

# Integration Fight Called 'Practical' By NAACP Leader

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Religious leaders' intervention to settle a lunch-counter integration fight here was called a "practical approach to Christianity" today by an NAACP leader.

The youth director of the local National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, Harry V. Burns, last Sunday delivered an ultimatum to San Antonio retailers that demonstrations would start unless their lunch counters were integrated.

He scheduled a committee meeting for Thursday night to decide the next steps against segregation.

But local religious leaders, representing nearly every faith, announced Tuesday night that businessmen with whom they met had agreed "to serve all customers with their regular courtesy." A joint statement of the religious leaders said it was hoped "that within a month many other business firms would join in this program of integration."

Burns said, "It's a great gesture of the religious leaders and it is an example of practical christianity. I am very grateful and I feel that all San Antonio Negroes are happy at the development."

Represented at the meeting were Catholic, Baptist and Methodist groups, including a representative of Archbishop Robert B. Lucy of the predominant Catholic religion in this city of more than a half million persons.

Meanwhile, at Austin, University of Texas President Logan Wilson and Negro students who met with him Tuesday had little comment in the 3-hour discussions.

Wilson said, "I thought we had a very sensible discussion."

A Negro coed from Beaumont, Doris Price, said a group of 45 white and Negro students drafted a resolution after conferring with Wilson which expressed the view that "the meeting was unsatisfactory to the group."

About 40 students at the 18,500-student university have been periodically picketing the campus in protest at alleged inadequate hous-

ing for Negro students and a university policy that allows no Negroes on athletic teams or on stage dramatic groups.

In another development, Dallas School Board President Edwin Rippe said anticipated circulation of petitions calling for a school integration vote had been delayed.

Rippe said the board probably would defer a decision on whether to seek a vote on integration until it knows when the Dallas school case comes up again in federal court.

U. S. Dist. Judge T. Whitfield Davidson said Tuesday a decision on the next Dallas public school integration hearing probably would come later in the week.

He said he would confer with Dallas school board counsel and Negro lawyers to fix a hearing date.

Negroes staged two more sit-down protests against integrated lunch counters in Galveston, but there was no report of further demonstrations in Houston.

Most of the Galveston demonstrators appeared to be of high school age and some wore Negro high school jackets. The lunch counters were closed while they were in the stores.

Houston's Mayor Lewis Cutrer warned Tuesday that persons taking part in lunch counter sit-downs may be arrested if the demonstrations continue.

The mayor said the protest demonstrations are in violation of unlawful assembly statutes of Texas.

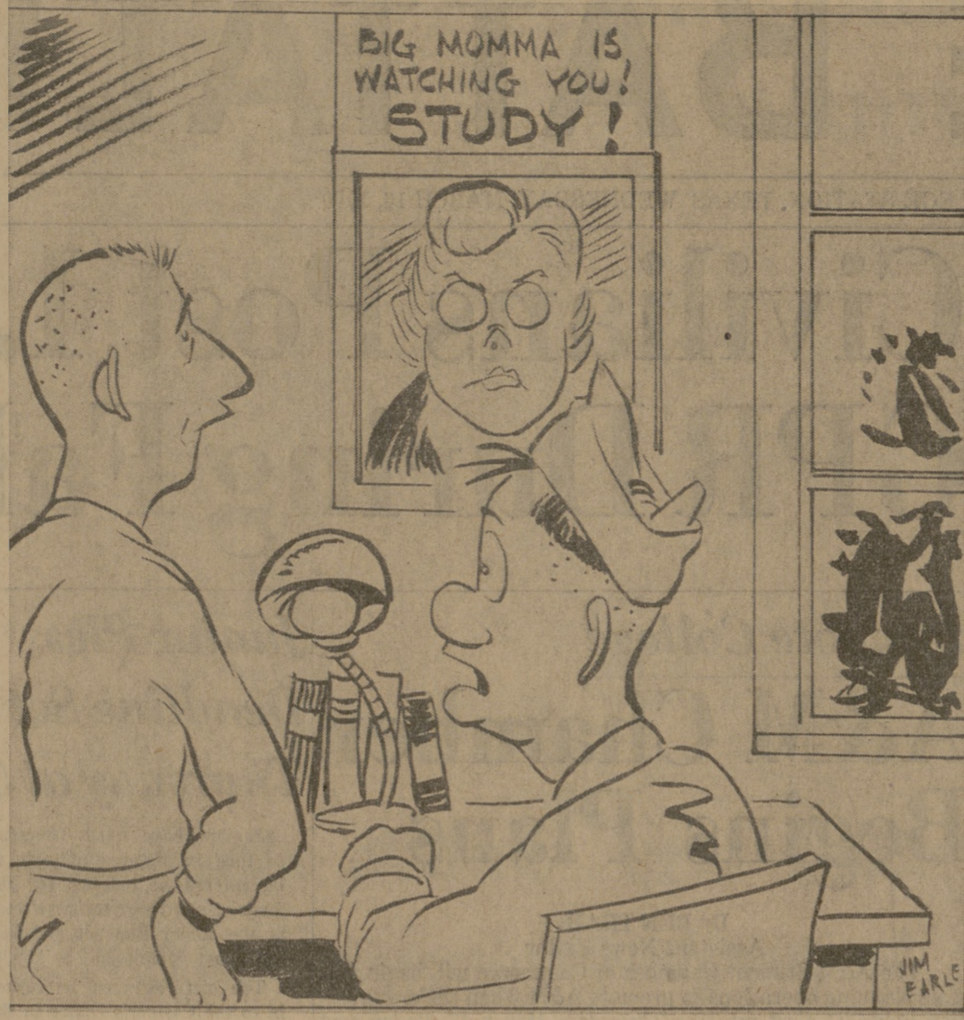
Cutrer said the owner of a store has the legal right to determine customers he will serve. Sit-down demonstrations have been held at six lunch counters and only one has reopened.

