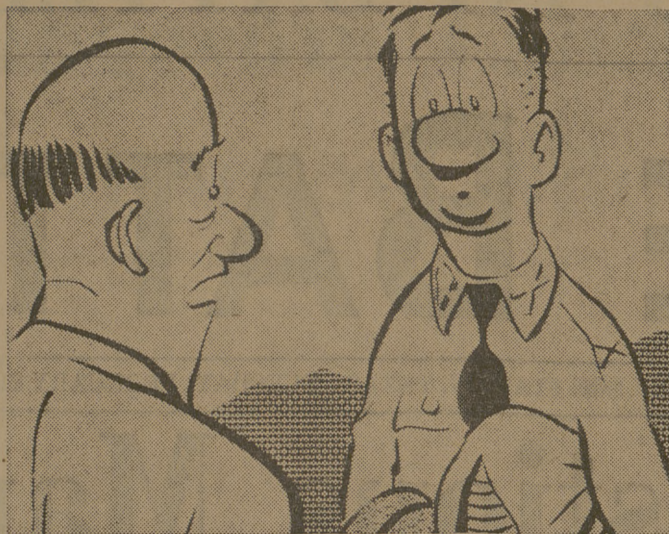


Job Interviews

The following firms will interview seniors in the Placement Office Feb. 21, 22, 23 and 24: The Allied Chemical Corp., for those majoring in chemical engineering, mechanical engineering and chemistry. The Colgate-Palmolive Co., for those majoring in chemical engineering. The Linde Co., for those majoring in chemical engineering, electrical engineering, civil engineering and mechanical engineering. The Halliburton Co., for those majoring in electrical engineering. The Western Union Telegraph Co., for those majoring in accounting, electrical engineering, industrial engineering and mechanical engineering. The International Business Machines Corp., for those majoring in agricultural economics, business administration, economics, chemistry, mathematics, physics, data processing, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, industrial distribution and mechanical engineering. The Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., for those majoring in business administration, economics English and history. The Aetna Life Insurance Co., for those majoring in accounting, agricultural economics, business administration, economics and mathematics. Sears, Roebuck and Co., for those majoring in accounting, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, mathematics, physics, business administration and economics.

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



... you misunderstood me when I said 'come to class prepared!'

INTERPRETING

'Neutrals' Push Red Cold War

By J. M. ROBERTS Associated Press News Analyst The Soviet Union's maneuver for veto power over the United Nations General Assembly appears to have been a serious mistake. Yet her economic war against the West goes ahead unchecked and is even carried forward by others. Many years ago the international Communists adopted a fundamental belief that the road to world conquest would wind through the ruins of the Western economic system. At a postwar meeting in China, a definite program was adopted for cutting Europe off from its traditional sources of raw materials in Asia and Africa and thus softening the colonial powers for the final coup. It was decided to ride the horse of rising nationalism in these areas, even when it advanced beyond the hope of immediate political advantage for communism. A wedge between an underdeveloped nation and an industrial nation, driven by anyone, was a feather in the Communist hat. The Soviet Union fumbled in her political approach to the Congo. But politically the situation has produced a serious condition and the fall of a government in Belgium to balance initial Communist slippage. The latest killings of political prisoners, by elements through which the West hoped to restore some order, again divide the Soviet's opponents in the United Nations and stir African sympathy for the pro-Communists. Morocco is turning toward political and economic ties with other northern and western African states as against her long association with France. Native forces are working hard to diminish British ties with new nations which are taking various steps toward independence this year. In some areas the forces of cooperation are being seriously challenged by other native forces determined merely to throw out the whites, as in the Congo. There is a possibility that the new Republic of South Africa will be blackballed from the Commonwealth, creating a serious situation for vast British commercial interests there. A war between Indonesia and the Netherlands over West New Guinea is always possible. The Soviet Union, by dragging the rebellious Algerian provisional government into a political position regarding the Congo, has added another bit to the difficulties of negotiations which the Western world has hoped would bind up the French-Algerian wounds. Many of these situations are little influenced by the Communists. It's just that the Reds have a policy into which they fit, as in Cuba. The showdown between the Communists and the weak new governments can come later.

