

'Greatest Secretary'

Eisenhower Lauds Dulles

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP) — President Eisenhower praised John Foster Dulles today as the greatest secretary of state in his memory and sharply rejected talk of a major U. S. diplomatic defeat at the Geneva conference on Asia.

No-one, the President said, can count a battle lost while it is still going on.

Pledging unqualified support for Dulles, who flew back from Geneva yesterday, Eisenhower told his news conference the United States will continue to work for a collective security arrangement for southeast Asia.

Dulles' efforts to obtain united action to stem Communism in that area have so far been unsuccessful.

For one thing, the British decided to wait until the Geneva conference on the future of Indochina and Korea is over.

Eisenhower declined to take the view that Dulles has suffered any defeat. As for the Geneva conference, now nine days old, the President said it "has produced no surprises. The expressed fears of some have proved unfounded."

Obviously answering congressional critics, Eisenhower said in his formal statement that the Geneva conference has not been a five-power session with Red China sitting as a full-fledged member, as he said "the Soviet Union, tried to make it."

Covering a wide range of other

subjects, the President told news men:

● **TAFT - HARTLEY LAW**—Eisenhower would not like to see the administration's recommendations for changes in the law blocked by what he called extraneous issues.

This appeared to be a reference to moves to tack on a civil rights amendment to the proposed revision bill, thereby raising the threat of a filibuster which could scuttle the measure.

● **BUSINESS CONDITIONS**—Recent reports indicate a preponderance of favorable signs for business. But just as he cautioned against too pessimistic an outlook some weeks ago, Eisenhower said he would caution against looking at the picture through too rosy glasses now.

● **FARM PROGRAM**—The President said he had never heard of reports that he was willing to accept a one-year extension of the present law for rigid high federal price supports for basic farm commodities.

He would not speculate whether he might approve or veto a bill calling for continuing the present program.

● **PRISONERS OF WAR**—The cardinal principle in the trials of American POW's accused of betraying their comrades in Korea is that justice will be tempered with mercy in all cases.

There is a very deep understanding, he said, of the tremendous pressures that can be applied via the Communist "brain washing" technique.

BROOKLYNITE SWITCHES FOR COWBOYS

LARAMIE, Wyo.—(AP)—Joe Mastrogianni, 1953 sophomore tailback for the University of Wyoming eleven, will switch to blocking back this fall. Mastrogianni is a 5-foot-6 Brooklynite weighing 195.

What's Cooking

THURSDAY

7 p. m.—Texarkana Four States club meeting, room 224, Academic building.

7:15 p. m.—East Texas A&M club meeting, room 227, Academic building. Bring money for club picture if you are going to buy one.

Aggie-land staff meeting, Aggie-land office. Important.

El Paso A&M club meeting, Academic building. Election of officers.

San Angelo West Texas club meeting, Ag building. Discuss party and bring \$1 if you want a club picture.

7:30 p. m.—Dallas club meeting, room 107 Biology building. Election of officers for '55, refreshments will be served.

Williamson county home town club meeting, room 3D, MSC. Plan party.

Falls county A&M club meeting, room 126, Academic building. Business meeting.

Permian Basin club meeting, Academic building. Election of officers.

Port Arthur hometown club

meeting, room 106, New Biology building. Election of next years officers. Important that everyone be present.

Golden State club meeting, room 3B, MSC. Important everyone be there to discuss rides home at the end of school.

Tyler-Smith county hometown club meeting, social room, MSC.

The Bryan American Legion post will show plans for remodeling the clubhouse at this meeting. All members and interest veterans are urged to attend.

FRIDAY

1-5 p. m.—Freshman-Sophomore Dairy Products contest, at the creamery. About 30 minutes required for contest, anytime from 1-5 p. m. Freshmen and sophomore classification in the School of Agriculture.

7:30 p. m.—Aggie Follies, Guion Hall. Admission charge is 75¢.

SATURDAY

8 a. m.—Freshman - sophomore Dairy cattle judging, at the dairy center. Freshman or sophomore classification in the School of Agriculture.

Letters to the Editors

Editors,
The Battalion:

Concerning the recent organizational meeting of the "Young Democrats Club," there are some points which should be presented for consideration in connection with the organization and the purpose for its establishment at this time.

As was pointed out previously, this group is associated with the liberal element of the National Democratic Party. This liberal element is the "Americans for Democratic Action" group of new-deal, fair-deal, left-wing pinks and political trash that have made residence in our national government for the past two decades.

As a requirement for membership in the "Young Democratic Club," one must pledge his support thereto. This in itself is contrary to one of the reasons advanced for the formation of the organization; viz. "so that the students can begin to formulate their own political ideas."

The liberal element is not at all interested in individual ideas; only the party ideas (which consist of the wishes of the leaders of the "Americans for Democratic Action"). Be the party Democratic or Republican, no previous commitment on the part of anyone should influence a person's vote or choice before or after that person has given fair consideration to each party's candidates and platform.

It is true that it matters little whether the organization is Democratic or Republican if the statement is qualified by excluding the liberal element of the Democratic party. However, to say that this type organization, such as has been initiated, is to promote individual thinking is not only ridiculous, but an insult to any person who subscribes to individual thought.

