

BATTALION EDITORIALS

A Fine Machine

The word was out last week that Shelby Metcalf had a pretty good roundball machine playing for him. Last Saturday afternoon thousands had a golden opportunity to see the word become action. And the best part of it all was that several thousand University of Texas fans had ringside seats for the affair.

It doesn't take a sports authority to recognize the fact that the Aggie basketball team has been rounded into a smooth, competent and cool group of athletes that are hell bent on a Southwest Conference championship this year.

Congratulations on the fast come-on you have made so far this year and the best of luck to you in the future. We'll see you in Houston on Jan. 28 against U of H and then on Feb. 1, when you beat the feathers off the Rice birds and add one more to the conference record.

Someone's Kidding About These Wars

The frequent use of the term "cold war" almost sounds like laughter being directed at the thousands of American fighting men who are facing the hottest kind of wars—the kind that kill.

There are few occasions when a person can sit through a 30 minute news show on either radio or television, or read the front page of any metropolitan newspaper without seeing references to the cold war. On that same page or during that same program he can also read or hear anywhere from two to six stories based on very hot wars. The one big issue that so many American people seem to be overlooking everyday is that those little "brushfire wars" involve more that "those people over there." They also involve these people over here. They involve us. And everytime another American is killed in Viet Nam or any other part of the world we become more deeply involved and the brushfire grows hotter.

It's about time we stop kidding ourselves. We're not involved in a cold war. We're in the big middle of a hot war, a real hot war.

It appears that people have decided that there can be no complete peace for the American people. If we have accepted as fact that some of the United States of America's fighting men must be under fire somewhere in the world then let's quit doping our consciences with the cold war serum.

Maybe, just maybe, if we lay out cards on the table and call the clubs clubs. We might just see how big our club is and we could certainly let others get a look at our hand.

We've got a lot of chips in a lot of pots. The U. S. sits at the world table as the big winner so we can't fold. The only thing for us to do is start playing an all-out game to bring the entire pot home.

Bulletin Board

TUESDAY
The Association of Graduate Student Wives will meet at 8 p.m. on the second floor of the Richard Coke Building, Dr. Christensen will be the speaker.
Pre-Med Pre-Dent Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 113 of the Biological Science Building.
Soil and Crop Sciences Student Wives Club will meet at the Bryan Sewing Machine Company, 3515 Texas Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Baha'I World Faith will sponsor a discussion in the Anderson Room of the YMCA Building at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Hometown Clubs
Corpus Christi will meet in the Lobby of the Memorial Student Center at 7:20 p.m.
Laredo will meet at 8 p.m. in front of the Memorial Student Center.
Wichita Falls will meet in the Biological Sciences Building at 7:30 p.m.

CADET SLOUCH

U. S. Court



"... You don't look like you should be cold!"

Smokers May Get Liberal Education

WASHINGTON (AP) — A massive educational program aimed at smokers — and teenagers who haven't started — may be the first federal step following a science panel's indictment of cigarette smoking as a threat to life and health.

A panel of 10 doctors and scientists reported to the surgeon general Saturday that heavy cigarette smoking is a major cause of lung cancer and is associated, at least statistically, with other malignancies and heart ailments. The committee called for "appropriate remedial action."

Informed sources said Monday that the most obvious first step would be a government-backed campaign against smoking, patterned after the all-out effort made by the Public Health Service to get Americans vaccinated.

The campaign would be in addition to possible action by the Federal Trade Commission and Congress.

Sources said the FTC believes it has authority to require that cigarette packages bear health hazard labels — if the health service so recommends.

There were no indications that Congress would seek prohibition of cigarettes. But several members introduced or seconded bills requiring that cigarettes

carry labels that they might injure health.

The campaign would be aimed primarily at teen-agers, with a theme somewhat along these lines: "Quit if you are a cigarette smoker — don't start if you haven't."

Presumably, such a campaign would include use of newspaper, radio and television; speeches by health authorities; and posters and pamphlets. There might be testimonials by sports figures who never smoked or who had quit.

Rules Twice

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has outlawed any requirement that ballots in an election indicate the candidate's race.

The court Monday unanimously struck down a Louisiana statute which required a racial label on names of candidates for all elective officers in the state.

Justice Tom C. Clark, speaking for the court, said:

"By placing a racial label on a candidate at the most crucial stage in the electoral process—the instant before a vote is cast—the state furnishes a vehicle by which racial prejudice may be so aroused as to operate against one group because of race and for another."