(Editor's Note: The following letter refers to a headline which appeared in the Feb. 14 edition of The Battalion and which read: "Lumumba's Death May Effect Africa's Future." We have "tongue-in-cheek" too). W. H. Everett Attorney at Law Houston, Texas

'tongue-in-cheek' 'This attitude...'

Editor, The Battalion: First I commend you upon doing a very fine job from day to day. Secondly I must express surprise at your use of the word "effect." With "tongue in cheek" I can only say that if your usage turns out to be correct, it will not be due to your ability to foretell the future. Truman R. Jones, Jr. Department of Civil Engineering

'heartwarming'

Editor, The Battalion: It was a real thrill for me to read your very splendid editorial in the Jan. 26 issue of The Battalion concerning the picture, "Operation Abolition." I want you to know that you have many supporters and that it is most heartwarming to them to know that they have young men who have enough guts to tell the truth. Keep up the good work, and may God bless you.

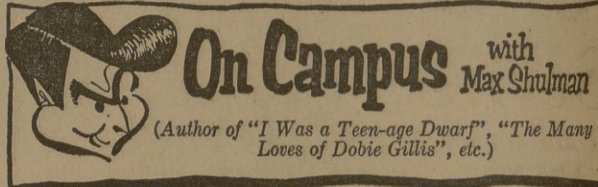
Social Calendar

Attention Club Officers Professional and Hometown club officers are reminded that the deadline for turning in write-ups and other information is Feb. 28, 1961. These should be turned in to the sec. at the Office of Student Publications. The following clubs and organizations will meet Tuesday, Feb. 21. The Marketing Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-D of the Memorial Student Center. A film of the 1939 A&M-Texas game will be shown. The Geology Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Geology Building. The Physics Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 320 of the Physics Building. Guest speaker will be Dr. Hedges of the Department of Chemistry. The Student Safety Society will meet in Room 107 of the Mechanical Engineering Shops.

Sound Off

If we, the students of Texas A&M, remain complacent, these men will accomplish their aims and Texas A&M will become TSU and fall into line behind the other coeducational universities in the country.

A powerful weapon in our fight to save Texas A&M is the as yet untapped resource of the Aggie exes. These men can wield great authority if through no other means than their monetary contributions to our school. It is undoubtedly because of this potential opposition that the college heads have not bothered to inform the exes of the plan they have for our school. If for no other reason than common courtesy, these men should be informed of the happenings in their college which they so generously support. The administrative heads of our institution do not see fit to extend this courtesy, it is up to us as the student body to do so. It is time we take a definite stand, as the men who make Aggie land and not allow ourselves to be used as stepping stones by those who merely desire political and academic claim. John K. Marshall, '63



WORDS: THEIR CAUSE AND CURE

Today let us take up the subject of etymology (or entomology as it is sometimes called) which is the study of word origins (or insects, as they are sometimes called). Where are word origins (insects) to be found? Well sir, sometimes words are proper names that have passed into the language. Take, for instance, the words used in electricity: ampere was named after its discoverer, the Frenchman Andre Marie Ampere (1775-1836); similarly ohm was named after the German G. S. Ohm (1781-1854), watt after the Scot James Watt (1736-1819), and bulb after the American Fred C. Bulb (1843-1912). There is, incidentally, quite a poignant little story about Mr. Bulb. Until Bulb's invention, all illumination was provided by gas, which was named after its inventor Milton T. Gas who, strange to tell, had been Bulb's roommate at Cal Tech! In fact, strange to tell, the third man sharing the room with Bulb and Gas was also one whose name burns bright in the annals of illumination—Walter Candle! The three roommates were inseparable companions in college. After graduation all three did research in the problem of artificial light, which at this time did not exist. All America used to go to bed with the chickens. In fact, many Americans were chickens. Well sir, the three comrades—Bulb, Gas, and Candle—promised to be friends forever when they left school, but success, alas, spoiled all that. First Candle invented the candle, got rich, and forgot his old friends. Then Gas invented gas, got rich, bankrupted Candle, and forgot his old friends. Then Bulb invented the bulb, got rich, bankrupted Gas, and forgot his old friends.



