

CADET SLOUCH

By Jim Earle

Cancerous Mice  
 Being Developed

Interpreting

Reds Say War Not Sought  
 Over Germany Question

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 Soviet Dep. Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan has said that the Soviet Union doesn't want any war over the German issue, and that it is up to the West to adopt an attitude which will avoid one.  
 Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has made it clear that he is going to tell the visiting official that the way to avoid it is for the Soviets themselves not to attempt to drive the Allies out of Berlin or take other unilateral action trying to extend Soviet hegemony in Germany.  
 That's what it means when one diplomat says he hopes another government will not make any miscalculations and accidental mistakes.  
 The firm position taken by the Western powers about their tenure in Berlin already has produced a deviation in Kremlin statements about its intentions. Two months ago the Moscow emphasis was on determination to turn East Berlin over to the pup-

pet regime in East Germany.  
 Now the emphasis is on negotiations and how the issue can be settled. However, the conditions put forward so far are as unacceptable as the original.  
 The Germans themselves, always susceptible to any sort of talk of unification, have been quick to recognize what the Soviet Union wants. That is a neutralized Germany, shorn of defensive alliances with the West, which would be helpless before any blackmailing demands backed by Communist military power.  
 Dulles points out also that an attempt to isolate Germany in such fashion would repeat the mistakes made after World War I which produced dangerous and restive forces.  
 Dulles said the Soviet proposal on Germany is stupid and will not work. But it wouldn't be stupid from the Communist standpoint if they could get away with it. The important thing is that he is letting them know they won't get away with it.



"Sir, I'm ready to buckle down an' study. What must I do to bring my 32 average up to passing?"

State Senate Plans to Close May 12,  
 Solving All Legislation in 120 Days

AUSTIN (AP)—The state Senate took an unprecedented opening day stand Tuesday saying in effect that the complex problems of the Legislature can be unraveled within the regular 120-day period.  
 More than two thirds of the Senate shouted "aye" to a resolution by Sen. Frank Owen III of El Paso which would end the session at 6 p.m. May 12. There was a sprinkling of opposition.  
 "Our job is to get down here, finish the work we have to do and go home," said Owen, who had 21 signatures on his resolution before the Senate formally convened at noon.  
 One of the co-sponsors, Sen. Abraham Kazen Jr. of Laredo, commented that "The governor said we can complete the business without a special session. We plan to and that's why we passed the resolution."  
 Since voters turned down a constitutional amendment last November which would have paid the lawmakers \$7,500 a year with yearly sessions there have been

grumbings by some lawmakers. Some have said they wouldn't work for nothing. At present, after the expiration of the 120 days the senators and representatives daily wage of \$25 is cut off—a total of \$3,000.  
 To become effective the resolution of Owens must be passed by the House.  
 Normally little important legislative work is accomplished in the Senate for the first couple of months. If the Senate is to finish the bulk of the work ahead of it before May 12 a different tactical approach will be necessary. But despite the apparent eagerness to get on with the task at hand much legislation necessarily will be pending tax developments in the House.  
 Gravel-voiced George Parkhouse of Dallas, a workhorse last session on the key water legislation, was honored by his colleagues as president pro tempore. His election came in a closed caucus and was made official after the Senate convened.

Who's Here at Aggieland

Thorton Went from 'Jocks' To 'Ducks' to Civilians

By JACK TEAGUE  
 A former member of C "Jocks," A Composite, Squadron 23 and now a member of A "Non-Regs," Billy J. Thorton, 23-year-old senior marketing major from Corpus Christi, has had a versatile existence as an Aggie.  
 Billy began his Aggie career in September of 1954 as a C "Jock" freshman. Having been interested in A&M for many

years, Billy fit into his Aggie life very well, finally being selected best drilled "fish."  
 After his first year, Billy left school for one year to return to Corpus Christi to rub elbows with a few dollar bills. And it was during this layoff that Billy decided to bring back to Aggieland a new member of that elite club, the Aggie Wives. Billy was married to the former Miss Peggy Jean Arnold on Aug. 18, 1956.  
 Billy met Peggy while a high school student at Roy Miller High School in Corpus Christi. While at Roy Miller, Billy played football and was sports editor of the school annual.

