

9,000 Miles

Air Force Cancels Plans for Shot Of Super-Atlas

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force has canceled plans to shoot a Super-Atlas nearly 9,000 miles from Cape Canaveral past the tip of Africa over the Indian Ocean. One unconfirmed report was that President Eisenhower personally turned down the idea.

The Air Force has had the beefed-up Atlas missile on a launching pad at Canaveral for days. Actual firing times were set several times and then postponed because of weather conditions.

their Pacific shots, and outlined the target area.

3. Such a long-range Atlas flight might be viewed abroad as a propaganda stunt, trying to outdo the Soviets in a distance race.

The Atlas already is operational in small quantities at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. Normally its range is about 6,000 miles. The longest announced shot has been 6,325 miles.

Social Whirl

No Public Notice

When these plans became known in high Washington circles, the State Department reportedly raised the point that no public notice had been given so ships could avoid the impact area. Air Force officials argued this wasn't necessary because the rocket was intended to burn up in the atmosphere at the end of the trip and so would pose no danger.

The unconfirmed report said the matter was brought to the President's attention during his current South American tour, and he turned thumbs down, at least for the present.

Wednesday

Civil Engineering Wives Club will hold a business meeting in the South Solarium of the YMCA tonight at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served by Jeanne Tolleson, Martha Porterfield and Pearl Harper.

Wildlife Wives Club will hold their monthly business meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Cashion Room of the YMCA.

Over 2,000 Miles

The long shot, if it had gone off as planned, would have traveled more than 2,000 miles further than any previous U. S. missile. It also would have out-distanced recent Soviet missile shots from central Asia into the Pacific Ocean. The Soviet Union claimed a range of 7,760 miles for one of these shots and said the missile landed within 14 miles of its target.

Thursday

Aggie Band Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at C-12-W College View, College Station, in the home of Mrs. Jerry Don Smith.

Saturday

The Aggie Wives Council and MSC Dance Committee are co-sponsoring an informal dance for all married Aggie student couples in the MSC Ballroom from 7:30 p.m. to 12 p.m. Tickets are available from all wives' clubs on the campus, the Aggie Wives Council members and at the door for 75 cents per couple. Free baby sitting can be obtained at the A&M Methodist Church from 7:15 p.m. until 12 p.m.

Speculation Centered

No reasons were learned for the top-level cancellation, but speculation centered on these ideas:

1. Such a military demonstration might strike a jarring note during the President's Latin American goodwill tour.
2. The President noted at a Jan. 13 news conference that the United States has always given advance warning of missile tests over international waters. The Soviets gave advance notice on

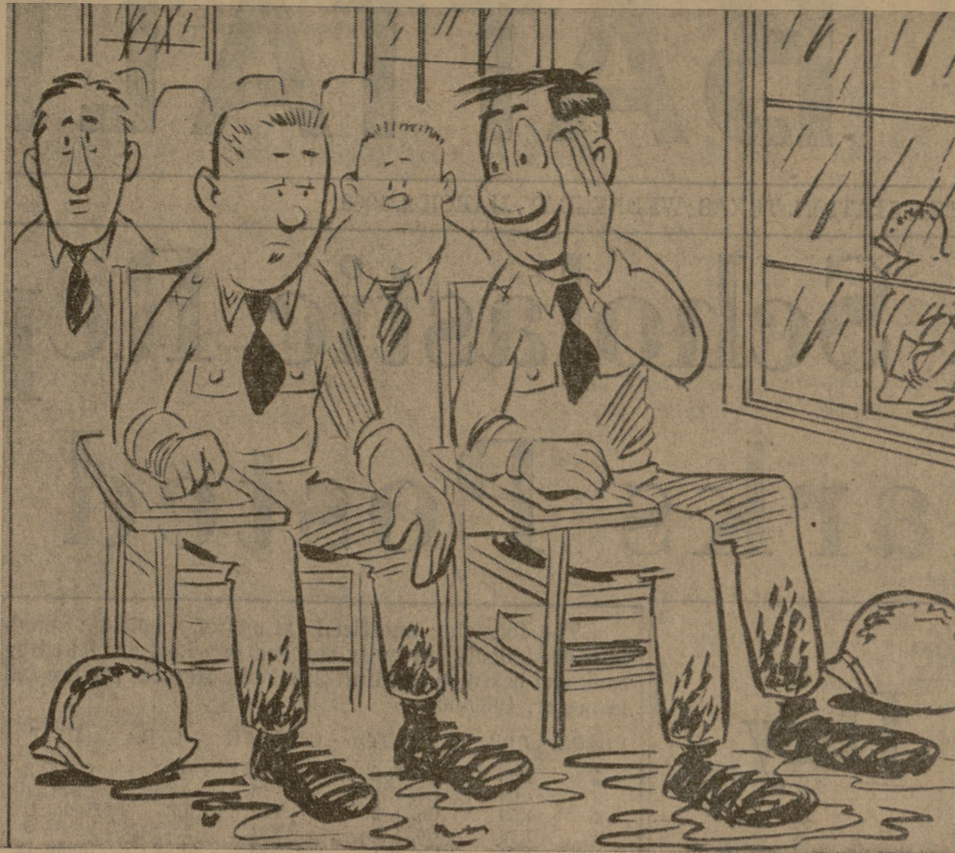
Monday

Mechanical Engineering Wives Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Cashion Room of the YMCA.

