

## BATTALION EDITORIALS

### 'A Helping Hand'

"We each have a moral obligation to make these monies available. Simply stated, we are extending a helping hand to the human race."

Those are the words of Dr. Paul Hensarling, Brazos County March of Dimes Chairman, on the eve of the mothers' march against crippling diseases. Those are the words with which he asks the citizens of Brazos County to contribute and make the 1961 Mothers' March On Crippling Diseases a success.

Goal for the final big event of the March of Dimes campaign is \$8,000. That goal appears minute when you consider that the City of College Station alone recently gave over \$15,000 to the United Chest. Not only that, it gives the entire county an excellent opportunity to demonstrate civic interest.

The only requirements are that the porch lights be turned on so that each street will be thoroughly lighted to aid the marching mothers in their collection.

A contribution to the March of Dimes will assure continued research concerning crippling diseases such as polio, arthritis, and birth defects, adult education and scholarship programs to train young people in medical professions and the continuance of patient aid programs at the local level.

Like Dr. Hensarling said, "We each have moral obligation . . ."

We agree. \$8,000 isn't very much.

## INTERPRETING

### U.S. Completes Four Reaches Into Space

By J. M. ROBERTS  
Associated Press News Analyst

The United States made four semi-climatic reaches into space this week—two in the field of direct defense, one defensive-offensive, and one primarily in the field of science—which promise new international political complications.

The greatest excitement centered around the chimpanzee brought back from space, carrying a lively portent of man's ability to go and come likewise, and around the Minuteman rocket, portending the end of man's participation in strategic bombing.

Of greater political import, however, was the suggestion by the successful test of a Bomarc-B interceptor missile that there is

a defense against missile warfare, a thought which weakens "sky spy" designed to replace U2 in espionage.

Simian Ham suddenly becomes an important figure in the space prestige race between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Minuteman, with its solid fuel and 6,000 mile range, is a major step toward U. S. capability for pushbutton war. It is a mobile or fixed-position weapon, a thunderhead for retaliation.

Bomarc-B is designed to insure that there will be time for retaliation, by knocking down enemy missiles.

Samos is designed to guard against surprise attack, as were the U2 and other reconnaissance flights over the Soviet Union

which were discontinued under political pressure.

Samos seems likely to come under tremendous political pressure, also.

There are no international decisions as to how high a nation's sovereignty goes. When the Samos family starts clicking the photographic shutters over the whole world, every nation with anything physical to hide will start complaining.

President Eisenhower and more lately President Kennedy have both suggested negotiations, starting now, for international control of space and international cooperation in the scientific penetration of space; There has been

no encouragement from the Communist side.

But the U. S. deterrent is now being increased, powerfully and rapidly. As a corollary, tensions also will be increased.

When the treaty neutralizing Antarctica was signed, there were

no great military or economic potentials involved.

The military uses of space are, however, frightening to think of. The longer the race for superiority there goes on, the more difficult will be agreements for control.

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By Charles M. Schulz

THAT WAS TOO BAD. HE SEEMED LIKE SUCH A DECENT SORT...

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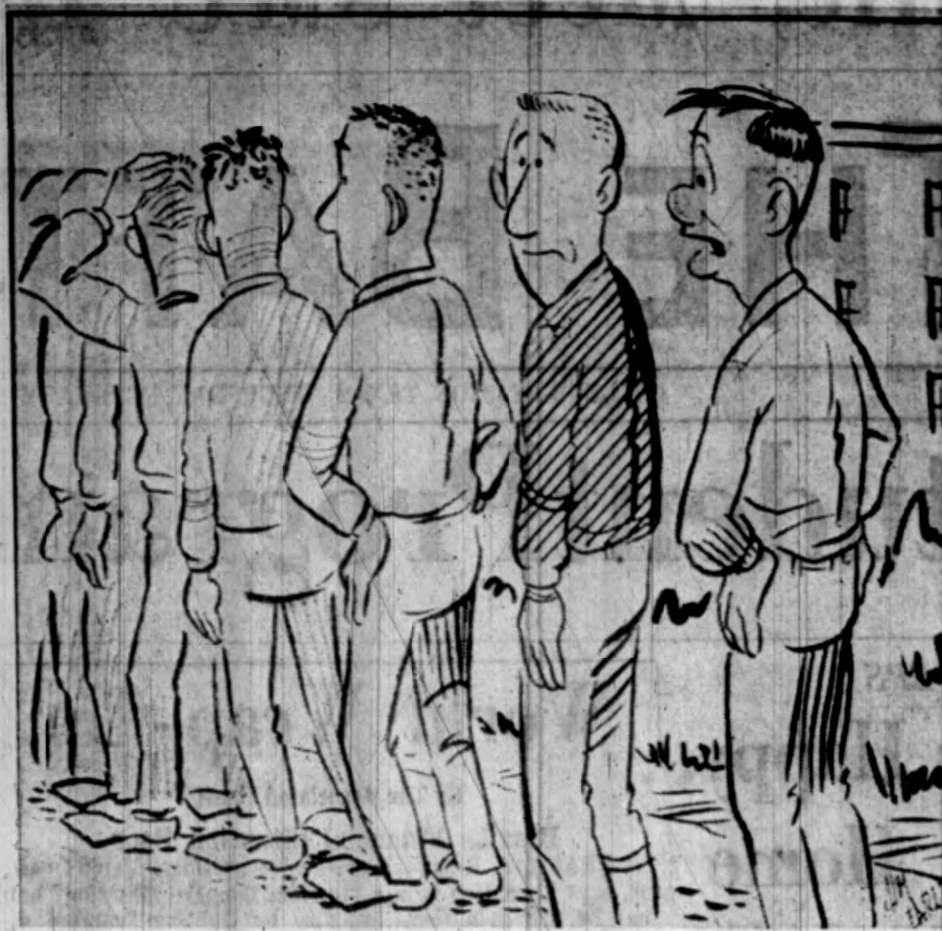
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### CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle Hannigan Commends Five Cadets



...and to think that I came back three days early to be first in line for registration."

