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"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

Churchill's Worthy Dream-Child . . .

Winston Churchill has often been right in the past, only to be ignored because he went against the trend of the times. But his plan for a Federation of Europe, announced last week, has come at a perfect time.

In The Hague, Netherlands city and World Court seat, Churchill asked members of a 22-nation forum to plead with their governments to "create a new Europe" whose united voice can be continuously heard.

The new Council of Europe should be a subordinate but necessary part of the world organization of the future, he said, which should have three "August" subordinate regional councils:

1. The Soviet Union.
2. The council of Europe, including Great Britain, joined with her empire and commonwealth.

3. The Western Hemisphere.
Britain's wartime leader said that the west is grieved and perplexed by the attitude of the Soviet Union, "without whose active aid the world organization cannot function, nor the shadow of war be lifted from the hearts and minds of men and nations."

A resolution is before the meeting to create a "European deliberative assembly through which views could be exchanged and a common European opinion expressed

on problems of the day." The meeting also is asked to create an emergency council to direct joint action for economic recovery and military defense to "preserve Democratic freedom."

Churchill is honorary chairman of the meeting.

"We seek nothing less than all Europe," Churchill declared. "Distinguished exiles from Czechoslovakia and almost all the eastern European nations and also from Spain are present among us."

"We aim at the eventual participation of all the peoples throughout the continent whose society and way of life are not in discord with the charter of human rights and the sincere expression of free democracy. We welcome any country where the people own the government, and not the government the people."

As Churchill spoke, a flag bearing a large red "E" on a white background floated over the public buildings in The Hague. The flag was designed by Churchill's son-in-law, Duncan Sandys.

Never was a European union more needed or more practicable. What Napoleon and Hitler tried to accomplish by force may be peacefully accomplished by the nations of Western Europe themselves. We certainly hope so.

We're All 'Subversive' . . .

According to Washington reports, the House Un-American Activities Committee is now investigating the Federal Communications Commission.

This is the same strange committee that considers itself more capable of investigating government employees than the FBI, and is demanding that FBI reports be furnished it. Oddly enough, the Un-American Activities Committee has yet to do anything worth while. Its scrapbook is full of headlines, but its files are empty of any real contribution to American security.

No doubt the next steps of the House Committee (whose pictures in Life magazine recently reminded letters-to-editor writers of a sinister crew in a movie melodrama) will be to investigate the founding fathers, declare Alexander Hamilton a vicious Red, George Washington a subversive influence, and Thomas Jefferson a tool of Moscow. All which will get them more of the headlines they so avidly desire.

But one question remains unanswered. Who will investigate the Un-American Committee and complete the smear-job by declaring Patrick Thomas and his committee members to be agents of Joe Stalin? We mustn't leave that job undone. We must help the committee prove that every citizen of the United States is somehow a subversive Red.

Pro-Dog; Anti-Sin . . .

As happens every four year in the U.S. presidential candidates are again coming out in favor of dogs and against sin. Governor Dewey led off by inviting a terrier to join his party on the speaker's platform at Alliance, Missouri, a few weeks back. The Missouri dog apparently still favored Truman in spite of the gallup poll. He refused.

Not to be outdone, President Truman came out recently in favor of both dogs and kids. He told the National Conference on Family Life that children and dogs were "just as important as Wall Street and the railroads."

Truman batters immediately read a sinister significance into the remark. The President's cocker pup, Feller, hasn't been seen around the White House lately.

Taft and Stassen have not yet committed themselves on this matter of the dogs, but, unless their press agents are slipping, they should come out pro-dog any day now.

As romantic looking a bride as anyone could wish was Irene T. who balked down the aisle of St. John's chapel, Del Monte, last Monday.—Monterey (Calif.) Peninsula Herald.

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A&M Receives 3,500 Bibles At Special Parent's Day Program

By J. K. B. NELSON
Thirty-five hundred Gideon Bibles were presented to A&M at a special Parent's Day Program yesterday morning in Guion Hall.

Gideon State Chaplain Joe Evans presented President Gibb Gilchrist with a Bible as a gesture representing the first of Bibles ever made by the Gideons to a college or university.

After welcoming speeches by President Gilchrist and Cadet Colonel of the Corps William L. Brown, the Singing Cadets presented a brief program featuring a dedication of "Home Sweet Home" to "Mother."

Following the Singing Cadets, a "Tribute to Parents" was given by Charlie Kirkham. Reviewing the trials of parenthood, Kirkham expressed the gratitude of Aggie sons for the sacrifices and love

that at times only a Mother could show, and which parents had un-faillingly given.

