

Master's Touch

SATURDAY AFTERNOON we saw something that reaffirmed our thoughts on why the non-partial fan would come and see the Aggies over some of the other football teams in the conference.

It is the Aggie Band. When 170 men march out on the field with the firm step and solid beat of a military organization, there is something in the fan's mind that clicks. It is a combination of awe and admiration.

These men are working afternoon after afternoon getting intricate formations down pat. And all of this is without pay or credit.

Their outstanding job was brought even more in focus after the Baylor Band marched on the field. Here we saw a pretty good example of a college marching band. The fans were satisfied and the Aggies cheered.

Then the Aggie Band formed in the end zone with all of the confidence of a master craftsman watching an apprentice. Quickly getting into formation they marched onto the field.

At this time the Aggies yelled. The same type of yelling they exhibited when a star halfback galloped towards a goal.

And this appreciation was not unfounded. The Baylor fans yelled, the sitting fans yelled. In fact everyone yelled.

Men, you have done a good job during the year. We thank you and congratulate you.

Communist Try To Discredit US in Europe

Communist propaganda is threatening to discredit the United States in Europe, according to Dan Davis, senior business administration student, who completed a three month tour of Europe last summer.

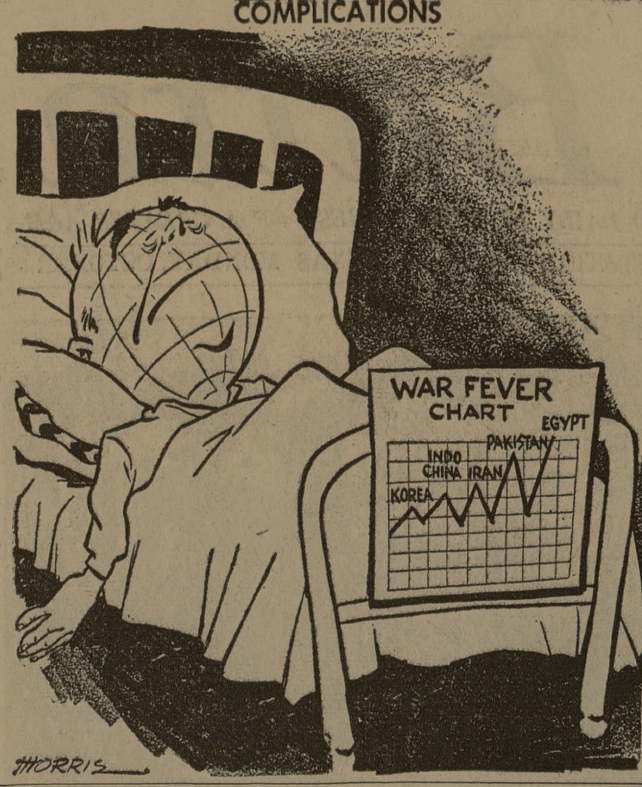
The speaker, having made the trip under the auspices of the YMCA and the Student Life Committee, said the propaganda was emphasizing three things.

That the United States is an imperialistic nation bent on the economic domination of Europe, that Americans are warmongers, and that chaotic conditions exist in the United States were the points listed by the speaker.

During his talk to members of the College Station Kiwanis Club, Davis said Europeans were greatly impressed by the productive capacity of the United States as evidenced during World War II. Another impression Europeans have is an exaggerated idea of the per capita wealth in the United States.

Davis felt the degree of dislike Europeans have for the Russians is greater the closer they live to Soviet borders.

The speaker ventured another opinion in his talk. Davis said he considered it the United States' responsibility to maintain large military forces around the world in order to protect American interests. The United States must assume the role Britain has relinquished, he added.



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New Atomic Bomb Tested in Nevada

Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 29—(AP)—A dazzling new weapon in America's atomic bag—a medium sized bomb with a lazy Z after-cloud—was dropped over the Nevada desert yesterday.

The bomb, apparently dropped from an Air Force B-29 exploded with a high flash and after glow, visible on Mt. Charleston, 50 miles away.

