Let's 'Sell' A&M College ...

A&M's ENROLLMENT has dropped to you realize it. Enrollments have a great ef-5,916 this semester. We believe, to put fect upon the decision of the state legislature it mildly, that a loss in enrollment is bad.

Actually A&M's loss is no greater proporschools in Texas. But why should our enrollment fall? In times such as these—when great stress is being placed on the military —why should the "world's largest military college" start an enrollment nosedive which might relegate it to "second" or "third" lar-

There is but one explanation which is satisfactory to us. Graduating high school students apparently have not been well enough informed of Texas A&M, its benefits from both the educational and military angles.

its faults, its drawbacks, some of which might tend to send a high school senior elsewhere. But what college doesn't?

Therefore, we may well conclude that it is information that the June high school graduates will need. And who is best suited to convey this information? Former Students? To a degree, yes. High school instructors? They're hardly able, as a whole. Friends of A&M? Again, only in a small

Then, who, you may ask, should "plug" A&M? We, the student body—because, it's for our welfare that this be done. For the graduating senior at A&M, it's partly a matter of his school maintaining its reputation.

He may have received his degree while the school was at its zenith, but if its educational reputation faltered due to a small enrollment, his diploma's value would depre-

For the undergraduates of the college, it's also a major problem, whether or not

Our Butter Is Cheaper in Italy

HEY—YOU backers of planned economy.

Last Friday, we ran into this little gem illustrating the advantages to be gained from governmental economic security:

In this country, housewives are buying one concerned. butter at the price of 95c per pound and up.

The government is buying butter in paying 65c per pound to support the high the final analysis.

perity for the farmer.

The government is selling that butter to agriculture.

Italy for about 15c per pound. Since we believe Fair Deal policies are

sential rightness which is bound to reside in tion Agency. this transaction.

Mathematically then, we might say the government is making a profit on the deal. A negative profit of fifty cents per pound. Mr. Economist, what can you buy with

negative profits? The buyer and taxpayer probably see it at their meeting, this may be avoided. this way: He is paying 95c per pound for butter that would probably cost 50c without

Moral: If you live in Italy, planned economy in the United States is wonderful for your personal economy.

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same butter.

when "budget time" rolls around.

So we have an equation: Smaller entionately than those losses suffered in other rollment equals smaller budget which equals smaller faculties, and then a smaller education. Perhaps our equation won't stand all acid tests, but the results could very possibly

"Operation High School" is one step in this direction. It's an excellent step, although a relatively small one. Only a certain number of high school seniors can be brought to the campus. And just seeing the campus and its activities won't "sell" A&M to the average student.

Something a little closer, something more We have a great college. Surely it has personal will be needed. Visits by some of our student leaders, our musical organizations, our drill teams would help. But only a few of these can be made for financial rea-

The problem then, falls to us. If each student at A&M could convince just one high school senior that A&M will be the best home he can find for the next four years, then we've got the problem licked.

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The late George Bernard Shaw believed that wars occurred when the interest on capital dropped below four per cent. We do not small, until it becomes profitless to everyone concerned.

Even now there is much internal dissension regarding the mobilization program, and this dissension seems to hinge on money, in the final analysis.

Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) has accused the administration of turning over the program.

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That means economic security and pros-rity for the farmer.

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sentatives will walk out from all war mobil- may be worried about it. sentatives will walk out from all war mobilization agencies. This could involve strikes for higher wages, and more pressure on prices. If President Truman and the Labor Policy Committee can reach an agreement at their meeting, this may be avoided.

Arousal of western determination to fight in Korea, preventing the soft pickings he expected there, a major disappointment. The full blas is yet to come. The west may be able to rearm without fulfulling Stalin's hopes that is will wreck its economy by doing so the latest Chinese offensive and the renewed display of allied strength. It may have been intended as an invitation to make peace under pressure—for the allies to surrender.

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In any case, the question of right and wrong has apparently changed to "who gets But Stalin has the non-Communis not just." subsidy. He pays the government 65c to buy butter. Italy pays 15c for one pound of US butter; US taxpayers pays \$1.60 for Korean mud with or without the cooperation of capital, labor, diplomacy, and other highsounding quantities.

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With regard to the British Russian people of the long list of "just one of those things."

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Gen. Collins Speaking

but U. S. troops would be needed

Not a Rambling Old Man

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Should Freshmen 'Cancel All Plans' to Support Team?

Editor, The Battalion:
On Saturday night, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p. m. in DeWare Field House the A&M freshman basketball team.

