

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 Unsigned letters will not be published.

God Help Us

Editor, The Battalion: In the Tuesday, March 8, Battalion an editorial was written concerning the student protests sponsored by the United States National Student Assn. If this piece of writing is representative of the eyes and ears of Texas A&M, God help us for we are sick. The editorial seems to be an indication of narrow-minded thinking on a sheltered campus.

First of all, do you know what the National Student Assn. is? It is the national organization of student governments from campuses across the United States. You might inquire if our Student Senate is a member of NSA for it may be an educational piece of information.

Next, you stated the purpose of the demonstration of the NSA: "The purpose of the demonstration was to show support to the battle now being fought by southern Negro students for equality of education, facilities and treatment; and to show student concern with the civil rights problem in America."

Yes, the NSA is attempting to solve the segregation problem by showing that students are concerned about equal rights and opportunities. Our generation has been called "silent," "beat," "uncommitted" and "unconcerned" more than once. Yes, students across the U. S. are rebelling against the conservative generations ahead of us who have a hundred years to take the issues into account in debate and session, but have refused to alleviate the problem.

Oh? This is a nation where revolts and demonstrations are frowned upon? Thumbing through nearly 200 years of American history tells us that if Americans cannot gain their "unalienable rights; that among these, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" (Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, by debate, they will then revolt even more vigorously than American students in 1960. Was revolt and demonstration frowned upon in the American Revolution for Independence, the War of 1812, the revolution of 1828 for universal manhood suffrage in the U. S., the Civil War against slavery, the revolt for equal rights for women, the demonstrations in the rise of labor move-

ment: world war I and II? Probably! But as long as human rights are denied, there are going to be revolts! What do you think is happening on Saturday afternoon in Kyle Field when we yell, "Beat the . . . .?"

Are we too sophisticated at Texas A&M to have little or no concern over "immature" revolts of students? If you will sit up and take notice, students of Texas A&M have hardly even asked the question of equal opportunity for men and women, much less for all human beings! If you are so sure America is aware of the civil rights problem and is currently doing something about it, it has been six years since the Supreme Court passed on the segregation of schools, so look around you to see the progress you say we are making.

It is a pity when our editorial writer feels it is below our dignity to support fellow students who are seeking truth, equality and dignity in the universities and colleges of the United States. Regardless of race, section of the country or size of the campus, as future leaders of this nation and the world, we have a lot in common with those revolting students. Good luck to them!

- David M. Wallace, '61
Robert C. Wakefield, '62
Paul F. Van Nieuwenhuize, '62
A. A. Hunziker, '61
Wendell Koenig, '59
William G. Shenkir, '60
Malcolm D. Maxwell, '61
Dick Simpson, '63
James L. Wolfe, '60
Bob Camphar, '60

Students Ask Why

Editor, The Battalion: Your editorial of March 8, entitled "Immature", makes us ask why student demonstration to show concern for a vital issue should be frowned upon. We feel that too little expression of opinion by students is prevalent on the university campus and that any attempt to help other students, Negro or white, should be commended. Probably the reason such action is frowned upon by the public today is that people are afraid of being called upon to take an open stand on any issue. At a time when the United States Senate is probing this important issue, if it is probing it at this particular time, a student demonstration to show

concern for it should be very much in order and definitely not immature. It seems imperative that the legislators should know the opinion of those who their decision will most vitally affect, i.e. the students.

We commend the USNSA and any student who takes an open stand on what he believes and wonder how many students at A&M would be willing to take such a stand.

- Barry Wilder, '61
Ben Marshall, '59
Larry Robbins, '60
Bill Lipe, '60
Danny Loyd, '62
Don Brenner, '61

Easy To Sit Back

Editor, The Battalion:

. . . It is easy to sit back and be critical, and I may be in this spot as I raise questions about your Tuesday editorial. Surely it is naive to suggest "the US NSA is evidently attempting to solve the racial problem by conducting and sponsoring student revolts." Doesn't your second paragraph suggest what the US NSA is attempting to do? And what is so unusual about the association's methods to focus attention on our inter-racial difficulties? They are a far cry from the covering of eyes, ears and mouths practiced by many student groups and students when urgent matters demand attention! Why shouldn't the Senate be prodded, irritated, provoked and impressed with a bit of needed solidarity and common concern from college students?

