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BATTALION EDITORIALS What To Do?

A Bulletin

The Battalion:

not actually occur.

ist inspired and led.

San Francisco last May.

start instructing others.

Armed Forces never will.

Editor,

The Battalion:

Recently I was shown a bulle-

tin, published by a local chapel

near the campus, which warned

members of its congregation of

the film "Operation Abolition."

The context of this warning was

student riots, and such riots did

This warning is a direct at-

tempt to both discredit the film

itself and to draw attention

away from the fact that the dem-

onstrations were both Commun-

J. Edgar Hoover's report,

"Communist Target-Youth" gives

of the complete proceedings in

I would suggest that the writ-

ers of this bulletin inform them-

selves completely before they

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Corkey Brown, '63

Editor,

It appears from comments on campus recently that Texas A&M no longer has the prerogative to call itself an institution of higher learning; that a militarily dominated campus is seeking to suppress freedom of thought and expression and release to society a generation of human robots.

A significant observation in listening to the discussions regarding the supposed "downfall" of Texas A&M is the comparison that is invariably made to other colleges and universities. These "comparison" insitutions are always pictured as utopian schools where the students and the faculty and the administration all live in complete harmony; where every student, by mere fact of residence on the campus, possesses the wisdom of a Solomon and the oratory ability of a Webster.

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Do you recall that these are the same schools that Texas A&M used to scorn for their petty quabbles just a few years ago?

Perhaps the students of Texas A&M have become so entangled with the strife on this campus that they have lost perspective. As the familiar adage goes: "You can't see the forest for the trees.'

Texas A&M is not, by any means, unique in problems. Colleges and universities across America are undergoing their own problems. Take a look around: at the University of Texas students are picketing in protest of what they feel is an unfair discrimination against a segment of the student Not Enough Facts body: at Southern Methodist University student race sit-ins are attracting attention; on the West Coast the problem of compulsory versus elective ROTC is a primary problem; student demonstrations in California against the House Un-American Activities Committee have brought national attention and concern.

No, Texas A&M is not unique in internal strife. For that matter, we challenge you to find one that is.

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There is one primary factor to consider in regard to the problems: they don't just go away; they are solved.

That has been a fallacy on the Texas A&M campus. The criticism is plentiful, but the suggested remedies are virtually non-existant. Naturally no one person or group of per--sons can wave the proverbial magic hand and erase all prob--lems. Final results will untimately come from an aggregate of suggestions.

What to do about the name-change? What to do about The supposed lack of academic freedom? What to do about "so-education?

There are a number of the criticisms and questions. As yet few have offered suggestions or means to correct them, if they need be corrected.

Still, we maintain that criticism is healthy. But it takes more than that to accomplish the desired aims of criticism. What Texas A&M needs, if the problems are as weighty as the criticism discloses, is thinking and suggestions.



Sound Off —

College of Texas; not as a milipanded to include liberal arts, science, education, business administration and veterinary medicine (page 48 of the Bulletin of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. that the film did not present a College of Texas, 1960-61). A true picture of the San Francisco School of Military Sciences was added to supervise the ROTC program.

"The Army and Air Force at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas offer ROTC spection at which time they recourses which supplement the student's civilian curriculum and

tary institution for the training porting basis." (Page 201 of of our nation's military leaders. the Bulletin.) Students in the every meaning of the word. It was designed for specific Army ROTC program may apply study in the fields of agriculture and be granted the same type of and engineering but later ex- commission as is given graduates should not be this institution's of the United States Military main drawing card. We are an Academy at West Point. No where can I find reference to the an institute for the training of statement that this is a military

It is my understanding that the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is a military college in name only and only because the Corps of Cadets periodically undergoes a rigid in-

tary careers on a mutually sup- college to call itself a military college-a complete misnomer in

> As a unit the Corps of Cadets is a fine group but it is not or educational institution and not military leaders. It is our asset that our military program has turned out such men who later became commanding generals of the Air Force. It is not an asset to have men who degrade the institution by writing silly; asinine letters of personal misguided feeling.



By J. M. ROBERTS toward Red China, other countries, proposes to do.

Speaking of Jackasses! If the trying to get into the act.

and according to the College Even the United States is think- sion, she has stood firm even There is also the matter of Na-Catalogue, this institution of disarmament discussions.

higher learning was established Britain and her associated na- The U.N. majority which keeps Allied cause during World War II, in 1876 by the Legislature as the tions have always fretted under Red China's admission off the and the effect on the faith of other "HORRORS OF THE BLACK Agricultural and Mechanical the U.S. policy of isolating Red agenda-a U.S. policy to prevent nations in the postwar free alli-

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Associated Press News Analyst across their traditional business less of some talk about evading As the new administration is at-lines, Japan will sooner or later the issue by Peiping would not sit tempting to shake down its policy break the restraints, as Canada with the Nationalists.

United Nations is another matter, Red China's admission. But Britletter written by Malcolm Hardee The Communist bloc and the neo- and one about which she herself ain has not said what she would to John Farrell is a typical ex- Communist bloc are always assert- has not been asked. To accept do about another fact of life which ample of the men graduated ing that this or that U.N. agency the U.N. Charter she would have is also involved, and that is the from this institution, then God or committee cannot work effec- to eschew some of her favorite difficulty of ousting a permanent save the nation because our tively without Red China, and that policies and propaganda lines. On member of the Security Council, is true at least about disarmament. some of these, especially on the and by inference recognizing Pei-To the best of my knowledge ing about Chinese participation in uses of war for Communist expan- ping's sovereignty over Formosa. against the Soviet Union.

discussion-gets smaller and small- ance if she is let down.

because many nations oppose any commitment of the United States strictures on debate, and many of and a host of other considerations them probably would not vote for involved in any change of policy. actual admission if that came up. Other nations may as well recogas to sovereignty over all China. pressure campaign against the The Nationalists and the Reds United States.

China, since trade restrictions cut insist that China is one, regard-

There is talk from Britain nov especially Canada and Britain, are But getting Red China into the that the "facts of life" demand tionalist China's loyalty to the

er each year. But part of that is There is the Formosan defense

Behind that would lie a decision nize them at the outset of any "LET NO MAN WRITE MY

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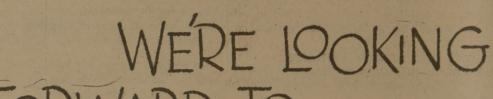
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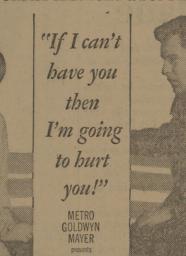
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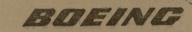
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