A prime example of individualism was the Shivers-led support of the people of Texas for the Republicans in the past presidential election. This was the manifestation of the weariness of the people of Texas for the decadent association of scoundrels in our nation's capital.

The purpose of this organization, which is anti-Shivers, being instituted at this time is not obscured in the smallest sense in view of the coming gubernatorial primaries. Never-the-less, a close scrutiny of the policies and practices of this organization by everyone would render it ineffective as it now stands, I am certain.

James Ira Ginnings, '55

Editors,
The Battalion:

It would be a fitting gesture to the memory of George Pfeuffer, and to the oldest standing building on the A&M campus, if the cornerstone of Pfeuffer Hall could be set in a small brick monument at the site of the building, which is now being razed.

A brick mason could erect it in a few hours, and would certainly be worth the small expense.

S. J. Smith, jr. '55

★ Job Calls ★

(Editor's note: This is the third in a series of summer job calls received by the placement office. These will be run as space permits as a service of The Battalion.)

● Dairy Husbandry: General Mills, Inc.

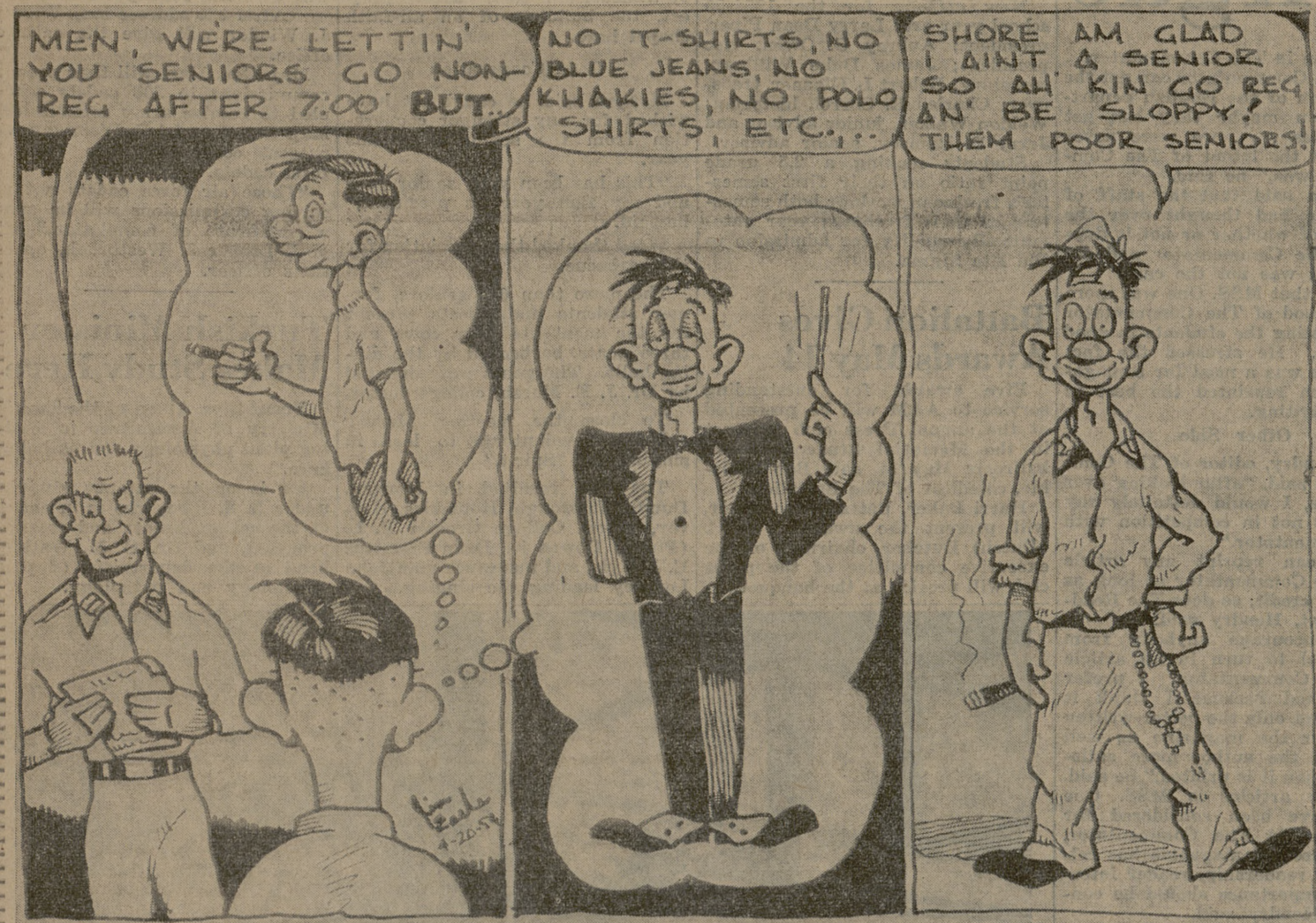
● Economics: Firestone Tire & Rubber company, General Mills, Inc., United Air Lines, Western Auto Supply company.