There is something deadly serious about young people who are willing to accept taunts, threats, ridicule, fines, beatings, expulsion from school and jail sentences in order that they may witness for their belief in the inherent rights and dignity of all persons! How far afield this is from some of the foolish whoopla I sometimes learn about and hear about in this vicinity. How Boy Scoutish can we be?

The word "revolt" some how fails to describe the demonstrations and actions of the students in the South and in Washington Square during the past weeks. Students of American Revolution days and students in South America or in Africa would consider such a term ludicrous. But if this is a revolt, then it shows a maturity and powerful restraint that cannot but bring changes for the better. What a dark day it will be when students in this country become so mealy-mouthed, brain-washed, self-contained and frightened of the great white fathers in the high places of our society that they no longer revolt against injustice, double talk and the status quo doctrines of racists, politicians and the ignorant demagogues. . . .

Tom Shepherd, Pastor A&M Christian Church



"It's always th' guys you least suspect that make out!"

On Other Campuses

By Alan Payne

TWU TWU hosted a "beat poetess" from Dallas last Wednesday in two crammed psychology classes. The 19-year-old, who has been featured for the last 45 weeks in the Interlude in Dallas as the "beatific lady," read a few poems and expressed her views concerning the current beatnik craze.

In expressing these opinions, she stated, "Every generation has its 'bohemians,'" referring to the Flaming Youth period of the '20s. "In the present case, 'beatnik' is just another term for the individual in society," she stated. She concluded by saying, "The individual, or 'beatnik,' does not reject everything or accept everything. He accepts only what is applicable to himself and determines his own values."

NORTH TEXAS North Texas students concluded their DUTCH week activities last week with the election of the Uglyest Man on Campus from six likely candidates. The UMOG reigns for the entire year following his election as one of the big shots on campus. This undoubtedly must be quite an honor but what would the winner do when confronted with all the faces he would run into down here. He wouldn't have a chance.

BAYLOR Baylor University police arrested two young men last week on charges of theft in the college dormitories. They were alerted tracked down by a group of Baylor students and turned over to the police. The police expressed the belief the men may be professional thieves traveling across the country posing as janitors in various college dormitories. In their short visit at Baylor, they made off with seven billfolds, \$50 and a watch valued at \$100.

THEATRE GUTON hall TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY SAMUEL FULLER'S VERBOTEN! FORBIDDEN! Show Opens At 6 p. m.

CORPS SOPHOMORES Yearbook Portrait Schedule All sophomores in the corps should have their portrait made for the yearbook according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made in class "A" winter uniform, at the Aggie Land Studio, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the days scheduled. March 14-15 Company I-M, Maroon & White Bands March 16-17 Squadrons 1-8 March 21-22 Squadrons 9-17

SUMMER JOBS

The following companies will interview juniors for summer work Wednesday in the Placement Office on the third floor of the YMCA:

Union Carbide Chemicals Co. will interview juniors who do not have to attend summer military camp, majoring in chemical, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering and industrial technology. U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station will interview juniors and advanced degree candidates majoring in, and faculty members in, aeronautical, chemical, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering and chemistry, mathematics and physics.

OVEN FRYING When you "fry" chicken in the oven, you'll need to use about a quarter pound of butter for basting. Roll the chicken pieces in seasoned flour and arrange in one layer in a shallow baking pan.

