

BATTALION EDITORIALS

No More Misunderstanding

The Academic Council decision to require Graduate Record Examinations of all graduating seniors probably accomplished a number of things, but from the student viewpoint possibly the biggest accomplishment was a clarification of what is really going on.

Since the first exams were given last year, students have had anything but a clear understanding of the testing program. Initially students were in doubt as to the expense of the tests, which now will be borne by the college. Also there were questions as to whether the tests were required.

In fact, the initial status of the tests was that "all seniors must take them, but they will not be a requirement for graduation." Needless to say, there were complications and misunderstandings.

Now, however, we all know. As of next year, the exams will be required for graduation.

As a result of this requirement decision, the administration got what it wanted in being able to use the tests as a norm to compare local instruction with accomplishments at other schools.

And students weren't really "punished." The only requirement is that the tests be taken, not that a certain minimum grade must be attained. And the college is footing the bill.

Time To Back Changes

We were far from surprised to see the Student Senate last Thursday vote to disqualify Miro Pavelka from the election race for freshman class secretary-treasurer. The result seemed inevitable—we only hope the senate and the election commission will now follow up on a pledge to revise the College Regulations concerning campaigning for campus elections.

Pavelka, who tied his opponent in the election, was found guilty of campaigning in the Memorial Student Center—a regulation that is not included in the College Regulations. The freshman thus became the second victim within a year to lose out in a campus election because of misunderstanding of the campaign regulations.

The only bright spot in the disqualification procedure was the formation of a committee to revise the College Regulations campaign rules. This effort deserves hearty backing—there definitely is need for improvement and the needless disqualification of candidates need not continue.

— Sound Off —

Editor, The Battalion:

I would personally like to know what is the matter with Rick Graham (letter of Jan. 8) and all so-called Aggies like him. Are they still smarting over the University of Texas' win over the Aggies on Thanksgiving Day? If so, it's about time they grew up and became men.

Sports are wonderful if one doesn't become blind to their purpose. They are designed to give moral, spiritual and physical conditioning to the players involved, and to give as much plus some excellent entertainment to the spectators.

Concerning the Cotton Bowl game, I am sure that both teams played as hard and as sportsman-like as they could with regard to the school, student body and pressure placed on them. The Ag-

gies had their chance to beat TU, but they didn't. If the Aggies "outclassed the children in orange," but still lost the game, I bet the U. of T. students feel they were outclassed by a bunch of infants.

The main point that I'm trying to make is that it's high time Aggies grew up and looked to the future instead of always looking to the past.

David Leach, '65

Editor, The Battalion:

I would like to say a few words about the letter from Rick Graham concerning Texas University's defeat in the Cotton Bowl. Although I have nothing good to say about TU, it does seem to me that the dignity of our school is lowered by such a letter.

There is no reason to run down the Longhorns simply because they met a team that could beat them. As for the Texas band, it is one of the few school spirited organizations on the Texas campus, even though it has a long way to go to beat our band.

In conclusion, I would like to say that I think we Aggies have enough good things to say about our school without having to lower ourselves to criticizing others.

Hank Howard, '65

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Aid To Colleges Passes \$122 Million

(Special to The Battalion) WASHINGTON — Total voluntary support of state colleges and universities rose to \$122,614,000 in 1960-61, according to figures just released by the Council for Financial Aid to Education.

This marked a substantial increase of 43.4 per cent over the \$85,505,882 contributed in voluntary gifts during the 1958-59 period. At the same time, these institutions' share of all voluntary support of higher education rose from 13.6 per cent in 1958-59 to 15.3 per cent in 1960-61.

The CFAE report covered 164 state colleges and universities and included all sources of gifts except government.

Of the total amount contributed in the 1960-61 period, 73.3 per cent was for current operations and 26.7 per cent for capital purposes, the same proportion contributed in 1958-59. Well over one-third of the group's total support was for research and only seven per cent was unrestricted.

General welfare foundations contributed more than any other source in 1960-61, with a total of \$37,443,701, or 30.6 per cent. Business corporations formed the second largest group of contributors, giving a total of \$33,177,185, or 27.0 per cent of the total. This was a juxtaposition from the 1958-59 apportionment, when

business corporations gave 15.2 per cent of total voluntary gifts and general welfare foundations ranked below with 12.6 per cent. Business corporations, however, accounted for a slightly smaller percentage of total support of all colleges and universities in 1960-61 than they did in the earlier period. Half of the total contri-

buted by business corporations \$16,727,327 — was for the U. N. Alumni gave 15.6 per cent, the 1960-61 total to state colleges and universities, non-alumni individuals 13.3 per cent, religious denominations 13.3 per cent and other sources 13.3 per cent.

UN Force Now Unified To Force Congo Peace

By J. M. ROBERTS Associated Press News Analyst

India has set the deadline and Britain and Belgium now seem to be agreeing with the United States and the United Nations that an orderly arrangement in the Congo must be established before the end of March.

Nobody can make anything of

what Moise Tshombe says. In the first place, he agrees with whoever he is dealing with at the moment. So far he has failed to carry out agreements with anybody. There is some doubt now whether, with the tribes of Katanga at war among themselves, Tshombe continues to carry much real weight.

He has sabotaged his own relations with the Union Miniere, European development combine which made his previous operations possible, and his forces—if they are still his—threaten the physical properties of the Union.

However, strong political intervention by Britain and Belgium, which have been standing back because of disagreement with the U. N. policy for use of force, now presents Congo separatists with a unified outside pressure which they can hardly withstand for very long, except as guerrillas in what may be bloody but not very effective resistance.

As it is now, the people who are killing each other are, for the most part, enemies of any central government. They are a symptom of the tribal sores which beset the Congo along with the

conflicting political ambitions of Congolese leaders and the business interests of European

India needs her 4,700 troops, now that she is being Red Chinese aggression has notified the U.N. they will be withdrawn by March.

The military presence of India has been one of the strongest cards in the U. N. has been trying to do both in the Congo and the Middle East which they are leaving. They could be used, but money is a serious problem. And if the necessary developed for the use of colonial powers, repeated would carry far.

If an agreement is made in the Congo, it will be primarily a result of the use of force, and the lesson of history is that such arrangements can only be maintained, for a long time, by force.

Bulletin Board

- Wives Club Animal Husbandry club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the South Solarium of the YMCA Building. Hometown Clubs San Angelo club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in front of the MSC. Pictures will be taken. San Antonio club will meet at 7:15 p.m. on the porch of the MSC for pictures, then assemble in Room 108 of the Academic Building. Spring Branch club will meet at 8 p.m. in the lobby of the MSC. Pictures will be taken. Brazoria County club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 206 of the Academic Building. Port Arthur club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of Puryear Hall. Corpus Christi club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 203 of the Academic Building. Amarillo club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of Puryear Hall. Shreveport club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 108 of the Academic Building. Waco-McLennan County club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA Building. Dallas club will meet at 8 p.m. in the main lobby of the MSC.



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PEANUTS

Comic strip panels with dialogue: OH, NO! OH, YES! OUR "BLANKET-HATING" GRANDMA IS COMING TO VISIT US. SHE ALWAYS TRIES TO GET LINUS TO GIVE UP HIS BLANKET. SHE BELIEVES CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT SELF-DENIAL...SHE BELIEVES IN DISCIPLINE...SHE BELIEVES IN MORAL FIBER... SHE BELIEVES IN BUTTING INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS!!!

By Charles M. Schulz