

Bus Company Can't Fix This One . . .

Wednesday we called attention to the dangerous traffic situation at George's corner in the corps area. Since that time we have given considerable thought to another idea which, if carried through as we hope our other suggestion is, might go even further toward making the corps area safer for all concerned.

We refer to the jammed traffic on Trail Street which adjoins the line of even numbered dorms. Cars park on both sides of that street, and it also channels a great deal of traffic in both directions. But Trail Street is narrow. Far too narrow to handle two full lines of parked cars and two lanes of heavy traffic. This is especially true when you consider the number of pedestrians which cross Trail Street about the time classes begin.

One way to correct this would be to restrict parking to one side of the street.

However, the large number of cars in the new area make it difficult to assign parking areas for the cars which would have to be moved if parking were restricted to one side.

Another solution occurred to us. Would it not be possible to make Trail Street a one way thoroughfare? Then both sides could continue to be used for parking and the cars would not be nearly as crowded for room. In addition, students crossing the street would have to be concerned with only a single direction traffic flow.

Traffic could be routed either north or south on Trail Street and drivers could use the loop formed by Trail, Throckmorton, and Lubbock streets to complete their circle of the area.

Such a solution was very effective on Military Walk. It is our belief that it would be equally effective on Trail Street.

Shoring Up the Newer Stones . . .

Last night A&M got its first glimpse of the second level of the football structure it is building. From the glimpse we got, it looked fairly solid.

So many players were pressed into action that it was difficult to see just how they would hold up under full-game conditions. But from the yardage-consuming motions made by the Fish athletes, it doesn't seem unreasonable to say we have another top drawer freshman team this year.

Last year our fish team was a consistent winner. This year's squad is starting out as a winner. It only takes two

season's of winning fish of the calibre we had last year to create a winning varsity.

Like the varsity, the freshman team enjoys solid support from the Twelfth Man as much as it does winning games. The more solid the student body support of the teams, the more of the borderline games we win.

In the urgency of sweating our climbing varsity through its schedule, let's not forget the beginning Aggies.

For a sturdy structure you need solid material all the way up. Let's all go down for all the freshman games and bolster those stones up.

Free Presses: Our Ace in the Hole . . .

This week having been designated National Newspaper Week, we take time to honor a profession that could have only reached its zenith in this democratic nation.

Ever since early man could utter guttural noises, and communicate with his primitive brothers, he has been, by nature, a news hungry individual. At that time, he craved information about hunting in some distant forest. In modern times, he wanted news about Pearl Harbor, the Belgian Bulge, North Africa, the United Nations conferences, and, most recently, the atomic explosion in Russia.

Newspapers, and their counterparts,

pamphlets and magazines—through the centuries have been on hand to provide literate people with this information.

We should be thankful that here in the United States we have the most ideal press system in the world—uncensored and with as many voices on any disputed question that a newspaper is capable and willing to provide.

We are indebted to the free American press, our voice, and grateful for its existence. For if it should go, any other democratic principals we cherished in the past would vanish as quickly as a communist smile of satisfaction.

