

# Texas Can Handle Fast '60's Growth

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Texas cities are capable of handling an even faster rate of growth during the 1960's than the dramatic expansion of the 1950's.

But much more attention will have to be given to planning that growth and to coordinating policies between the State Capitol and the 852 City Halls of Texas.

These are the views of the man who has served the past year as president of the Texas Municipal League, Mayor Phillip Boeye of McAllen.

Boeye, whose term will expire after the League's 48th annual conference in Galveston Oct. 2-4 says:

"Too many people in Texas seem to have the idea that Texas cities got their growth during the last ten years and that there will now be a sudden leveling off. The viewpoint could lead us into some unfortunate errors.

"More people live in our Texas cities today than in any of about 80 percent of the states. Natural growth alone would assure a very considerable population pressure upon municipal governments.

"But we must anticipate two new trends in this decade:

"First, there will probably develop far more city-to-city shifting of population within the state.

"Second, the chances are very strong that the prosperous Texas cities will serve as a powerful magnet for interregional population movement, too, as more fam-

ilies in other states abandon rural or farm community life to seek opportunity in cities.

"Until now, Texas growth has been predominantly the result of the state's own farm-to-city shift of population. We have had far less movement of population here from other cities than most growth states. But today metropolitan Texas dominates not only the Southwest but competes with Chicago and the Great Lakes region's cities as an attraction to those leaving the Farm Belt states. This will have its effect on our Texas cities.

"The factor setting population movements into motion is the search for economic betterment. For this reason, Texas cities which maintain high levels of opportunity and high standards of living will draw population from other cities which suffer from sluggish economic activity. Families won't and can't afford to stay put when their livelihood begins to suffer.

"The principal metropolitan areas of Texas could very well experience an even faster population growth than that of the past ten or twenty years.

"The growth can be handled. No major metropolitan area of Texas is anywhere near its maximum population limit. But all cities are going to have to do a better job of planning for the future—and I believe we must have much closer understanding and coordination between the state-level and the city-level."

# CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle INTERPRETING



"... we're sure glad to see you got th' Aggie Spirit, Fish Jethro, but I don't think you should carry a football player off the field by yourself again."

# Khrushchev Becomes A Sort Of Gay Troubadour of Gloom

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—

There is an oppressive air of uneasiness settling over the United Nations. Nikita Khrushchev created it.

The rotund leader of world communism, giving the impression of one trying to use the U.N. machinery as a private toy, has become a sort of gay troubadour of gloom.

His General Assembly speech Friday — his second before the U. N. and by far the most bewildering — seemed to dash any hope that this session might produce a real contribution to lessening tensions that have the world's nerves on edge.

Khrushchev not only set back the cause of peace, but did himself a disservice if his primary idea in coming to the United Nations has been to impress the world of his truly peaceful intentions.

There is a lot of dismay around the corridors of this big glass building today. It is not confined to those Western Europeans and Americans who may have hoped for some concrete advance from this historic session.

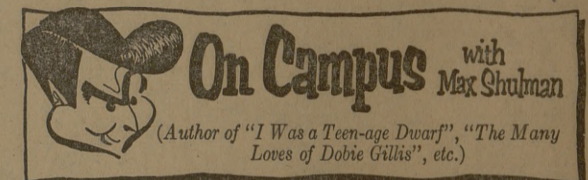
Khrushchev just about told the U.N. in so many words that he will not tolerate any action on its part that interferes with Soviet plans and policies.

The Soviet Union was upset by events in the Congo, where Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld won the support and admiration of most U. N. members in his handling of a crisis that the Soviets apparently, wanted to convert into a situation of chaos.

So, Khrushchev tells the U.N.: Let's get rid of Hammarskjöld; in fact, let's abolish the post of secretary-general and set up an executive board where Communist representatives can raise hob with any peace mission the U.N. might try to undertake.

Some delegates even suggested that Khrushchev might not have been wholly serious in his proposals to rip up the U. N. machinery and move the headquarters to some other country. But if he was not serious, then he did an even greater disservice to the cause of peace. Peace-making in a nuclear age is a life-or-death affair that does not lend itself to airy clowning.

Khrushchev also aroused disappointment with his other proposals. On disarmament, he offered



## THE PLEDGE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN

Today's column is directed at those young female undergraduates who have recently pledged sororities and are worried, poor lambs, that they won't make good. Following is a list of simple instructions which, if faithfully observed, will positively guarantee that you will be a mad success as a sorority girl.

First, let us take up the matter of housemothers. The housemother is your friend, your guide, your mentor. You must treat her with respect. When you wish to speak to her, address her as "Mother Sigafos" or "Ma'am." In no circumstances must you say, "Hey, fat lady."

Second, let us discuss laundry. Never hang your wash on the front porch of the sorority house. This is unsightly and shows a want of breeding. Use the Chapter Room.

Third, meals. Always remember that planning and preparing meals for a houseful of healthy girls is no simple task. Your cook goes to a great deal of trouble to make your menu varied and nourishing. The least you can do is show your appreciation. Don't just devour your food; praise it. Exclaim with delight, "What delicious pork jowls!" or "What a yummy soup bone!" or "What scrumptious fish heads!" or "What clear water!"

