

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Wait And See

In many quarters, the Student Senate's decision Thursday night not to ratify the proposed constitution of the infant Southwest Conference Student Association came as a surprise.

But after close study the decision comes into focus as a wise move, definitely not enacted on the spur of the moment.

Several well-grounded motives were given for the decision, which signifies that A&M does not wish to be a member. Most prominent is the fact that the association, if it becomes a reality, will not function as such this year.

Therefore the Senate decided to leave next year's student governing group with the decision. A&M can join the group at any time it so wishes.

Another reason, at least as prominent if not more so, is that A&M has found similar groups are not beneficial to the school.

For many years the school was a member of the larger Texas Intercollegiate Student Association, which, like the proposed SWC Association, proposes to offer a medium through which schools can discuss and solve common problems.

Needless to say, problems found at other schools are not found here. On the other hand, what other school in the Southwest has problems similar to A&M's?

And at sizeable sums (the Southwest Conference Student Association charges \$25 per year for admittance), it was decided that it would be more profitable if A&M were not a member.

Time may prove that the newly-proposed group will be capable of solving problems common to schools in the Southwest Conference. If so it may prove profitable for A&M to become a member.

Before that time comes, however, A&M has lost nothing as a result of the Thursday decision not to ratify the constitution of the new group.

—Sound Off—

Conservatives Answer Alvarado

The Battalion:

Thursday, Mr. Richard Alvarado wrote a letter to The Battalion complaining about the legitimacy of certain window displays. Mr. Alvarado also made the ridiculous inference that the Texas A&M Conservative Club was engaging in anti-semitism. I am afraid that Mr. Alvarado has in the process of disagreeing with the Judeo-Christian princi-

ples of the Conservative Club failed to look at all of the facts.

Mr. Alvarado certainly must have failed to make a thorough investigation of the definition of partisan politics before he took to the pen in his complaints. The Texas A&M Conservative Club is a non-partisan educational organization dedicated to promoting among college students a better understanding of the philosophy of individual liberty, the genius of the Constitution of the United States, and the formidable

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"... Music Man last Friday, Greco last night, basketball tonight, I. T. S. and th' Combat Ball Friday, and th' Military Ball Saturday. There go some more grade points!"

threat of Communism in our society.

Our organization does not engage in partisan politics. In no way is there any party discrimination or is there any partisan campaigning conducted by the A&M Conservative Club.

If Mr. Alvarado disagrees with our Judeo-Christian philosophy, that is his prerogative; however, I suggest that in the future a thorough investigation be made before flagrant objections are made.

The second complaint of Mr. Alvarado's concerning the display of anti-semitic literature on reading tables is truly a rash one. According to my Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, anti-semitic means anti-Jewish. The Texas A&M Conservative Club firmly supports the law of Abraham, Moses and the Ten Commandments represent the firmest of conservative philosophies of responsibility.

Also, Mr. J. Wayne Stark, director of the MSC, had a Jewish woman look over the literature displayed, and she said that it was definitely not anti-semitic.

Yes, Mr. Alvarado's complaints were certainly unfounded.

J. Douglas Cherry, '62
President, Texas A&M Conservative Club.

Job Calls

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

Wednesday

Otis Elevator Co., Procter and Gamble Distributing Co., and Thiokol Chemical Corp. will continue interviews begun Tuesday. Job opportunities and degrees needed were listed in Friday's Battalion.

DeKalb Agricultural Association Inc. — Animal husbandry, agricultural economics, agricultural education, agronomy and poultry husbandry (Bachelor degree level).

Wednesday and Thursday
American Cyanamid Co. — Agricultural economics and animal husbandry (B.S., M.S.).

Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. — Business administration, accounting and economics.

Texas Electric Service Co. — Electrical and mechanical engineering (B.S.).

U. S. Army Engineer District Corps of Engineers — Civil, electrical and mechanical engineering

(B.S., M.S.).

Wednesday — Friday
Jones and Laughlin Supply Division — Agricultural economics, business administration, economics; chemical, electrical, industrial, mechanical and petroleum engineering and industrial education.