On March 27, the Mechanical Engineering Wives Club and Joyce's will present a fashion show in the MSC Ballroom at 3 p.m. The tickets are 50 cents each and may be obtained from any member of the Mechanical Engineering Wives Club, or at the door. Reserve tickets may be obtained by calling VI 6-6527.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"I'll bet A&M is the only school where I can go barefooted to Bull Text class!"

Among the Faculty and Staff

Barney Welch Thinks More Of Passes Than First TD

By BEN TRAIL
Assistant News Editor

Although he is mostly known as the first Aggie to make a touchdown in Memorial Stadium at Austin, Barney Welch, Intramurals manager, says he is prouder of the day during a game with SMU that he threw three touchdown passes to Willie Zapalac, now assistant football coach.

A&M. Under the direction of Coach Homer Norton, Welch lettered three years in football, made that famous 75-yard run in Memorial Stadium and after a break for World War II, captained the team in 1947. In 1943, as a member of A Infantry, Welch volunteered for active service along with the rest of the physically fit in the class of '45. A few months later, he was the only Texan in his regiment of the predominantly Yankee 99th Infantry Division. He landed in Europe just in time for the Battle of the Bulge and left the Army in 1946 with the Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star and three battle stars.

Education, and holds that job now.

Welch said, "A&M and TU are the only schools in the Southwest Conference with intramural departments that they can be proud of."

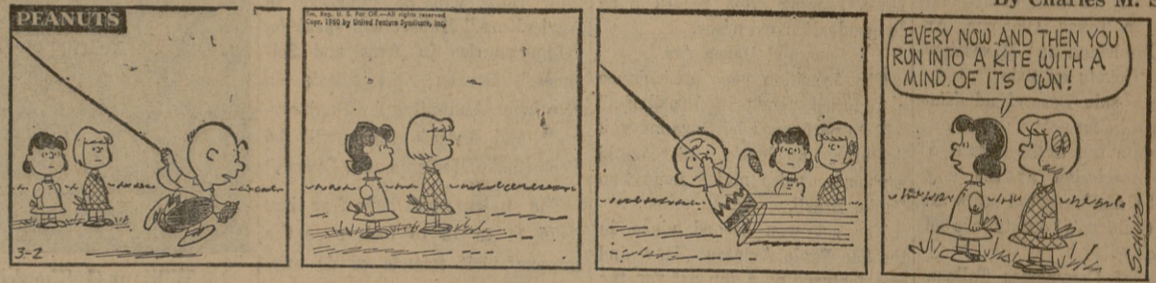
Boss of the intramural program in which 85 per cent of the Corps participates, Welch was born in Hico, Tex., in 1922. As a boy growing up in Stephenville, he actively participated in football, basketball, tennis, track and softball.

During the summers and after graduation from high school he worked in the East Texas oil fields along with 20 other future Aggie football players. When it came time to enter college, Welch spent two weeks at Rice Institute, but never enrolled. Instead he decided to take a football scholarship to A&M and arrived at College Station in September, 1941.

Returning to his wife, the former Jane Porter of Stephenville, whom he had married in 1942, and a neglected college career, Welch graduated in 1948 with a B.S. in agricultural economics. In 1950, he received his master's degree in education from A&M. Welch is the father of two children, a son, Russell, 16, and a daughter, Lynda, 11.

The day after graduation in 1948, Welch became Intramurals Director for A&M under the Department of Health and Physical

PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz

JOB INTERVIEWS

The following companies will interview graduating seniors Thursday in the Placement Office on the second floor of the YMCA Building:

Oklahoma City Air Material Area will interview candidates in all degree levels in aeronautical, electrical and mechanical engineering to provide all in-service engineering required for weapons systems projects.

Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. will interview candidates for the B.S. degree in chemical and petroleum engineering, B.S. and M.S. degrees in mechanical engineering, M.S. degree in electrical engineering and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in chemistry for positions in design, research and development.

The Bell System will interview graduates in aeronautical, chemical, civil, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering, industrial technology, economics, business administration, mathematics and physics juniors and seniors who plan to do graduate work for summer employment opportunities.

Jones and Laughlin Supply Division will interview graduates in electrical, industrial, mechanical and petroleum engineering, agricultural economics, economics and business administration who are interested in a sales career.

The Philco Corp. will interview candidates in all degree levels of electrical and mechanical engineering, mathematics and physics for positions in areas working

with radio, radar and other electronics fields.

Union Oil Co. of California will interview candidates for the B.S. and M.S. degrees in geology, geological and petroleum engineering; M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in chemistry and B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in chemical engineering for opportunities in exploration, oil field production, manufacturing and research.

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For Additional Information See: Wiley Bunton, Bridge Chairman
Or The MSC Directorate Office

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The following companies will interview juniors and seniors Thursday in the Placement Office on the second floor of the YMCA Building:

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