Billy returned to A&M in September of 1956 to join A Composite, and from there to Squadron 23. Last year he was vice president of the Corpus Christi Hometown Club and a member of the Marketing Society.  
 After leaving the Corps life behind, Billy began thinking about his future, and a popular song came to his mind—"Uncle Sam Needs You, Boy." Seeing the need for a higher degree in military science, Billy joined the Marines' Platoon Leader's Class for officer candidates at Quantico, Va. This past summer Billy attended the course for eight weeks before a back injury caused him to drop out.  
 "Those were the longest days and the shortest nights I've ever known," Billy said. "A&M helped me out a lot, though. When that Marine barber said, 'I'm going to cut your hair,' a lot of mountain boys sure looked sheepish. I just thought of the old days at Aggieland."  
 Besides doing a lot of sight-seeing in Washington, D.C., during his limited free time, Billy said that one of the best experiences he had had was a summer of hunting and fishing in Canada at a fishing lodge several years ago.  
 "I had always heard about the wounded animal, and its fighting desire," Billy said. "And I got the straight facts when a wounded buck did his best to chase me back to the U.S."

New York Woman Held for Kidnaping

NEW YORK (AP)—Jean Iavarone is being held in \$50,000 bail in the kidnaping of a newborn baby after the child's reluctant father was talked into signing the complaint against her Tuesday.  
 "We bear this woman no grudge," the father, Frank Chionchio, said of himself and his 26-year-old wife. Their baby, Lisa Rose, was found alive and unharmed Sunday in Mrs. Iavarone's tiny Brooklyn apartment.  
 Police said Mrs. Iavarone, 43, abducted the baby from a Brooklyn hospital Jan. 2, only 2 1/2 hours after it was born, in a plot to induce her boy friend to marry her by passing the infant off as their love child.  
 Chionchio, a 28-year-old lawyer, at first refused to sign a kidnaping complaint against the buxom blonde widow, the mother of seven living children.

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**Social Whirl**

The Chemical Engineering Wives' Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in the South Solarium, YMCA. Dr. J. D. Lindsay will be the guest speaker.

There will be a called meeting of the Fifth Battalion Wives' Club at 7:30 tonight in room 5, Biological Sciences Bldg. There will be an election of officers, and plans will be made for a Valentine social.

A cancer research project involving mice is being conducted at A&M by Dr. Fredrick H. Kasten, professor of biology.  
 His research is being conducted using three different strains of inbred mice. These strains have been developed by making brother-sister matings for many generations in order to eliminate the genetic source of error in the tests.  
 The strains of mice being used are C-57, C-3H and dba. The normal incidence of breast cancer in the strain C-57 females is 0.5 per cent. In strain C-3H the normal occurrence of breast cancer is 90 per cent among both the breeding females and the virgin females. In strain dba females, the incidence of breast cancer is 75 per cent in the breeding females while there is no breast cancer incidence in the virgins of this strain. The difference in normal breast cancer incidence among virgins of the last two strains is contributed to differences in hormone output.  
 The type of cancer used in the research is the ascites tumor. This is the easiest type of tumor to work with in that the individual cells are suspended in liquid in the body cavity.  
 The cancer cells are taken from a sacrifice animal and are used to inoculate test animals. After inoculation of 0.2 milliliters into the body cavity, these mice can be expected to live only about three weeks. Two mice that were inoculated with the cancer cells Jan. 5 are on display on the first floor of the Biological Sciences Building.  
 Much of the cancer research that has been conducted has been on autolysis, the process of cell death.  
 "By studying the process of cell death we may learn something about the cancer which may point to something which occurs during normal growth," Dr. Kasten said.  
 In the process of autolysis the live cancer cells are taken from a mouse and placed in a test tube. The test tube is placed in an incubator and left for a certain test period.  
 After the tube is taken out of the incubator a cytochemical analysis is run on the cancer cells and also a reinoculation of the cells is made in order to determine if they are still living.

Dulles Blasts Red Proposals For Germany

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles Tuesday blasted the Soviet Union's proposals for Germany as brutal, stupid and probably unworkable.  
 Coupling this harsh criticism with an implied promise of flexibility, Dulles added that this country is willing to meet with the Soviet Union, Britain and France to discuss the German problem.

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