

It's Time to Call A Halt . . .

THE Chinese Communist invasion of Tibet indicates that some definite policy should be established by the U. N. regarding deliberate, bold, and unprovoked boundary violations. This move has been viewed with surprise and regret all over the civilized world. The ancient theocracy has appealed to India for any diplomatic assistance she could give, but it is high time that retaliatory measures should be defined and enforced.

Chinese troops, for all practical purposes, can be regarded as Russian "mercenaries" because thousands if not millions of them have known no other profession. Diplomacy, mercy, and brotherhood are not in the oriental vocabulary, and the Kremlin missionary work in China employs a new version of the "Bible" printed in Moscow. Our mistake in permitting some 50 divisions of Chinese troops, millions of civilians, and vast land areas to be absorbed by the "Red Tide" is now history.

There is, as yet, no "Pacific Pact," and this Chinese army must eventually be controlled or disposed of. A stronger military

Democracy in the United States is being threatened by organized minorities.

World Police Force Needed Now

BESIDES his immediate job of re-building and supervising American armed forces, Gen. George C. Marshall, new secretary of defense, faces an important task in the organization of a United Nations world police force. When President Truman appointed Marshall to the post, he told him that one of his first assignments was to institute planning for such a force.

The Korean war and the resulting increased respect for the United Nations have more than proved the need for a truly international army to suppress aggression anywhere in the world. By forcefully putting down armed "incidents," large scale wars can be prevented.

Recent events—arguments as to the contribution of each nation to the force, and speculation as to who would head the force—have tended to cloud over the most pregnant question facing the peace control planners. Just what size and kind of police power is required.

Although it couldn't be helped, the main thing wrong with the United Nations army in Korea was that it consisted mainly of American troops. To most effectively fulfill its purpose, the police force must be truly international in composition. The United States should not have to contribute more than fifteen or twenty percent of the men and materials.

The size of the international army will, of course, have to be decided by military men but past events should prove that quality not quantity should be the deciding factor. Consider four of the events leading to World War II—the Japanese invasion of Manchuria in 1931, Hitler's march into the Ruhr Valley, Italy's aggression against Ethiopia, and Russia's cowardly attack on Finland. At the most, five well-trained, well-supplied divisions would have been sufficient to quell such international incidents.

The goal of the international planners should be a mobile hard-hitting international police force capable of striking at a moments notice to repel aggression anywhere in the world.

force is about all that will cause them to change their ways. This is difficult for the rational American mind to grasp, but large gangsterism is the biggest problem of the U. N. today. We are in a position to issue an ultimatum, and retaliatory action should begin unless immediate withdrawal of Chinese troops follows.

Isolationism is the idea that you can have great power without responsibility.

Shall We Dance?

BEST news we've heard in a long time is the Memorial Student Center's free dancing class proposed in Monday's Battalion.

Now, not only may poor dancers smooth up their talent, but those of us unfortunates who "never learned" can discover the reputedly "wonderful" feeling of gliding across the floor with a bundle of charm at our command.

Besides benefiting us, the lessons will make happier many a Tessie or other Texas lass, who will now be able to dance the evening through in our new ballroom or in old Sbis without a sign of a crushed toe or bruised ankle.

We urge all "clumsy foots" and "never learneds" to clip the coupon out of tomorrow's Battalion and turn it in to the MSC pronto.

When Spivak gets here, we'll all be ready.

Some prophets are without honor unless they toot their own horn.

This Is How It Affects You

SECRETARY of Defense Marshall told the National Guard Association of America that if things keep on working out as they are, there will be no war. This belief apparently depends on what we are planning to do rather than on what the Russians are not expected to do. General Marshall also went on record as being in favor of an expanded National Guard program, and UMT.

This is all very interesting to most people, but the eternal question is "how will all this affect me?" If you are an "eligible" male, the picture is clearing up rapidly. An armed force of three million men is presumed to be adequate at the present time, and preliminary estimates have been made as to how this number can be maintained.

Men between the ages of 18 and 22 can expect to spend two or three years in the service during the next five or ten years, and then remain on reserve status. Mobilized National Guardsmen and Reservists can expect to be released by a program which is to begin next summer. The Air Force is expected to stop calling up enlisted reserves, and only those officers with "critical" skills will be recalled. The Navy seems to have enough reserve airmen and reserve aviation ground officers. The Marine Corps is doing so well with its volunteer program that very few more reservists will be needed.

General Marshall has named an eight man committee to make a "policy study" of the reserve systems of the armed services. This is designed to remove as far as possible the "uncertainties and inequities" of the present recall system. This should eventually ease the hardships imposed on reserve personnel with regard to their businesses or jobs.

Koreans Send 600 to Prison On War Crimes

Seoul, Korea, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The Korean Republic's military and civil courts have sentenced more than 600 persons to death for wartime offenses, judicial authorities said today.

