

## Hungarian Patriot

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Hungarian woman who was burned across her breast with cigarettes because she refused to make a speech for the Communists, the same men who had killed her husband.

He once slept in chains for two weeks after being caught trying to learn English. "Had the guards realized it was English," he said, "I would have been punished more but all they knew was that it was a foreign language."

Since he cannot speak English, he has to rely on his daughter to interpret for him. He has no immediate plans except that he "would like to do something constructive." Much of his time is spent with his 6-year-old grandson, Steve, who is teaching him English and is in turn learning Hungarian. One of the men in prison with the Hungarian was Janos Kadar, present Hungarian Premier.

Although a "dyed in the wool" Communist, Kadar was in prison because he had differed from the ruling Communist regime.

Even now as Premier, he is constantly accompanied by two guards and his eyes and manner give the appearance of a drugged man whose mind is vacant of everything but orders, the Hungarian said.

He was released from prison by

Free Hungarians Oct. 28, 1956, five days after the revolution began and made his way across the border into Austria on Dec. 21 and began the long journey to America.

The revolution began as a quiet demonstration by the students until the Communists opened fire on them, then the entire city was fighting two hours later.

In all phases of the revolution, there was mass defection from the Communist Party to the free Hungarian side.

"Bazookas" were of the greatest need during the struggle. "If we could have had a few thousand bazookas, we could have driven the Russians out since all they had was armor. We were in bad need of guns but even the children helped by throwing Molotov cocktails into tanks," he said.

"There will be no peace until the United Nations move into Hungary and order the Russians out. I don't believe this would cause a war between Russia and the West.

"For me, all of Hungary turned into a battleground would be no worse than it is now. This way is fast death and the other is slow," he said.

He left Hungary on Dec. 21 "because I could not face going back to prison again. If ever a movement to free Hungary begins, I want to go back immediately."

Arriving here Saturday, the Hungarian saw his daughter for the first time in 13 years. At that time, all of his family was together for lunch. He has not seen his wife since then.

His first impression of Texas was that it might be a swamp since there was so much water left in the ditches along the railroad after recent rains.

But although he was forced to leave his country, his contributions of beauty still remain. For all through Hungary he has statues in marble and bronze that he made in his profession as a sculptor before being drafted into World War II.

The only things he could bring with him were a few articles of clothing, a few sculptural tools and a piece of bronze from the statue of Stalin that once stood in the middle of Budapest but was broken "in a thousand pieces" at the beginning of the fighting.

## What's Cooking

The following clubs will meet tonight:

7  
South Central Hometown Club will plan for a picture and Easter party. Meeting place is Academic Building, room 208.

7:15  
Del Rio Hometown Club will make arrangements for High School Day in the YMCA.

Fayette-Colorado County Club meets in 3-C, MSC.

Tyler-Smith County Hometown Club meets in room 225, Academic Building.

Red River Valley Hometown Club meets in room 103, Academic Building.

Wheeler-Collingsworth County Club will plan High School Day in room 102, YMCA.

El Paso Hometown Club will make final plans for High School Day. The meeting is on third floor of the Academic Building, and the club asks members to bring along sweetheart pictures.

7:30  
Midland Hometown Club meets in the YMCA to pick a club sweet-

heart.  
Lower Trinity Valley Hometown Club will discuss High School Day in room 203 of the Academic Building.

Stevens-Eastland & Shackelford County Hometown Club meets in room 306, Academic Building. The club, newly organized, invites people from adjoining counties to attend.

Lubbock-South Plains Hometown Club meets in room 128 of the Academic Building to discuss plans for High School Day.

Amarillo Hometown Club meets in 3-D, MSC.

Abilene Hometown Club will discuss High School Day on the second floor of the Academic Building.

Lufkin Hometown Club meets in room 308, Academic Building.

San Angelo Hometown Club will meet in room 203, Agriculture Building, to make plans for High School Day.

Baytown Hometown Club meets in room 127, Academic Building.

Austin Hometown Club meets in room 226, Academic Building.

### 75 In Line For Opp. Scholarships

Four-year Opportunity Award scholarships will be awarded to 75 or more Texas high school spring graduates when winners of this year's state wide contest are selected, according to W. W. Armistead, chairman of the Faculty Committee on Scholarships and dean of School of Veterinary Medicine.

Announcements and application blanks have been mailed to all high school principals, county agents and teachers of vocational agriculture and are available on request at the Registrar's office.

### Aggie Follies Plan 'Operation Coed'

"Operation Coed" will be presented Friday and Saturday nights, May 10 and 11, in Guion Hall by the Aggie Follies, according to Director C. K. Esten.

"The play, which is in a pre-mature stage, will be strictly a student production," he said. "It deals with female students at A&M. We are going to pose the problem for you, not solve it," he concluded.

Already at work on the script are James Leissner, Charles Ware and Connie Eckard.

### OFF THE CUFF

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A particularly happy, carefree bird hidden within the branches of the tree, enjoying the beautiful sunshine and snappy air, was twittering and chirping busily. This student paused, glared into the tree and muttered, "Aw, shut up! What's there to be happy about?"

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A visitor who might have been looking in on the evening meal in Sbis yesterday could have sworn Aggies are handy with the one popular "Amen" used at religious meetings.

