

INTERPRETING

Nikky Bangs Away At Reassurance

By J. M. ROBERTS Associated Press News Analyst Soviet Premier Khrushchev seems to feel under some compulsion to reassure the Soviet people, and others he wishes to impress, about eventual friendly relations with the United States.

Ministers To Conduct Lay School

The Campus Ministers of A&M will hold a Lay School of Christian Studies beginning Oct. 25 at the St. Thomas Episcopal Parish House, 906 Jersey, College Station.

The Lay School of Christian Studies will be held every Tuesday evening from 7-9 p. m. The School will be in three quarters of nine weeks each.

The first quarter will be on Biblical Studies with four different courses offered.

The second quarter, which will be held in the winter, will offer courses in Christian heritage and thought.

The third quarter, or spring quarter, will offer courses dealing with Christian life and work.

Anyone interested in enrolling in these courses is urged to call VI 6-6014, VI 6-6639, or VI 6-6133.

The following ministers will make up the initial faculty:

- The Rev. Melton Bulgerin, Lutheran; The Rev. John Combs, Methodist; The Rev. Arlen Fowler, Presbyterian; The Rev. Alford Johnson, Episcopal; and The Rev. Tom Shepherd, Christian Church.

the table—and now he's at it again as he reports at home on his travels.

At the same time he continues to emphasize that whatever is done as to disarmament and easing of tensions must be done at Soviet dictation, thereby making relations worse.

In the back of Khrushchev's mind there always seems to lie a connection between peace and power. That's why he so often rattles his rockets or, as Thursday, some other symbol of power such as rocket-launching nuclear submarines as background music for his peace talk.

Adolf Hitler also went on record, at one time, as conceiving his plans for European conquest to be the forerunner of an integrated and therefore peaceful Europe under German control.

If you tie his various statements together, Khrushchev was saying, in effect, that the Soviet Union, being the military equal of the West, should have equal authority in the United Nations, through creation of a three-man secretariat, to hamstring any U. N. effort of which the U.S.S.R. does not approve.

Khrushchev says the refusal of the West to accept his disarmament proposals without considering any others is an ill omen for the future.

He says the United Nations should approve his proposal for general disarmament with terms and controls to be worked out later by a 15-nation committee including five neutrals.

Last year he wanted a 10-nation committee to "get even." Now eventually the neutrals will side with the Soviet Union, even though he couldn't get them to do so while in New York. That's why he wants them included.

So now he is saying to the Soviet people and to the neutrals that, if the United States would just surrender, disarm and trust him to enter into guarantees later, relations would be better.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle Dollar Price of Gold Soars; Investors Unload Stocks



... I wouldn't have assigned that quiz for Monday if I knew they took these free weekends so seriously!"

Job Interviews

The following firms will interview graduating seniors early next week:

Oct. 24 The Union Oil Co. of California will hold interviews for chemical engineers and chemists with MS and PhD degrees, petroleum engineers with BS and MS degrees and geologists with MS degrees for positions in exploration, field production and reservoir engineering, and refining and research.

Oct. 25-26 The Monsanto Chemical Co. will interview chemical engineers with BS, MS, and PhD degree levels, mechanical engineers with BS degrees and chemists with BS, MS and PhD degrees for work in manufacturing, engineering, research and plant engineering.

Oct. 25-26 The Fidelity Union Life Insurance Co. will interview students in business administration. Those selected will be considered for employment in sales management training and for a profession in the sales field.

The Continental Oil Company will have interviews for students in chemical engineering and mechanical engineering with BS, MS and PhD degrees; civil engineers, electrical engineers, and industrial engineers with BS and MS degrees and petroleum engineers with BS and MS degrees. They will also interview students with degrees in business administration and economics.

The Continental Oil Co. Production Department will interview for summer employment junior students taking petroleum engineering or junior students in engineering studying for degrees applicable to petroleum production engineering.

Oct. 24-25 The Ford Motor Company will hold interviews for students in accounting, business administration, economics, finance, chemical engineering, electrical engineering industrial engineering and

mechanical engineering with BS and MS degrees.