● Electrical Engineering: United Gas Corporation, Westinghouse Electric company.

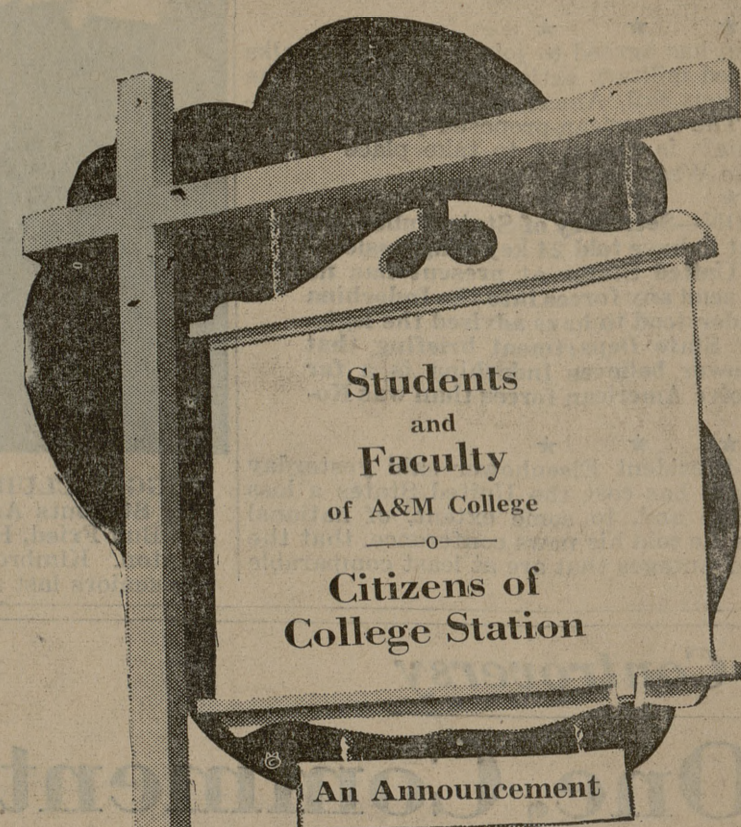
● Electrical Engineering: Aluminum Company of America, A. T. & T. company, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Bendix Aviation corporation, Carbide & Carbon Chemicals company, Communications Engineering company, Continental Pipe Line company, Cor-

nell Aeronautical Laboratory, Inc., Corpus Christi Plumbing company, John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works, E. I. duPont de Nemours & company, Esso Standard Oil company, Baton Rouge Refinery, Hunter-Hayes Elevator company, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Magnolia Petroleum Company, McDonnell Aircraft corporation, Bureau of Mines, U. S. D. I., National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, North American Aviation, Inc., Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, Radio Corporation of America, RCA Laboratories and RCA Victor Divisions, Republic Aviation Corporation, Sperry Gyroscope company, Tennessee Valley Authority, Texas Construction Material Company, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, Texas Electric Service Company.

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... by James Earle



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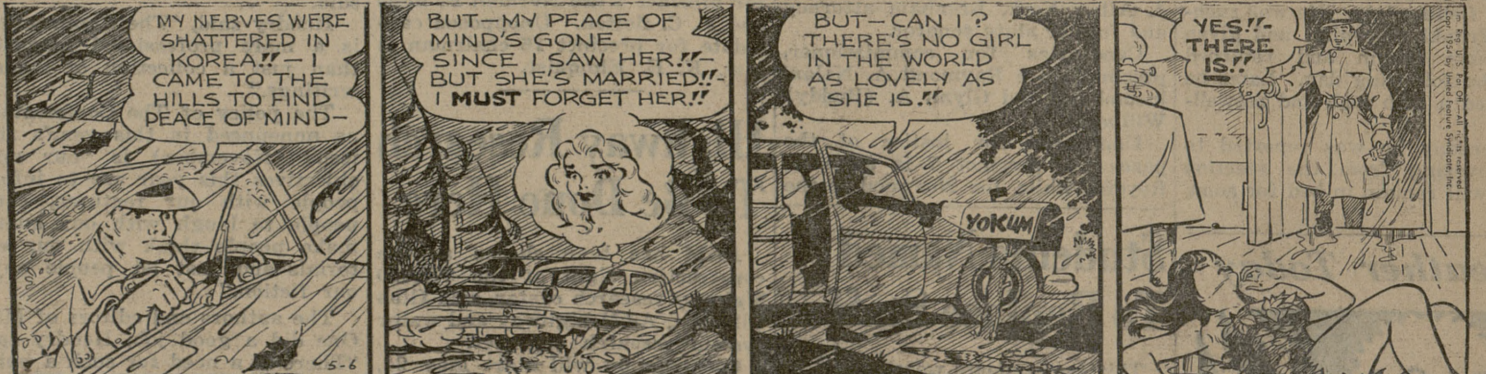
Leo Bookman, 5-foot-9 outfielder who hit .367 for Columbia University's baseball team last season, is back for his senior year. He's from Bayonne, N. J.

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