

BATTALION EDITORIALS

**Dormitory, Library Plans Give Cause For Gladness**

People can easily be excited by plans for what really may be the far-distant future, but we can't help but rejoice at announced plans to extensively expand Cushing Memorial Library and build three new dormitories.

In addition, air-conditioning and other renovation is on the drawing boards for Dorms 14, 15, 16 and 17 in the cadet area adjacent to the North Gate.

The long-range results of each planned project can't really be realized at the present, but they literally can be compared to un-tapped riches. The combined costs of \$6.-6.5 million could prove ridiculously lucrative investments.

Library additions and remodeling will more than double existing space at a projected cost of \$1.5 million. In addition later stages of construction will provide two additional stories that would meet the library's needs through 1996.

The upcoming first stage, due for completion in 1965, will provide 650,000 volumes and seat 1,500 students. Key to the proposed interior plan is the opening of book stacks and more individual seating. The plan provides a minimum of fixed walls between the volumes and study areas.

Also consideration is being given an open round-the-clock air-conditioned study area. Other innovations will be the availability of individual study areas with lockers for graduate students, a rare books section, micro photograph section, typing rooms and seminar rooms.

Even more attractive at a quick glance are the new dormitories, which may be completed as early as the fall of 1964 for slightly more than 2,000 students. Revenue bonds for between \$4.5-5 million will be sold to finance the building.

Immediate objective of the new dorms is the attraction of more students—both during regular and summer sessions. The prestige factor that would attract new students indeed can not be overlooked.

We view as extremely favorable the exterior halls for the new dorms—even for corps students. No one can really deny that the large, single hallways in the present corps dorms do not produce a certain amount of congestion at all hours.

Other features of the proposed housing units include lounges, a bath between every two rooms, acoustical ceilings, rubber tile floors and other built-in features. Like present facilities, each room will house two students.

Naturally all the work is far from done—but a good start has been made. The only requirement now is a build-up of momentum that will carry each new facility to instant success.

**Russian Headaches Make U. S. Problems Diminish**

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
Associated Press News Analyst  
Bedeveled as it is by Cuba and a raft of other complex problems, Washington can find consolation in the knowledge that the Kremlin, too, is having severe headaches.

This has been made clear by a recent decree halting the Kremlin's program for gradual abolition of income taxes. There is no doubt that the decree was unpopular. The Soviet propaganda machine demonstrated this.

The really significant aspect of the decree was that income taxes are not and have not been an important source of Soviet government revenue. Such taxes have accounted for only 7 per cent of revenues. The rest came from hidden taxes.

Thus, one gathers that the Soviet Union is investing so heavily in such enterprises as the space race, the arms race and the economic cold war that it must scrape the bottom of the barrel.

Its fiscal difficulties constitute only one of a long list of troubles. It has agricultural failures throughout the Red bloc to worry about. It has the problem of investing in the Fidel Castro-Communist regime in Cuba, which is expensive and dangerous. It has investments in subversion all over the world. It has its fight with Red China, now being intensified because of the new courtship by the Soviet party of Yugoslav President Tito's "deviationists."

The Soviet press had carefully prepared the people for the bad tax news. But once the bomb was dropped, the propaganda machine fell silent on the subject. The next day there was no mention of the decree in any Moscow paper, except the government organ Izvestia, nor did the radio mention it despite the fact that government decrees ordinarily get massive publicity.

The decree explains the violence of recent Soviet domestic propaganda against the United States, the scare campaign to persuade the Soviet people that was because of Cuba, Berlin or some other issue was a possibility. This conditioning was accompanied by a parallel campaign demanding more labor productivity and warning against such "remnants of capitalism" as individualism and the hankering for private property.

The public was told that because of the war threat it should work harder to make the Soviet Union impregnable. Then came the tax decree, with an explanation that the "imperialists" were on a rampage of war preparation and thus the government had to postpone tax relief. The public was told it would have to wait "until the international situation changes."

This was one more in a series of broken promises. The public already was jolted by sharp hikes in butter, meat and milk prices. It was disappointed by the slowness of the housing program.

It was told also there would be a halt to private building of one-family homes.

**THE BATTALION**

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**CADET SLOUCH**

by Jim Earle



"... And with eyes painted on them nobody can tell when you're sleepin' in class!"

**Bulletin Board**

**Professional Societies**  
Society of Professional Engineers will meet at 7:30 in Room 229 of the Chemistry Building. Institute of Aerospace Sciences will sponsor the meeting. Speaker will be C. W. Rogers, project structures engineer, General Dynamics, Fort Worth.

**American Institute of Industrial Engineers** will meet at 7:30 in Social Room of MSC. Michael D. Keen of P.M. Machine Co. will speak.

**Pre-Vet Society** will meet at 7:30 in auditorium of Veterinary Medicine Building. Veterinary Dean Dr. A. A. Price will speak.  
**Industrial Education Society** will meet at 7:30 in Room 107 of the M.E. Shops.