A&M Chaplain Sam Hill introduced Evans at this time, and the homespun humorist lost little time in finding the pulse beat of his audience.

With 64 years experience as a West Texas cattleman behind him and no formal education, the little Gideon-rancher delivered his talk with a natural loquacity and insight hearing of another in-faithfully educated cowpoke who grasped the imagination and interest of the American people over a decade ago and made the name of Will Rogers a legend during his own lifetime.

He first convulsed his audience with tales of cowboy life and then became serious in the latter part of his message to express confidence in the youth of today, to emphasize the responsibilities of parental guidance, and the importance of "being one's self."

The presentation of the Gideon Bibles was made at the close of Evans' talk.

Sunday afternoon following a crowded noon meal in Duncan Hall, a reception was held at the President's home for visiting parents, and at 2:15 the Aggie Band presented a concert of military, classical, and popular music on the rear lawn of the President's home.

Plans were made for a social in conjunction with former students of Coryell County.

The officers will be in charge of the club at the beginning of the fall semester.

Twenty-three students from Coryell County attended the meeting at which a club constitution was adopted. A picture of the group was taken for the Gatesville papers.

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Carl E. Olsen Jr., Air Force; Col. Billy M. Vaughn, Infantry; Lt. Col. Jerrol E. Taylor, Field Artillery; First Lt. James W. Patterson Jr., Corps of Engineers; Captain J. Hadley Edgar, Armored Cavalry; Captain Don Hodges, Chemical Corps; Major James W. Roach, Coast Artillery Corps; Captain Forrest H. Sparks, Ordnance; Major Theodore H. Clark, Quartermaster Corps; and Colonel Gene E. Lewis, Signal Corps.

The following branch awards were presented to outstanding cadets in each branch by the Branch Association: US Air Force Association Medal, Technical Sergeant Theodore Copeland; Coast Artillery Association Medal, Lt. Col. R. Leatherwood; Field Artillery Association Award, First Sergeant Burton W. French; Ordnance Association Medal, Major Guy Norfleet and Staff Sergeant Wayne B. McLaughlin; Quartermaster Association Medal, Lt. Col. Albert W. Blackstock and First Sergeant Birton Hink; Signal Corps Association Award, Lt. Col. Howard R. Oliver; Transportation Corps Association Award, Technical Sergeant Truman G. Martin; Engineer Corps Award, First Lieutenant George O. Muller.

Gold keys were presented to members of the Drum and Bugle Corps by A. M. Waldrop and Company, Bryan, Texas. Cadets receiving these awards were: A. F. Field, H. F. Harris, D. C. Fisher, M. Musey, F. T. Davidson, R. W. Lawler, W. J. Worley, T. Y. Lokey, D. B. Sparks, L. G. Maxfield, J. W. Horrell, C. R. Gordon, J. O. Williams, and T. S. Fluker.

The Professor of Military Science and Tactics for A. Award, a gold key, was presented to Cadet Colonel Jack E. Jackson, by Lt. Col. John H. Kelly, Air Force.

National Rifle Association Pistol Team Awards were presented to members of the varsity Pistol Team in recognition of individual scores attained in pistol competition during the 1948 school year.

Individual expert awards were presented to William E. Wolff and Robert F. Fly; an individual sharpshooter award was presented to Billy Stoffregen; and individual marksman awards were presented to George T. Keene and L. D. Collier.

The Wolters Trophy was presented to "C" Troop Cavalry for being the best drilled Cavalry unit for the year 1947-48, by Major Norman W. Parsons. "C" Troop is commanded by Cadet Captain Joe E. Clark.

The following named cadets were announced as being the best drilled sophomores in each organization: D. P. McClure, "A" Infantry; R. A. Flake, "B" Infantry; L. E. Chase, "C" Infantry; J. W. Gunter, "A" Field Artillery; J. F. Wood, "B" Field Artillery; C. F. Wardle, "C" Field Artillery; D. A. Sanders, "D" Field Artillery; S. H. Barnes, "E" Field Artillery; E. J. Hatzenbuehler, "A" Air Force.

E. L. Heubner, "B" Air Force; D. B. Gordon, "C" Air Force; W. M. Hensler, Maroon Band; W. F. Thompson, White Band; W. C. McMillin, "A" Engineers; Philip Parker, "B" Engineers; D. A. Strother, "A" Cavalry; C. W. Elliot, "B" Cavalry; D. S. Thornton, "C" Cavalry; D. R. Avant, "A" Composite; W. C. Mahaley, "B" Composite; F. A. Martin, "C" Composite; E. G. Cleland, "A" Veteran; W. F. Bohlman, "B" Veteran.

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