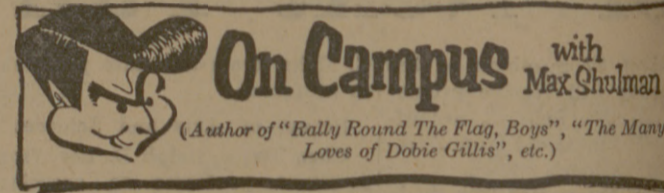
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The entire academic world is agog over the success of the Associated Colleges Plan—ACP, for short. I mean, you go to any campus in the country these days and you will see students and faculty dancing on the green, blowing penny whistles, grabbing each other by the elbows and yelling, "About that ACP, Charley—like woot!"

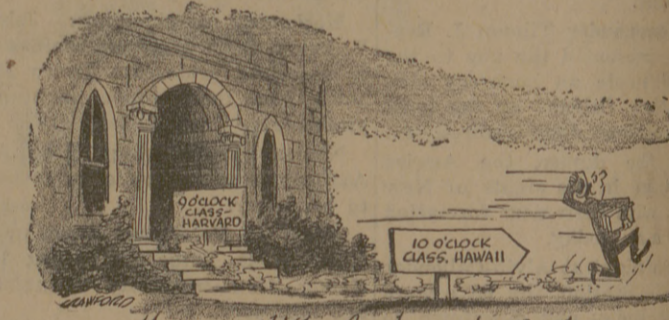
And who can blame them? The ACP is a plan not only simply brilliant, but also brilliantly simple. All it is, is a loose regional federation of small colleges. Let's say, for example, that in a given region we have a group of small colleges, each with its own academic specialty. Small College No. 1, let's say, has a fine language department; Small College No. 2, let's say, has a fine science department; No. 3 has a fine music department; etc., etc.

Well sir, under the ACP these various colleges federate. A student in any one of the colleges can take courses in the specialty of any of the other colleges and—here's the beauty part!—he will receive credit for the course at his home college. Thus he enjoys all the advantages of a big university without losing the comfy coziness of a small college!

Well sir, you can see what a good idea the ACP is. I respectfully submit, however, that just because a thing is good is no reason not to try to make it better. Like, for instance, Marlboro Cigarettes. Marlbors were good from the very beginning, and people found out quickly and sales zoomed. But did the makers of Marlboro say, "Okay, we've got it made. Let's relax"? Well sir, if that's what you think, you don't know the makers! They did not relax. They took their good Marlbors and kept improving them. They improved the filter, improved the blend, improved the pack. They researched and developed tirelessly, until today Marlboro is just about the most admirable cigarette you can put a match to. There are, in fact, some people who find Marlboro so admirable they can't bear to put a match to them. They just sit with a single Marlboro in hand and admire it for ten, twelve years on end. The makers of Marlboro are of course deeply touched by this—except for E. Rennie Sigafos, the sales manager.

But I digress. The ACP, I say, is good but it can be better. Why should the plan be confined to small colleges? Why should it be confined to a limited region? Why not include all colleges and universities, big and small, wherever they are?

Let's start such a federation. Let's call it the "Bigger Associated Colleges To Encourage Richer Intellectual Activity"—BACTERIA, for short!



There are still a few bugs in BACTERIA.

What a bright new world BACTERIA opens up. Take, for example, a typical college student—Hunrath Sigafos (son, incidentally, of the Marlboro sales manager). Hunrath, a bright lad, is currently majoring in burley at the University of Kentucky. Under the BACTERIA plan, Hunrath could stay at Kentucky, where he has made many friends, but at the same time broaden his vistas by taking a course in constitutional law at Harvard, a course in physics at Caltech, a course in frostbite at Minnesota and a course in poi at Hawaii!

I admit there are still a few bugs in BACTERIA. How, for instance, could Hunrath attend a 9 o'clock class at Harvard, a 10 o'clock class at Hawaii, an 11 o'clock class at Minnesota, and still keep his lunch date at Kentucky? It would be idle to deny that this is a tricky problem, but I have no doubt American ingenuity will carry the day. Always remember how they laughed at Edison and Fulton—and particularly at Walter Clavicle who invented the collarbone.

Three cheers for American ingenuity, which gave us the ACP, the collarbone and MGM... that's the Mighty Good Makin's you get in Marlboro, the filter cigarette with the un-filt-red taste. Settle back and enjoy one. You get a lot to like.

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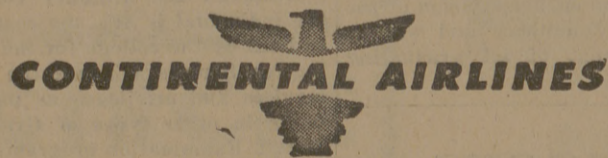
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