**Society of American Military Engineers** will meet at 7:30 in Rooms 3-B, 3-C of MSC.

**Wives Clubs**  
Civil Engineering club will meet at 8 in the YMCA Building. Agriculture, horticulture and floriculture club will meet at 8 in the home of Mrs. W. O. Trogdon, 307 Greenway in Bryan.

(Editor's Note: The following letter concerning A&M was printed in Sunday's editions of The Dallas Morning News.)

As an "antique" Aggie (Class of '09) I am glad to read in TODAY (Vol. 1, No. 3) issued by the A&M College Information Office some interesting facts about the aid A&M is giving in setting up a similar agricultural college pattern in Tunisia. It sounds fine.

I agree that we have made many mistakes in our government foreign aid programs, but I am sure we are learning to do a better job in helping people to help themselves. The A&M Tunisia program is an example.

**Future Dates**

**TODAY**  
Texas Peach and Plum Growers' Conference

**WEDNESDAY**  
Special speaker, All Faiths Chapel  
Texas Nutrition Conference  
Freshman football, TCU, Fort Worth

**THURSDAY**  
Student Senate

**FRIDAY**  
Stereo dance, Memorial Student Center

**SATURDAY**  
Varsity football, Texas Tech, here

**SUNDAY**  
Registration, Texas Junior College Press Association

**MONDAY**  
Southern Regional Poultry Technical Committee

**Today's Thought**

Slowly and painfully man is learning that he must do to others what he would have them do to him. —Anthony Eden

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Elvis Presley  
In  
"KID GALAHAD"

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LAST NITE  
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OUTER SPACE"  
&  
"PHANTOM PLANET"

**CAMPUS**

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SHIRLEY MacLAINE  
YVES MONTAND  
EDWARD G. ROBINSON  
BOB CUMMINGS  
"MY GEISHA"  
and her guys!

**CIRCLE**

LAST NITE  
1st Show 7:00 p. m.  
Pat Boone  
In  
"STATE FAIR"  
&  
Lee Remick  
In  
"WILD RIVER"

**—Sound Off—**

It is a source of satisfaction to me to see A&M take pride in something more than football teams and the military records of its graduates.

I have always thought it was a fine school on the basis of technological study in agriculture,

engineering, scientific and related subjects. It can go the foreign aid field.

Carl Br...

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**On Campus** with Max Shrimman  
(Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf," "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis," etc.)

**WHAT TO WEAR TILL THE DOCTOR COMES**

Now that you have enrolled and paid your fees and bought your books and found your way around campus and learned to hate your roommate, it is time to turn to the most important aspect of college life. I refer, of course, to clothes.

What does Dame Fashion decree for the coming school year? (Incidentally, Dame Fashion is not, as many people believe, a fictitious character. She was a real Englishwoman who lived in Elizabethan times and, indeed, England is forever in her debt. During the invasion of the Spanish Armada, Dame Fashion—not yet a Dame but a mere, unlettered country lass named Moll Flanders—during the invasion, I say, of the Spanish Armada, this dauntless girl stood on the white cliffs of Dover and turned the tide of battle by rallying the drooping morale of the British fleet with this stirring poem of her own composition:

Don't be gutless,  
Men of Britain,  
Swing your cutlasses,  
We ain't quittin'.  
Smash the Spanish,  
Sink their boats,  
Make 'em vanish,  
Like a horse makes oats.  
For Good Queen Bess,  
Dear sirs, you gotta  
Make a mess  
Of that Armada,  
You won't fail!  
Knock 'em flat!  
Then we'll drink ale  
And stuff like that.



In 1589 she invented the laying hen

As a reward for these inspirational verses Queen Elizabeth dubbed her a Dame, made her Poet Laureate, and gave her the Western Hemisphere except Duluth. But this was not the extent of Dame Fashion's service to Queen and country. In 1589 she invented the laying hen, and she was awarded a lifetime pass to Chavez Ravine. But she was not to end her days in glory. In 1591, alas, she was arrested for overtime jousting and imprisoned for thirty years in a butt of maltsey. This later became known as Guy Fawkes Day.)

But I digress. Let us get back to campus fashions. Certain to be the rage again this year is the cardigan (which, curiously enough, was named after Lord Cardigan, who commanded the English fleet against the Spanish Armada. The sweater is only one product of this remarkable Briton's imagination. He also invented the glottal stop, the gerund, and the eyelid, without which winking, as we know it today, would not be possible.)

But I digress. The cardigan, I say, will be back, which is, I believe, cause for rejoicing. Why? Because the cardigan has nice big pockets in which to carry your Marlboro Cigarettes—and that, good friends, is ample reason for celebration as all of you will agree who have enjoyed Marlboro's fine, comfortable, mellow flavor and Marlboro's filter. So why don't you slip into your cardigan and hie yourself to your tobacconist for some good Marlboros? They come in soft pack or flip-top box. Cardigans come in pink for girls and blue for boys. © 1962 Max Shrimman

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**PEANUTS**

10-1  
YOU DON'T KNOW IT, BUT YOUR TROUBLES ARE JUST BEGINNING!

10-2  
WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO LEAVE A NICE TREE LIKE THAT?