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## **BATTALION EDITORIALS**

... Our Liberty Depends on the Freedom of the Press, And It Cannot Be Limited Without Being Lost . . . Thomas Jefferson

# WE GOOFED ...

### We goofed.

In yesterday's editorial, "Look for Forests, Not Trees," The Battalion commented on Sen. William T. Moore's statement that "there are 1,500 empty beds on the campus." It was noted that "an actual count showed a little more than half that number of vacant rooms . . .

Well, now, as any whiz-kid on a slipstick can tell you, two beds to a room multiplied by half the number of vacant rooms would equal his number of empty beds.

Actually, this is not the case at all. There are about 1,000 empty beds. Who knows how many empty rooms?

Thanks to the many sharp-eyed readers who caught this bit of redundant nothing. They are to be congratulated for discovering a most noteworthy fact: newspaper Aggies are human-like everyone else, they make mistakes.

# **Red Progress Not Worth** Getting Alarmed Over

By J. M. ROBERTS

Associated Press News Analyst The Soviet Union and Communist China have just issued simultaneous reports of important progress in economic production.

Every time this happens people begin to moan that the West is going to lose the cold war if it keeps up.

alert about, but not something to cause such deep pessimism.

Despite the good fortune by which it was able to pick up processes and systems already highly developed over long years by the industrial West, the rate of Communist economic growth in the past 30 years has been no greater than the initial impetus of the West.

Where the Soviet production now increases something less than 10 per cent per year, beginning with a backlog of some two hundred million people to serve, the United States growth years ago was in the neighborhood of 12 per cent with less than half that number of people.

Of course, you can

The dangers inherent in the Nine million tons of fill were Communist system of producing dumped to form the 4,200-foot-long first for the state-war mater- causeway across which automobiles ials, primarily, and heavy ma- and trains pass from Nova Scotia to Cape Breton Island. chinery-work bith ways.

can stave off their people with a short supply of consumer goods, using the stick to beat them while giving them only a nibble of the carrot, they will be able to compete with the West for power.

As long as the Communists

"In the past, freshmen have stolen the sophomores' uniforms before the Sophomore Ball. We'll be the very first to steal the sophomores.'

# keeps up. It's something to be on the Social Whirl Berlin Air Travel Disputed Wednesday

#### Civil Engineering Wives meets at 8 p.m. in the South Solarium of the YMCA for a program on flower hints for the homemaker by Nita McLeroy.

with disclosure that Soviet jet Newcomers Club will hold its fighters have buzzed a second annual guest day tea at 2 p.m. in the MSC Assembly Room. U. S. Air Force transport plane. There is no charge for members and guest tickets may be purin Bonn said that on April 3 two Soviet MIG's conducted very dan-

chased from the officers or at the desk for 50 cents. Geology Wives will meet at 8 p.m. in Room 2-C of the MSC. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Elsie Coffee.

#### Thursday Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC.

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many.

representatives at the four-pow-

By SEYMOUR TOPPING

dispute over air access to isola-

ted Berlin sharpened Tuesday

BERLIN (AP) — The East-West

A U. S. Embassy spokesman

a big propeller-driven cargo plane

linking Berlin with West Ger-

er safety center in Berlin, which regulations and in disregard of controls flights in the corridors, flight safety.

by Jim Earle

swapped oral protests after the incident, the embassy disclosed. Each side accused the other of The FINEST in food .... dangerous air tactics.

The U. S. State Department said in Washington the American representative again asked the Soviets to stop harassment gerous maneuvers in harrassing of planes in violation of corridor

in one of the three air corridors CATHOLICS COMPLIMENTED CHARLOTTE, N. C. (A)-Harry Golden, editor of the North Caro-The Soviet fighters flew within lina Israelite, writes that "the Ro-100 feet of the C97 transport and man Catholic Church has shown flew over it and under it be- that it can desegregate parochial cause it was flying at an alti- schools without all these dire contude of 12,000 feet in defiance of Moscow's warning that Western planes must stay below 10,- says the Catholic Church offers a "Southern 'showcase' of compliance The United States and Soviet with the Supreme Court decisions."