## LAZY FROSTING

Distribute thin pieces of milk chocolate over a white cake you've just taken from the oven. As soon as the chocolate softens spread it smoothly, with a spatula, over the top of the cake. Lazy woman's way but good!

# CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle Intercollegiate Reports



"It was Mother's idea!"

## Among the Faculty and Staff

### Atkinson Does Research On Nutrition, Production

Robert Leon Atkinson, an assistant professor in the Department of Poultry Science, is one professor who isn't sitting back on his laurels, as six different research projects will attest.

Atkinson has completed two projects, on antibiotic and unidentified growth factors in turkey and poultry nutrition and protein and energy requirements of young turkeys, and is currently working on four others.

These projects include factors related to reproduction of turkeys, effects of tranquilizing drugs and estragenic compounds, restricted feeding of turkeys and the use of fat in turkey breeder diets.

#### Native Texan

Atkinson, a native Texan from Iowa Park, attended college at both A&M and California, before coming to A&M 10 years ago as a research assistant. Since then, he served as a research associate, instructor and assistant profes-

sor before assuming his present position.

Atkinson is probably best known for the many articles he has published or co-published. These include 29 technical ar-

ticles he has published, both singularly and with other poultry science experts. He has also published 18 abstracts on various technical poultry science subjects and 12 popular articles.

#### Technical Writings

These articles include technical information on such topics as vitamins, crystalline antibiotics, proteins, lactose, X-rays and acids and their use in the breeding, raising and production of poultry.

#### Served in WW II

During World War II Atkinson served with the Southern Defense Command Headquarters as a technician, 4th grade.

Atkinson, who lives with his wife, the former Cecil Elda Mitchell, at 3907 Nagle in Bryan, has no children. Since leaving Iowa Park at the age of 17, he has resided in Corrozo Springs, San Antonio and now Bryan.

His mother, Mrs. Ada Atkinson, resides in San Antonio, while a brother and sister, M. A. Atkinson and Mrs. C. F. Haygood, live in Modesto, Calif. and Duncan, Okla., respectively.

The Atkinsons are members of the First Methodist Church in Bryan.

## Vanity Fair Pic

### Deadline April 25

Seniors have until April 25 to enter pictures for Vanity Fair in the Aggeland '60.

A 5x7 or larger picture must be turned in to the Office of Student Publications in the YMCA Basement by that date, according to Sam Barranco, Vanity Fair editor.

Included with the picture must be the name, age, weight, height, color of eyes and hair and measurements of the Vanity Fair entry.

The Vanity Fair entry must also be able to attend the Student Publications Award Banquet Friday, May 13, the Senior Ring Dance and have a picture made at the Aggeland Studio, Barranco said.

## Social Whirl

Civil Engineering Wives Club will meet tonight at 8 in the YMCA South Solarium. The Real Hat Shop will show some of their new spring hats.

Band Wives Club will have a special meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Nu-Life Figure Studio at 2010 Texas Ave. in Ridgcrest Shopping Center.

#### IN STORING ICE CREAM

Store ice cream in its original container if you are putting it in your freezer or the freezing compartment of your refrigerator. If the ice cream is to be stored in the ice-cube compartment of the refrigerator, turn it into an ice-cube tray, cover and set refrigerator control to low.

#### 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 Aggeland 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

# Extra Activities Not Reason For Academic Difficulties

Academic difficulties in college are not usually caused by too great a participation in extra-curricular activities, according to facts gathered in a survey by Dr. Jeremiah S. Finch, dean of the College, at Princeton University.

Finch said the study showed more than one-half of students withdrawing from the university for academic reason had few or no extra-curricular interests.

Of the 52 men withdrawing from the University during the last year for academic reasons, one was a member of the senior class, 17 were members of the junior class, 21 sophomores and 13 freshmen. Only four showed an adverse effect from time spent in extra-curricular activities.

#### "Immaturity"

Finch said the withdrawals were due to "immaturity and a failure to respond to the challenges of academic work." He said this academic attrition is "almost always the result of lack of interest and lack of motivation."

