

INTERPRETING

# Red Picnic Fare: Algeria On Cuba

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With two of the leading nations of the Western alliance falling all over their own feet—France in Algeria and the United States in Cuba—Soviet Premier Khrushchev and the international Communists haven't had such a propaganda field day since U2.

Khrushchev has now made a personal attack on President Kennedy—in effect calling him a liar—of bitterness comparable with the one he launched against former President Dwight D. Eisenhower in breaking up last May's summit conference in Paris.

Ignoring the effect of his own contradictions on his coexistence policy, ignoring the effects of insults to the intelligence for which so many delegates took him to task at the United Nations meeting last fall, he is trying every gambit designed to promote the disunity which already is widespread in the non-Communist world.

Not so much by the attack on Kennedy's Cuban policy, which is acquiring more support since the world has had time for second thought, but by his denial that the United States has anything physical to fear from communism in Cuba, and by a claim to a

sober realization of world dangers.

The man who once said the Soviet Union would protect Cuba with rockets now says he wants an international situation in which neither the United States nor the Soviet Union will engage in saber rattling.

At the same time, in the face of impending peace negotiations over Laos, the forces he sponsors with an airlift of arms are driving to capture as many key points as they can before a truce.

Perhaps more important as a propaganda weapon was the statement in the Khrushchev message to Kennedy that neither the Soviet Union nor the United States should attempt to push economic superiority to the forefront. That is the man who said "We will bury you" under an avalanche of economic pressures.

Were it not for his previous statements on both subjects, and for his Jan. 16 statement reiterating the Communist objective of world domination by peaceful means if possible and if not, by war, great numbers of people everywhere might accept such words as a desire to end the cold war. As it is, they will encourage new arguments over Soviet intent, and American intent as well.

## CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"... although 'Splash Day' is nearing, it would be wise for us to keep our minds on our lessons!"

## Newsman Lose Free Rides

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department has clamped down hard on free rides for newsmen.

The department has distributed to the three military services and all unified commands a document, "Guidance No. 21," saying that it is against department policy to provide travel for news media representatives, except under extraordinary conditions.

The guidance statement added that it was departmental policy

to encourage news personnel to travel by commercial means.

Some correspondents had complained that they received less service from public information personnel at military bases after arriving by commercial means rather than by military plane.

## Tau Beta Pi Sets Banquet

J. B. Thomas, president and general manager of the Texas Electric Service Co. of Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker at the initiation banquet tomorrow night of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society.

The speaker is a 1907 graduate of A&M. He will be introduced by Dr. S. R. Wright, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering.

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BY Eugene Rush, TU '33

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Well, just because you like your coffee black is no reason to buy your life insurance on the "black market", is it?

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## Social Calendar

The A&M Debate Club will have an informal coffee for all interested persons from 7:30-9 p.m. in Room 3-D of the Memorial Student Center. Members of the Debate Teams and Debate Club will be on hand to discuss the organization with prospective members, and applicants will be accepted for membership.

The Premedical - Pre dental Society will meet in Room 113 of

the Biological Sciences Building at 7:30 p.m. Dr. William B. Roman from Bryan will show a film.

The Agronomy Wives Club will get together at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. O. Trogdon, 307 Greenway. Haley's of Bryan will present a program on home decorating.

The University Dames Club will meet in the South Solarium of the YMCA at 8 p.m.

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## — Sound Off —

(Editor's note: The signers of the letter that follows are running for the offices of Student Senate President and Chairman of the Issues Committee of the Student Senate. The election has been scheduled for Thursday, Apr. 27. The Battalion will print any letter written by a candidate for office if the letter is brought to the Battalion Office, Ground Floor of the YMCA Building, by the candidate himself no later than 1 p.m. Wednesday, Apr. 26.) Editor,

The Battalion:  
Why did a delegate to SCONA VI infer that thinking on the A&M campus is in a strait jacket? What office does Roland Dommert hold? How is the Student Senate related to the Civilian Student Council, the Corps of Cadets? What has the Student Senate done this year?

Unless you are directly connected with student government you probably cannot answer these questions. The average student at A&M considers student government, in particular the Student Senate, to be a farce. He also feels that as an individual he has no influence on student affairs. Thus, the student has become disinterested in student government.