Fourth, clothing. Never forget that your appearance reflects not just on yourself but on the whole house. It was well enough before you joined a sorority to lounge around campus in your old middly blouse and gym bloomers, but now you must take great pains to dress in a manner which excites admiring comments from all who observe you. A few years ago, for example, there was a Chi Omega named Camille Ataturk at the University of Iowa who brought gobs of glory to all her sorors. Camille hit on the ingenious notion of suiting her garb to the class she was attending. For instance, to English Lit she wore a buskin and jerkin. To German she wore lederhosen and carried a stein of pilsener. To Econ she wore 120 yards of ticker tape. Her shinningest hour came one day when she dressed as a white mouse for Psych Lab. Not only her Chi Omega sisters, but the entire student body went into deep mourning when she was killed by the janitor's cat.



Finally, let us take up the most important topic of all. I refer, of course, to dating.

As we have seen, the way you dress reflects on your sorority, but the men you date reflect even more. Be absolutely certain that your date is an acceptable fellow. Don't beat about the bush; ask him point-blank, "Are you an acceptable fellow?" Unless he replies, "Yeah, hey," send him packing.

But don't just take his word that he is acceptable. Inspect him closely. Are his fingernails clean? Is his black leather jacket freshly oiled? Is his ukelele in tune? Does he carry public liability insurance? And, most significant of all, does he smoke Marlboros?

If he's a Marlboro man, you know he has taste and discernment, wit and wisdom, character and spiciness, decency and warmth, presence and poise, talent and grit, filter and flavor, soft pack and flip-top box. You will be proud of him, your sorority will be proud of him, the makers of Marlboro will be proud of him, and I will be paid for this column.

The makers of Marlboro, having paid for this column, would like to mention another of their fine cigarettes—mild, unfiltered Pl. ip Morris—available in regular size or the sensational new king-size Commander. Have a Commander—welcome aboard.

## — Sound Off —

Editor, The Battalion:

Bravo and Credos to Mrs. J. E. Billingsley, C-10-A College View!

I agree with her 100 per cent.

About this time last year I wrote a very similar letter that was published in The Battalion. For weeks afterward everyone I saw went out of their way to pat me on the back but no one bothered to air their views with letters to the Editor.

The only written response that I received was an unsigned copy of a press clipping from an Austin paper showing the \$4 price of date tickets at the University of Texas.

Well, I know a lot of Aggies that have been unable to pay their Student Activities fee this semester (us included) and we certainly will not be able to attend the game at this price. It is a gross injustice and "highway robbery."

Anyway, Mrs. Billingsley, there will be quite a large number of good Aggie families listening to the game on the radio because of these prices.

Mrs. Marlene Rushing, Bryan, Texas

## Social Calendar

The following clubs will meet tonight:

The Geology Wives Club will hold its first social of the year in the Brooks Room of the YMCA, at 8 p.m. All Geology and Geophysics wives are invited to attend.

The Modern Language Club will have its organization meeting in Room 127 of the Academic Building at 7:30.

The Dames Club will hold the first business meeting of the season in the South Solarium in the YMCA at 8.

The Wildlife Management Wives will have a tea in the home of Mrs. W. B. Davis, 712 Marylake, at 7:30 p.m.

The Horticultural Society is having its first meeting this semester in the Horticultural Building at 7:30. All students interested in horticulture or related fields are urged to attend.

The Pre Med-Pre Dent Society will meet at 7:30 in the Biology Building.

The Entomology Society meets at 7:30 in Room 105 of the Biological Sciences Building.

There will be a meeting of the History Club at 7:30 in Room 113 Nagle Hall. It will be an organizational meeting to adopt a new constitution, elect permanent officers and formulate the year's program.

## Grading System Will Need Overhaul

The nation's beef grading system will need overhauling in the near future if it is to accurately reflect the wants of the consumer, Dr. Harold Schultz of Oregon State University said at A&M.

Dr. Schultz, president-elect of the International Institute of Food Technology, was the main speaker at the recent meeting of the Texas Section of the Institute of Food Technologists. He is head of the food technology department at OSU.

The speaker urged the beef industry to support research aimed at defining fresh beef in terms which will designate true quality — eating quality. But, he cautioned against complete abandonment of the present grading system, as such a step would only lead to confusion.

"I predict that when a satisfactory method of grading beef is designed, it will give major importance to consumers' genuine desires," Dr. Schultz said.

He said discrepancy lies in the fact that the meat grader depends on sight and feel to label beef in its proper category. But the housewife relies on sight and then palatability after the meat

## BATTALION EDITORIALS

### One Conclusion

The figures released yesterday by Registrar H. L. Heaton regarding the enrollment tabulations thus far bear a good measure of significance.

Although the figures will not be complete concerning all classes until Oct. 15, the totals did show that 60 per cent of the frosh last year are back for the sophomore terms. That easily betters the mark last year when 55 per cent of the frosh returned for the sophomore year.

One conclusion can be drawn from these tabulations:

The efforts on the part of the administration, faculty and students were somewhat successful.

Of course, there is a margin for improvement, but on the whole the changes instituted over the past two years—and there were many—have been beneficial.

Take a look at some of them:

The coed situation has been settled, at least for the time being; the question of compulsory and non-compulsory Corps has been settled; a new approach for handling freshmen students has been instituted; a more concentrated effort on scholastics has been emphasized, just to name a few.

And this year there have been comments from students, faculty and administration that Texas A&M is off to perhaps its best start in history. These favorable results have been building up for the past two or three years.

The problem now is to insure that these efforts continue to bear fruit. It's not a time for lackadaisical attitudes.

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