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THE BATTALION

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A Rough Year for Hazers

The executive committee yesterday upheld the commandant's office in the college's new fight against hazing.

It looks like this year will be a rough one for hazers, and it's past time they had a hard year.

This boy was not allowed to reenter school for hazing freshmen at the North Gate last Saturday. In the old days, his offense would not have been considered serious — making freshmen "brace" and "wildcat."

But now A&M is going to treat its freshmen like people. This does not mean that life for the freshman will be easy.

The freshman will still have a hard life, but there will be less of this senseless, childish nonsense, handed out by men who are not capable of leadership. As an example,

the cadet who has been punished was reported to be under the influence of intoxicating beverages. He was also out of uniform.

Perhaps now the corps of cadets can concentrate on disciplining its freshmen along military lines, as a military organization should.

Congratulations

The Battalion would like to add its congratulations to the many that G. Rollie White, president of the A&M System board of directors, will get this weekend.

The occasion will be the dedication of the new G. Rollie White coliseum. It is a fitting tribute to the man who has spent so many years of his life serving Texas A&M.

Dutch Expert To Testify For Batchelor

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 16—(AP)—Cpl. Claude Batchelor's defense said today it will call a Dutch expert to testify about effects of Communist brain-washing on the slender young Texan.

The expert's testimony, it was claimed, will be that "brain-washing puts the victim in a state of mind to think that the things he was doing were the most patriotic."

The Kermit soldier, 22, is being tried by court-martial on charges of collaborating with the enemy and informing on fellow prisoners while in North Korean POW camps.

Defense Counsel Joel Westbrook said he will call Dr. Joost Meerlo of New York, former chief of the psychological department of The Netherlands army.

Today's witnesses were Joel Adams, Sgt. Robert Collett and Edward Clevenger. All were in POW camps with Batchelor and all testified Batchelor sought improved living conditions in the camps.

Collett said that shortly after his capture he and other POWs including Batchelor were herded together and food became so short the American soldiers fought each other for it. Despite this, he said, he saw Batchelor give part of his food to sick prisoners or those hungrier than he. "I know he helped men out," Collett said. "I saw him do it, he did not show any partiality."

Clevenger testified Batchelor sought to obtain better living conditions and that conditions improved at about the time Chinese Communists began their political lectures.

FAMILY FAVORITES

by Mrs. E. F. Lyon

Thelma Lyon came to A&M in June from San Antonio. She and her husband, a sophomore electrical engineering major, are student managers of Aggie Inn.

Tuna and Noodle Loaf

1 can flaked tuna 1½ cups milk
1 can cream of mushroom soup Salt and pepper
½ package egg noodles

Cook noodles until tender; drain. Add milk and seasonings to mushroom soup. Alternate layers of noodle, tuna, and mushroom soup in greased casserole. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees. May be served on dry toast or plain.

Suggestion for variation: Drain one can of green peas. Combine sliced hard boiled eggs with this and alternate in the same way.

Goulash

½ package macaroni (cooked) 2 tablespoons onion
1 medium can of tomatoes ¼ cup yellow cheese, grated
3 tablespoons butter ¾ lb. ground meat
1 tablespoon ground pepper Salt and pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients and bake at 325 degrees for one hour.

Meat Loaf

1 lb. ground meat Cracker crumbs
1 small onion Carrots (optional)
1 medium can of tomatoes Seasoning to taste
1 egg

Mix egg and chopped onion with meat. Then add tomatoes but no juice. Crush the crackers between two pieces of waxed paper with a rolling pin, so they will give a finer texture to the meat.

Add crackers until meat is solid. For added vitamins, chop a raw carrot very fine and add. Shape the meat into a loaf and bake at 400 degrees until brown. This loaf is good after it is cold for sandwiches or snacks.

Shepperd Will File Segregation Brief

AUSTIN, Sept. 16—(AP)—Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd said today he will file a brief on segregation for the Supreme Court this fall.

The brief will urge the view that Texas should be allowed to work out its own problems, Shepperd said.

Shepperd said his office had given several months of study to the problem.

"Having consulted with a wide cross-section of educators, teachers, legislators and state officials, we feel that we should file a brief in order to properly present the Texas position on this question," he said.

Filing of a brief would not bind Texas in any decree resulting from the cases which were decided May 17, Shepperd said.