The ball of fire seared against a purple mountain background at 9:20 a.m., CST for several brief moments it put the bright morning sun to shame.

The bomb burst at an elevation that appeared to be at least 1,000 feet above the floor of Yuca Flat.

Letters

Seating Unfair

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What's Cooking

AT
The Exchange Store
ON
November 6?

COMPLICATIONS

How to Win the Senate In 14--Simple--Lessons

By JAMES RESTON
Special to The New York Times

(Editor's note: The following story was taken from the New York Times, Oct. 18, 1951.)

Washington, Oct. 18—Though Chester Bowles of Connecticut and Phillip Jessup of New York have had trouble getting confirmed by the Senate in recent days, most observers here believe that confirmation can be achieved by paying attention to a few simple rules.

Among those are the following:

1. Be sure you are for the things that are going to be popular six or seven years from now.
2. Don't join anything, ever.
3. Don't let your wife join anything, either.
4. Don't get involved in foreign affairs questions at all if you can help it. If you can't help it, back the Monroe Doctrine and the Open Door Policy and be against communism.
5. If you must have political convictions about foreign policy questions (which is not recommended), make sure the President sends your nomination to Capitol Hill at a time when your convictions are popular.
6. Be suspicious of the British and if you know what they're up to today in northern Rhodesia, all the better.
7. Don't write books.
8. Master various cliches that are popular on Capitol Hill, including the following:
 - a. I am for adequate defense, but we must not spend ourselves into bankruptcy.
 - b. I am for helping other countries but they must first prove that they are helping themselves.
 - c. America cannot defend the whole world.
 - d. Communism is merely socialism.

10. Keep up with the Senate's favorites. A word of praise on your behalf by Bernard M. Baruch, for example is worth maybe forty votes. Similarly, if you have any friends who are unpopular on Capitol Hill abandon them, or, better, denounce them publicly.

11. Glorify the days when we had no entangling alliances. This proves you are a "sound fellow, longing for the happy sunlit past."

12. Stay out of the Far East. If you go there, you will be expected to have views on it and somebody is bound to disagree with any views you have. Ignorance about it, however, is no disqualification.

13. If possible have at least one reformed Communist testify on your behalf, preferably Louis Budenz, former editor of The Daily Worker.

14. Never accept any invitation to any off-the-record meeting at the State Department without finding out first whether Harold Stassen is to be there.

This set of rules is not, of course, guaranteed. Many other rules apply simultaneously and all are subject to change without notice. For example, the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee voted down Dr. Jessup today, and voted in favor of Ambassador Warren Austin.

Both ambassadors have been associated with the Administration's Far Eastern policy. In fact, Ambassador Austin voted for the resolution in the United Nations under which the United States

agreed that if a cease-fire were arranged in Korea, the United States would discuss with the Chinese Communists such questions as the future of Formosa and whether the Communists should get into the United Nations.

Two rules apply in this case, however, that are not listed above. These are that Senate confirmation is much more certain if the nominee is (a) a former Senator, and/or (b) a Republican.

Look to the Future

The first rule, however, is the important one, namely, that one must be sure to be for the things that are going to be popular six or seven years from now.

For example, a man who opposed recognition of the U. S. S. R. throughout the Nineteen Thirties is in clover, and anybody who favored letting the Germans and the Russians destroy one another in 1941 would have no trouble with the Senate at all.

Nevertheless one cannot vouch even for those potential nominees who have the gift of prophecy, and the rules listed here must be regarded merely as policy guidelines. Not even a former Republican Senatorial prophet, without ideas or previous connection, can be sure of confirmation in the present state of affairs in Washington.

All the foregoing is merely unofficial advice, put forward in accordance with the terms of the following story, now current in the Capitol.

According to this story, an improvident grasshopper who made no plans for the winter went to an ant and asked him how he should live through the cold winter. The ant replied that this was easy; the grasshopper should merely turn himself into a cockroach every October when the frost came, find himself a warm spot behind a radiator in some good kitchen, live there until spring and then turn himself back into a grasshopper once more.

