

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Best Possible Step, But...

The Memorial Student Center Council probably took the best possible step Monday night in agreeing to ask for a graduate school representative to fill the one remaining seat on the 15-member council.

A Student Senate representative has always filled the now vacant seat, but the senate had previously decided not to send a representative to the MSC governing group. For over a year, the two groups were in disagreement over the council position, but now maybe the fog has cleared and the council will be able to operate at full capacity.

Filling the vacant seat was mandatory because a majority of eight students over seven faculty-staff-former student members is required by the council's constitution.

The Battalion will never be able to see a real reason for the long-standing disagreement between the senate and the council, but now maybe the two groups will be able to function without having to worry about each other. It is only regrettable that the two must operate apart from each other, and not together.

What Does He Want?

Representative David Haines' vow to seek legislation admitting coeds to A&M came as no real surprise, since the young Aggie ex had said during his campaign that he favored admitting girls to the college.

Haines' latest proposal, however, could create almost as many problems as the entire coed issue has already created through the years. Haines said he would seek the admission of coeds on a day student basis, but failed to define what he meant by "day student."

As the college now operates, day students are all students who do not live in campus dormitories. Haines, however, supposedly wants the passage of his proposal to give Bryan-College Station girls a chance to attend A&M.

In other words, if Haines' suggestion were to become law as now stated, any girl in the world could attend A&M as long as she did not live in a campus dormitory.

Possibly a definition of terms is called for before anyone really knows what our representative wants.

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle POLITICAL VIEWS STOPPED



"... It's our newest tradition—keepin' Sully warm!"

Nikita Talks... Nothing Changes

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press News Analyst
Soviet Premier Khrushchev has warned Red China that she would be mighty small potatoes in a nuclear war involving the United States, has staged a pep meeting for the East German Communists, and left Soviet relations with the West unchanged.

He continues to back away from any real crisis over West Berlin, satisfying himself with a typical campaign promise that Communist East Germany will eventually take over all Germany.

He has softened previous proclamations about Soviet interference in individual class wars. He still claims to have earned a profit from last year's adventure in Cuba. He defends what the Chinese call his backyard.

But it is obvious that he will not forget the lessons taught by the United States in that incident.

By admitting openly that communism cannot expand by war, and by recognizing a lack of urgency regarding a Berlin settlement, he probably is only asking the West not to push him while he is hurting.

He further divorces himself from Cuba's Fidel Castro, who only Tuesday night plumped for the Peking line that revolution must be carried forward by war. In effect he warns the East Germans not to expect the Soviet Union to use her big weapons against West Germany and France because East Germany would be hit, too.

But his hardest point was directed against Peking with his reminder that the United States had the capacity for killing 700 million to 800 million people. Since only about 200 million of these could be in the Soviet Union, the inference is only too obvious.

He said the Soviet Union was stepping on the economic heels of the United States, a slight exaggeration, to say the least. But the reference might cause a lot of satellite peoples to wonder, if the Communist center is doing so well, what's happening to their share. East Germans, in particular, are not doing so well at all.

All the olive branches Khrushchev held out to the West are old and withered by previous refusals.

'62 Campus Censorship: Equals Any Other Year

(Special to The Battalion)
PHILADELPHIA — "Campus censorship in 1962 easily rivaled that of any previous year. From coast to coast, and particularly in the Midwest, student bodies were quarantined from a variety of political heresies."

This statement was made by Professor William W. Van Alstyne of Ohio State University Law School in the January issue of the "University of Pennsylvania Law Review." Van Alstyne's article considers the extent to which the constitution restricts the right of state university officials to bar controversial speakers from campus.

The author points out that "a considerable number of guest lecturers, formally invited to state

university campuses by recognized student organizations, have been turned away by members of the administration. It is significant that those to whom the students were forbidden to listen were very often unpopular figures."

Certain organizations, such as the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Student Association, and the American Association of University Professors, have strenuously objected to this state of affairs, Van Alstyne said. The latter two organizations have based their arguments essentially on policy grounds, and not on constitutional rights.

The American Bar Association's Committee on the Bill of Rights, however, "is of the opinion that 'no question of the Bill of Rights is involved' where university officials decide that spokesmen for the Communist party shall be denied access to university facilities ordinarily available for guest speakers."

But Van Alstyne takes issue with this position. He argues that much of what the NSA and AAUP urge on policy grounds is in fact fully supported by constitutional mandates. It is the thesis of his article that "the ABA committee's position with

regard to Communist speakers is wrong. Settled principles of constitutional law require a high degree of vigilance in state university ruling with guest speakers beyond what that committee suggests or what currently prevails on many campuses."

After describing the present Supreme Court test dealing with the suppression of speech, the author points out that "universities have experienced difficulties with both parts of the test. They have improperly identified kinds of evils that are constitutionally within their power to prevent, and have failed to develop conclusive standards which to isolate speakers whose presence on campus will promote violence."