Charges included aiding the enemy, murder, conspiracy, rape, arson, illegal confiscation of property and desertion.

As of Oct. 28, a total of 3,416 persons had been tried since the war's outbreak June 25. Death was decreed for 609, life imprisonment for 48. Women tried thus far numbered 115. Sentences of 642 persons ranged from six months to 20 years in prison, at hard labor.

Ninety-nine defendants were acquitted or discharged, court officials said, and the remaining cases are being transferred to civil courts.



Letters to The Editor

Head Yell Leader Clears Up Some Misunderstandings

Editor, The Battalion:

I am writing to you in response to the letter written by Frank Manitzas in Monday's Battalion. I could easily have told him personally what I have to say, but since this concerns the entire student body as well as myself, I think everyone will be wanting these same answers. I would like to state now that for all actions taken at the Baylor game, regarding yells and songs, I alone am responsible and not necessarily the other yell leaders.

First, let's review the yelling during the queen's presentation. Naturally, I saw the presentation was still in progress when our team came back on the field; however, we have always given the yell "Aggies," at the entrance of our team onto the field and I saw no reason why we shouldn't give it then. There were quite a few girls left to be presented and I saw we had time to give our yell before the queen was crowned.

The second yell, and there were only two, not three, was perhaps unnecessary and I recognize this now. I did what I thought was my job at the time and that was to give a yell as we always do when the team comes onto the field.

I may add that I have personally apologized to two of Baylor's Student Council representatives for any unsportsmanlike conduct I may have displayed, stating also that it was my decision and not the Corps' to give the yell.

As to the number of yells given, I do not think there was any difference in the Baylor game from the rest of our games. We gave two, and sometimes three, yells at every time-out and that is as many as could possibly be given. I do not think Frank gave this point any real thought or consideration before making his statement because no one else has yet made any such similar observation.

I did not call for the "War Hymn" for one reason which outweighs all arguments I have heard against it. In talking with Coach Stittler last week, he pointed out to me the fact that some of the words to the War Hymn had a very unfavorable effect on the coaching staff and the team during a losing football game.

When we are behind to Baylor and start singing "Good-bye to Texas University. . ." it seems to place emphasis on a game weeks in advance, when at present we are losing the game to the Bears. This controversy about the verse of the War Hymn is more than just a sudden off-hand statement, and I, along with a great many others, agree with Coach Stittler when he says that we are constantly emphasizing the TU game when we sing the War Hymn when actually we should be pointing out to the game at hand.

I would especially like to hear comments regarding the addition of a new, but similar, verse to our War Hymn, thereby saving the present verse until the TU game.

I have wandered somewhat from the original purpose of this letter, but I hope I have answered all of Frank's questions satisfactorily. In addition, I too have a lot to say about the attendance at the Baylor game and the yelling during the game, but I'll save it until another time.

Don Joseph, '51
(Editor's Note: We appreciate your immediate attention to clearing up a situation that is already out of hand. And count us among those who agree with you on the War Hymn. We should like to hear more opinions on the matter.)

Some Unhappy Seniors

Editor, The Battalion:

The city of Waco lies approximately 90 miles northwest of College Station. However, this last weekend trains, busses and automobiles took Aggies (And we use the term loosely) in many other directions than toward the Aggie-Baylor battle. How many Aggies (?) spent Saturday afternoon in Denton? Only you can decide whether you possessed a reason for not being at the game which you could tell one of the team and feel unashamed.

Along other lines and in reference to a letter in yesterday's Battalion, we believe that Mr. Manitzas '52 has too damn many complaints about members of the class above him.

Maybe The Battalion has no class distinction but the Corps does. In the past, as well as in the future we hope, it has not been a policy for a junior to question the lack of decency and sportsmanship of his yell leaders (three of which are seniors).

Also, any complaints about officers of the Senior Class which Mr. Manitzas may have, he may keep to himself. If Mr. Manitzas has difficulty in relieving his mind, he may come to Dorm 7 and someone over here will relieve him.

In case The Battalion refers to this as Senior Ring waving, it damn well is. Maybe the Corps would be better off with a little more ring waving and a little less editorializing, complaints by underclassmen about subjects of no concern to them, and attempts by different parties at changing old traditions and customs.

We hope that this will be printed.

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(Editor's Note: Rather than make this a personal affair, something we feel is definitely out of place in this column, we'll answer your first question this way. (It is apparent that your com-

From the City Desk . . .

Chest Campaign Begins Thursday

By Joel Austin



The 1950 edition of the College Station Community Chest gets underway tomorrow with a goal of some \$11,000 to be collected before the campaign ends November 15.

Preliminary reports indicate that this year's goal, approximately \$900 more than the amount raised last year, will be reached without too much difficulty if plans go according to schedule.

