

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Name - Change Decision: What About Election?

The Board of Directors' decision Saturday to ask for a college name-change leaves last Thursday's Student Senate call for a student body election extremely in doubt.

The senators wanted to conduct an election to find whether students favor a change, and, if they do, what new name they would prefer. Apparently the outcome of such an election would be presented to the directors or to the legislature as "the feeling of the student body."

Now, however, the necessity for such an election has all but been removed. The directors have already decided that they want a change, and have even selected a name—Texas A&M University. So, where does this leave the students and their election?

Apparently a decision on the election will have to wait until several student leaders return from the Ross Volunteers appearance at Mardi Gras. But already one high Student Senator has informally told The Battalion that the election may not be held.

On the surface, many students may feel that the directors' action was in unnecessary haste and could have been postponed until after the student election. One must consider, however, that the directors reached their decision probably Thursday or Friday, but definitely before the announcement Saturday. And news of any student election was not known until Friday.

Also the directors probably looked back at the called student poll last spring where 48.2 per cent of the student body voted approval of a name-change. Could the board members expect any drastic change in the results of another election so close on the heels of last spring's action?

Ghost Of '30s Rises Again

The ghost of the "Civilian Conservation Corps" of the depression '30s may rise again if Congress sees fit to make the Youth Employment Opportunities Act, which President Kennedy asked for last week, into law.

The Kennedy conservation corps would recruit young men 16 to 21 and employ them in parks and recreation areas. Beginning with as many as 15,000 males in the first year, the corps would aim at expansion to a maximum of 60,000 in succeeding years.

While the establishment of the act might serve to take a few of the "idle youth on our city streets" off the city streets as the President claims, how will these individuals fare in the labor market should the demand for park workers decline in future years?

The question to be asked is whether or not the act provides merely to employ these young people for the sake of having a lower unemployment rate or whether these youths are to receive training that will enable them to obtain a job after their stint with the conservation corps is over.

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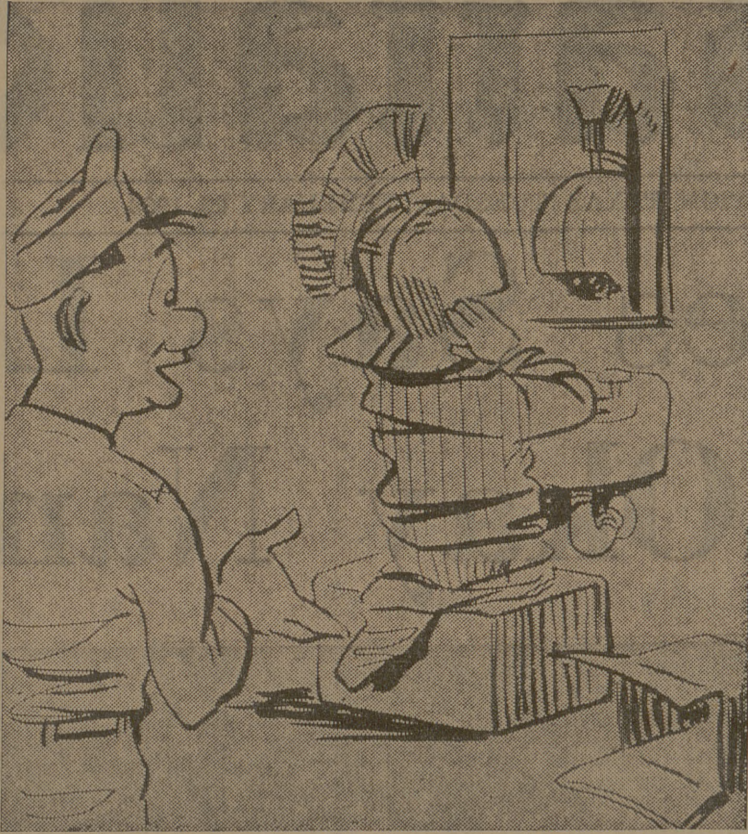
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by Jim Earle



"... Let's don't let this 'Roman gladiator' business go to our head!"

SCIENCE AND MORALITY—9

Scientific Race In Full Swing

(Ninth of a series)
The Lop-Sided Scientist
America needs more scientists. There can be little doubt about that. The race is on between the United States and the Soviet Union. The Soviets are formidable opponents.

When the Russians want something badly enough, they turn loose all the resources they have at hand. That goes for an Olympic track team or a cosmonaut like Gherman Titov. The USSR turns out engineers on what is almost an assembly line basis.

There are today in America certain Calamity Howlers who are demanding that we drop the study of "useless" subjects and concentrate on science. If we can develop enough men and women skilled in electronics, physics, bionics, cybernetics and chemotherapy, we'll have the USSR licked!

There's a flaw in their reasoning, of course. To have citizens in large numbers skilled in scientific and technical knowledge is fine. But a truly well-educated citizen must be more than a mere lab worker or technician. To serve his country and his fellow-

men well, he must also have an understanding of the cultural and historical background of his nation. The complexities of policies, diplomacy and of economics must be pursued by him along with his scientific studies. Unless he has a well-rounded education, he may turn out to what we might call a "lop-sided scientist"—all his knowledge bending in one direction only.

Isolation is no longer a prerogative of the scientist. He cannot retreat from the world to pursue his studies. In this age when scientific breakthroughs are literally shaping the world of the future, he must assume responsibilities on an increasing greater scale. Leadership has been literally thrust upon him in this second half of the 20th Century.

This is an age that has little room for the lop-sided scientist, or the lop-sided anything.

