

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle

SEATO Showing Internal Strain

By TONY ESCODA KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya (AP) —The Southeast Asia Treaty Organization is showing fresh signs of internal strain that could wreck it.

Two of its three Asian members are squabbling with some of their Western partners, and the third is reported to be in a huff.

Thailand, the SEATO member closest to Southeast Asia's powderkeg area, is complaining bitterly about U.S. arms aid to neutralist Cambodia. The Thais and Cambodians are feuding about their border. The Thais refuse to accept U.S. guarantees that the American weapons will not be used against them.

The Philippines—where the eight-nation SEATO alliance was born in 1954—is quarreling with Britain over North Borneo. The Filipinos claim the territory is theirs. The British refuse even to negotiate, saying there is no basis for the claim.

Indications of a third rift appeared in New York when SEATO foreign ministers met for informal talks. Pakistan did not show up. Diplomatic sources said the Pakistanis are enraged by American assistance to India and are deliberately displaying coolness toward SEATO.

The New York meeting itself was taken by some observers as a sign of SEATO weakness. The foreign ministers failed to hold their formal annual conference this year. It had been scheduled for Paris in the spring. It was the first time since the anti-Communist alliance was launched that such a conference had been scratched.

One reason, according to the best information at the time, was lack of agreement then on demands by Thailand and the Philippines that SEATO be given

more backbone. Thailand, in particular, had been highly critical of SEATO inaction during the height of the Laos crisis in 1960 and 1961. Blame for this fell chiefly on France and its reluctance to become involved again in Indochina.

The Thais were somewhat mollified by a U.S. move last May which sent American troops into Thai territory at a time when Communists in Laos were making military gains perilously close to the Thai border. Britain, Australia and New Zealand sent token forces to show support for the American stand that, despite SEATO's rule calling for unanimity before action can be taken, member nations can act individually to help defend one of the group in case of an open threat.

The New York luncheon meeting was designed to bridge the gap left by the Paris conference that was not held and to pave the way for a formal ministerial session next year, again in Paris. Pakistan's absence, plus the recent U.S.-Thai and British-Philippine disputes, have cast new doubts that any will be held.

Bulletin Board

Campus-wide Clubs MSC Radio Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Room 2-D of the Memorial Student Center.

Conservative Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Room 1-A of the YMCA Building. The film "Red Myth" will be shown. UN Club will hold its first meeting of the year Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA Building. Officers will be elected.

Wives' Clubs Aggie Wives Council will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Brooks Room of the YMCA Building. Club presidents and council representatives will attend.

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Looking Back ...

At This Week

13 Sweetheart Finalists Named

Thirteen TWU students were named sweetheart finalists Tuesday after interviews on the Denton campus last weekend.

One of the thirteen will be named Aggie Sweetheart after final selection procedures the weekend of Oct. 13-14.

Named to the finals were seniors Kathy Coffey, Marge Criswell, Carrolaine Farris, Tina Lamorn and Gail Pope, juniors Betsy Larkin, Lee Martin, Tillie Ragsdale, Bobbi Sue Stephenson and Gail Wallace, and sophomores Betty Langford, Ellen Mattison and Lynn Parks.

MSC staff members J. Wayne Stark, Robert L. Boone and Bill Hite interviewed the semifinalists.

Time's Source Is Discovered

The Texas Observer turned up this week as the source of Time Magazine's article concerning A&M.

A similar article in The Observer, though much longer, was penned by the same author and contained much of the same material.

College Notes 86th Birthday

A&M quietly noted its 86th birthday Thursday as Texas' oldest state-supported institution of higher education.

No observance was held on campus, but the fact will be noted during the first A&M Convocation here Nov. 16.

The college officially opened Oct. 4, 1876.

College Eyes Utility Boost

The college power plant may be awarded a 12,500-kilowatt capacity steam turbine generator, it was announced Thursday.

A \$2.4 million contract for the generator may be awarded at the November meeting of the System Board of Directors, President Earl Rudder said. The cost will probably be met by the sale of revenue bonds.

The board has already approved an expansion program to include the huge turbine generator. The expansion was recommended in an engineering report by a consulting firm.

Bids on the new equipment will

probably be opened sometime next spring.

