

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Coliseum or Grove

Last night's All-College Night was perhaps the most well received in many years—at least the last three.

And after attending the impressive ceremony, one wonders if it would not be an improved change to hold all Yell Practices in G. Rollie White Coliseum (One exception: Midnight Yell Practice. There's only one place for that—The Grove).

But turning to last night, there were many comments that were favorable to the Coliseum Yell Practice. There was more light; everyone could be seen; the Yell Leaders could be heard; the atmosphere, although warm, was avowedly more comfortable than The Grove.

The paramount opposition to Yell Practices being in the Coliseum rather than The Grove would probably be that it would terminate, with the exception of Midnight Yell Practice, an extended tradition.

Nonetheless, it's worth thinking about.

A Mere Sum

For many years now, the Texas A&M students and companions have traveled long distances to football games and other events away from the College. And for as many years, there have been accidents which cost the students involved substantial sums—and in some cases, lost time in school.

Again this year, the Student Senate is trying to alleviate this situation by offering the Student Accident Insurance Plan. This plan provides hospital and medical care allowances at a price below any commercial rate.

The premium of \$4.75 covers the student from the issuing date until Sept. 1, 1961; also a 12-month period.

The policy can be offered at this low price because the college hospital acts as adjuster for claims, eliminating much overhead. Most major colleges offer this policy, with some of them making it mandatory for its students.

The policy has paid off in the past. In 1958, 1,658 students took out the policy, with \$4,673 in claims being made. In the 1959-60 school year, 1,927 students enrolled in the plan. Thirty students made claims totaling \$2,844. Four accidents made up \$1,000 of this total, but during this year, as in the past, most of the payments were for minor injuries.

During this year, Corps trips to Dallas and Austin, the Redbud Festival at Texas Woman's University, Christmas and New Years holidays, the spring break, and nearly every weekend will see thousands of Texas A&M students taking to the highways, with millions of miles driven. The best drivers in the world can't stop accidents over this many miles. And this policy also covers other mishaps other than from driving.

A mere \$4.75 is a small price to pay for this type of protection...

You Wonder

After spurning one summit meeting, Nikita Krushchev has now declared he wants to have talks on disarmament with President Eisenhower at the coming United Nations General Assembly.

"Hopalong" Nikita and his Red posse roared into New York yesterday amid cries that Eisenhower should attend the General Assembly and thereby turn the meeting into a world summit conference.

His actions after arrival in New York were not at all unexpected when the Soviet premier, only minutes after coming ashore, launched an attack on Secretary of State Christian Herter.

Then add Fidel Castro and the Cuba crisis and Lumumba and the Congo crisis to the situation.

The General Assembly could take an ample step toward easing world tensions. Or it could heap more of the proverbial coals on the fire.

With the prospects as they are—and as they have been—you sometimes wonder why. Why have a United Nations?

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



... why yes... maybe we can find room for one more man!"

State College Problems To Be Aired at Meeting

Special to The Battalion WACO—Problems common to Texas state supported colleges and universities will be discussed in Austin Friday, Sept. 23, at a joint meeting of the 90 members of the ten governing boards of the 19 institutions.

Also invited to the meeting are Gov. Price Daniel, Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, and the presidents of the colleges and universities.

Discussion Opportunity Coming as it does, after the fall semester is well under way in the colleges, the meeting will be an opportunity for the board members to discuss enrollment trends, new ideas being tried out—as well as the recurring problems of money to finance higher education.

Hosts at the meeting will be the committee of governing boards.

This is the first time since the organization of the committee that all the members of the board have been invited. Although Texas has 19 state supported colleges and universities, some—like the

various parts of the schools in the A&M College System—have the same governing board.

Heath to Preside

W. W. Heath, of Austin, member of the Texas University Board of Regents, will preside at the Friday meeting in the absence of J. M. Odum, chairman of the committee of governing boards.

Speakers will be members of three boards—Reagan Houston III of San Antonio, member of

the Texas Women's University board, Pohn Newton, of Beaumont, member of the A&M College system board, and S. A. Kerr of Huntsville, member of the North Texas State College board.

Kickoff Series

This Austin meeting will kick off a series of 17 regional meetings to be held throughout the state during October and November.

Times, places and chairmen of the regional meetings are:

'60's Predictions To Be Meet Theme

What to expect in business, industry, and government in the 1960's will be the theme of the Tenth Annual Industrial Development Conference to be held Oct. 10-11 at the Memorial Student Center.

The conference is sponsored by the Industrial Economics Research Division of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station in the interest of presenting latest knowledge in industrial development to Texas leaders. J. R. Bradley, head of the Division of Industrial Economics Research, is the conference director. Several hundred delegates representing chambers of commerce, railroads, utilities, and communities annually attend the sessions.

Leon M. Huff, Jr., vice president of the Texas Bank & Trust Co. of Dallas is chairman of the first session which includes the welcoming address by Dr. M. T. Harrington, A&M System chancellor, and a speech entitled "Industrial Future of the United States in the 1960's" by Frank Stedman, technical director of Conway Publications, Inc., At-

lanta, Ga. Delegates will be entertained on the first day of sessions by the Bryan Industrial Foundation, Inc. at the Triangle Banquet Room in Bryan with a social hour in the early evening.

