

Nixon Is Fighting Democrat Attempts At Old Guard Tag

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon is countering Democratic attempts to tag him as a GOP Old Guardsman with efforts to show he has united Republican party support.

As a part of this strategy, Nixon's name is scheduled to go into the April 26 Pennsylvania primary today as an unopposed candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

ning pledged to the Massachusetts senator.

In each instance Nixon has made it clear he has permitted the entry of his name primarily because local Republicans urged the action. They want to heal breaches in the party that go back to the 1952 fight between President Eisenhower and the late Sen. Robert A. Taft for the presidential nomination.

If Nixon brings out a substantial number of Republican voters in all eight states—even though he is unopposed—the vice president's followers will be prepared to claim that the GOP is united behind him.

Of the eight states, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana cast their votes at the 1952 convention for Taft. New Hampshire and Oregon went for Eisenhower and Pennsylvania gave him a 53-15 margin over Taft. Nixon's home state of California was a holdout for Chief Justice Earl Warren.

CADET SLOUCH

Drug Manufacturers Deny Profiteering, Monopolies



"Th' Fish Ball Weekend was pretty high! I figure that each kiss cost me \$2.25.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON (AP)—Organized drug manufacturers denied vigorously today their industry is profiteering against the sick, or dealing in monopolistic practices.

Dr. Austin Smith of Washington, president of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Assn., contended instead that drugs and medicines are "the real bargain" for the buying public today. His testimony was prepared for renewed hearings by the Senate Antitrust and Monopoly subcommittee.

At earlier hearings, the subcommittee has heard testimony that some big manufacturers have received markups as big as several thousand per cent on medicines sold to patients for up to 50 cents a dose.

Smith contended that singling out the price of one out of many products of a firm could mislead the public.

Vigorously defending medicine prices as reasonable, he said: "Americans would be paying a billion dollars a year more for drugs if the price of medicine in the past few years had gone up only as much as the total cost of living."

He said drug prices rose 3 per cent in the last 10 years while the average wholesale price of all industrial products went up 22 per cent.

He told the subcommittee that the industry is doing a good job under the free enterprise system. Smith said he spoke for 133 manufacturers of prescription drugs and medicines who are members of his association.

Far from any monopoly, Smith said, the United States leads the world in the discovery and development of new medical preparations because of intense competition among the 1,300 firms which manufacture prescription drugs in the United States.

No single company among

them, he said, has as much as 10 per cent of the industry's total sales. He urged the subcommittee to find that his is one of the most competitive industries it has ever examined.

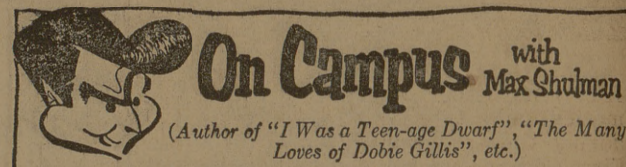
Smith gave a step by step account of what he said goes into the cost of developing and mar-

keting a new medicine—or selling an established one.

He said research and development costs are major items, and so is the use of specialists known as "detail men." These men are sent around the country to inform doctors about good and bad features of new medicines.

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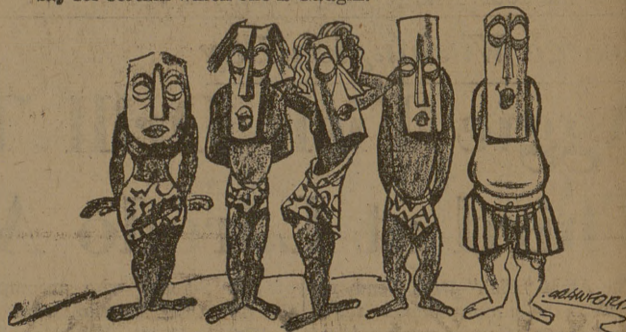


THREE WHO PASSED IN THE NIGHT

Last year, as everyone knows, 1,210,614 undergraduates dropped out of college. 280,080 flunked; 309,656 got married; 375,621 ran out of money; and 309,254 found jobs. As you have, of course, observed, this accounts for only 1,210,611 out of 1,210,614. What happened to the other three?

Well sir, to find the answer, I recently completed a tour of American campuses where I interviewed 40 million students and sold several subscriptions to *The Open Road for Boys*, and it pleases me to report that I can now account for those three elusive undergraduates.

