

Taft Speaks In Dallas

Dallas, March 12 —(AP)— Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-O) reached for an old Assyrian proverb last night to describe what he termed the "weakness of our country"—the Truman administration.

"Better an army of goats led by a lion than an army of lions led by a goat," he said.

The Ohio senator tore into the administration's foreign policy—particularly in Asia—in a speech prepared for delivery last night.

"Stalin is no goat!" Taft said. "To conquer all Asia has been Stalin's primary objective since 1945. In my opinion it still is."

"Is it impossible to expect common sense in our national administration until Acheson is thrown out of the department of State," he said, "and Truman thrown out of the White House?"

He charged: "The strength of our country today lies in the high quality of the ordinary citizen at the bottom. The weakness of our country lies in the lack of judgment of the people at the top."

Attacks Truman Policy
Taft's attack on the Asiatic policy of the Truman administration was most pointed of the dozen talks he has made since opening

a three day tour of Texas at Houston Monday. Earlier today he had made clear he would oppose statehood for Alaska now but is ready to admit Hawaii to the union.

He said at the end of World War II Russia did not dare risk war with the U. S.; that it had no atomic bomb, no long-range bomber.

"Stalin knew that we would probably act to defend Western Europe against Soviet attack, but that he might perhaps be able to trick our government into permitting him to conquer Asia," Taft said.

"He, therefore, built a bastion of satellite states to protect his European rear, and set out to conquer China—which was, and is, the key to all Asia."

Taft said that Russian generals helped direct the strategy of Chinese Communists, that Russia supplied these Communists with Japanese arms captured in Manchuria.

"He used psychological warfare in Washington to whitewash the Chinese Communists and blacken the Chinese National government."

What's Cooking

BRAZORIA COUNTY CLUB: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 3-C MSC.

BOWLING CLUB: Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., Room 3-A MSC.

BUSINESS SOCIETY: Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Biology lecture room. Jim Denny will speak.

HILLEL FOUNDATION: Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., YMCA Chapel. Special meeting, Jewish Festival of Paris.

LAMAR-FANNIN COUNTY CLUB: Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., Room 3-B MSC.

WACO-MCLENNAN COUNTY CLUB: Wednesday, 5:15 p. m., steps of MSC. Picture for the Aggieband.

WESLEY FOUNDATION: Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., Wesley Fellowship Hall. Discussion of the beliefs of a Methodist Christian.

"Today Communists control all the Chinese mainland except those isolated areas where hundreds of thousands of Nationalist guerrillas are still maintaining a lonely and desperate resistance. And as first fruits of our government's folly in failing to protect our vital interest in an independent and friendly China, we have gathered more than 106,000 casualties in Korea."

Blood

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After a person has donated blood, he is required to rest for at least ten minutes. While waiting for dismissal, he is served coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies.

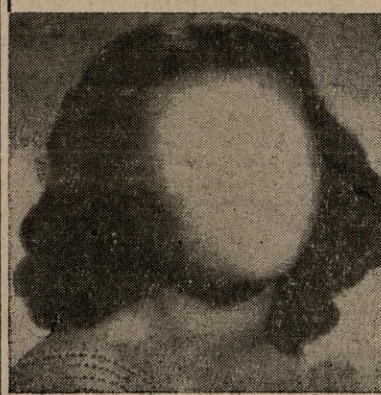
Bibb Underwood, senior from Mesquite and co-editor of the Aggieband, paused while drinking a cup of coffee, to explain his special reason for giving blood. "I gave my blood to the Red Cross to keep those guys who are hollering for their Aggieband from getting it." Underwood refused to say if his giving a pint of blood would hinder the production of this year's annual.

Jack and James Collins, identical twins from Hitchcock added a slight confusion to yesterday's activities when they appeared for their donation.

"It was the strangest thing I ever saw, commented Mrs. Maceo Falco, voluntary registered nurse from Bryan. "When you would finish with one, the other would pop up and you didn't know which one you had treated and which one you hadn't. On top of that they denied being related or even knowing each other."

David Wolf, senior insurance major from San Antonio, wondered, "Why isn't everyone over there?" Wolf expressed the importance of giving blood when he said, "You may be donating it now, but you might be getting it back later somewhere in Korea."

Who?



HS Day

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White says that he has received word from Denton that he may expect 50 students from that high school, which is the largest number yet expected from any single high school. He says also that of the 500 students attending High School Day last year, 57 per cent were enrolled in A&M at mid-term of this year.