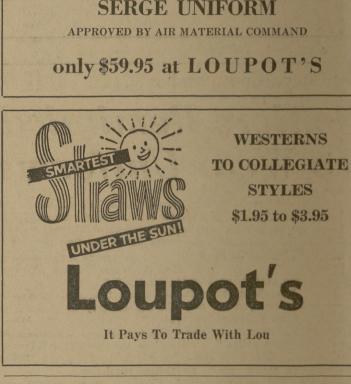
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**HOTARD'S** 

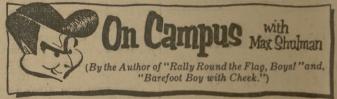
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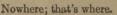
A.F. SENIORS - LOOK AT THIS

**REGULATION AIR FORCE** 



## **VIVE LE POPCORN!**

The other day as I was walking down the street picking up tinfoil, (Marlboro, incidentally, has the best tinfoil, which is not surprising when you consider that they have the best cigarettes, which is not surprising when you consider that they take the best filters and put them together with the best tobaccos and rush them to your tobacco counter, fresh and firm and loaded with smoking pleasure). The other day, I say, as I was walking down the street picking up tinfoil, (I have, incidentally, the second largest ball of tinfoil in our family. My brother Eleanor's is bigger-more than four miles in diameter-but, of course, he is taller than I). The other day, as I was saying, while walking down the street picking up tinfoil, I passed a campus and right beside it, a movie theatre which specialized in showing foreign films. Most campuses have foreign movie theatres close by, because foreign movies are full of culture, art, and esoterica, and where is culture more rife, art more rampant, and esoterica more endemic than on a campus?





I hope you have all been taking advantage of your local foreign eatre. Here you will find no sin





products, marked by treacly sentimentality and machine-made bravura. Here you will find life itself-in all its grimness, its poverty, its naked, raw passion!

Have you, for instance, seen the recent French import, Le Crayon de Mon Oncle ("The Kneecap"), a savage and uncompromising story of a man named Claude, whose consuming ambition is to get a job as a meter reader with the Paris water department? But he is unable, alas, to afford the flashlight one needs for this position. His wife, Bon-Bon, sells her hair to a wigmaker and buys him a flashlight. Then, alas, Claude discovers that one also requires a leatherette bow tie. This time his two young daughters, Caramel and Nougat, sell their hair to a wigmaker. So now Claude has his leatherette bow tie, but now, alas, his flashlight battery is burned out and the whole family, alas, is bald.

Or have you seen the latest Italian masterpiece, La Donna EMobile (I Ache All Over), a heart-shattering tale of a boy and his dog? Malvolio, a Venetian lad of nine, loves his little dog with every fibre of his being. He has one great dream: to enter the dog in the annual Venetian dog show. But this, alas, requires an entrance fee, and Malvolio, alas, is penniless. However, he saves and scrimps and steals and finally gets enough together to enter the dog in the show. The dog, alas, comes in twentythird. Malvolio sells him to a vivisectionist.

Or have you seen the new Japanese triumph, Kibutzi-San (The Radish), a pulse-stirring historical romance about Yamoto, a poor farmer, and his daughter Ethel who are accosted by a warlord one morning on their way to market? The warlord cuts Yamoto in half with his samurai sword and runs off with Ethel. When Yamoto recovers, he seeks out Ethel's fiancé, Red Buttons, and together they find the warlord and kill him. But, alas, the warlord was also a sorcerer and he whimsically turned Ethel into a whooping crane. Loyal Red Buttons takes Ethel home where he feeds her fish heads for twenty years and keeps hoping she'll turn back into a woman. She never does. Alas. © 1959 Max Shulman

If there's smoking in the balcony of your theatre, we hope you'll be smoking Philip Morris-or, if you prefer filters, Marlboro . . . Marlboro-new improved filter, fine rich flavor -from the makers of Philip Morris.

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NOW!