The feature also showed 29 of the withdrawals were candidates for the B.A. degree; the remainder students were in engineering. Of the total 52 men, 81 per cent were ranked in the upper one-quarter of their class in secondary school, 8 per cent in the second quarter, 8 per cent in the third and 3 per cent in the fourth.

#### Foreign Language

Students with high school foreign language backgrounds are more likely to succeed in college than those without language background, according to statistics compiled by Dr. Robert B. Skelton, head of the Department of Foreign Languages at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Skelton studied the records and achievements of 1,647 entering freshmen and found in the upper intelligence bracket 20.8 per cent of the non-foreign language students dropped out of college; but only 11.6 per cent of the students having language background and in the same intelligence bracket had to leave college.

In the middle intelligence range, Skelton found 32.8 per cent without foreign language credit dropped out of college, while only 20.7 per cent of those in the same intelligence range and with language credits left the college.

#### Lower Level Greatest

Skelton found the greatest contrast in the lower intelligence level where 53.4 per cent without foreign language credits left while only 26.7 per cent of those with credits had to leave.

At Louisiana State University, observations compiled by Miss Annie L. Miller, a member of the University's junior division staff,

substantiated Skelton's findings. Miss Miller reported, "It has been shown that the study of foreign languages in high school apparently improves the academic standards of the college freshmen at LSU. There is sufficient justification for recommending the inclusion of foreign languages in a college preparatory curriculum not only for the sake of learning the language itself but also for its general academic values."

Skelton admitted he welcomed the LSU study because it eliminated the danger of the Auburn study being underestimated because of its author's profession.

#### Extendibles

A Union College faculty committee has met with Extendibles from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes to formulate decisions as to how the Extendible Program, a three year old

system to eliminate the possibility of boredom to the brighter students on the campus, should be carried out.

The program currently provides an opportunity for above average students to take extra courses, gain special library privileges and engage in special projects. The committee, composed of President Carter Davidson, Dean Charles W. Huntley and professors from several different campus divisions, has found that the selections of Student Extendibles is far from infallible since the high school record of such a person shows he has been extended to full capacity.

The committee feels that the present selection system often ignores the average student and the bright student whose brightness often does not develop until later in college.

## Job Interviews

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

Houston Lighting and Power Co. will interview candidates for degrees in electrical and mechanical engineering.

New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. will interview degree candidates, at all levels, in accounting, business administration, economics, education and psychology, English, history and physical education.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. will interview coming graduates with degrees in agricultural economics, business administration (marketing, general business) and industrial education.

Cabot Carbon Co. and Cabot Shops, Inc. will interview candidates for degrees in chemical, industrial and mechanical engineering.

Aluminum Co. of America will interview degree candidates in aeronautical, architectural, chemical, civil, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering.

Union Carbide Chemicals Co. will interview candidates for degrees in chemical, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering and chemistry.

International Paper Co. has scheduled interviews with degree candidates in chemical, electrical and mechanical engineering.

Monsanto Chemical Co. will interview candidates for degrees in chemical and mechanical engineering and chemistry.

## Wee Aggies

Wee Aggie likes to read about Wee Aggies. When a wee one arrives, call VI 6-4910 and ask for the Wee Aggie Editor.

A future Aggie sweetheart was born Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Bryan, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Uribe, '60, of A-12-Y, College View. Anne Bernadette Uribe arrived at 2:55 p.m. weighing 7 lb. 15 1/2 oz.

#### BREEDER IS HONORED

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. (AP)—Jack E. McAuliffe, golf tournament sponsor and owner and breeder of thoroughbreds, has named his yearling colt by Needles-Lodestone in honor of the late breeder Elmer Shropshire. The colt, foaled at Bonnie Heath Farm in Ocala, Fla., is March, will be named Shropshire.

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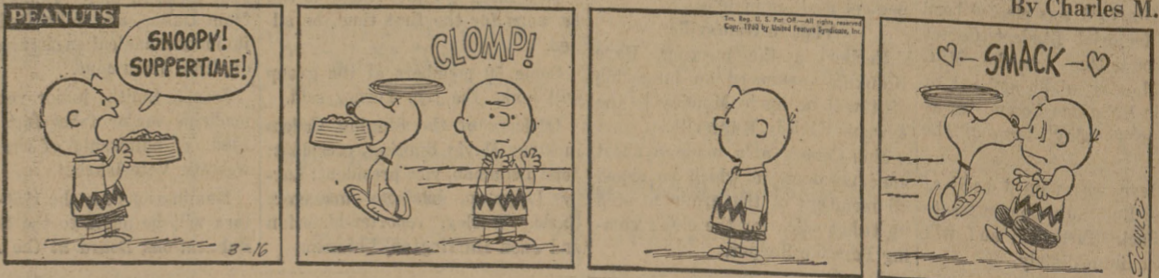
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