

BATTALION EDITORIALS

An Idea

The Civilian Student Council may have come up with an idea.

Civilian student leaders last week proposed to seek a "summit" meeting with student leaders in the Corps of Cadets to put in writing certain precedents concerning Civilian-Corps relationship to be followed in the future.

A meeting of this nature has long been lacking on the Texas A&M campus. It might be well to add that such a meeting, if so arranged, often tends to be a rather formal affair where the participants simply shake hands, gather around a table, smoke a few cigarettes, say little and accomplish less.

The "summit" should be conducted in a manner dedicated to close—or open—the gap between the two groups. For many years there has been a visible friction between the Corps of Cadets and the Civilian Students. This meeting, if it is arranged, could perhaps serve as a formal declaration of what the relationship between the two groups will actually be.

The Battalion is not saying what should be decided at the "summit", but we are encouraging such a meeting. What is decided is up to the student leaders.

It might work. It just might work...

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\$4,065

Still To Go Happening?

\$4,065 to go with less than a day remaining.

That's the current status of the College Station United Chest as it stands on the verge of being a reversal of last year. Reports yesterday revealed the total collected for the Drive was \$11,065—slightly over \$4,000 to be collected in one day if the \$15,150 goal is to be attained.

This record is quite a contrast to the past year when College Station surpassed the \$13,000 goal by some \$2,000. It appears that College Station will not be among the other Texas cities—there are 12 now—with above 100 per cent participation.

Moreover, it forces the 14 agencies that would benefit College Station with their financial support to turn elsewhere for monetary aid. Perhaps it can still be done, but it would take a sudden change in the closing moments.

There is a big question mark hanging over the Texas A&M campus.

Is the Texas A&M Band going to Washington D. C. for the Presidential Inauguration, Jan. 17-20? The Band was invited some six weeks ago by the adjutant general of Texas, but still no answer—affirmative or negative—has been released by any faction on the campus.

Certainly Texas A&M is a large enough institution to send its Band to the Inauguration, especially with the national acclaim and the prestige that will accompany it.

Word comes that the Faculty Executive Committee voted approval of the jaunt, but provisions concerning grades and final examinations that conflict with the Inauguration could eliminate the Band from going.

The consensus of the Texas A&M Band and the student body is 100 per cent in favor of the trip. And why shouldn't it be?

What's happening?

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle More Meds

INTERPRETING

Latin-America Showing Signs Of Fighting Back

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON—The Defense Department threatened Monday to resume drafting of doctors unless more medical school graduates volunteer to serve in uniform for two years.

Assistant Secretary of Defense Frank B. Berry backed up the warning with letters to more than 4,500 hospital interns giving them until Dec. 1 to complete application forms which he said they have ignored until now.

The letter added the Defense Department will not hesitate to order the drafting of 650 medical graduates next spring if volunteers do not meet the needs. The interns were reminded the present physicians' draft law extends into 1963.

There has been no drafting of physicians since early 1957. Berry told reporters the volunteer plan he started in 1954 apparently has worked so well up to now that many young medical students have the idea that "everything is smooth and easy and that there is no more worry about being drafted."

By J. M. ROBERTS  
Associated Press News Analyst  
Americans with connections at the grass roots of Latin-American affairs say that Cuba represents a Moscow-financed coup, but that Spanish refugee Communists represent the real core of revolution in the area.

The Spanish Communists have made Latin America their base ever since their defeat in the Spanish civil war. Their cultural ties have made them peculiarly effective agents of subversion in Latin America. Their ideological and financial ties with Moscow have been hardened over 25 years of constant use. Some of them arrived with considerable money from Spain.

It has been easy for them to work themselves in with revolutionary elements in the Spanish-speaking countries.

Latin America is now showing signs of fighting back.

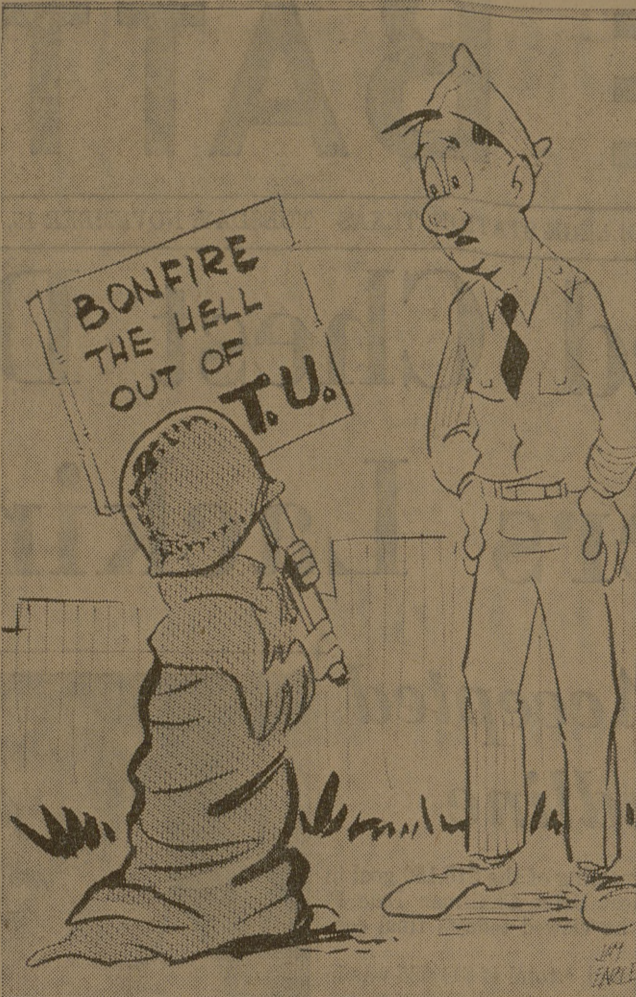
Guatemalan and Nicaraguan governments both are claiming to have quelled new uprisings in which the Communists-Castro-Communists, the governments claim-sought to take advantage of local disaffections.