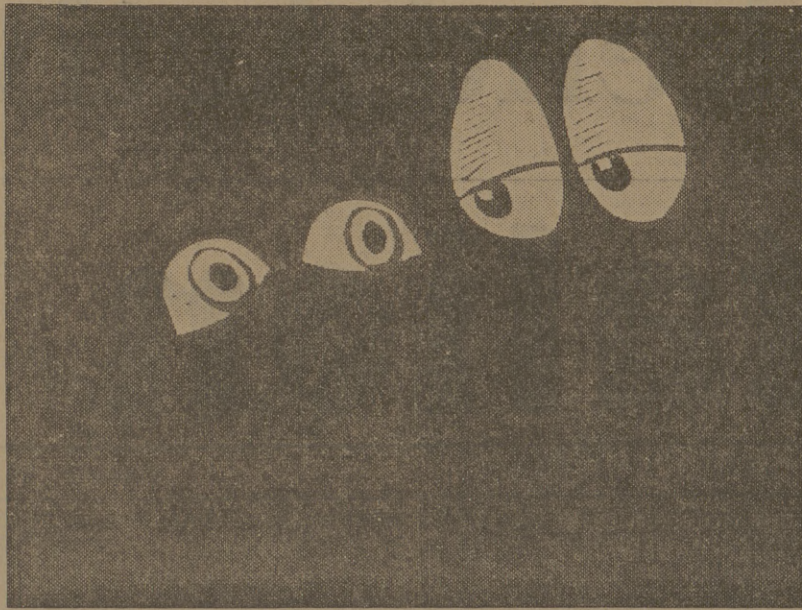
Wogs Spoil Fish Opener

Coach Dick Johnson's first edition of the Aggie Fish suffered a 28-13 loss Thursday to the TCU Wogs in Fort Worth.

A record Fort Worth crowd of 25,000 saw the Wogs charge from behind with three last-half touchdowns to win their opener.

The Cadets scored first and led 13-8 at half time. Then TCU scored once in the third quarter and twice in the fourth period to pull away for the triumph.

The next Fish game is in Waco Oct. 18 against Baylor.



"... I knew it was an Aggies tradition to kiss his girl after touchdowns, but I didn't know it was a tradition to practice before th' game!"

SOLONS EYE ADJOURNMENT

JFK Wins Trade Powers From Rushing Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress gave President Kennedy just about all the broad new tariff-slashing powers he asked Thursday as Senate and House alternately rushed and tugged their way toward hoped-for Saturday adjournment.

The trade bill, which topped Kennedy's legislative list in the 87th Congress, was first passed by the House 256-91. A few hours later the Senate by voice vote shouted on to the White House this compromise measure, polished into shape by a Senate-House conference.

It gives the President unprecedented authority to bargain for lower tariffs worldwide and to wipe them out in the case of European Common Market nations

for some items. It also provides for the first time broad government relief to industries and workers harmed by opening of U.S. doors to foreign competition.

House approval, 347-0, sent to Kennedy a bill clamping tighter federal controls on production and sale of prescription drugs.

But the pell-mell drive to go home was snagged on disagreements that somewhat dimmed optimism for Saturday adjournment. These involved: 1. a bill to raise postal rates and give pay raises to 1.6 million federal workers, 2. the foreign aid money measure, 3. a \$417-million agriculture appropriation, 4. a \$400-million supplementary appropriation.

Along with the big bills that were passed by Senate and House, a host of minor legislation whizzed through with little or no difficulty.

Among the major bills, the Senate passed by voice vote a measure authorizing federal highway financing aid during the next two fiscal years ending June 30, 1965. It was sent to a Senate-House conference committee.

No progress was made in a morning session on reconciling differences between the \$4,422-,800,000 foreign aid appropriation

voted by the Senate and the \$3-,630,400,000 voted by the House.

The agriculture money bill argument revolved principally around the House refusal to approve a \$1.6-million allotment for a peanut research laboratory at Dawson, Ga., insisted on by Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga.

Church News

A&M Presbyterian

Sunday—Aggie welcome coffee, 9:30 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; leagues, 5 p.m.

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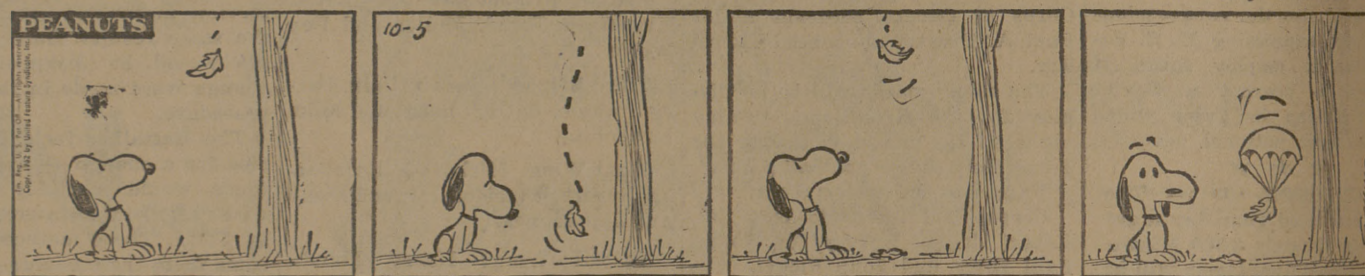
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