The Collins Radio Co. will interview electrical engineers and mechanical engineers with BS, MS and PhD degree levels. The work will be in design and development of electronic equipment and systems with other positions possible within the field and industrial engineering.

The Monsanto Chemical Co. will interview chemical engineers with BS, MS, and PhD degree levels, mechanical engineers with BS degrees and chemists with BS, MS and PhD degrees for work in manufacturing, engineering, research and plant engineering.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company will have interviews for chemical engineers and petroleum engineers with BS, MS and PhD degree levels, accounting majors with BA, MA and PhD degrees, chemistry, mathematics, and physics majors with MA and PhD degree levels. There will be permanent employment for accounting majors, chemical and petroleum engineering majors with all degree levels and chemistry, mathematics and physics majors with advanced degrees only.

The Humble Company will also interview junior students in chemical engineering and petroleum engineering for summer employment.

Oct. 25 The U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, and White Sands Mis-

ile Range, New Mexico will hold interviews for students in aeronautical engineering, electrical engineering, and mechanical engineering with BS, MS and PhD degree levels and Mathematics and physics majors with MS and PhD degrees. The United States Army Missile Command is responsible for all phases of the Army's rocket and missile programs from concept through support and maintenance of weapons systems.

The Employers Casualty Co. will have interviews for majors in agricultural economics, business administration, economics and mathematics. The interviews are for positions as claim adjusters, payroll auditors, insurance actuary and salesmen.

The Radio Corporation of America will interview majors in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and physics with BS and MS degrees. The opportunities are in research, design and development, and manufacturing activities and graduate study program.

The Pure Oil Co. will interview students in chemical engineering, electrical engineering, and mechanical engineering with BS and MS degrees. These will be openings in refining and transportation.

CORPS SENIORS and MILITARY STAFFS Aggieband Portrait Schedule

- Oct. 24 - 25 Comp. A B C D (1st Brigade)
Oct. 25 - 26 Comp. E F G H (1st Brigade)
Oct. 26 - 27 Comp. A B C D (2nd Brigade)
Oct. 27 - 28 Comp. E F G H (2nd Brigade)
Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 Comp. G I K L M (2nd Brigade)
Nov. 1 - 2 Squadrons 1, 2, 3, 4
Nov. 2 - 3 Squadrons 5, 6, 7, 8
Nov. 3 - 4 Squadrons 9, 10, 11, 12
Nov. 7 - 8 Squadrons 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
Nov. 8 - 9 Maroon & White Band
All men in the corps on any staff, BOTH JUNIORS and SENIORS, will have their portrait made for the "Aggieband '61" according to the following schedule.
Nov. 9-10 Corps Staff, Cons. Band Staff
Nov. 10 - 11 1st Brigade, 1st and 2nd Battle Group Staffs
Nov. 11 - 12 2nd Brigade, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Battle Group Staffs
Nov. 12 - 13 1st Wing, 1st, 2nd Group Staffs
Nov. 13 - 14 2nd Wing, 3rd and 4th Group Staffs

Dollar Price of Gold Soars; Investors Unload Stocks

By The Associated Press Feverish speculation gripped the world's bullion markets Thursday with the dollar price of gold soaring as investors rushed to unload their stocks of American dollars.

On the London market—pace-setter for world exchange—a top price of 290 shillings—\$40.60—per ounce was reported in the last minutes of trading. This was a gain of \$5.18 an ounce for the day.

The official U. S. Treasury price is \$35 per fine troy ounce. Speculation that the United States might devalue the dollar by raising the gold price appeared to be one of the chief reasons for the sharp rise in the price of gold. These reports brought a formal and flat denial from the U. S. Treasury.

It holds \$18.5 billion of the metal. If the high price holds in London, foreign central banks could demand American-held gold for their dollar assets and transfer still more of it to European hands. So far this year \$873 million has been taken.

Prices of gold soared in other markets where trading is permitted—it isn't in the United States.