The Chest committee plans no door-to-door campaign, although most of the businessmen in College Station will either be contacted personally or sent letters telling them where they may send their contributions.

Chairman of the Red Feather campaign this year is H. G. Johnston, who has a big crew of committeemen to help solicit funds for the twelve beneficiaries of Community Chest money. College employees will be contacted by the head of the department for which they work sometime during the 14-day drive for donations to the chest fund.

\$10,975 Approved

Of the \$13,350 asked for by various organizations in this area, a total of \$10,975 has been approved by the committee to be distributed among the organizations which they thought should receive benefit from this year's fund.

Toppling the list is the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts of Brazos County with \$2,000 each. There are very few organizations that do as much as these two groups toward molding the lives of young people.

Probably very few of the people who read this column can say that they haven't been members of the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts at one time or another. With this financial boost from the Community Chest, scouting activities in Brazos County should hit a high crescendo.

One thousand dollars of the 1950 fund will go to the Tuberculosis Association. Although we are not plagued with the dread disease in this city, there should nevertheless be an allotment to finance TB work outside of College Station.

Recreational Council Important

Also stated to be the recipient of \$1,000 is the College Station Recreation Council. Needless to say, the merits of this organization are too numerous to mention. Young people of this city have profited in many ways through the efforts of this group.

Take for example the fine showing made by the young swimmers of this city in contests held during the summer. College Station representatives took top honors in just about every event. Their skill in the water can definitely be attributed to lessons offered through the facilities of the recreation committee.

Not enough can be said about the local recreation committee. They also offer fine instruction for young people and adults alike in such activities as tennis, metal work, clay molding and art work, and numerous other things scheduled under the supervision of qualified and capable instructors.

The youth committee of College Station gets \$1,000 of the 1950 Red Feather money. Established a few years ago through Community Chest Funds, the youth committee has done several deeds in the city to provide better recreational facilities for young people.

A picnic area given for use by Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups on hikes by a local real estate was improved through the committee funds, in addition to a concrete slab built at the colored school for basketball and other forms of recreation.

Other Appropriations

New to this year's appropriations is the \$1,000 which goes to the College Station Community Chest Polio Fund. Secretary-treasurer of the committee John Longley said the money will be used to aid local polio patients in addition to money allotted from the National Polio Foundation.

The Mothers and Dads club gets \$800. This organization, which was something unheard of to us before coming to College Station, is doing a great job for providing items to local school children which can not be obtained through tax funds from the school district.

The club, which sponsored a community supper recently netting them some \$750, bought a large amount of playground equipment for A&M Consolidated school students last week.

The Brazos County Hospitalization Fund will get \$500 to further aid residents of this county who are unable to pay for medical treatment.

The Bryan YMCA has also been appropriated \$500. This organization has been trying to get on its feet for quite some time, and with the help of the college chest fund, maybe their plans for providing a place of recreation not only for Bryan people, but A&M students alike could be a worthwhile project.

\$300 for Research

The Cancer Society will get \$300 for research and aid for cancer patients, while the College YMCA will get an equal amount.

Rounding out this year's appropriations of Red Feather money will be \$250 to the Salvation Army. Although this group of people who make it their business to help others in need of service during emergencies are rarely seen by most individuals, we can say that the Salvation Army is always there when needed.

As was the idea when it was established, the Community Chest is one big fund which does away with numerous small campaigns.

Give and be satisfied that you have done the most you can for aiding these organizations which strive to aid you and your family.

The Battalion

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions
"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

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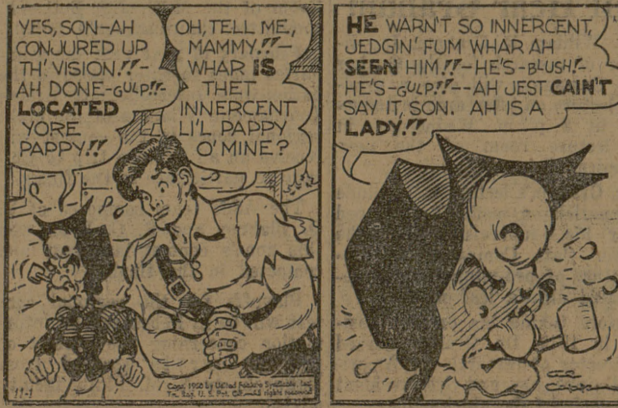
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AH Judging Team Sets Chicago Trip

The Aggie Senior Livestock Judging Team will participate in the inter-collegiate international judging contest to be held in Chicago Nov. 21.

Members of the junior livestock judging team which is made up of the AH 315 classes is also working out. About twenty are trying out for the team which will go to Fort Worth in January.

LIL ABNER Pappy Daze Are Here Again!



By Al Capp

