

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

'You Wonder...'

Two significant changes have been made in the policy of the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M, changes whose importance to the future of the Corps and to future students can only be measured after the plans have been put into effect and studied carefully.

Both the optional morning formation and the civilian clothes off campus policies have been initiated only after studies by college authorities of other military schools.

The changes may have the effect of a general incline in grades from all classes, a better atmosphere for college life, better study habits and a more pleasant life for all concerned.

But, if the plans are not followed to the letter, and if the Corps does not take it upon themselves to enforce the regulations controlling these privileges—in other words if the appearance of students in their morning classes, the cleanliness of their rooms at inspection time and the habits of good personal dress, even in civilian clothes during off-duty hours do not maintain the standards already set by the Corps, they are not worth the effort it took to put out the orders.

As are many of the recent changes in Corps of Cadets, the success or failure of these policies is being left up to the Men of Aggieland. Can we face the responsibility? Can these changes be made to be an asset to Texas A&M?

You Wonder . . .

Scientist Files Damage Suit

HOUSTON—A \$35,000 damage suit was filed against A&M Friday by a former Houston research scientist for injuries allegedly received while on a research cruise aboard the vessel Hidalgo, owned by the college.

The ship was near Puerto Rico when the injuries occurred, alleges Goedicke.

Goedicke said that at the time of the alleged injuries he was employed as a research scientist and crew member of the vessel at \$800 per month.

The suit asks for \$20,000 for damages, \$7,500 for maintenance and \$7,500 for costs of cure.

MSC Plans Booth For Membership

Membership in all Memorial Student Center Committees is still open and to make it easy to sign up, a recruiting booth will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in the lobby area adjacent to the Post Office, according to MSC Council-Directorate President Ronald Buford.

Membership in MSC committees is available to both students and faculty. Information on the various programs offered may be secured at the booth.

SELLS HIMSELF

LOCKPORT, N. Y. (AP)—Irritated because his party line always seemed to be busy, a customer walked into the telephone company office here with his phone under his arm after tearing it off the wall.

Company officials weren't too upset. The man asked for a new private line, extension dial, night lamp and two color phones.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"I wasn't too hot on changing majors, but it was the only way I could register without a conflict!"

Cafes Closed

DURHAM, N. C. (AP)—Two variety stores where Negroes protested segregated seating policies at lunch counters reopened here today, but the luncheon sections were closed "in the public interest."

In the meantime, demonstrations spread Monday from Greensboro to Winston-Salem and Durham.

Forty Negroes from North Carolina College occupied seats at the F. W. Woolworth Co. lunch counter here. They were joined by four white students from Duke University.

Officials closed the store after police received a telephone call that a bomb had been planted in the building. The demonstrators moved to the S. H. Kress and Co. store, which promptly

was closed.

Officials of the Kress and Woolworth stores said the luncheon counters would be closed "in the interest of public safety."

The group also went to Walgreen's drug store in Durham, but its dining area was roped off and the lunch counter closed.

In Winston-Salem, a one-man demonstration by Carl Matthews, a Negro, mushroomed Monday when several other Negroes sat down at a lunch counter in a Kress store.

Matthews was served two cups of water, but nothing else. He said he was not part of any group and called the movement an effort "to get decent treatment for Negro customers."

Social Whirl

The committee to select the duchess to represent the A&M Women's Social Club will meet Friday morning at the home of the chairman of the group, Mrs. O. D. Butler.

To be eligible to be selected a girl must be unmarried, a senior in high school or of college age and must be a daughter of a member of the A&M Women's Social Club who has paid her dues for the current year.

Members whose daughters meet these requirements are asked to call Mrs. Butler by Thursday.

Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center.

PAINT-AND-CHEW

ALBEMARLE, N. C. (AP)—Mrs. John Napier, 65, has a hobby that consists largely of a-painting and a-chewing.

She paints oil pictures, chewing gum at the same time. The finished product is framed in old moulding, the gum fastened to the frame and shellack added.

The finished picture has an antique-appearing frame. Mrs. Napier says her largest picture consumed 275 sticks of well-chewed gum to frame.

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SKYWAY DRIVE-IN THEATRE
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With Jeff Richards

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TAYLOR-CLIFT
SHELLEY WINTERS
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Production of
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Show Opens At 6 p. m.

Burke Wants Six Polaris Subs Over Ike's Budget Request

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy's top admiral, though he supports the administration's defense budget, wants six more Polaris missile submarines. He will ask for nearly a billion dollars extra to build them.

Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, chief of naval operations, told a Senate hearing Monday is not sure the Defense Department will back his request. Even so, he said, he'll continue to support President Eisenhower's defense budget for the coming fiscal year.

"If I didn't accept it, I wouldn't remain in my present position," he said.

Fifteen of the nuclear-powered missile submarines now are in the works in one stage or another, including proposals in Eisenhower's new budget. The first operations undersea missile launchers are expected to be ready late this year. Each one costs 110 million dollars.

Burke told a House committee earlier that a fleet of 45 Polaris subs would give the United States a tremendous retaliatory force, but at the present building rate it would take 10 years to produce a fleet that size.

Burke's request for more money for submarines followed a similar complaint last week from Air Force Gen. Thomas S. Power,

Room Applications Open Friday In MSC

Applications for meeting rooms for student organizations and clubs will be accepted in the Social and Educational Office of the Memorial Student Center beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, according to Mrs. Ann Keel, social director of the MSC.

