

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle Former Chaplain Returns for Talk

BATTALION EDITORIALS
... Journalism Which Succeeds Best —and Best Deserves Success— Fears God and Honors Man; Is Stoutly Independent, Unmoved by Pride of Opinion or Creed of Power ... Walter Williams

Where Will You Be Thursday at 3?

If ever nine men deserve backing it's tomorrow at 3 p. m. on Kyle Field when the Aggie baseball team tackles the Rice Owls in an attempt to win, or share, the Southwest Conference championship.

It's backing they haven't had all season, but yet they have gone on to win. They've come from behind countless times to march on to victory, and they've gone down four times by one-run margins.

How many of those defeats could have been staved off if they had the backing of the 12th Man all the way? It's hard to tell.

But there's one thing you can tell. You can tell your buddies that the Aggies are playing tomorrow at Kyle Field. You can tell everyone in your outfit that the game is more important than sack time.

You can tell the graduating seniors that here is one more thing they can do for Aggieland, help those Farmers beat Rice tomorrow.

Yesterday the men of Aggieland turned out in force to welcome the baseball team home from Houston—to congratulate them for a job well done. It was a sincere effort and inspired the team. It made them feel that Aggies DID care.

Do you? Will you be at Kyle Field tomorrow? Can you afford the time to sit in the bleachers for a full nine innings and back your team?

If you plan to leave after the end of seven frames, if you plan to stay in the sack or go to the show and miss the game, if you plan to laugh and shrug off the meaning of the 12th Man, you're not part of that tradition.

Some will be there, will you?

**Demand Two Seats
Big Four Stymied
By Soviet Demand**

GENEVA (AP) — The Big Four foreign minister conference deadlocked Tuesday over a Soviet proposal to seat Communist Poland and Czechoslovakia as full participants.

The ministers wrangled inconclusively for more than an hour, then adjourned with the dispute unsettled. The Soviets announced they intend to bring up the issue again Wednesday.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko advanced the new proposition for enlarging the conference in the wake of his quick defeat Monday at the opening session on a demand for admittance of Communist East Germany as full negotiator.

Gromyko insisted that Poland and Czechoslovakia must be included as a tribute to their sufferings from German aggression.

U. S. Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and his British and French colleagues balked. They urged that the Big Four get on with the Berlin and German issues. They suggested that Poles and Czechs might be called in later during discussion of points of specific interest to them.

"The meeting ended with the matter still up in the air," U. S. Asst. Secretary of State Andrew Berding announced later.

Herter, Britain's Selwyn Lloyd and France's Maurice Couve de Murville each challenged the Soviet idea.

The second formal session at the Palace of Nations, with Gromyko as the day's chairman, lasted 93 minutes.

The argument could tie up the conference in a lengthy procedural wrangle. But Berding said, "We hope the problem is closed."

On the other hand Gromyko's deputy, Valerian Zorin, told newsmen: "The Soviet Union will insist on a positive decision on this problem. We consider that the success of the whole conference will to a large extent depend on the decision."

There was no sign that Herter, Lloyd and Couve de Murville would relent.

In his first speech at the Big Four conference, the lanky American statesman urged the conference to get on with the discussions on Germany and Berlin.

"The four powers here have the major responsibility in the German question. To maximize the possibility of serious negotiation we believe that our conference at the outset should be limited to the four powers," Herter said.

"The Soviet government has taken the position that Poland and Czechoslovakia should participate because they border on Germany and were the first victims of Hitlerite aggression."

"If we accept this criteria then clearly a number of other countries qualify."

He named the Netherlands, Denmark, Luxembourg and Belgium.

Lloyd and Couve de Murville took a similar line.



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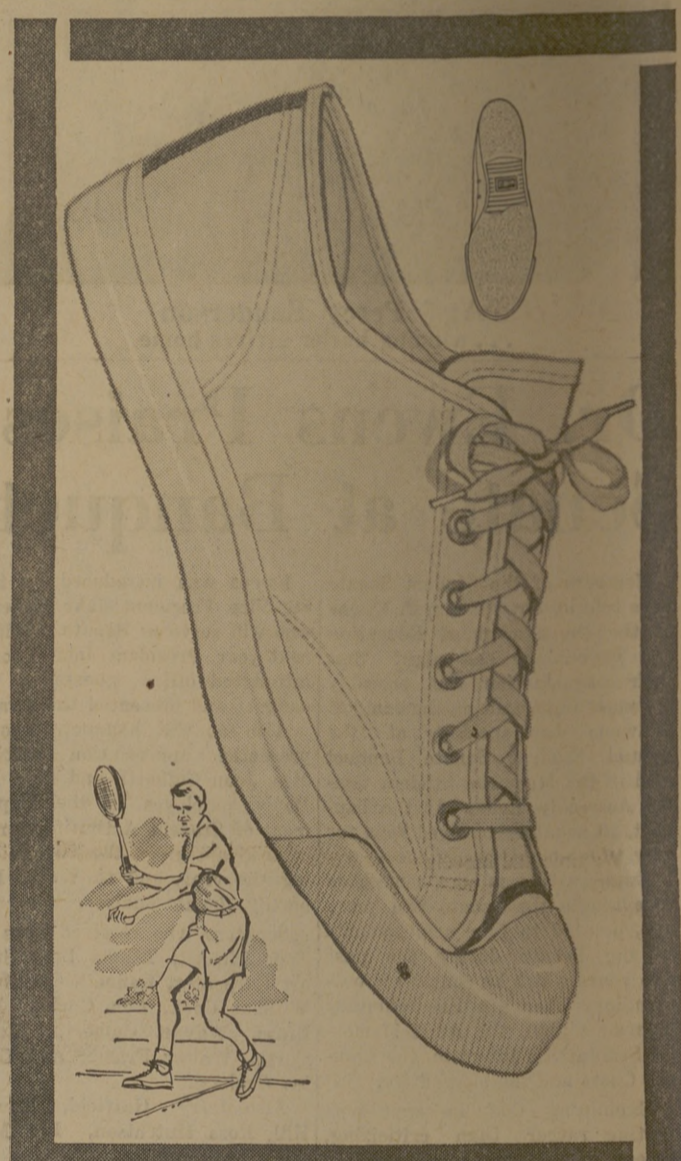
The A&M Newman Club will hold its annual club banquet tonight at 6:30 p.m. at Clayton's Restaurant.

The Rev. Tim Valenta, who was chaplain here for 25 years, will be the guest speaker, according to the Rev. Charles Elmer, the present chaplain.

Awards will be given to many of the outstanding members who have worked for the club this past year, said Father Elmer. Alden Smith and Byron Blaschke will receive the National John Henry Newman Honor Award. The local award to the faculty club moderator will go to Louis M. Hovorak of the Department of Mathematics. Mrs. Barbara McKinney of the Department of English will receive the Honor Scroll for outstanding work in the local club. This award is presented by the province. This will be the final function of the club for the year.

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