

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Guest Editorials

Research Welcome

Abraham Ribicoff, secretary of health, education and welfare, has stated that not one dollar now being used for research on cancer or any other disease will be eliminated. His assurance that reduced spending, as requested by President Kennedy, will come elsewhere in his department, is welcome. Research, private and public, has proved to be the key to advancement in virtually every field. Two current examples in widely different areas are:

Substantial progress toward better understanding of diseases of the heart is reported by Life Insurance Medical Research Fund. Since 1945, life-insurance companies have invested over \$13,500,000 in this research.

Cotton is regaining lost markets and expects to win back more markets with new products developed by research, says the National Cotton Council. More than \$22,000,000 will go into cotton research in 1962.

Research gives consumers better, more-useful products. It reduces costs and increases sales for business and agriculture. Research created the weapons that defend us today. Despite these contributions, research often is the first thing eliminated in economy programs. It is endangered now, when federal spending should be cut; department heads are likely to sacrifice science instead of people or payrolls.

American insistence upon economy should include a demand that research essential for health, defense, business and agriculture be maintained. Properly planned research by private industry and by the government is a sound investment in the nation's future.

—Dallas Morning News

Water Heater Ain't

It takes the French Academy 100 years to pass on a new word and authorize it for the language and the dictionary. This is the way Richelieu set up the institution in 1635.

The queen's English takes it linguistic sanctions from the Oxford Dictionary which has been issued in new editions three times since 1933. American English comes unofficially but authoritatively from Webster's International, which now has a 1961 edition, its first since 1934. The new Webster has just approved "ain't" for polite usage. Many technical terms since the war are now in Webster.

The French are still in trouble. It has taken the Academy 23 years to work its way to "chauffe-eau," or "water heater." The Academy is 77 years from its deadline and there are signs now that water heaters are going out of existence. By 2038 A.D. either a person will not need a water heater or will carry one around in a pill box.

—Dallas Morning News

I Say, What?

Now it is a safe bet that if you have a son in high school and suggest to him that he carry an umbrella to school on the next rainy morning—if one ever comes—he'll look at you as though you are insane.

However, a few days ago, a student wrote home asking if he might buy one. "It rains a lot up here," he explained. Fancy, on the other hand, his reaction to the suggestion a year ago, if his parents had said: "It's raining outside today."

Well, a man changes. And the college campus trend toward umbrellas is a sign that education is doing more for kids all the time. It hasn't been long since a lad would go forth bareheaded into a cloud burst, but wearing a rain coat that allowed the water to trickle down his neck.

With the umbrella fad underway I visualize some mirks from the rugged types at Texas A&M. Robstown haberdashers, be prepared! RHS freshmen fall in line!

—The Robstown Record

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- Houston Music Hall Sat., Nov. 25th

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"I'll be glad when this week's over!"

—Sound Off—

Editor, The Battalion:

In partial reply to a letter in "Sound Off" Tuesday, I would like to inform Mr. Tim O'Neil that the civilian students at President Rudder's testimonial dinner in Dallas were asked to stand and be recognized. I know because I was there.

As far as recognition of civilian students on the campus goes, look back four or five years. At

this time the word "non-reg" was spoken with a great deal of distaste. The civilian students have come a long way since then and by continuing to work in harmony with the Corps we can go a lot farther.

Since your class number indicates you haven't been here very long I'm telling you this, Mr. O'Neil, so that you may have a little clearer picture of civilian student standing on the campus.

Hank Farrow, '61

— Job Calls —

The following firms will interview seniors in the Placement Office in the YMCA Building:

Thursday  
Allen-Bradley Co.—Electrical engineering (B.S., M.S.) and industrial and mechanical engineering (B.S.).

Celanese Chemical Co.—Chemical and mechanical engineering (B.S., M.S.) and chemistry (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.).

Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery — Accounting (B.B.A., M.B.A.).

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.—Accounting (B.B.A., M.B.A.).

Sun Oil Co.—Chemical engineering and chemistry (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.) and mechanical and petroleum engineering (B.S., M.S.).

Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice—Agricultural economics, business administration, history and government, industrial technology, physical education, and wildlife management (all degrees).

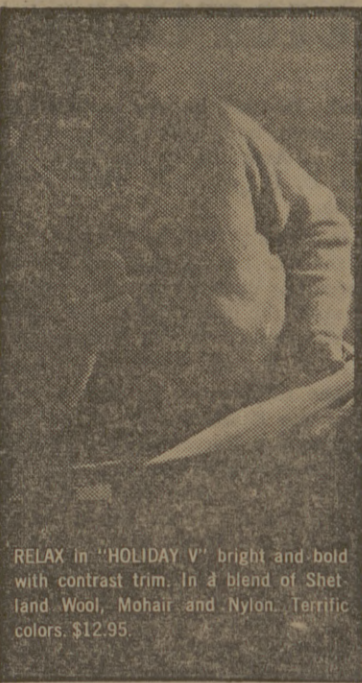
Thursday and Friday  
Temco Electronics and Missiles Co.—Aeronautical, electrical and mechanical engineering (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.).

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