This scheme overjoyed the grasshopper until, at the end of the conversation he enquired:

"But tell me, how do I turn myself into a cockroach?"

"I'm sorry, I don't know about that," replied the ant. "I was merely giving you policy guidance."

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Weekly Income Taxes Go Into Effect Nov. 1

Washington, Oct. 28—(AP)—Following is a table showing the amount of federal income taxes to be withheld from weekly paychecks under the new tax increase law effective Nov. 1.

(The taxpayer gets an exemption for himself, for his wife in most cases, and for each child.)

| Salary Range | Number of Exemptions | | |
|--------------|----------------------|--------|------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| \$25-26 | \$5.10 | \$2.50 | 0 |
| 26-27 | 5.30 | 2.70 | .20 |
| 27-28 | 5.50 | 2.90 | .40 |
| 28-29 | 5.70 | 3.10 | .60 |
| 29-30 | 5.90 | 3.30 | .80 |
| 30-31 | 6.10 | 3.50 | 1.00 |
| 31-32 | 6.30 | 3.70 | 1.20 |
| 32-33 | 6.50 | 3.90 | 1.40 |
| 33-34 | 6.70 | 4.10 | 1.60 |
| 34-35 | 6.95 | 4.30 | 1.80 |
| 35-36 | 7.10 | 4.50 | 2.00 |
| 36-37 | 7.30 | 4.70 | 2.20 |
| 37-38 | 7.50 | 4.90 | 2.40 |
| 38-39 | 7.70 | 5.10 | 2.60 |
| 39-40 | 7.90 | 5.30 | 2.80 |
| 40-41 | 8.10 | 5.50 | 3.00 |
| 41-42 | 8.30 | 5.70 | 3.20 |
| 42-43 | 8.50 | 5.90 | 3.40 |
| 43-44 | 8.70 | 6.10 | 3.60 |
| 44-45 | 8.90 | 6.30 | 3.80 |
| 45-46 | 9.10 | 6.50 | 4.00 |
| 46-47 | 9.30 | 6.70 | 4.20 |
| 47-48 | 9.50 | 6.90 | 4.40 |
| 48-49 | 9.70 | 7.10 | 4.60 |
| 49-50 | 9.90 | 7.30 | 4.80 |
| 50-51 | 10.10 | 7.50 | 5.00 |
| 51-52 | 10.30 | 7.70 | 5.20 |
| 52-53 | 10.50 | 7.90 | 5.40 |
| 53-54 | 10.70 | 8.10 | 5.60 |
| 54-55 | 10.90 | 8.30 | 5.80 |
| 55-56 | 11.10 | 8.50 | 6.00 |
| 56-57 | 11.30 | 8.70 | 6.20 |
| 57-58 | 11.50 | 8.90 | 6.40 |
| 58-59 | 11.70 | 9.10 | 6.60 |
| 59-60 | 11.95 | 9.30 | 6.80 |
| 60-61 | 12.20 | 9.60 | 7.10 |
| 62-64 | 12.60 | 10.00 | 7.50 |
| 64-66 | 13.00 | 10.40 | 7.90 |
| 66-68 | 13.40 | 10.80 | 8.30 |
| 68-70 | 13.80 | 11.20 | 8.70 |

70-72 14.20 11.60 9.10 6.50

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74-76 15.00 12.40 9.90 7.30

76-78 15.40 12.80 10.30 7.70

78-80 15.80 13.20 10.70 8.10

80-82 16.20 13.60 11.10 8.50

82-84 16.60 14.00 11.50 8.90

84-86 17.00 14.40 11.90 9.30

86-88 17.40 14.80 12.30 9.70

88-90 17.80 15.20 12.70 10.10

90-92 18.20 15.60 13.10 10.50

92-94 18.60 16.00 13.50 10.90

94-96 19.00 16.40 13.90 11.30

96-98 19.40 16.80 14.30 11.70

98-100 19.80 17.20 14.70 12.10

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170-180 35.00 32.40 29.90 27.30

180-190 37.00 34.40 31.90 29.30

190-200 39.00 36.40 33.90 31.30

On weekly salaries of \$200 and more, the withholding tax will be 20 per cent of the paycheck in excess of \$200 plus \$40 for a person claiming no exemption, \$37.40 for one, \$43.90 for two and \$32.30 for three exemptions.