Van Alstyne's major objection is that state universities are to bar speakers on the basis of their affiliations rather than the content of the speech they deliver on a given occasion. He argues that a ban on speech should be based on the content of proposed address rather than speaker's background.

According to the author, state university may only bar a guest speaker if the speaker's presence would be an intolerable burden on the facilities.

Bulletin Board

- Hometown Clubs
El Paso club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 106 of the Academic Building.
- Lake of the Pines club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the main floor of the YMCA Building.
- Hill Country club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Gay Room of the YMCA Building.
- Odesa club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of the MSC. Pictures will be taken.
- Galveston Island club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Cashion Room of the YMCA Building.
- Midcounty club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 224 of the Academic Building.
- Midland club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 306 of the Academic Building. A club sweetheart will be chosen.
- Churches
Unitarian Fellowship will meet at 8 p.m. Sunday in the home of Dr. Hans van Buijtenan, 1204 Ashburn, College Station. David Sharon will speak on life in Israel.

On Campus with Max Shalman
(Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf", "The Man Loves of Dobbie Gillis", etc.)

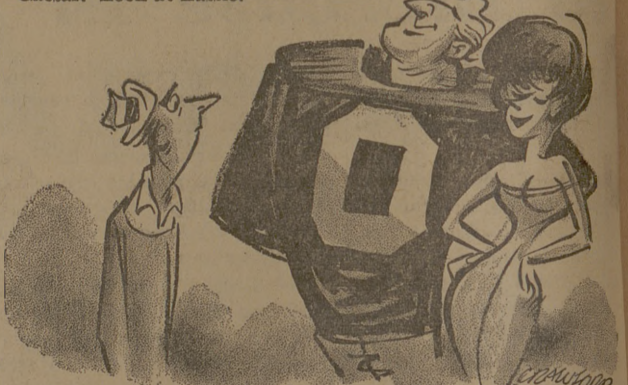
INFERIORITY CAN BE FUN

The second gravest problem confronting college students today is inferiority feelings. (The first gravest problem is of course, the recent outbreak of moult among sorority house canaries.) Let us today look into the causes of inferiority feelings and their possible cures.

Psychologists divide inferiority feelings into three principal categories:

1. Physical inferiority.
 2. Mental inferiority.
 3. Financial inferiority.
- (A few say there is also a fourth category: ichthyological inferiority—a feeling that other people have prettier fish—but I believe this is common only along the coasts and in the Great Lakes area.)

Let us start with the feeling of physical inferiority, perhaps the easiest to understand. Naturally we are inclined to feel inferior to the brawny football captain or the beautiful homecoming queen. But we should not. Look at all the people, neither brawny nor beautiful, who have made their marks in the world. Look at Napoleon. Look at Socrates. Look at Caesar. Look at Lassie.



We are inclined to feel inferior

What I mean is that you can't always tell what's inside a package by looking at the outside. (Sometimes, of course, you can. Take Marlboro Cigarettes, for example. Just one glance at that jolly red-and-white package—so bright and perky—so neat but not gaudy—so perfectly in place whether you are at a formal dinner or a beach picnic—so invariably correct for any time, clime, or condition—one look, I say, at this paragon of packs and you know it has to contain cigarettes of absolute perfection. And you are right! That pure white Marlboro filter, that fine, flavorful blend of Marlboro tobaccos, will give you a smoke to make the welkin ring, whatever that is. So those of you who have just been sitting and admiring your Marlboro packs since the beginning of the semester, why don't you open a pack and light one? Light a cigarette, I mean—not the package. Then you can settle back and smoke your Marlboro and, at the same time, continue to gaze rapturously at the pack. Thus you will be twice as happy as you are if that is possible.)

But I digress. Let us turn now to the second category—mental inferiority. A lot of people think they are dumber than other people. This is not so. It must be remembered that there are different kinds of intelligence. Take, for instance, the classic case of the Sigafos brothers, Claude and Sturbridge, students at Wake Forest. It was always assumed that Claude was the more intelligent just because he knew more than Sturbridge about the arts, the sciences, the social sciences, the humanities, and like that. Sturbridge, on the other hand, was ten times smarter than Claude when it came to tying granny knots. But no matter; everybody looked down on "Stupid Sturbridge," as they called him, and looked up at "Clever Claude," as they called him. But who do you think turned out to be the smart one when their granny almost got loose and ran away? You guessed it—good old Stupid Sturbridge.

We arrive now at the final category, financial inferiority. One way to deal with this condition is to increase your income. You can, for example, become a fence. Or you can pose for a life class, if your college is well heated.

But a better way to handle financial inferiority is to accept it philosophically. Look on the bright side of poverty. True, others may have more money than you have, but look at all the things you have that they don't—debts, for instance, and hunger cramps.

And what about friendship? You don't need money to have friends, and let me tell you something, good people: the older you get the more you will realize that nothing is so precious as friendship, and the richest man in the world is the one with the most money.

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