For about 15 seconds after the evening prayer was finished a hush remained over the entire room as 3,000 Aggies waited reverently for the prayer to be ended in the normal way with "amen."

But about a half of the diners, intent on seeing the prayer ended "right," burst out spontaneously with "Amens" from all sides of the mess hall.

The meal proceeded as usual.

### Aggieland Sets Civilian Dorm Picture Time

Civilian dormitories and the Civilian Council will have their pictures made for the Aggieland '57 according to the following schedule:

- 5:15 p.m.  
March 4, Milner Hall  
March 5, Hart Hall  
March 6, Mitchell Hall  
March 11, Law Hall
- 5:30 p.m.  
March 4, Bizzell Hall  
March 5, Walton Hall  
March 6, Dorm 16  
March 11, Puryear Hall  
March 12, Leggett Hall

The Civilian Student Council will have their picture made at their meeting March 7 in the Memorial Student Center.

The dormitory pictures will be made on the steps of the College Administration Building. Coats and ties will be worn for all pictures.

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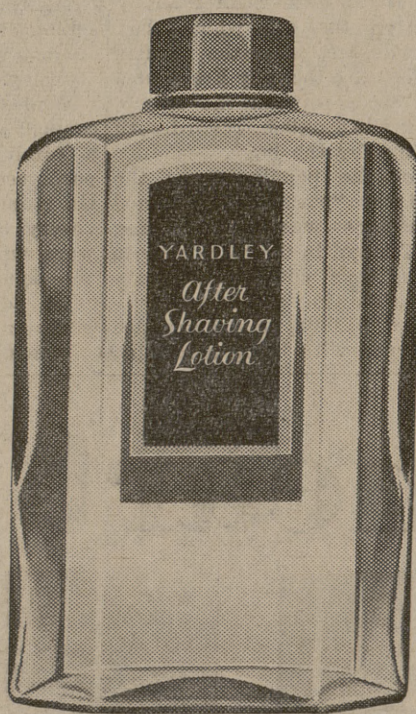
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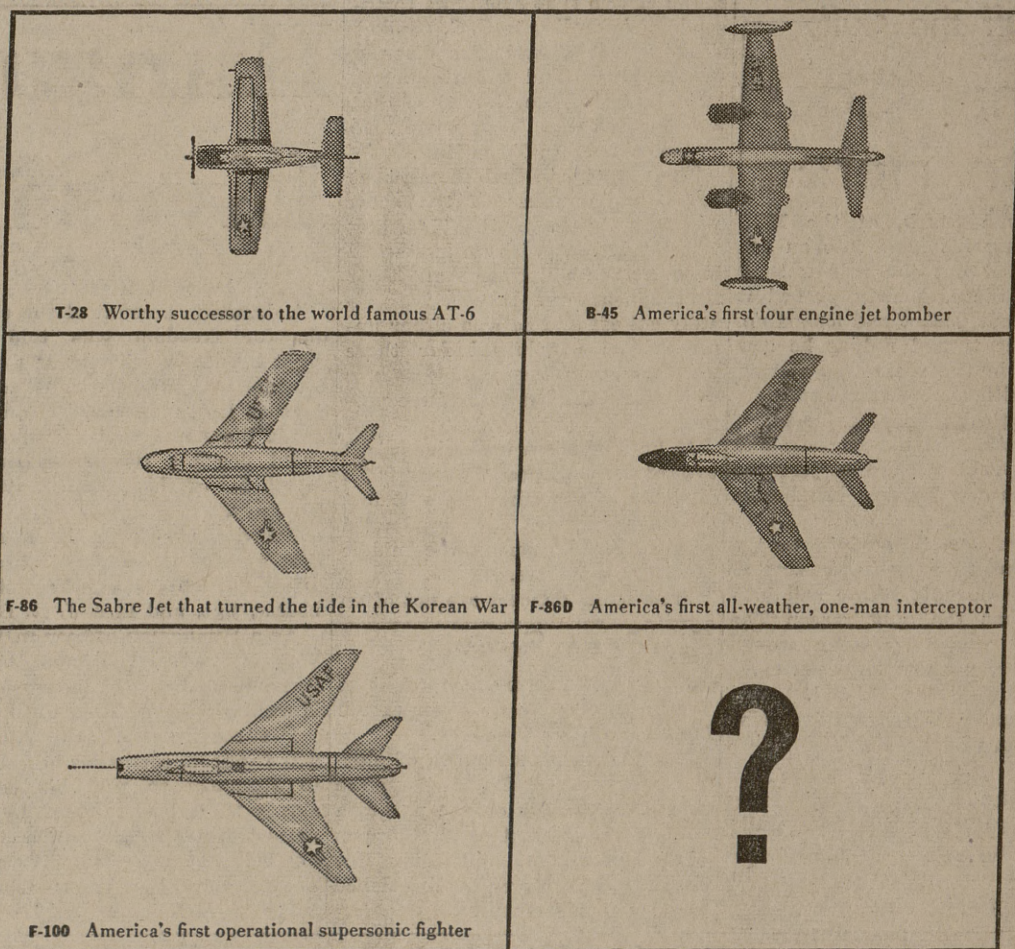


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