In Frankfurt, Germany, the DeGussa Co., main supplier of the metal, ran out and the big three German private banks suspended sales at noon with the price at \$37.68 per ounce. Sales are expected to resume Friday.

Buyers in Zurich, Switzerland, paid \$38 an ounce. London bankers held that the big rush to buy gold this week was sparked by Swiss banks seeking to turn

dollar holding into the metal. Swiss banking circles said this was a minor factor. They contended the movement started in Britain and claimed to be mystified as to the strength of the dollar following gold losses in the United States and speculation about devaluation.

Stock prices of gold-producing companies rose sharply on exchanges in New York, Toronto, Montreal, London, Frankfurt, and Johannesburg, South Africa. In the African gold center, buyers skipped lunch in their frantic scramble for favorite gold shares. In New York, gold share prices eased in the afternoon from their morning highs.

In Toronto the price of gold bars quickly jumped to \$39 an ounce with brokers reporting a flood of American orders.

In New York, the gold flurry brought political comment. Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Republican presidential candidate,

without referring specifically to rising gold prices, said in an address that "those who loudly demand very easy credit and artificially low interest rates" invite foreign banks to pull out billions of dollars in American investments and this could lead to an "unnecessary gold crisis" which could have "disastrous consequences."

In Washington, the persistent rumors of impending devaluation of the dollar brought this formal denial: "The United States will continue its policy of buying gold from and selling gold to foreign governments, central banks and under certain conditions, international institutions, for the settlement of international balances or for other legitimate monetary purposes, at the established rate of \$35 per fine troy ounce, exclusive of handling charges."

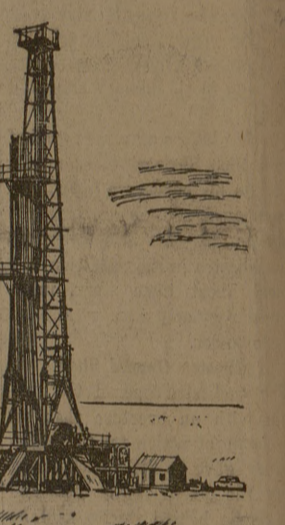
Social Calendar

The following clubs and organizations will meet early next week:

The Chemical Engineering Wives Club will meet Monday in the South Solarium of the YMCA at 7:30 p. m.

The Mechanical Engineering Wives Club will meet Tuesday in the Brooks Room of the YMCA at 7:30 p. m. R. L. Elkins will speak on "How to be a Good Businessman's Wife."

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Humble will interview on the Campus October 24, 25 and 26

Interviewing teams from Humble Oil & Refining Company will be on the campus October 24, 25 and 26 to interview for permanent employment students graduating at all degree levels in Accounting, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, and advanced degree Chemists, Mathematicians and Physicists. At the same time, chemical and petroleum engineers who will complete their third year by June, 1961, will be interviewed for summer employment.

Young men at Humble share in the dynamic progress and growth of a leader in the petroleum industry. Humble is one of the leading producers of crude oil in the United States and is a completely integrated oil company. Humble's Baytown Refinery, one of the largest in the world, is engaged in Refining and Petrochemical Manufacturing. Research centers in Houston, for development of better methods of exploration and production, and at Baytown, for research in manufacturing, are making valuable contributions to the petroleum industry.

A Quick Look at the Humble Company Area of Operation: Texas, Louisiana, California, Mississippi, New Mexico, Florida, Alabama, Arizona, Georgia, Washington, Oregon, Alaska. Refining Capacity: 282,000 barrels daily. Retail Sales: Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. Leading Texas Marketer of tax-paid gasoline. Humble Pipe Line Co.: Operates crude oil and products pipe lines in Texas; has capacity to transport more than 700,000 barrels daily. HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.

For a rewarding career in the petroleum industry, discuss your future with the Humble Company interviewing team. Check at your Placement Bureau for time and place of interview.

By Charles M. Schulz

PEANUTS comic strip panels showing characters talking about Halloween and pumpkins.

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