Topics of the second session include "Blueprint for Purposes", Industrial Sound Films, Inc., Atlanta. "The Economy of the Southwest in the 1960's" by Philip E. Caldwell, director of research of the Federal Reserve Bank, of Dallas; "Railroad's Role in the Industrial Development in the 1960's" by G. W. Cox, assistant to the president of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway System, Chicago, Ill.; and "Government Regulations That Will Affect Industrialization in the 1960's" by Ed Gossett, general attorney in Texas for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Dallas.

Third Session

Chairman of the third session, which convenes October 11, is W. C. Price, industrial development engineer of the Central Power and Light Company, Corpus Christi. Topics of this session are: "The City Government's Role in Industrial Development in the 1960's" by Steve Matthews, executive director of the Texas Municipal League, Austin; "Chambers of Commerce's Role in Industrial Development in the 1960's" by Paul Marable, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene; and "Electric Utility Companies Role in Industrial Development in the 1960's" by W. W. Lynch, president of the Texas Power and Light Co., Dallas.

Frosh Told To Make Room For College Spiritual Growth

More than 2,000 entering freshmen students were told Wednesday night at the Church Night in G. Rollie White Coliseum, that "in order to develop to the fullest you must make a place in your college life for spiritual growth as well as mental and physical growth."

The speaker, J. Gordon Gay, coordinator of religious life and general secretary of the YMCA, also told the freshmen that "it will not come easily—you must discipline yourselves to achieve this to the fullest."

Long-Time Existence

Cadet Robert M. Compton of Elton, La., of the College's YMCA Cabinet, in an address to the freshmen, pointed out that "religion and religious values have existed since the beginning of man, it even precedes education. Since the first kind of education was religious education, we would be doing nothing less than cheating civilization to not put such a strong emphasis on this subject."

Very Important

Compton also pointed out that "the place of religion at Aggieland is very important. Religion is not housed in a building or found between the covers of a book—religion is lived, it is a set of actions. The place of religion at Aggieland is with your actions."

"You need to integrate your formal course work with a more mature Christian understanding of the Bible," Compton said.

Cadet Wesley Sanders of Houston, student chaplain, 2nd Brigade, gave the invocation; the benediction was given by Cadet Joe Lindley of Plainview, student chaplain, 4th Battle Group, 2nd Brigade.

Ministers of the churches of

College Station were introduced and following the meeting the students met with their ministers in their churches for a get-acquainted and social hour.

Gay also told the freshmen that "people in this day and age are challenged by the many complexities and tensions of life. As you enter A&M you are breaking with the past and starting out on your own. Here you are greeted not by your first name, but as Fish Jones, Smith or Brown."

Becomes Neighborhood

"As you enter A&M," Gay said, "the world has become a neighborhood and your life purpose must be reappraised in your relationship as a world citizen."

"It is most important that you have the proper motivation for what you do. You must do the right thing before you can really achieve your goal."

"You must learn to do the things that are necessary whether you want to do them or not if education is to open up doors and interests for you."

KC Officer Installation Planned

Installation of officers and activity planning will highlight the first two meetings of College Station Knight of Columbus Council No. 3205.

The two meetings, called by Grand Knight Tom Lake, are dated for Sept. 21 and Oct. 5 at St. Mary's Student Center.

The council, composed primarily of Aggies, also has scheduled an initiation for Oct. 9. All Catholic men interested in membership are urged to contact one of the officers for the installation.

To be installed for the 1960-61 fraternal year are the following:

- Grand Knight, Tom Lake; Deputy Grand Knight, Marvin Schneider; Chancellor, Jerry Prochaska; Recorder, Joe Yanta; Advocate, Charles Schwertner; Financial Secretary, Louis Gorzycki; Treasurer, John Endrizz; Warden, Bob McNeese; Inside Guard, Jack Valdez; Outside Guard, Howard Schulte and Ed Lehnert.

Trustees, Ray Stermer, Dr. Edgar McMurry, and Louis Hovrak.

Father Charles Elmer, who is Catholic Chaplain for A&M, has also accepted the office of council chaplain.



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Large advertisement for the movie 'Psycho' at the Queen and Palace theaters. Includes text: 'IT IS REQUIRED THAT YOU SEE PSYCHO FROM THE VERY BEGINNING...', 'Surely you do not have your meat course after your dessert at dinner. You will therefore understand why we are so insistent that you enjoy PSYCHO from start to finish, exactly as we intended that it be served.', 'We won't allow you to cheat yourself. Every theatre manager, everywhere, has been instructed to admit no one after the start of each performance of PSYCHO. We said no one—not even the manager's brother, the President of the United States or the Queen of England (God bless her). To help you cooperate with this extraordinary policy, we are listing the starting times below. Treasure them with your life—or better yet, read them and act accordingly.'

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