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan, yesterday commended these outstanding cadet officers for their leadership during the past semester:

Company F-1, Lynn A. McKinzie; Company G-2, Bernard C. Heer; Company F-2, Billy M. McCutchen; Company K, David C. Coleman; Squadron 10, Douglas F. Olbrich. The following is a copy of the open letter sent to each of these men.

"To the Cadet Officers:

"The strength report, dated Jan. 14, 1961, indicates that your unit is one of the five company sized units in the Corps of Cadet which has not lost a single freshman from the College rolls during this fall semester of 1960-61. None of these units has had more than two freshmen changed from military to civilian student status for physical or other reasons.

"This is a very enviable record and I would like to officially pre-

sent my compliments and the appreciation of the College staff to you and your officers and non-commissioned officers for a fine accomplishment. Such results do not just happen. They indicate a mature approach to problems and success in instilling in the freshmen a desire to grasp the educational opportunities made available to them here at A&M.

"The intelligent level-headed exercise of command by cadet officers and non-commissioned officers is a beneficial training experience for them and also for the students under their command. Some of the finest officers in the Armed Forces of the United States received their early training in this manner at A&M. The very small minority who misuse the military power given to them and harass rather than assist those under their command are unlikely to develop good units here or to become good leaders later.

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James P. Hannigan  
Dean of Students"

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with Robert Taylor

### Rules Committee Taps Two Demos

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Two Democrats who have a record of voting for most types of legislation that President Kennedy favors were tapped Wednesday for membership on the House Rules Committee.

They are Reps. Carl Elliott of Alabama and B. F. Sisk of California.

They would fill two of the three new posts created in the key committee under a resolution approved by a narrow 217-212.

The Republicans will fill the third place.

Administration forces hope that by enlarging the committee to 15 members, in place of the previous 12, they will be able to command an 8-7 majority on most issues.

**On Campus** with Max Shulman  
(Author of "I Was a Teen-Age Dwarf" "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis", etc.)

### "A GUIDE FOR THE DATELESS"

With the cost of dating rising higher and higher it is no wonder that so many of us men are turning to discus throwing. Naturally, we would prefer nuzzling warm coeds to flinging cold discs, but who's got that kind of money? Prices being what they are, the average man today has a simple choice: dating or eating.

Unless the average man happens to be Finster Sigafoss. Finster came to college with the normal ambition of any average man: he wanted to find the prettiest coed on campus and make her his. He looked long and carefully, and at last he found her—a tall job named Kretchma Inskip, with hair like beaten gold.

He asked her for a date. She accepted. He appeared at her sorority house that night, smiling, eager, and carrying a bouquet of modestly priced flowers.

"Now then," said Kretchma, tossing the sleazy flora to a pledge, "where are we going tonight?"

Finster was a man short on cash, but long on ideas. He had prepared an attractive plan for this evening. "How would you like to go out to the Ag campus and see the milking machine?" he asked.

"Ick," she replied.

"Well, what would you like to do?" he asked.

"Come," said she, "to a funny little place I know just outside of town."

And away they went.



The place was Millionaires Roost, a simple country inn made of solid ivory. It was filled with beautiful ladies in backless gowns, handsome men in dickies. Original Rembrandts adorned the walls. Marlboro trays adorned the cigarette girls. Chained to each table was a gypsy violinist.

Finster and Kretchma were seated. "I," said Kretchma to the waiter, "will start with shrimp remoulade. Then I will have lobster and upon in maderia sauce with asparagus spears. For dessert I will have melon stuffed with money."

"And you, Sir?" said the waiter to Finster.

"Just bring me a park of Marlboros," replied Finster, "for if ever a man needed to settle back and enjoy the mild beneficence of choice tobacco and easy-drawing filtration, it is the shattered hulk you see before you now."

So, smoking the best of all possible cigarettes, Finster watched Kretchma ingest her meal and calculated that every time her fetching young Adam's apple rose and fell, he was out another 97¢. Then he took her home.

It was while saying goodnight that Finster got his brilliant idea. "Listen!" he cried excitedly. "I just had a wonderful notion. Next time we go out, let's go Dutch treat!"

By way of reply, Kretchma slashed him across the face with her housemother and stormed into the house.

"Well, the heck with her," said Finster to himself. "I'm just a gold digger and I am well rid of her. I am sure there are many girls just as beautiful as Kretchma who will understand the justice of my position. For after all, girls get as much money from home as men, so what could be more fair than sharing expenses on a date?"

With good heart and high hopes, Finster began a search for a girl who would appreciate the equity of Dutch treat, and you will be pleased to hear that he soon found one—Mary Alice Hematoma, a lovely three-legged girl with sideburns.

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We're no experts on Dutch treat, but here's an American treat we recommend with enthusiasm—Marlboro's popular new partner for non-filter smokers—the Philip Morris Commander.

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