

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Enough Is Enough; And It's Just That

Enough is enough and we have arrived at what is bound to be enough.

The complacency of the American people in respect to this Nation's position in the world's merry-go-round is outdone only by that same group's lack of concern about its own lack of nationalism. Whether the interest for our nation has been shoved aside for loyalty to the favorite ball club or if the idea of family security has superseded the idea of the mighty United States, world leader, is hard to say.

It's time that the American flag take its place in the home. One would probably be hard put to find Old Glory in any home of one of our modern middle class housing developments—save maybe for a flag that junior has received for a toy and treated as he would the firetruck he didn't like. Even July 4, or Memorial Day will not find the Stars and Stripes waving from the porch of many homes. Even on the aforementioned holidays one could probably spend from breakfast to lunch in a fruitless search for the flag of the United States displayed in front of any home.

The men—and women—of today are going to have to do as the six American fighting men on Iwo Jima in World War II did—put a shoulder to the staff and let the world know that Old Glory can be found at the utmost summit.

We do not advocate the U. S. becoming an aggressor nation and taking the big stick to knock other nations into line. However, we can certainly advocate the U. S. using that big stick to club people from our rightful side of the line. We would prefer that the U. S. learn to say "NO!" or "You will do . . ." to other nations more often, rather than "If we do this, will you be our friend?"

We are 100 per cent for the United States assisting those countries who want to be our friend and who are not simply interested in the money we might pour into their country. However, we fail to see the logic in this Nation playing the role of the "Sugar Daddy" for shifty eyed governments that flirt with the Red Bear behind the brush.

When a nation has been found guilty of being unfaithful to the U. S. Sugar Daddy it's time to boot her out of her cozy bed and back into the street she was probably picked up from. Before we kick, we should make it clear to the fickle one that she will be expected to deliver on all original agreements—in other words we intend to get what is ours by any and all treaties that are still in force and with no concessions made.

Where do we start working to rid ourselves of this complacency? An easy question to answer—with Mr. Average Man. It can not be done at the polls. Regardless of what party or which men sit in Washington, the U. S. will not become the man of the house again until its citizens are ready to put this country second only to their God.

Bulletin Board

FRIDAY
MSC Chess Committee will

Wives Will Meet

The Association of Graduate Student Wives will meet February 11, 1964 at 8:00 p.m. in the Gay Room of the Y.M.C.A. Building.

There will be a program and refreshments will be served.

A "pot luck" supper is scheduled for February 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Room of the M.S.C. All interested in attending call Mrs. Seabury at VI 6-7978.

meet in the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

The Unitarian Fellowship will meet in the Hillel Foundation Building at 8 p.m. The Rev. Brandock Lovely will speak to the group.

TUESDAY

M. E. Wives will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Brooks Room of the YMCA Building.

The Association of Graduate Student Wives will meet at 8 p.m. in the Gay Room of the YMCA Building.

Remember Next Tuesday, February 11, 1964

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"Welcome to A&M frog Little! Stick with me and nobody will give you any trouble!"

Johnson Tells Of Israeli-U. S. Plans

NEW YORK (AP) — President Johnson announced Thursday night plans for American cooperation with Israel in a search for ways to turn salt water into fresh water through the use of nuclear science.

The White House said this would mark the first joint venture of the United States and another country in important desalinization research.

In an address prepared for the 18th annual dinner for the Weizmann Institute of Science, an educational center at Rehovoth, Israel, Johnson said: "This nation has begun discussions with the representatives of Israel on cooperative research in using nuclear power to turn salt water into fresh water."

Johnson said the United States is "equally ready to cooperate with other countries anxious to cure water shortages."

The President said "water should never divide men — it should unite them."

Johnson apparently had in mind the Arab-Israeli crisis over Israel's plans to divert Jordan River waters to the Negev Desert. The programs aims at making more land available in the Negev so that it will support more population. In January, the Arabs held a summit meeting in Cairo to map plans to counter the Israeli project.