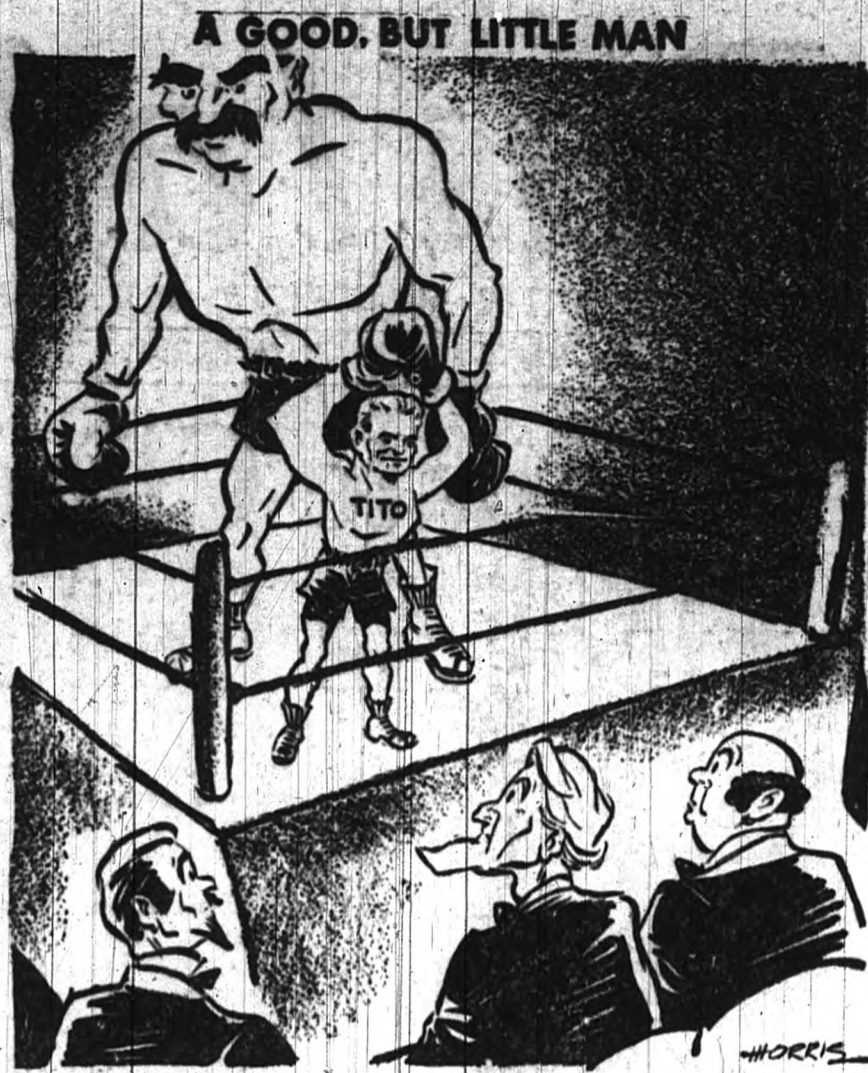
THE AGA KHAN, interviewed on the subject of what religion Rita Hayworth's child will be reared in, "rapped his can on the floor for emphasis and said: 'Moslem—then it won't need a Papal dispensation,'" according to the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Sun-Telegraph.

A teacher was giving his class a lecture on charity. "Willie," he said, "if I saw a boy beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue should I be showing?" Willie (promptly): "Brotherly love."

"Mary," said her mother reprovingly, "every time you are naughty, I get another grey hair."

"Gee, Mom, you must have been a terror when you were young—just look at Grandma!"

FROM the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Independent: "Several (grand jurors) were tight-lipped and grim as Judge Bird spoke to them concerning the three murders and the entire panel was observed to lean forward tensely when the court instructed the jury to make a jail break."



Russia's Attempt at German State Described by Columnist

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Russia shows signs of being about to create a new, communist-dominated German state out of her eastern zone of occupation, with Berlin as its capital. This will be calculated to offset the German republic recently established at Bonn by the three western zones under guidance of America, Britain and France.

When these two Germanys are functioning there will ensue a tug-of-war between Russia and the three democracies to achieve a united Germany—communist if the Soviet wins and democratic if the western trio are successful.

The future history of continental Europe will be heavily influenced by the outcome of this struggle, for ultimately Germany may well resume her old position as the keystone of central Europe.

That is, she will resume it if she is reunited. And on that score there can be small doubt unless events take a wholly unforeseen turn. It isn't the nature of the Germans to be separated. By hook or by crook the two divisions will unite to reestablish the fatherland as soon as they see an opening.

Naturally Moscow's hope is to draw western Germany into the Soviet eastern zone, thereby consolidating the Reich into a communist state which would be a satellite of Russia.

By the same token the three western allies are aiming to attract eastern Germany into the Bonn government, if and when the Russian military grip is relaxed.

Economically the Soviet and the western zones not only complement each other but are essential to each other. The west has the greater portion of the industries, while the east is rich agriculturally.

West Larger
The west, of course, is much larger, having an area of some 95,000 square miles and a population of about 45,000,000. The Soviet zone contains 46,000 square miles and has a population of 17,000,000.

However, the eastern zone has a tremendous drawing card—Berlin, former proud capital of the Reich, one of the world's great cities and hub of European transportation.

The fact that Berlin is now divided into four zones which are occupied by Russia, Britain, France and America won't preclude the projected eastern German government from claiming it as the capital.