They became fast friends all over again

Candle and Gas, bitter and impoverished at the age respectively of 75 and 71, went to sea as respectively the world's oldest and second oldest cabin boy. Bulb, rich and grand, also went to sea, but he went in style—as a first-class passenger on luxury liners.

Well sir, strange to tell, all three were aboard the ill-fated Lusitania when she was sunk in the North Atlantic. And, strange to tell, when they were swimming for their lives after the shipwreck, all three clambered aboard the same dinghy! Well sir, chastened and made wiser by their brush with death, they fell into each other's arms and wept and exchanged forgiveness and became fast friends all over again.

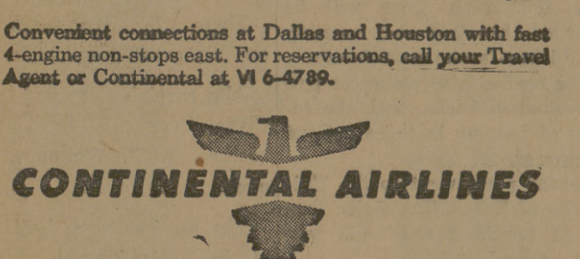
For three years they drifted in the dinghy, shaking hands and singing the Cal Tech rouser all the while. Then, at long last, they spied a passing liner and were taken aboard.

They remained fast friends for the rest of their days, which, I regret to report, were not many, because the liner which picked them up was the Titanic.

What a pity that Marlboros were not invented during the lifetimes of Bulb, Gas, and Candle! Had there been Marlboros, these three friends never would have grown apart because they would have known how much, despite their differences, they still had in common. I mean to say that Marlboros can be lit by candle, by gas, or by electricity, and no matter how you light them, you always get a full-flavored smoke, a filter cigarette with an unfiltered taste that makes anyone—including Bulb, Gas, and Candle—settle back and forget anger and strife and smile the sweet smile of friendship on all who pass!

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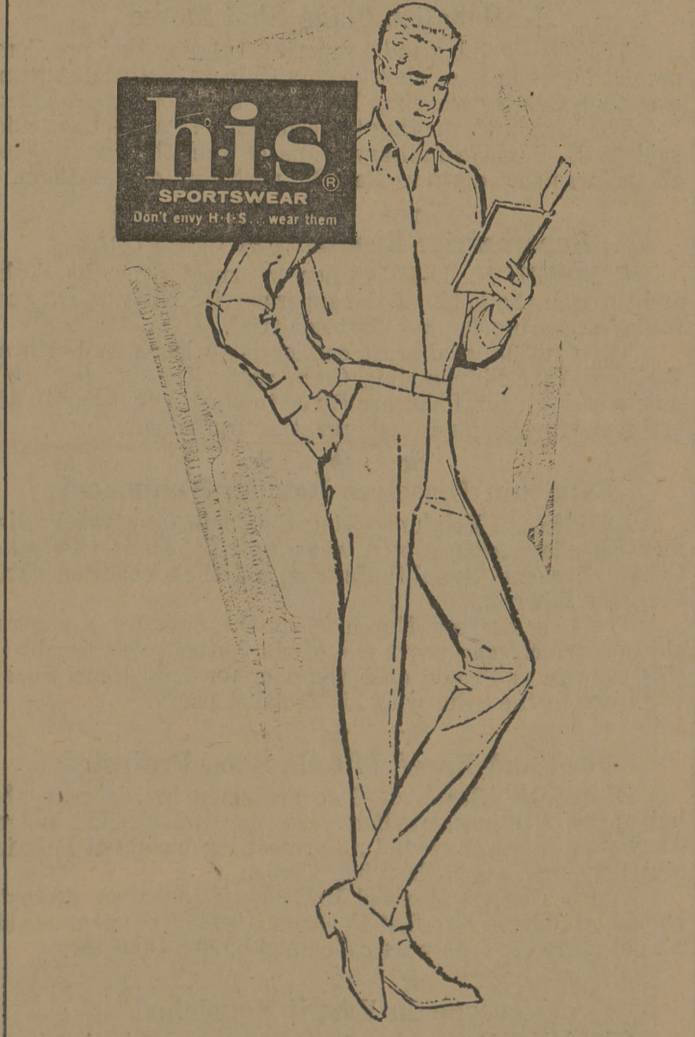
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