner.



Dear Dr. Frood: Can you help me convince my girl that I'm not as stupid as she thinks I am?

Anxious

DEAR ANXIOUS: Perhaps, but you'll have to convince me first.



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By Charles M. Schulz

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