

**'DISCREDIT TO THE NATION'**

**Truman's Speech Hit By Baptists**

By The Associated Press  
LUBBOCK, Tex.—A top Southern Baptist leader Wednesday called John F. Kennedy a bigot, predicted Richard Nixon's election, and said Harry Truman ought to be turned out of his church unless he repents his use of profanity.

**'Peace Corps' Instead of Draft JFK Suggestion**

By The Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO—Sen. John F. Kennedy Wednesday night proposed the establishment of a peace corps in which young men could serve in underdeveloped nations for three years instead of being drafted for military duty.

Warning that "the enemy advances now by nonmilitary methods," the Democratic presidential candidate said this country must have representatives abroad of greater talent and training, especially in the newly emerging nations that need specialized help.

"We can push a button to start the next war, but there is no push-button magic to bring a just and lasting peace," Kennedy said in a speech prepared for delivery at the Cow Palace.

The talk marked the windup of Kennedy's final two-day bid for the 22 electoral votes of California, home state of his Republican opponent, Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Earlier, Kennedy accused the Eisenhower administration of using national defense funds for political ends and pledged, if elected, to push for speedy action on measures to raise educational standards.

In his speech here Kennedy proposed that present efforts to aid underdeveloped areas of the world be supplemented by a corps of "talented young men willing and able to serve in countries in this fashion for three years as an alternative to peacetime Selective Service."

He said the corps would be open to women as well as men and that all its members would be well qualified through rigorous standards and well trained in the language, skills and customs they would need to know.

"We cannot discontinue training our young men as soldiers of war," he said. "But we also need them as 'ambassadors of peace.'"

Kennedy said this would be a voluntary corps drawn from every race and walk of life, from among young people "eager to serve the cause of peace in the most useful way."

Pollard's remarks about Truman, a Baptist, answered a request for comment on a recent campaign speech by the former president in Texas. Truman said Texans ought to go to hell if they vote Republican.

The Southern Baptist president, from Memphis, Tenn., said such language brought "discredit to the nation, the high office of president and the cause of Christ." Pollard added that Truman's local church should turn him out unless he "repents of his sins and ill manners."

In Fishkill, N. Y., Truman retorted: "I've already told the Baptists where they ought to get off and I can't add anything to it." Concerning the church ouster suggestion, Truman said: "I dare 'em to do it."

Pollard repeatedly asserted he spoke only as an individual with no authority to tell Baptists how to vote. He said he would vote for Republican Nixon for president, that he thought the religious issue is not the only factor in the race but that it will be highly influential.

Pollard said he is going to vote for Nixon despite recent declarations attributed to the GOP nominee and Henry Cabot Lodge on state aid for church schools.

He said it is his opinion that "Nixon and Lodge are hoping to save a very few Catholic votes for the Republican party as a matter of expediency" but that this would not change his decision to vote for the GOP ticket. He said Lodge has declared he was misquoted.

In the press conference and a television interview Pollard said he thought Kennedy is "a bigot in some ways." Pollard would not answer a question as to whether he thought Kennedy was sincere in his expressed views favoring separation of church and state.



**Awakened From The Dead?**

Buddy Luther, junior architect major has that "What Am I doing here?" look on his face as he peers from within the coffin the architects have been carrying about the campus for the past week. The coffin, made by Jim Gleason and Lee Dodson, was used as a promotion item for the fourth year architect students' "Tomb Boom" party held after the Arkansas game last weekend. They went all-out for effect, hiring a group of local morticians as a dance combo, to play for the occasion. From all reports, the party was a great success. The coffin is now resting in peace in the fourth year architecture lab on the top floor of the Academic Building.

**Public Utility Short Course Ends Tomorrow**

More than 160 persons attending the opening session Monday and last night a film of the Thule, Greenland, Air Base, was shown by Fred C. Sandlin, Bryan city manager. Fred Benson, Dean of Engineering, gave the welcome address at Taking an active part in the sessions were top flight authorities in the public utility field. A&M staffers on the program included H. C. Dillingham, John Denison, Norman F. Rode and Al Druce.



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**Dr. Brian W. Logan Joins Faculty**

Dr. Brian W. Logan has been appointed to the academic staff of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology as a research scientist, Dr. Dale F. Leipper, head of the department, has announced. He will work with Richard G. Bader in conducting the research and teaching program in geological oceanography. Logan is a native of Australia. He received his BS degree in geology from the University of Western Australia in 1955 and his MS degree in 1957. His PhD degree was conferred by the same institution earlier this year. He joined the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology in April, 1959, as a post doctoral fellow. His present research is concerned primarily with a study of the western Campeche banks reefs in the Gulf of Mexico.

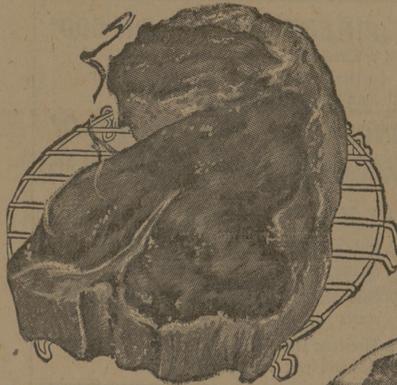
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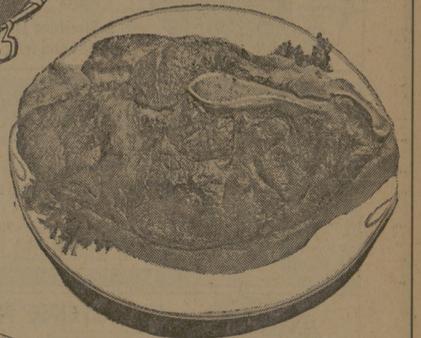
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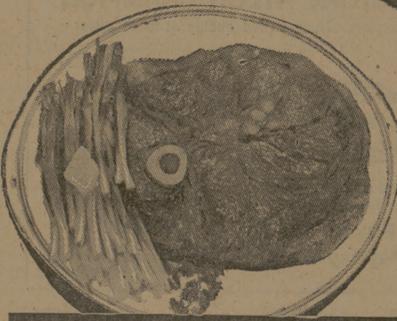


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