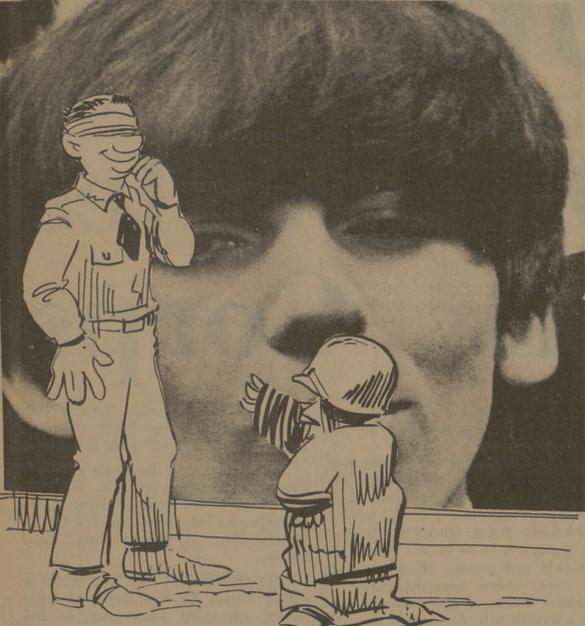


CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"Before you take your blindfold off I'll give you one more hint of what I've done to decorate your room! Remember that photography experimentation I've been doin'..."

State School Enrollments To Show Large Increase

AUSTIN (AP) — In less than a decade, more than 60 per cent of the 367,090 persons enrolled in Texas colleges and universities will be attending state-supported institutions of higher learning, say education administrators.

The Texas Commission on Higher Education predicts an enrollment of 229,064 by 1972 in state-supported institutions, 62.4 per cent of the state's total college enrollment.

There are now 132,504 persons, or 58.3 per cent of the total college enrollment, in 20 state-supported schools. The projected figures include the addition in September, 1965, of Pan American and Angelo State Colleges. They were added as four-year, state-supported schools by the last legislature.

The total enrollment of 367,090 represents 42 per cent of the total college-age population of 873,400, which the commission forecasts for 1972.

Remember Next Tuesday, February 18, 1964 is the LAST DAY

to register for DANCE CLASSES for the spring Semester for only \$5.00 per semester

Learn Ballroom and Contemporary Dancing

Instructor — Manning Smith

Registration — 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. in the M.S.C. Ballroom

Classes every Tuesday

Beginners — 8:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Advanced — 9:00 to 10:00 P. M.

An M.S.C. Dance Committee Presentation

Ferreri's Triangle Restaurant

Try Our New SECRETARY SPECIAL

Monday Thru Friday

The SECRETARY SPECIAL is a quick, low calorie meal which gives you time to shop during your noon hour.

Book Your Banquets and Special Parties Early.

Accommodations From 10 to 200 Persons

THE BATTALION

Opinions expressed in The Battalion are those of the student writers only. The Battalion is a non tax-supported, non-profit, self-supporting educational enterprise edited and operated by students at a university and community newspaper and is under the supervision of the director of Student Publications at Texas A&M University.

Members of the Student Publications Board are James L. Lindsey, chairman; Delbert McGuire, College of Arts and Sciences; J. A. Orr, College of Engineering; J. M. Holcomb, College of Agriculture; and Dr. E. D. McMurry, College of Veterinary Medicine.

The Battalion, a student newspaper at Texas A&M is published in College Station, Texas daily except Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, and holiday periods. September through May, and once a week during summer school.

The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in the paper and local news of spontaneous origin published herein. Rights of republication of all other matter herein are also reserved.

MEMBER: The Associated Press Texas Press Assn.

Represented nationally by National Advertising Service, Inc., New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mail subscriptions are \$3.50 per semester; \$6 per school year, \$6.50 per full year. All subscriptions subject to 2% sales tax. Advertising rate furnished on request. Address: The Battalion, Room 4, YMCA Building, College Station, Texas.

News contributions may be made by telephoning VI 6-6618 or VI 6-4910 or at the editorial office, Room 4, YMCA Building. For advertising or delivery call VI 6-6415.