At election time the usual campaign slogan is, "I would appreciate your vote for such-and-such office." Candidates campaign on popularity, not on platform. After the "I appreciate your vote" candidate takes office his actions are never known by the general student body. The condition of disinterest yearly perpetuates itself since elected officers do not attempt to reflect

the opinions of the student body. Does the Student Senate have within its constituted powers the means to reflect the opinions of the student body? Yes, but improvements must be made.

The basic tenet of our platform is the creation of interest in student elections by liberalizing the election rules. Candidates should be permitted to conduct organized campaigns. Definite steps must be taken toward providing more interesting and informative elections.

Second, we would work to publish a definite analysis of the relationships between the various student government organizations: Student Senate, Civilian Student Council, Corps of Cadets, etc. Someone may know these relationships, but it is impossible for the average student to determine them.

Third, so that the student can better influence student government means for improved communications between the student and student government should be provided. Ideas should come

from the students. All actions of the Student Senate should be given wide publicity. A "town meeting" type discussion on controversial subjects, such as the name change, could be a step in this direction.

We seek election to the offices of Student Senate President, and Chairman of the Student Senate Issues Committee. If elected we will work toward making the student government at Texas A&M a more dynamic, democratic system. . . organized elections. . . a better defined system of student government. . . open discussions with the average student having more influence upon student government.

Those elected to Student Senate offices are entrusted with a responsible position, not just an empty title to accompany a picture in The AggieLand.

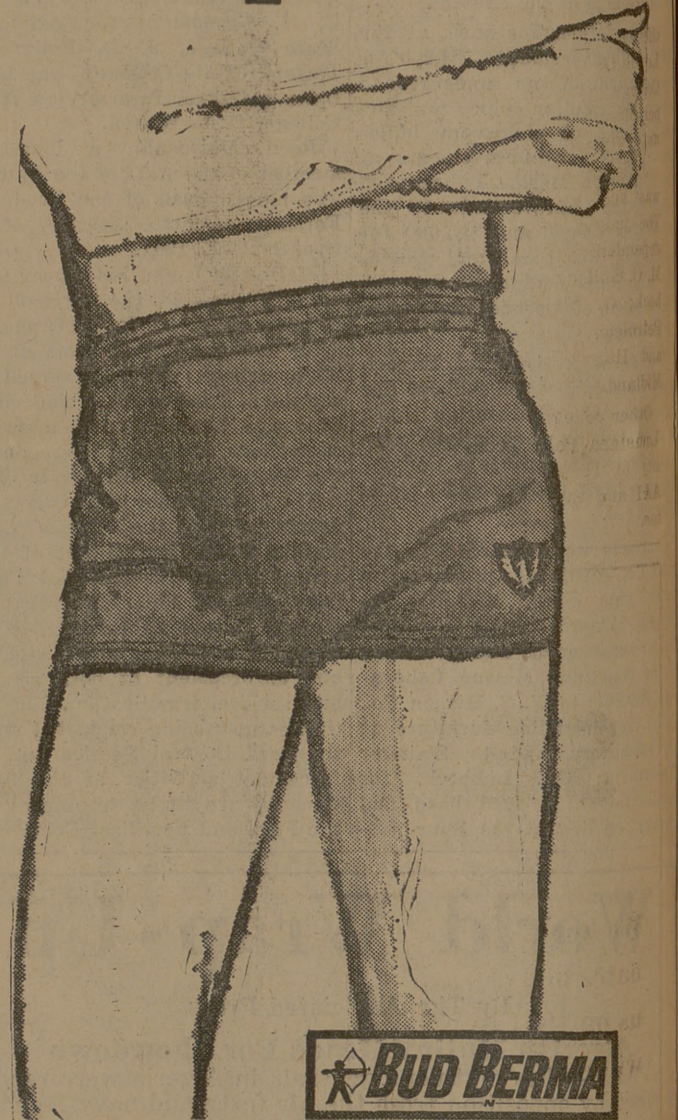
Hugh McDaniel, '62  
Candidate for Student Senate President  
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By Charles M. Schulz