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Registration Date Set For Saturday

Registration will be conducted in Sbis dining hall for all new college transfer students and for all former students beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Registration cards will be issued as follows:

8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Surnames beginning with C, D, E, F.
9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Surnames beginning with G, H, I, J, K.
10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Surnames beginning with A, B.
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2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Surnames beginning with L, M, N, O.
3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Surnames beginning with P, Q, R, S.

Quake Toll Set

ALGERIA, Algeria, Sept. 16—(AP)—The death toll from the earthquake which shook part of northern Algeria last Thursday has reached more than 1,400, the government said tonight.

Cadet Slouch

by Earle



Nationalists Demolish Port Lighthouse

TAIPEH, Formosa, Thursday, Sept. 16—(AP)—The lighthouse of the Red port of Amoy was demolished yesterday by Nationalist warships in the ceaseless attacks on the mainland, the Taipei Defense Ministry said.

Great clouds of smoke also rose from Chingyu Island, near Amoy, after a naval shelling. A communique said war planes in undisclosed force sank three Red craft near the Nationalist island of Quemoy and killed numerous Communist soldiers in strafing runs.

The Ministry said planes and warships had sunk 180 military junks, 4 gunboats and 22 motorized boats since the "vest pocket war" broke out Sept. 3 around Quemoy, 110 miles across Formosa strait from Formosa. Quemoy is seven miles from Amoy.

The Ministry figures covered operations up through Sunday. Also claimed damaged were more than 100 military junks, 2 gunboats and 4 motorized boats. Six military junks were captured.

U.S. Plans Strong Forces For Pacific, Dulles Says

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16—(AP)—Secretary of State Dulles told the world tonight that U. S. military plans call for maintaining in the Western Pacific "powerful naval and air forces" capable of striking any aggressor.

He discussed this force as a mighty reinforcement for the new

Southeast Asian defense pact which he signed at Manila last week along with representatives of seven other nations interested in the security of the Southeast Asian area.

The treaty does not require the United States to make any "material changes in our military plan," Dulles said. He added that the deterrent power created by the presence of U. S. forces in the Western Pacific "can protect many as effectively as it protects one."

The function of these forces, Dulles said, is to keep up the capacity for "striking at any aggressor by means and at places of our choosing."

Report Broadcast

His report on the Manila conference was recorded for broadcasting this evening following his departure for Europe.

Dulles also labeled as "a total failure" what he called Chinese Communist efforts to "intimidate" some members of the Manila meeting by opening the bombardment of Quemoy about the time the meeting was beginning. All the

countries which attended the conference signed the treaty, Dulles emphasized.

He said the pact would not have to be ratified and backed up by genuine will to make it effective but he expressed confidence it would achieve its purpose.

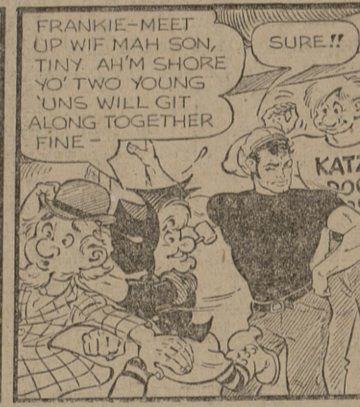
"I believe that the Manila pact will, in fact, make a substantial contribution to preserve free governments in Southeast Asia and to prevent communism from rushing on into the Pacific area where it would seriously threaten the defense of the United States," Dulles said.

Dulles rejected Soviet complaints against the treaty. He said it is aimed at no nation, only at aggression, and added:

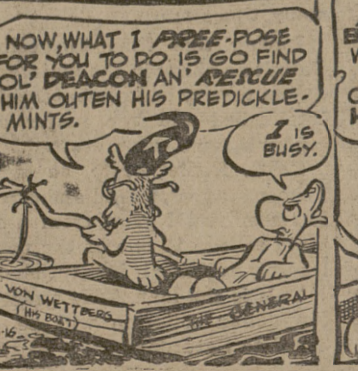
The fact that the Communists find that objectionable is tragically revealing of their ambitions."

The Manila pact commits the eight member nations, including the United States, Britain and France, to act together to meet the common danger in case of aggression by armed attack, Dulles said.

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