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Slates Job Exams

Open competition examinations for sub-professional positions with the Texas State Dept. of Health have been announced by R. E. Shrader, supervisor of the Merit System Council.

Examinations will be given, consisting of a written test mainly, for positions of X-Ray Technicians, Junior X-Ray Technician, Dental Assistant, Tuberculosis Field Worker, Visual Education Assistant, and Venereal Disease Treatment Technician.

classmates.

Maybe this absence of interest shown by the Freshman Class is one reason why some people think that the true spirit of Aggieland is dying. Indeed, we feel certain that some of the exes at the game had exactly that feeling.

Since it would be almost impossible for us to visit every fish and express our grievances personally, we are taking this means of informing them of our disappointment in their class.

'We Could Pulverize Russia'

We assume that this is news to all but a few members of the Fish playing a game at A&M should be Class, because of the lack of attendance on their part. At the end of the first half there were aptraction or the boys fighting against the orange and white.

Health Department
Slates Joh Exams

It was nobody's duty to make the freshmen go; they should have had enough Aggie Spirit to cancel any

Laundry's Still Overcharging Him

Editor, The Battalion:

Gen. Collins told the Senators
Western Europe now has "something on the order" of 16 divisions
while Russia has 175 to 200 smaller
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require advance congressional apsaid he would propose that no more
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American divisions be sent to Eu-The Army chief of staff gave that summation in testifying on the troops-for-Europe issue.

Admiral Forest P. Sherman, chief of naval operations, said the United States faces two choices:

To send troops, ships and planes to Europe now; or "withdraw, abandon our allies, and later fight alone . . . in a world where the odds against us will be too heavy."

In solemn tones, Sherman testified:

"I believe the first course of
divisions under arms.

require advance congressional approval for sending a "limited number" of American troops to Europe.

Lodge proposed that the American troops to support, treaty allies can build up a strong can contribution should be "a minor fraction of the total armed forces created under the North Atlantic treaty." He did not specify any ratio.

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If you're looking for ...

the greatest deterrent to war, but I don't think it alone would be the final deterrent."

• Wherry: "If we have command of the air, couldn't we pulverize Russia?"

Don't Underestimate Stalin!

But in Asia, where the west is so definitely distrusted, those words will create further doubt as to Stalin's imperialist intent. The same is true among the world's continuous and the same is true among the world's continuous and her satellites already have enough troops and material massed along the frontiers of Western Europe to overrun the said. He appeals over the heads serves from the east of governments to the same is true among the world's continuous and her satellites already have enough troops and material massed along the frontiers of western Europe to overrun the said. He appeals over the heads serves from the east of governments to the same is true among the world's continuous and her satellites already have enough troops and material massed along the frontiers of the same is true among the world and have enough troops and material massed along the frontiers of the same is true among the world and have enough troops and material massed along the frontiers of the same is true among the world and her satellites already have enough troops and material massed along the frontiers of the same is true among the world and her satellites already have enough troops and material massed along the frontiers of the world and her satellites already have enough troops and material massed along the frontiers of the world and the same is true among the world and the property of the same is true among the world and the property of the same is true among the world and the property of the same is true among the world and the property of the same is true among the world and the property of the same is true among the world and the property of the same is true among the world and the property of the property

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PIPE SMOKING CONTEST

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Goodwin Hall

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House Passes Plan To Redistrict State

Austin, Feb. 20—(P)—The first Later, Rep. Gene Puckett of El redistricting plan for the House Paso said he didn't like the way in 30 years won House approval the meeting was handled. He is The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in the paper and local news of spontaneous origin published herein. Rights of republication of all other matter herein are also reserved.

We're on Defense

Representatives dissatisfied with the realignment of their districts fought hard and loud. They cried it's unfair, it stinks and it's based

We asked Mr. Bo Byers of the Associated Press to leave," Puck(See HOUSE, Page 4)

LI'I, ABNER

Thou

The House took tugged, pulled and wrangled over 17 amendments through its lunch period until the bill was passed at 2:45 p.m.

Rep. D. B. Hardeman of Denison tried to get further continuation.

tried to get further consideration postponed. He raised a point of order saying the bill was not valid because it had been passed out of committee at a secret session late All Members Told

Pat LeBlanc.

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"I told every member of the committee about the meeting," said
Rep. Bill Fly, committee chairman.

Speaker Reuben Senterfitt overruled the point of order.

committee member.
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If so, it missed its timing. It gave allied troops a chance to meet head-on the Stalin claim that they will not fight because their cause its not just

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