The Weizmann Institute, named for Dr. Shaim Weizmann, the first president of Israel, long has been engaged in research aimed at converting salt water into fresh water. Israeli scientists see this as a possible avenue for

bringing ample water to the parched Negev Desert.

Johnson said that a world free of the threat of war would be freed "to attack the implacable enemies of mankind, who for centuries have warred on man and his hope — poverty and ignorance, misery and disease."

If these forces can be destroyed, he said, "we destroy the roots of war."

The late President John F. Kennedy received a posthumous honorary fellowship from the Weizmann Institute.

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CIVILIAN SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

February 4-5 A-E
 6-7 F-K
 11-12 L-R
 13-14 S-Z



MONDAY
 February 10th 8:00 p. m.
 G. Rollie White Coliseum
 A&M Campus

Tickets: Reserved \$2.50; General \$2.00. All Students \$1.25. Tickets available at the A&M Exchange Store and Jarrett's Pharmacy, Townshir and downtown Bryan; Cashier's Window, M.S.C.; and Student Publications Office, YMCA Bldg.

WRIGHT

OR

WRONG

by John Wright

With all the characteristics of a good drama the world situation, with its global stage, has been a consistent hit.

Since the birth of 1964 the plot has been unreeling with dizzying speed; such speed in fact that much of the United States audience, including the State Department and administrative officialdom, has become rather numb and seemingly reluctant to react decisively on behalf of the country's interests.

To fully appreciate this drama one must cast his mind back to opening night, and recall how politely the rest of the world noted our (and certainly their) period of sorrow following the death of a world leader whose temper had already been sampled, and consequently respected. The Kremlin and their various lackeys around the communist world, not to mention our allies and the various neutrals and so called uncommitted nations, were only too ready to assure us that they would play cricket during the period of transition from one administration to another and not ripple the pond of tranquility.

Act II opened with everyone jostling to see what President Johnson's official policies were to be. Johnson was, despite his speeches and promises, an unknown quantity. In the headquarters of Communism's two major camps, the call went for policy huddles. Sukarno of Indonesia saw an opportune time to press his claim to Malaysia, and on the far side of the globe the Panama Canal Zone erupted into fiery rebellion.

Fidel came flying back from Moscow, having firmly aligned himself with Russian policy, for the privilege of continued Soviet support and sustenance.

Bolstered by instructions and reassurances from the Kremlin, Cuba "allows" its fishing vessels to violate U. S. territorial waters. The U. S. rising to the bait, seized the vessels, arrested the Cuban fishermen and furnished Cuba and the Soviet Union an excuse to turn on the heat at Guantanamo by cutting off the water supply to the naval base.

Finally realizing what had happened, the U. S. State Department contacted the President, who was out politicking in New York, via special assistant McGeorge Bundy.

In a momentous decision, the executive hand of the government gave newsmen the word that the matter was under special study.

Another intriguing fact is that the government had announced that the state of Florida was now handling the fishing vessel incident and that it was out of the Federal hands!

Although comforting reassurance was given by the government to the effect that Guantanamo Naval Base could operate quite well with or without Castro's water, the whole point of the issue is that all the preceding world events only confuse a situation that United States foreign policy is simply not geared to meet, much less try to solve.

It never ceases to puzzle me as to just how a nation like France under the leadership of de Gaulle has all the national drive and ambition to pursue a policy that is essentially a "what is good for France is good for the rest of the world," while having no where the power of the United States. And look at us, we are the most powerful nation on the face of the earth, and yet we put forth puny efforts at world leadership that would make Alexander, Wellington, and most certainly Napoleon, blush.

Sometime, some how, we must as a nation assert our full power and tell the rest of the world to toe the line, and in no uncertain terms! Or else the final act to this mighty drama is liable to be most embarrassing.

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The plump, white-haired woman entered the Capitol room and held her Bible for a photographer and "This is my platform."

She told newsmen she financed her campaign "on the dime and dimes from housewives." She polled 342 votes to come 50th in 1961 balloting on candidates for the U. S. Senate vacated by President Johnson.

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