The first was an LSU junior named Fred Gaugin. He was extremely popular, always ready with a smile, fond of folk dancing and pralines, and last semester his Chi Psi brothers unanimously elected him treasurer of the fraternity. This proved an error. Gaugin, alas, promptly absconded with the money and went to Tahiti to paint. The fraternity is bending every effort to extradite Gaugin, but Tahiti, alas, is currently observing the feast of Diphthong, the Sun-God, a five-year ceremony during which all the islanders wear masks, so nobody, alas, can say for certain which one is Gaugin.



The second missing undergraduate is William Cullen Sigafos, Oregon State freshman, who went one day last fall to a disreputable vendor named A. M. Sashweight to buy a pack of Marlboros. Mr. Sashweight did not have any Marlboros because Marlboros are only sold by reputable vendors. However, he told Sigafos that he had another brand which was just as good, and Sigafos, being but an innocent freshman, believed him.

Well sir, you and I know there is no other brand as good as Marlboros. That fine filter, that flavorful flavor, that pleasure, that joy, that fulfillment—are Marlboro's and Marlboro's alone. All of this was quickly apparent to young Sigafos and he flew into a terrible rage. "As good as Marlboros indeed!" he shrieked, kicking his roommate furiously. "I am going right back to that mendacious Mr. Sashweight and give him a thrashing he won't soon forget!" With that he seized his lacrosse bat and rushed out.

Mr. Sashweight heard him coming and started running. Now Mr. Sashweight, before he became a disreputable vendor, had taken numerous prizes as a cross-country runner, and he thought he would soon outdistance young Sigafos. But he reckoned without Sigafos's stick-to-itiveness. At last report the two of them had passed Cleveland. When they reach the Atlantic Seaboard, bad Mr. Sashweight will get his lumps from Sigafos, you may be sure, and I, for one, am glad.

The third missing undergraduate, also named Sigafos, is a Bennington sophomore named Celeste Sigafos and, ironically, she never intended to leave college at all. She was merely going home for Christmas on the Natchez, Mobile, and Boise Railroad, and during the night, alas, her upper berth slammed shut on her. Being a Bennington girl, she naturally did not wish to make an unseemly outcry, so she just kept silent. The next morning, alas, the railroad went bankrupt, and Miss Sigafos today is lying forgotten on a siding near Valparaiso, Indiana. Fortunately she has plenty of Marlboros with her.

And how about the rest of you? Do you have plenty of Marlboros? Or if you like mildness but you don't like filters, plenty of Philip Morris? Hmm? Do you?

On Other Campuses

By Alan Payne

TCU A TCU student, known as "Big Mike" and a confessed Beatnik, is running for a student office in the upcoming spring elections. His usual attire around campus is a big beard and an old, worn-out "ole Army" field jacket.

"Big Mike's" campaign centers around his dislike for poll taxes and a desire "to change the United States back into a democracy." When questioned about his being a beatnik, "Big Mike" replied, "our policy is to do what you want to do and leave everybody else alone."

His campaign as yet hasn't cost a cent. All his campaigning is done in impromptu gatherings around the campus. His followers attend these gatherings in white sheets and carry torches.

"Big Mike" plans to run for a position on the Ft. Worth city council in the future.

"Big Mike" will undoubtedly be a big asset to the student government of the school. At least he's not going to be what you might call conservative???

And then the TCU freshmen celebrated the weekend with their annual Freshman Flop. This is a hayride that lasts practically all night Saturday and also features the electing of a Hay King and Hay Queen. Can't you just imagine what an honor it is to be named Hay King or Queen. It looks like they could think of a little more attractive title to bestow on their class favorites, but—that's just the way it goes, we suppose.

Letters To The Editor

The Battalion welcomes letters to the editor but reserves the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and accuracy. Short letters stand a better chance for publication since space is at a premium. Unsigned letters will not be published.

Editor, The Battalion:

Attached is an article from "The Campus," a student publication which my wife, an SMU alumna, received recently. It was "Doc" Hays who was officially reprimanded by the conference for his conduct following an A&M-SMU basketball game two years ago.

I have attended several of the SMU games in Dallas in the past, and I can attest to anything but hospitable and sportsmanlike.

What I don't find amusing about the article is that most of it is true. I was listening to the game on the radio and I was embarrassed by the tremendous booing by the Aggie fans. When I was a Fish, one of the first things I was taught was that booing was not consistent with sportsmanship at A&M or anywhere else. I still hold this to be one of the most valuable lessons I learned at A&M. I deplore the thought of this breach of conduct by Aggie fans, and I sincerely hope it will not recur.