Official Notice
All students majoring in Animal Husbandry who have not worked out their Degree Plan are urged to attend a meeting in the Lecture Room of the Animal Industries Building at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint you with the Degree Plan and its purpose, to discuss what should be done before making out the Degree Plan, and to answer questions concerning any phase of the Degree Plan.

You will find it definitely to your advantage to attend the meeting. Please be there.
H. R. Dana
Animal Husbandry Department

All students majoring in horticulture are required to register with the secretary of the Horticulture Department in Room 307, Agriculture Building not later than 5 p. m., October 14.
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Boyle's Column . . .

Beavers And Otters Are Ruining Hunting, Fishing

BY HAL BOYLE

Inlet, N. Y.—(AP)—Cuss that old Louisiana Purchase Exposition held out in St. Louis, Mo., way back in 1904!

Here—45 years later—it's causing a scarcity of wild deer in the Central Adirondack Mountains.

So says Gerald Kenwell, 62, the best woodsman hereabouts. This is his reasoning: "Some of our guides went out to the St. Louis fair. They saw some beavers on exhibition. Looked real cute, so they brought a pair back and turned them loose. Then somebody put out some more."

Protected for years by a closed hunting season and with few natural enemies to catch them, the beaver thrived like rabbits. And now, Kenwell says, they've got nature out of balance.

"The beaver is the dread of the woods," he said. "They've dammed up the streams and flooded the natural winter quarters for the deer, leaving the deer nothing to eat."

"And they're destroying the trout, too. The trout can't get past the dams to spawn, and the water in the ponds heat up in the sun, and the trout can't stand that either."

Kenwell holds that the Otter, also increasing rapidly, is an equal threat to the fisherman's fun.

"An otter catches and eats about two pounds of fish a day, and fifty of them will get rid of a lot of fine trout."

"They say there's more deer now than there ever was. And that's true. But where are the deer? Down in some farmer's pasture mixing with his cows, and looking for food. They're not in the woods. Some of 'em even go right into the city, they're so hungry."

"The farmer wants to get rid

of them. They're a nuisance. And he doesn't want hunters climbing his barb wire fences to shoot at deer in his pasture. It's too hard on his cows.
"And the hunters don't like it either—it isn't sporting."

United States Protests Russian Rough Treatment of Americans

Washington, Oct. 7 (AP)—The United States sent a strongly worded note to Russia yesterday protesting the "shocking" mistreatment of Americans who stray into the Soviet zone of Germany.

"This treatment the United States government finds to be in shocking contravention to the most elementary standards of international decency," the note said.

At the same time, the United States, through Ambassador Kirk in Moscow, notified the Russian foreign office that "it expects that those Soviet officials who are responsible for these acts will be punished."

College Students
The American note referred specifically to the case of the two American college students who "inadvertently and innocently" entered the Russian zone while bicycling and who were detained for eight weeks.

It also cited the case of Pvt. John J. Sinkovics, an American soldier, who escaped September 16 from a prison in the Soviet sector of Berlin after 10 months of imprisonment. The note said he was held under "brutal and uncivilized conditions."

Note Sent To Russia
The note said bluntly: "There can be no justification for this kind of treatment of citizens of a friendly nation, persons whose only violation of law is purely technical at most and whose innocence of criminal charges can easily be established."

The note dispatched by the State Department described the case of the two American college students, Warren Oelsner, 20, of Oyster Bay, New York, and Peter

Sellers, 19, of Radnor, Pennsylvania, as only the latest in a number of incidents of the same kind. "Circumstances vary but the basic pattern is the same," it said.

"United States citizens, whether civilian or military, are arrested, held for long periods, sometimes miserably mistreated, and eventually released, without charges, explanations or apologies."

The American government, the note continued, "raises the most energetic protest" against such actions by Soviet authorities in eastern Germany.

U. S. Demands Rights
It also gave notice that the United States demands that the "elementary rights of its citizens be observed in the future in accordance with the international comity which governs the conduct of all civilized states."

In referring to the case of Oelsner and Sellers, the State Department noted that they were never considered even by Russian authorities in Germany to be criminals or spies, nor were formal charges ever preferred against them.

"In short, two American students, in Europe as tourists, whose identity and harmless purpose could never have been in doubt, have been treated as criminals, subject to long incarceration, and not allowed to communicate with their families or their government."

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