What's Cooking

The Aggie Newman Club will have its first social of the spring term, a sausage dinner, Wednesday at 6 p.m.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—The morning after he made the final payment on his television set, Elmer Boggs sat watching it at home. The phone rang.

A man told him that a friend had been in an accident some distance away. Boggs jumped in his car and sped to the scene. No friend, no accident.

No TV set, either, he found when he got back. Neighbors saw three men drive up to the rear of Boggs' house while he was gone and load the TV and his new hi-fi set into their car.

head of the Strategic Air Command. Power wants enough money to keep part of his big fleet of B52 bombers in the air at all times.

The cry for more money for defense got new backing from Democrats in Congress Monday.

Rep. Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.), usually one of Congress' most vocal critics of high spending, called in a House speech for increasing the President's 41-billion-dollar defense budget. His main concern was the airborne bomber alert advocated by Power.

"Every city in the United States is subject to direct attack and our enemy has the weapons to launch such an attack now," Cannon said.

"By 1963 he will be able to destroy every major city on the face of the earth."

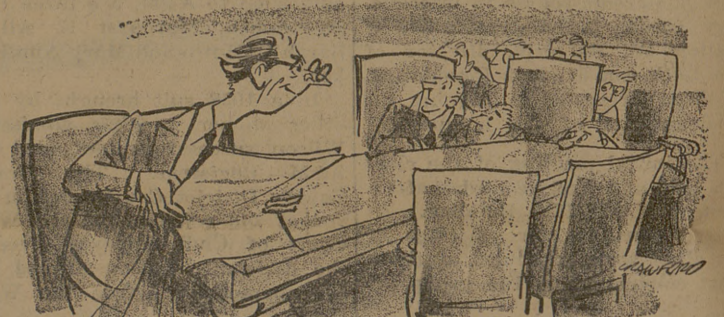
Cannon's outburst brought reports from Republicans that he was trying to "scare the American people to death." Rep. John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz.) said statements like Cannon's increase the danger that the Soviet Union could misjudge U. S. strength and start a war.

On Campus with Max Schulman
(Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf", "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis", etc.)

COMMITTEES: AN AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL

To those of you who stay out of your student government because you believe the committee system is just an excuse for inaction, let me cite an example to prove that a committee, properly led and directed, can be a great force for good.

Last week the Student Council met at the Duluth College of Veterinary Medicine and Belles-Lettres to discuss purchasing a new doormat for the students union. It was, I assure you, a desperate problem because Sherwin K. Sigafoos, janitor of the students union, threatened flatly to quit unless a new doormat was installed immediately. "I'm sick and tired of mopping that dirty old floor," said Mr. Sigafoos, sobbing convulsively. (Mr. Sigafoos, once a jolly outgoing sort, has been crying almost steadily since the recent death of his pet wart hog who had been his constant companion for 22 years. Actually, Mr. Sigafoos is much better off without the wart hog, who tusked him viciously at least once a day, but a companionship of 22 years is, I suppose, not lightly relinquished. The college tried to give Mr. Sigafoos a new wart hog—a frisky little fellow with floppy ears and a waggly tail—but Mr. Sigafoos only turned his back and cried the harder.)



Invictus Millstone was a man of action

But I digress. The Student Council met, discussed the doormat for eight or ten hours, and then referred it to a committee. There were some who scoffed then and said nothing would ever be heard of the doormat again, but they reckoned without Invictus Millstone.

Invictus Millstone, chairman of the doormat committee, was a man of action—like and lean and keen and, naturally, a smoker of Marlboro Cigarettes. Why do I say "naturally"? Because, dear friends, active men and active women don't have time to fuss and fumble and experiment with cigarettes. They need to be sure their cigarettes will never fail them—that the flavor will always be mild and mellow—that the filter will always filter—that the pack will always be soft or flip-top. In short, they need to be sure it's Marlboro—dependable, constant, tried and true Marlboro. Smoke one. You'll see.

Well sir, Invictus Millstone chaired his doormat committee with such vigor and dispatch that, when the Student Council met only one week later, he was able to rise and deliver the following recommendations:

1. That the college build new schools of botany, hydraulic engineering, tropical medicine, Indo-Germanic languages, and millinery.
2. That the college drop football, put a roof on the stadium, and turn it into a low-cost housing project for married students.
3. That the college raise faculty salaries by \$5000 per year across the board.
4. That the college secede from the United States.
5. That the question of a doormat for the students union be referred to a subcommittee.

So let us hear no more defeatist talk about the committee system. It can be made to work!

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You don't need a committee to tell you how good Marlboros are. You just need yourself, a Marlboro, and a match . . . Or if you like mildness but you don't like filters, try Marlboro's sister cigarette—Philip Morris.

By Charles M. Schulz

PEANUTS

IT'S NICE TO WAKE UP IN THE MORNING WITH A FEELING OF WELL-BEING.

TO KNOW THAT EVEN THOUGH THERE'S SNOW ON THE GROUND AND IT'S A LITTLE CHILLY OUTSIDE, BASICALLY LIFE IS GOOD AND THAT YOU PERSONALLY ARE...

DOOMED!

GOOD GRIEF! TRAPPED IN A DOGHOUSE BY AN ICICLE!

I'LL BET IF I MAKE JUST THE SLIGHTEST MOVE, IT'LL CRASH DOWN AND KILL ME!

I DON'T WANT TO DIE! I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE! I'M TOO NICE TO DIE!

I'M TOO ME TO DIE!!

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