Barlow Irvin, director of athletics, says that approximately 150 prospective athletes will be on the campus for Sports Day as guests of the athletic department. Of these, around 105 will be high school football stars who are considering coming to A&M.

Housing Arranged

Those boys who have been invited by the athletic department will be housed in Hart and Leggett Halls and will eat in the athletic portion of Sbisa mess hall.

Saturday afternoon the entire visiting delegation will be the guests of the "T" Association for the annual Sports Day activities. Beginning at 2:30 p. m. an athletic program consisting of tennis, baseball, track, swimming, and golf will get underway. A&M's 1952 football squad will stage an intra-squad game at 7:30 p. m. to conclude the day's sports activities.

Fatigues Mandatory

Combat Units to Maneuver To Tune of Aggieband

Infantry, Artillery, Engineer, and Armor regiments will stage their major campaign of the year at Sbisa Hall March 21, when they hold the first Combat Ball.

Against a background of decorations which include tanks, howitzers, machine guns, sandbags, smoke generator, camouflage nets, recoilless rifles, mines, and complete with battlefield sounds, couples will dance to music provided by the Aggieband orchestra.

Bill Mauldin style cartoons depicting various scenes of the combat soldier's life will decorate the walls, said Jug Jackson publicity manager.

Punch will be served from a luster bag and photographers are to be on hand to take group pictures, he added.

Fatigues To Be Uniform

All cadets coming to the ball must wear fatigues, the combat uniform of the U. S. Army, said J. W. (Doggy) Dalston, commander of the Infantry Regiment.

"No other uniform is permissible," he added. Student's dates and all other guests will come dressed as displaced persons. An interment compound will be maintained in which to place all those not properly attired, Dalston explained.

Groneman Attending Meet in Washington

Dr. Chris H. Groneman, head of the industrial education department, is attending a meeting in Washington, D.C. this week as a member of the National Industrial Arts Policy and Planning Committee.

Dr. Groneman will also head the editorial committee which is studying revision of the Handbook for Industrial Teachers.

A can-can line imported straight from liberated Paris will be featured at the dance, said Lew Jobe program chairman. Also on hand will be a quartet from the Singing Cadets who will sing some old songs popular during World War I.

Seniors with dates who are not members of the Combat Arms are invited and can buy tickets from Doggy Dalston, Jim Anderson, and Roy Striekert, explained Jackson. Tickets can also be purchased at the Student Activities office, he added. Admission is \$1.

Guests

Honor guests invited are: President M. T. Harrington, Deans Howard Barlow, John Paul Abbott, Walter L. Penberthy, Charles N. Shepardson, Ivan S. Boughton, Ide P. Trotter.

Bennie Zinn, Pete Hardesty, Col. Joe E. Davis, Col. E. W. Napier, Col. S. P. Myers, Jr., Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, Lt. Col. Robert W. Carpenter, Lt. Col. William F. Lewis, Lt. Col. John V. Roddy, Lt. Col. Jordan J. Wilderman.

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1st Lt. James T. Jones, M/Sgt. William R. E. L. Burgess, M/Sgt. Gaylord E. Christie, M/Sgt. Silas L. Copeland, M/Sgt. W. D. Holt, M/Sgt. D. S. Owens, M/Sgt. Arthur M. Thompson, M/Sgt. Frank A. Monsees, M/Sgt. Felix Newlin, SFC. Albert Horner, Jr., SFC. Carl L. Young, Sgt. J. A. Wells, and Sgt. W. D. Holt.

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Gardemal To Coach

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conclude with a Maroons vs. Whites intra-squad game on Kyle Field at 7:30 p. m.

Gardemal Named Coach

Dick Gardemal, A&M quarterback for the last three years has been named backfield coach and head basketball coach at Kirwin High School in Galveston. He will assume his duties September 1.

Ending his football career against TU, Gardemal led the Aggies in their 22-21 upset victory over the highly-favored Longhorns.

Hillhouse, All-American

Andy Hillhouse, Aggie' all-southwest conference end in 1950, was named to the All-America Service football team this year.

Hillhouse is stationed in Camp Polk, Louisiana and was a member of the Camp Polk eleven. While at A&M, he was famous for his pass catching ability as well as defensive ability on the gridiron.

Basketball Practice Scheduled
Spring basketball workouts will get underway for the Aggie March 29 and will continue through April. The 1952 outlook seems bright and the spring sessions should be an indication of what the Aggies can expect next year.

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Coach Floyd is planning to work mostly on fundamentals and "lots of scrimmage" during the entire period.

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