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WHO KIN FO'GIT SADIIE HAWKINS DAY? IT'S TH' WORST TROUBLE A BACHELOR LIKE ME KIN BE IN!!

WHY DOES SADIIE HAWKINS DAY MEAN SUCH TROUBLE? FOR NEW READERS WE REPRINT THE FOLLOWING HISTORICAL DATA.

PAPPY- AH IS TWENTY YEARS OLD, TODAY. EVERY OTHER GAI IN DOGPATCH, MAH AGE IS MARRIED UP. HOW COME AH HAIN'T?

HAVE PATIENCE, DOTYER!! Y'LL PROBABLY BE GITTIN' AN OFFER, AN' DAY, NOW!!

THEY WOULD BE AWFUL!! AH'LL GIT NO A HUSBAND, OR Y'LL HAVE ME ON YORE HANDS, FO' TH' REST O' YORE NAT'CHERAL LIFE!!

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Lawmakers Predict Debate Over Long Range UMT Plan

Washington, Oct. 29—(AP)—Lawmakers today predicted hot debate in Congress next year over a government commission's call for universal military training (UMT) as long range protection in the "mortal struggle with Soviet Communism."

The new national security training commission's blueprint for UMT envisions eventual training of 800,000 American youths annually at a cost which could run to more than \$2,000,000,000 the first year.

The commission's recommendations to Congress, made public last night, were submitted under terms of a 1951 law which extended the draft and approved the broad idea of UMT. That law, enacted last June, requires further Congressional action to put UMT into effect.

The commission urged that the implementing legislation it recommended be approved "without delay" when Congress reconvenes next January. It added, however, that uncertain world conditions— notably the situation in Korea— make it impossible to forecast when the proposed training program could be started.

But a start at the earliest practicable time is imperative, the commission declared, because "the clear prospect is that the present generation must live in danger for many years."

America Prepared

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The commission said "the return to frontier conditions demands a frontier response"—to have every physically and mentally able youth 18 years old trained for six months in the "art of survival and self defense."

The group added that Congress' approval of the principle of UMT "reflects the reality that all free society is engaged in mortal struggle with Soviet Communism."

The present law provides that the Senate and House Armed Services Committees will have 45 working days to study and act on the commission's recommendations after Congress reconvenes Jan. 8. Any legislation sent to the Senate or the House by the committees will have privileged status, which means any member could call the measure up for a showdown vote at any time.

Favor Plan
Senator Russell (D-Ga.), chairman of the Senate Committee, and Rep. Vinson, (D-Ga.), who heads the House Armed Services unit,

UMT Blueprint Calls For 800,000 Men

Washington, Oct. 29—(AP)—A blueprint for a Universal Military Training System—a program that could involve 800,000 youths annually and cost more than \$4 billion in the first year—was disclosed today by the new National Security Training Commission.

The commission prefaced its recommendations to Congress with some grim words about the world outlook and the need for UMT, among them these:

"The clear prospect is that the present generation must live in danger for many years" and therefore should "learn to live with danger calmly and confidently."

Because today's military technology permits an enemy to strike directly at the United States by sea or air, "the American people must be prepared, like their forefathers who pushed the frontier westward, to meet a savage and deadly attack at any moment."

The five-man civilian commission, headed by James W. Wadsworth, a former Republican member of Congress was formed last June after Congress had approved the broad idea of UMT. But in

are on record in favor of putting UMT into effect as soon as possible.

However, Rep. Arends (R-Ill), another member of the House Committee, told a reporter he is "not convinced that the country wants peace-time military conscription." He indicated that Congress shouldn't seriously consider the issue while men still are being drafted.

On the other hand, Senator Bridges of New Hampshire, senior Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, declared "the chaotic world situation makes (See UMT, Page 4)

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