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LAST DAY
William Holden
In
"THE LION"
STARTS TOMORROW
Carrol Baker
In
"SOMETHING WILD"

QUEEN
LAST NITE
"BABBIT GOES TO WAR"
&
"FIRE BRAND"

CAMPUS
STARTS TODAY
Stewart Granger
In
"SODOM & GOMORRAH"
(In Color)

CIRCLE
LAST NITE
Kim Novak
"BOYS NITE OUT"
&
Glenn Ford
In
"TORPEDO RUN"

Future Dates

TODAY
Texas agricultural aviation conference.
Graduate lecture, Dr. Henry S. Valk, 4:10 p.m., Room 146 of Physics Building.
Baylor basketball, there.

THURSDAY
Deadline for filing for May degree and ordering graduation announcements.
Lecture, Dr. Vaughn Culler, 8 p.m., Biological Sciences Lecture Room.

FRIDAY
Texas Tech basketball, here TPA-Department of Journalism newspaper clinic (through Saturday).

SATURDAY
High school basketball, G. Rolie White Coliseum.
Barbershop music presentation, 8 p.m., Guion Hall.
The average, seven-inch pencil can draw a line at least 35 miles long.

Bulletin Board

Professional Societies
Texas Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 2-C and 2-D of the MSC. Society president Joseph M. Parish will speak.

Freshman Agricultural Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Animal Industries Lecture Room. A Dow Chemical Co. representative will speak.

Wives Clubs
Mechanical Engineering club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Brooks Room of the YMCA Building.

Soil and Crop Sciences club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Sheer Beauty Salon, 3613 Texas Ave.

AGGIELAND PORTRAIT SCHEDULE

CORPS JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES
All juniors and sophomores in the corps will have their portrait made for the AGGIELAND '63 according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made in Class A winter uniforms.
Portraits will be made at the Aggrieland Studio between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the days scheduled.
Feb. 20-21 A, B, C, D-2
Feb. 25-26 A, B, C, D-3
Feb. 26-27 E, F, G, H, I-3
Feb. 27-28 Maroon-White Band
Feb. 28-March 1 Sqdns. 1-4
March 4-5 Sqdns. 5-8
March 5-6 Sqdns. 9-12
March 6-7 Sqdns. 13-16

ATTENTION CORP SENIORS
After Friday Feb. 22 absolutely no Aggrieland pictures will be made. If your picture is not made by then it will not appear in the Aggrieland.

Class Section Editor
CIVILIAN MAKE UP from Feb. 18 - 22.

ATTENTION May Graduates!

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(Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf", "The Loves of Dottie Gillis", etc.)

GLAD RAGS

The hounds of spring are on winter's traces. Soon bald crocus, soon trills the giant condor, soon come the new fashions to adorn our lissome limbs.

And what will the American college student wear this spring? Gather round, you rascals, and light a Marlboro Cigarette, enjoy that fine mellow tobacco, that pure white filter, possess your souls in sweet content, and listen.

As everyone knows, campus fashions have always been casual; they have become makeshift.

The object is to look madly improvised, gaily spontaneous! For example, why don't you girls try wearing peasant skirt with a dinner jacket? Or matador pants with a bridal veil? Or Bermuda shorts with bronze breastplate rakes!

Be impromptu! Be devil-take-the-hindmost! And, men, you be the same. Try an opera cape with pants. Or a letter-sweater with kilts. Or a strait jacket with hip boots. Be bold! Be daring! Be a tourist attraction!



Be rakish! Be impromptu!

But all is not innovation in college fashions this spring. In fact, one of the highlights of the season turns time backward to its flight. I refer, of course, to the comeback of the pompadour wig.

This charming accoutrement, too long neglected, has almost caught on with the undergrads everywhere. On hundreds of campuses the bossa nova is giving way to the minuet, and patriotic undergraduates are donning British tea into the nearest harbor. This, as you may imagine, does not sit well with King George III who, according to reliable reports, has been stamping his foot and uttering curses not fit to reproduce in this family newspaper. For that matter, a lot of our own people are steamed up too, and there has even been some talk about American colonies declaring their independence of England. But I hardly think it will come to that. I mean, how can we break with the mother country when we are dependent on her for so many things—linsey-woolsey, Minnie balls, taper snuff and like that? She, on the other hand, relies on us for turkey, Marlboro Cigarettes, and Route 66. So I say, if Molly Winton and those other Radcliffe hotheads will calm down, and the gentlemen will cry "Peace! Peace!" we may yet find an amicable solution to our differences. But let not our British cousins mistake this willingness to negotiate for weakness. We fight we must, then fight we will! Paul Revere is saddled on the rude bridge arches the flood, and the ROTC is armed.

But I digress. We were smoking Marlboro Cigarettes—splendid cigarette! O, good golden tobaccos! O, pristine pure white filter! O, fresh! O, tasty! O, soft pack! O, flip top! O, get some!—we were, I say, smoking Marlboros and talking about spring fashions.

Let us turn now to the season's most striking new feature—pneumatic underdrawers. These inflatable garments make every chair an easy chair. Think how welcome they will be when you sit through a long lecture! They are not, however, without certain dangers. Last week, for example, Rimbaud Sigaloff, a sophomore at the University of Pittsburgh, fell out of a 900-story window in the Tower of Learning. Thanks to his pneumatic underdrawers, he suffered no injury when he struck the sidewalk, but the poor fellow is still bouncing—his seventh consecutive day—and it is feared that he will starve to death.

Fashions come, fashions go, but year after year Marlboro Cigarettes, sponsors of this column, bring you the tastiest tobaccos and a pure white filter too. Try Marlboro soon.

By Charles M. ...

