

# Plan To Orbit Man Due To Continue

SAN ANTONIO—The United States will proceed with plans to put a man in orbit by the end of 1961 regardless of spectacular Russian space shots in the meantime, the head of the U. S. Space Agency said Tuesday.

"We do not intend to be panicked into short-cut actions that will needlessly risk the lives of young men," Dr. T. Keith Glennan told the convention of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assn.

U. S. In Lead  
Glennan, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said he feels this country is in the lead "in the things that count and will count as solid contributions in the betterment of man's well-being the world over."

"I believe this to be so even though I would not be surprised

by an announcement, any day... that the Soviet Union has achieved another significantly spectacular space shot," he said.

"We have a high degree of confidence that before many months have passed we will be able to send the first of the Mercury Astronauts arching high into the skies on a ballistic missile trajectory flight that will carry him 125 miles above the surface of the earth and 200 miles down range," Glennan told the oilmen.

By End of '61  
"And before the end of 1961, again with only reasonably good luck, we expect that one of the Astronauts will have experienced orbital flight, circling the earth three times and then landing safely in a designated area in the Atlantic," he said.

# CADET SLOUCH



"... of course I could be wrong, Fish Jethro, but according to my map th' Engineering Building should be right here."

# by Jim Earle Marine Selection Team Plans Campus Visit This Semester

For the first time the Marine Corps Officer Selection Team from Houston will visit Aggie campus this semester for the purpose of explaining the various Marine Corps Officer Training Programs. This team will be headed by Captain F. F. Tolleson, who will be available to explain the various programs.

There are five programs available to Texas A&M students. Programs available to freshmen, sophomores and juniors are the Platoon Leaders Class (Ground) and the Platoon Leaders Class (Aviation). Members of the Platoon Leaders Class attend two different summer camps of 6 weeks duration at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

Upon completion of the training and upon receipt of a baccalaureate degree members are commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. The future ground officer returns to Quantico for future officer training and the future aviator goes to Pensacola, Fla., for flight training.

There are no drills or classes required during the school year, yet a member of the PLC may still participate in the ROTC. The Platoon Leaders Class (Law) is a program for juniors, seniors, and law students pursuing a law degree. Under this program a student will attend 12 weeks of training during one summer. Upon receipt of his baccalaureate degree he will be commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Marine Corps Reserve.

He will then continue through law school and when he receives his LLB degree he will be ordered to active duty as legal officer.

For college seniors and recent graduates there is the Officer's Candidate Course and the Aviation Officer's Candidate Course. These two programs require 10 weeks of training at Quantico, Va.

The Officer Selection Team will be available to answer individual questions from 8 to 4 in the Memorial Student Center from the 26th to the 30th of September. For students interested, they will be administered the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Officer's Candidate Test and the U. S. Marine Corps Aviation Selection Tests.

Tolleson states that there is no obligation to take these tests but they are necessary to determine if a student is qualified.

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But ask most any man who has gone before you. He probably felt the same way.

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And you're now embarking on four potentially opportunistic years. How you use them will determine the benefits to be derived from them.

You couldn't have chosen a more outstanding institution for your advanced education than Texas A&M.

And an excellent consideration to keep in mind during the coming days is that you get out of college what you put into it. You may also find that here at Texas A&M you get more.

### Once More

It just can't be said too often or too strongly. Due to the success of the Student Accident Insurance Plan, The Battalion feels it cannot encourage students too much toward getting this protection.

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And at \$4.75 for coverage up to \$1,000 for 12 months the price is a negligible sum, more than that paid by many students for cigarets in three weeks.

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## INTERPRETING

# Soviet Expansionist Moves Organizer of Non-Red World

By J. M. ROBERTS  
Associated Press News Analyst  
The Soviet Union's bluster and expansionist self-seeking proved once again to be a most effective organizer of world non-Communist opinion.

The full impact of her 70-0

## Consolidated Enrollment Highest Ever

A&M Consolidated's enrollment has hit an all-time high in the school's history as 391 students now roam the halls, according to E. P. Ozment, high school principal. The figure is an increase of 46 students over the previous enrollment high of 346 set last year.

Ozment added that all students on the rolls have not registered, and before the final tally is completed, 400 will attend A&M Consolidated.

A break down by classes shows the seniors with 91 students, the juniors with 93, the sophomores with 104, and the freshmen with 103. The 91 possible graduates will be the largest group ever to don caps and gowns at the end of the year.

A new wing is in the midst of completion, with the target date for occupancy set Nov. 1. The wing, situated between the old science wing and the vocational agriculture shop, will house the homemaking girls and other classes. At present every available space is being used for the 400 students in a school building designed for 210 students.

In addition seven new teachers and a new secretary have been hired to take care of the overflow.

defeat in the United Nations General Assembly early Tuesday morning can be read only in the remembrance that a good many of the African-Asian nations which sponsored the winning resolution did so only by putting aside their customary suspicions of the Western powers.

Voting for Dag  
They were voting for Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold, whom the Communists had attacked, and for the United Nations as their hope for progress toward a better world.

They were voting against the efforts of a major power to take advantage of chaotic conditions in a new and impotent country to establish a new colonialism and involve a whole new area in the cold war.

They were voting in anticipation of the day when they expect the United Nations to become the instrument of an increasing number of small nations in a great move for real as well as technical independence.

Withdraw Proposals  
They forced the Soviet Union to retire from her whole anti-Hammarskjold position and withdraw her critical proposals, even as she had been forced to withdraw from the Congo itself.

The story of hurried Soviet attempts and ultimate failure to establish a puppet government in the Congo is just beginning to come out. One major reason for it is the ability of the U. N. to mobilize so many African countries behind its effort to prevent civil war and outside infiltration.

Speculation Aroused  
The upsurge of the small nations, and their decisive action in the Congo case, has aroused speculation as to what will happen during the regular session of the General Assembly after the admission of 14 more African countries.

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## Editor,

The Battalion:  
All-College Night in G. Rollie White Coliseum was my sixth.

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Speaking of traditions; since when is The Grove the traditional place for Yell Practices? A Yell Practice is at Prexy's Fountain and in the dorm; it is on Main St. in Fort Worth and Elm St. in Dallas; it is on the drill field and in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

A like question can be asked. Where is the traditional place for the Aggie Muster? It's anywhere.

A Yell Practice is anywhere.

## — Sound Off —

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