The high tribunal also agreed to rule on a protest that Atlanta's grade-a-year school desegregation, which is taking 12 years to carry out, does not comply with the Supreme Court's mandate for integration with "all deliberate speed."

AGGIE PLAYERS

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life attempt is simply not as good as the original.

THE PLAY IS A STUDY in human traits and emotion. Doing outstanding work for the Players in portraying this emotion were David White, Judith Nobles, Lee Hance, Paul Beau, Bob Hipp and Rhea Smith. White is the self-centered, intellectual father, Judith Nobles the arrogant step-daughter, and Lee Hance the grief-stricken mother.

Beau played the part of the ostentatious manager-director of the company. Hipp was his leading man, and Rhea Smith the leading lady.

Presented in three acts, the play had its points of high emotion, but it also has its moments of what might be considered sermonizing. However, it was apparent from the conversations that took place during intermission that it was a challenge readily taken by the audience.

WRIGHT

by John Wright

Violent incidents around the world have overshadowed probably the most important event on the international scene today — the negotiations between representatives of West Berlin and East Berlin. It cannot be denied that considerable emotional intensity lies at the back of the negotiations, for the presence of the Berlin Wall has forced emotions of separated loved ones to reach a fever pitch intensity.

Willie Brandt, mayor of West Berlin, has stated that the negotiations between the West Berlin Senate and members of the East German regime were not a party political affair, nor did they imply a change of policy.

The permit agreement that allowed almost a million West Germans to visit East Berlin, was according to Brandt, a matter of common German concern.

The latest reports indicate that Walter Ulbricht's trip to Moscow was made for the purpose of co-ordinating East German and Soviet terms for reaching an agreement with West Berlin authorities.

Russia desires to form a three part Germany consisting of the independent states of West Berlin, East Germany and West Germany. Now this very policy of the Soviets has been vigorously opposed by West Germany ever since the Bonn Basic Law went into effect. The aim of the West Germans is eventual total unification of all of Germany. This unification desire on the part of West Germany also includes the lands East of the Oder-Neisse. This area was given to Poland and taken over by the Soviets in 1945.

The question is, just how far are the West Germans willing to go in an effort to bring the dream of unification closer? With Ulbricht conferring with Moscow and Brandt with Erhard,

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one realizes that in actuality we are witnessing a "back door approach" between West Germany and the Soviet Union.

Regardless of the soothing remarks of Willie Brandt and Ludwig Erhard that they will trade "humanity for political blackmail," the very willingness of the West and East Germans to prolong negotiations past the charitable Yuletide season, indicates that we may well be on the verge of a new era in East-West tactics.

Let us hope that West German politicians do not succumb to the temptation of using people's emotions and the issue of the wall as a political football.

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LAST DAY
Jane Fonda
In
"IN THE COOL OF THE DAY"
STARTS TOMORROW

JERRY LEWIS
"Who's Minding The Store?"
Jill St. John
RAY JOHN ANES
WALSTON-McGIVER-MOOREHEAD

CAMPUS

LAST DAY
Jayne Mansfield
In
"PROMISES, PROMISES"
STARTS TOMORROW

LOVE THOSE YUM-YUM GIRLS!
COLUMBIA PICTURES presents
Jack Lemmon
under the yum yum tree
Carol Lynley-Dean Jones
Eddie Adams-Imogene Coca
Paul Lynde-Robert Lansing

CIRCLE

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NOTE: JANUARY GRADUATES should have their portrait made before leaving school, disregarding any conflict in schedule dates.
CIVILIAN SENIORS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS
January 9-10 A-D (surname)
13-14 E-J
15-16 K-P
20-21 Q-T
22-23 U-Z
CIVILIAN SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS
February 4-5 A-E
6-7 F-K
11-12 L-R
13-14 S-Z

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I WONDER IF IT'S SUPPERTIME YET... I WONDER IF MY DISH IS FULL OF FOOD.

I HATE TO LOOK AND THEN BE DISAPPOINTED... IT'S BETTER TO WAIT... WHO CAN WAIT? I'LL LOOK... NO! I WON'T... I'VE GOT TO LOOK... NO! I'LL WAIT... I'LL...

RATS!

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SORT OF AFRAID OF DOGS...

WELL, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET BITTEN, JUST DON'T BOTHER A DOG WHILE HE'S EATING...

AND WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T GET INVOLVED IN A DOG FIGHT...

IN FACT, DON'T EVEN GO NEAR A LOUD DISCUSSION!