

BATTALION EDITORIALS

What's In A Name?

A&M is A&M is A&M. The A&M System Board of Directors, when reviewing the idea of changing the name of Texas A&M, guided themselves to two important truths.

First, Texas A&M is now, in fact, a university, if not in name. Second, the traditions and the prestige associated with the name Texas A&M are recognized throughout the nation and world.

With this to guide them, the members of the Board set about the difficult task of determining what to do about name-change. The first question they asked themselves was if a change in the name were really necessary.

The answer was definitely yes. The name must be changed, they agreed, to incorporate the word "university." The second question, what should the new name be, proved to be a bigger headache.

The name "Texas State University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College," (the name supported by The Battalion and introduced in the Texas Senate by Sen. W. T. Moore of Bryan), was rejected because the Board felt with this name the school might lose much of the renown that had been associated for many years with Texas A&M.

Likewise, "Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University," or "The Agricultural and Mechanical University of Texas" were thrown out because of the limiting connotation "agricultural" and "mechanical" place on the school as a whole. The Board felt that, while agriculture and engineering were vital to the school, other departments, such as liberal arts, business administration and veterinary medicine, were equally as important, and their importance should in no way be limited in the school's name.

Texas A&M University was the Board of Directors' final choice of a new name for Texas A&M College. With this name, the Board felt it could best accomplish its goal: "University" would be incorporated into the name. Keeping "Texas A&M" in the name would insure retention of all the traditions and remembrance of all the accomplishments associated with the former name.

By use of the symbol "A&M" and not the words "Agricultural and Mechanical," no school of the university would be given more recognition than any other. A&M, in this sense, would not stand for Agricultural and Mechanical. It would stand for nothing literal, but rather stand as a symbol of the traditions and accomplishments of the school throughout its history.

The name of Texas A&M should and will change. With the new name will come added honor and prestige, greater growth and accomplishment and stronger traditions. No one need feel that a name-change will sever the strong bonds of tradition. The change, what ever it may be, can only mean progress. And progress can only strengthen tradition.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



... must have a pretty good weekend lined up."

Israel Atty. Gen. Recalls 'Atrocities'

JERUSALEM — Israel's Atty. Gen. Gideon Hausner resurrected in terrible detail Monday the ghastly record of Nazi atrocities in a powerful prelude to an expected demand for the death penalty for Adolf Eichmann.

Social Calendar

The following clubs and organizations will meet on campus: Tonight The Institute of Aerospace Sciences will meet in Room 231 of the new Chemistry Building at 7:30 p.m.

WHERE THE BOYS ARE with Dolores Hart Plus THE SWORD AND THE CROSS with Gianna Marie Canale

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INTERPRETING

Cuban Revolt Success Not In Numbers

By J. M. ROBERTS Associated Press News Analyst

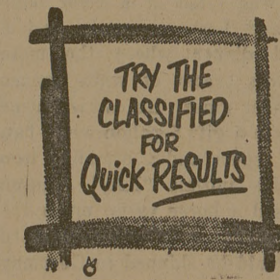
In the first hours of meager information about the Cuban counterrevolution it appeared that its possibilities of success lay not in the hands of a few hundred or a few thousand invaders, but in the extent to which anti-Castro elements on the island can assist.

among the exiles who were members of the Batista regime. They have little knowledge and little fear of communism.

Job Interviews

The following firm will interview graduating seniors on campus:

April 19 The Rowan Drilling Co. will talk to seniors majoring in business administration, geology, industrial technology or petroleum engineering in the Placement Office.



Cuban exiles have frequently bolstered their own spirits during more than two years with the thought that if Prime Minister Fidel Castro could do it against Batista they can do it against Castro.

There is a difference, however. The Fulgencia Batista regime was thoroughly disliked by all except those who profited directly from his dictatorship.

He still retains a hold on vast segments of the peasantry, segments interested in their pitiful so-called land and industrial ownership despite the lack of management and the failure of so many promises of reform.

Have a ball in Europe this Summer (and get college credits, too!) Imagine the fun you can have on a summer vacation in Europe that includes everything from touring the Continent and studying courses for credit at the famous Sorbonne in Paris to living it up on a three-week co-educational romp at a fabulous Mediterranean island beach-club resort!

FRENCH STUDY TOUR, \$12.33 per day plus air fare. Two weeks touring France and Switzerland, sightseeing in Rouen, Tours, Bordeaux, Avignon, Lyon, Geneva, with visits to Mont-Saint-Michel and Lourdes.

STUDENT HOLIDAYS TOUR OF EUROPE, \$15.72 per day plus air fare. Escorted 42-day tour includes visits to cultural centers, sightseeing in France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Scotland, England, Holland and Belgium.

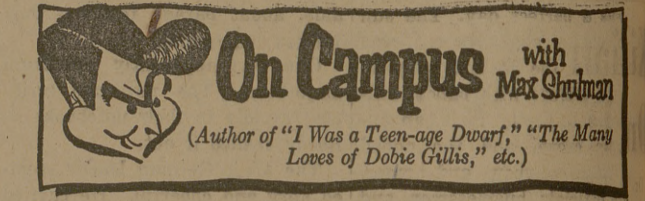
CLUB MEDITERRANEE, \$13.26 per day plus air fare. Here's a 21-day tour that features 3 days on your own in Paris, a week's sightseeing in Rome, Capri, Naples and Pompeii, plus 9 fun-filled, sun-filled, fabulous days and cool, exciting nights at the Polynesian-style Club Méditerranée on the romantic island of Sicily.

Form for MR. JOHN SCHNEIDER, c/o AIR FRANCE, 683 Fifth Avenue, New York 22, N. Y. Includes fields for Name, Address, City, State, and checkboxes for French Study Tour, Student Holidays Tour, and Club Méditerranée.

AIR FRANCE JET

Castro's armed forces, too, are far larger than those he had to overcome after his own landing, though there is no way to estimate their cohesion and their loyalty to him, or even their ability to fight, until the test of the next days.

This counterrevolution, as is so often the case in Latin America, is being conducted by patriots, by adherents of Batista, and by soldiers of political fortune.



A ROBE BY ANY OTHER NAME

As Commencement Day draws near, the question on everyone's lips is: "How did the different disciplines come to be marked by academic robes with hoods of different colors?"

But I digress. Back to the colored hoods of academic robes. A doctor of philosophy wears blue, a doctor of medicine wears green, a master of arts wears white, a doctor of humanities wears crimson, a master of library science wears lemon yellow.

Well sir, to answer this vexing question, we must go back to March 29, 1844. On that date the first public library in the United States was established by Ulrich Sigafos.

Consuemed with jealousy at the success of Mr. Sigafos' library, Mr. Todhunter resolved to open a competing library. This he did, but he lured not a single patron away from Mr. Sigafos.

But Mr. Sigafos struck back. To regain his clientele, he began serving tea free of charge at his library every afternoon. Thereupon, Mr. Todhunter, not to be outdone, began serving tea with sugar.

This, of course, clinched the victory for Mr. Todhunter because he had the only lemon tree in town—in fact, in the entire state of North Dakota—and since that day lemon yellow has of course been the color on the academic robes of library science.

And today Californians, happy among their Guernseys and Holsteins, are discovering a great new cigarette—the unfiltered, king-size Philip Morris Commander—and so are Americans in all fifty states. Welcome aboard!

PEANUTS comic strip panels. Includes dialogue like 'SEE THAT BUILDING THERE? THAT'S THE LIBRARY' and 'I REALLY THINK YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!'.

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