PALACE Bryan 2-8879 NOW SHOWING Richard Burton & Angie Dickinson (Star of Rio-Bravo) In "BRAMBLE BUSH" STARTS FRIDAY TONY DEAN JANET CURTIS MARTIN LEIGH

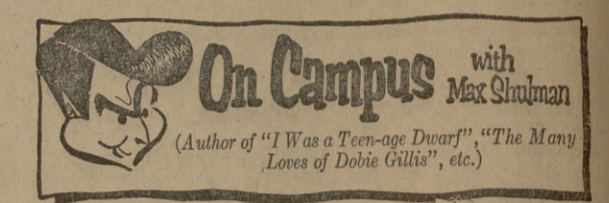
QUEEN LAST DAY "TOBY TYLER"

PEANUTS THAT'S THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I'VE EVER SEEN A WHIRLYDOG! NOT WHIRLYDOG... WHIRLYBIRD! I THINK IF I HAD MEANT WHIRLYBIRD, I WOULD HAVE SAID WHIRLYBIRD! I DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO BE ABLE TO STAND THESE NEXT FEW DAYS!

And when baby is fast asleep—the little angel!—why don't you relax and give yourself a treat? With Marlboro—or if you like mildness but you don't like filters—with Philip Morris made in long size and regular by the sponsors of this column.

These companies will interview graduating seniors Wednesday in the Placement Office of the YMCA Building:

Continental Can Co. will interview B.S. and M.S. degree candidates in chemical, industrial and mechanical engineering and chemistry. Dallas Power and Light Co. will interview candidates for degrees in electrical engineering. Gulf States Utilities Co. will interview degree candidates in mechanical and electrical engineering. Hercules Powder Co., Inc. will interview B.S. and M.S. degree candidates in engineering and chemistry and physics. Southwestern Electric Power Co. will interview candidates for degrees in agricultural economics, business administration and economics. U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory (Corona, California) will interview candidates for degrees in engineering, chemistry, mathematics and physics. U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station (China Lake, California) will interview candidates at all degree levels for degrees in aeronautical, chemical, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, chemistry, mathematics and physics. Union Carbide Chemicals Co. will interview candidates for degrees in chemical, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering and chemistry (organic).



EAT, DRINK AND BE MARRIED

On a recent tour of seventy million American colleges, I was struck by two outstanding facts: first, the great number of students who smoke Marlboro, and second, the great number of students who are married.

The first phenomenon—the vast multitude of Marlboro smokers—comes as no surprise for, as everyone knows, the college student is an enormously intelligent organism, and what could be more intelligent than to smoke Marlboro? After all, pleasure is what you smoke for and pleasure is what Marlboro delivers—pleasure in every puff of that good golden tobacco. If you think flavor went out when filters came in—try a Marlboro. Light up and see for yourself. . . . Or, if you like, don't light up. Just take a Marlboro, unlighted, and puff a couple of times. Get that wonderful flavor? You bet you do! Even without lighting you can taste Marlboro's excellent filter blend. Also you can make your package last practically forever.

No, I say, it was not the great number of Marlboro smokers that astounded me, it was the great number of married students. You may find this hard to believe but latest statistics show that at some coeducational colleges the proportion of married undergraduates runs as high as thirty percent! And, what is even more startling, fully one-quarter of these marriages have been blessed with issue!

Here now is a figure to give you pause! Not that we don't all love babies. Of course we do! Babies are pink and fetching rasals, given to winsome noises and droll expressions, and we all like nothing better than to rain kisses on their soft little skulls. But just the same, to the young campus couple who are parents for the first time the baby is likely to be a source of considerable worry. Therefore, let me devote today's column to a few helpful hints on the care of babies.



And a twist of lemon peel.

First of all, we will take up the matter of diet. In the past, babies were raised largely on table scraps. This, however, was outlawed by the Smoot-Hawley Act, and today babies are fed a scientific formula consisting of dextrose, maltose, distilled water, evaporated milk and a twist of lemon peel. After eating, the baby tends to grow sleepy. A lullaby is very useful to help it fall asleep. In case you don't know any lullabies, make one up. This is not at all difficult. In a lullaby the words are unimportant since the baby doesn't understand them anyhow. The important thing is the sound. All you have to do is string together a bunch of nonsense syllables, taking care that they make an agreeable sound. For example: Go to sleep, my little infant, Goo-goo moo-moo poo-poo binfant.

Having fed and serenaded the baby, arrange it in the position for slumber. A baby sleeps best on its stomach so place it that way in its crib. Then to make sure it will not turn itself over during the night lay a soft but fairly heavy object on its back—another baby, for instance.

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