More significant, perhaps, is the positive move for democratic procedures made by the three countries after the El Salvador coup last month. Failure of the junta to announce election plans has caused Brazil, Chile and Argentina, acting in concert, to withhold recognition.

These countries were reportedly nervous after what they saw as undemocratic tendencies and an early recognition by Cuba. They are trying to pressure the El Salvador junta into free elections.

It can be assumed that the Guatemalan disturbance is, as the government claims, Communist-inspired or at least Communist-supported, on either a local or an international basis. The residue of Communist power left there after the 1954 revolution, which had the backing of the United States, has been showing its hand more and more frequently in the last year.

The situation in Nicaragua is more complex. There you have a long standing dictatorship and an internal contest for power, complicated by the quickness of the Communists to take advantage of every opportunity to remote local disturbances. Throughout Central America the refugee Spaniards and original supporters of the Castro movements are waiting for these opportunities—and creating them where they can.



"... first it was 'Tie the Hell Out of Baylor,' then 'Party the Hell Out of Rice,' and now 'Bonfire the Hell Out of T.U.' Don't you ever give up?"

Job Interviews

The following firms will interview seniors at the Placement Office in the YMCA Building Wednesday.

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The American Cynamid Co. will interview majors in chemical engineering (BS, MS, and PhD) and chemistry (BS, MS, PhD) for positions in research and development in analytical, inorganic, organic, and physical chemistry.

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The American Institute of Foreign Trade will interview majors in agricultural economics, agricultural education, agricultural engineering, agronomy and animal husbandry. Also majors in dairy science, entomology, poultry science, range and forestry, wildlife management, aeronautical engineering, chemical engineering and civil engineering. Also majors in electrical engineering, geology, industrial edu-

ation, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, petroleum engineering, business administration and economics. Positions will be the executive type with American companies having overseas branches.

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The Cities Service Research and Development Co. will interview majors in chemical engineering, petroleum engineering, chemistry, mathematics and physics. Jobs are in the research and development of petroleum products and petrochemicals.

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The Firestone Synthetic Rubber and Latex Co. will interview majors in chemical engineering for positions in process control.

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The Security First National Bank of Los Angeles will interview majors in accounting, business administration, economics and finance for positions in their management training program.

Social Calendar

The following clubs and organizations will meet on campus this week:

**Tonight**  
The Marketing Society will meet tonight at 7:30 p. m. in Room 3-D of the Memorial Student Center. Guest speakers will be A. R. Wisenbaker, zone manager of five states for Sears, Roebuck and Co.

**Thursday**  
The Richardson Hometown Club will meet in Room 204 of the YMCA Building at 7:30 p. m.

The Baytown Hometown Club will meet in Room 128 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p. m.

The Big Thicket Hometown Club will meet in the lounge of Puryear Hall at 7:30 p. m.

The Wichita Falls Hometown Club will meet in the Social Room of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p. m.

The Law Society will meet the first Tuesday after the Thanksgiving holidays, Nov. 29, in Rooms 2-C and 2-D of the Memorial Student Center. An announcement carried last Friday in The Battalion, saying that the meeting would be held tonight, was in error. The Society plans the same program as announced in The Battalion: applications for the Law School entrance examinations will be discussed and Judge W. C. Davis of the Brazos County Court will be the featured speaker.

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NOVEMBER 17, 8 P.M.



"Herkie, how are you?"

So I went. I searched San Francisco for weeks before I found Herkie living under the counter of a Pronto Pup stand. "Herkie, how are you?" I cried, looking distraughtly upon his tangled beard, his corduroy jacket, his stricken eyes.

"Beat," said Herkie. I offered him a Marlboro and felt instantly better when he took it because when one smokes Marlboros, one cannot be too far removed from the world. One still has, so to speak, a hold on the finer things of life—like good tobacco, like easy-drawing filtration, like settling back and getting comfortable and enjoying a full-flavored smoke. One is, despite all appearances, basically happiness-oriented, fulfillment-directed, pleasure-prone.

"Herkie, what are you doing with yourself?" I asked. "I am finding myself," he replied. "I am writing a novel in the sand with a pointed stick. I am composing a fugue for clavier and police whistle. I am sculpturing in experimental materials—like English muffins."

"And what do you do for fun?" I asked. "Come," he said and took me to a dank little night club where men in beards and women in basic burlap sat on orange crates and drank espresso. On a tiny stage stood a poet reciting a free-form work of his own composition entitled *Eczema: The Story of a Boy* behind him a jazz trio played 200 choruses of *Tin Roof Blues*.

"Herkie," said I, "come home with me to the artificial cherries." "No," said Herkie, so sadly I went home to tell Uncle Walter the bad news. He was less distressed than I had feared. It seems Uncle Walter has another son, a quiet boy named Edvorts, about whom he had completely forgotten, and today Edvorts is in business with Uncle Walter and Herkie is beat in San Francisco, and everyone is happy.

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By Charles M. Schulz