Sincerely yours, Jim Onstott, '49

(Editor's Note: The following is a part of the article from The Campus, student publication at Southern Methodist University.

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Fort Hood Summer Camp Staff Named

Col. Joseph H. Buys, professor of Military Science and Tactics at Texas Western College, El Paso, has been named deputy Camp Commander for the annual Reserve Officers' Training Corps Summer Camp to be held here beginning June 18.

Col. Linwood Griffin, PMS&T at the University of Arkansas, will serve as Executive Officer for the camp.

Support personnel for the operation of this year's Camp will be furnished by the 1st Armored Division (CCA), commanded by Brig. Gen. Franklin F. Wing Jr. Gen. Wing will supervise and coordinate camp operations.

Former Arkansas Legislator Hays To Speak on Great Issues Program

Brooks Hays, former Arkansas legislator, will speak at Guion Hall Sunday at 3 p.m. under auspices of the Great Issues Committee of the Memorial Student Center.

Hays has announced as his topic, "Meditations of a Troubled Moderate" from his book, "A Southern Moderate Speaks."

A veteran Congressman from Arkansas, with eight terms to his credit, Hays last year was appointed to the Tennessee Valley Authority's board of directors, following nomination by President Eisenhower and confirmation by the Senate.

In Congress, Hays has served on many committees, including banking and currency and foreign affairs, and in 1955 was named to the United States delegation to the United Nations. Two years ago he was appointed to the Select Committee on Space Exploration.

He served two years as president of the Southern Baptist Convention and in 1939 was designated Lay Churchman of the Year by the Religious Heritage Foundation.

While practicing law in Little Rock, Hays became interested in

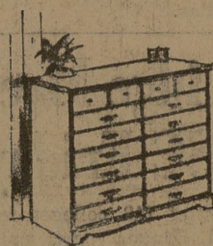
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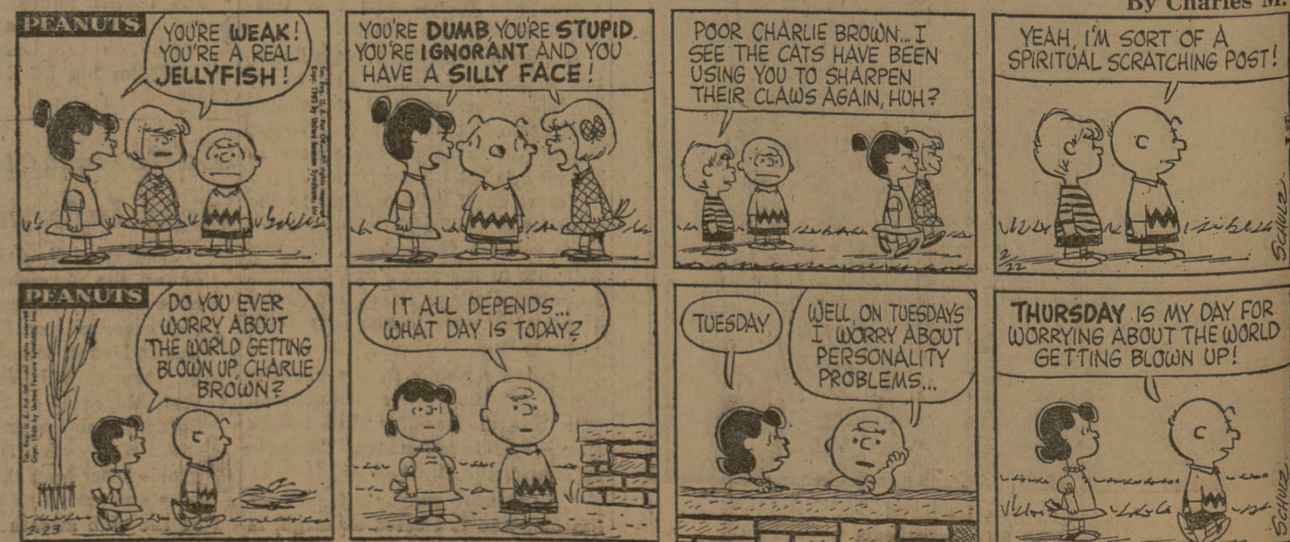
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