DAN LOUIS JR. EDITOR

WRIGHT or WRONG

by John Wright

For the past seven weeks almost 4,000 English paratroopers and riflemen have trod the dusty roads and narrow streets of Cyprus warily watching for snipers and potential fights between the warning Greek and Turk communities of the Island.

But the patience of the British is fast waning. They have been willing to act as a police force, but only temporarily. They do not wish to become permanently involved in the island dispute, for their manpower is badly needed in other parts of the world.

The British have two big bases in Cyprus, and are only interested in defending them against and all-out civil war in the island. Several of the British commanders, and indeed the Prime Minister himself, have expressed the opinion that should a British Tommy be killed or should all out civil war break loose then the British will simply leave the neutral zone and retire to the defense of their bases.

British troops are stretched thinly around the globe. Besides maintaining a 50,000 man Army of the Rhine in Germany, garrisons around the world from Aden to British Guiana, there has to be maintained a "strategic reserve" in England itself. All this besides training establishments, depots and maintenance facilities

have to be maintained with 175,000 soldiers.

Many critics have argued, including the U. S., that it is ridiculous to expect 175,000 men to carry out this duty. It is argued that England's peacetime army is stretched to the limit, and that there is no more to give.

The last few months have been extremely hard. Yet, with surprisingly few men revolts have been turned back, order has been maintained, and even in Cyprus peace on the whole still prevails.

The big question mark on the horizon is the border between Malaysia and Indonesia. To this area the British have committed some 6,000 troops. But the British realize only too well that if war erupts here they will never hold against some half million Communist equipped troops whose arms have no doubt in some measure been financed with U. S. aid. The irony of the situation is that should a war break out in this area, the U. S. is certain to be in it, for the recent agreement between Prime Minister Home and President Johnson has already announced this fact.

To those who wonder why the British don't maintain larger forces the answer is relatively simple. First and foremost the Conservative Party now in power in England has committed itself to use of voluntary enlistment only. Secondly, if this policy is reversed and the draft re-instituted it may well be the one factor that will cost the Conservatives the national election.

Bulletin Board TUESDAY

B'Nai Brith Hillel Club will meet in the Newman Club at 7:30 p.m. to hear Rabbi Khan lecture.

CAMPUS

LAST DAY DOUBLE FEATURE "MOUSE ON THE MOON" & "WRONG ARM OF THE LAW"

STARTS TOMORROW VAN HEFLIN RITA MORENO JAMES MacARTHUR



CRY OF BATTLE



PALACE Bryan 2-8879

LAST DAY "LILLIES OF THE FIELD"

STARTS TOMORROW Features 1:45 - 4:15 - 7:00 - 9:15

Cary Grant Audrey Hepburn



Expect the unexpected... Charade A STANLEY DONEN Production A Universal Release TECHNICOLOR

Job Calls WEDNESDAY

Central Intelligence Agency — Agricultural economics, business administration, biology, chemistry, physics, economics, modern languages, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, geological engineering, geology, industrial education, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, entomology, geology, physics, mathematics, photogrammetry, geodesy.

Colgate-Palmolive Company — Chemical engineering, industrial engineering and mechanical engineering.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company — Accounting, business administration, agricultural economics and economics.

An Engineering CAREER With FISHER GOVERNOR COMPANY

Interviews will be held on February 25, 1964 on the campus. See your placement office now for an appointment

FISHER GOVERNOR COMPANY

Marshalltown, Iowa

Manufacturers of Automatic Control Equipment

PEANUTS



Sound Off

Editor, The Battalion:

I am writing with reference to Religious Emphasis Week, the news article by Glen Dromgoole on February 12, and the editorial of February 13. The reporting of services for the week of February 17-20 is not exactly accurate. The A&M Church of Christ is not the only church conducting a program that week.

The First Baptist Church of College Station, after learning that the Campus Religious Workers Association had decided not to co-operate with the Administration's restricted and limited suggestions for R.E. Week (mainly, no Guion Hall services on campus, plus no released time from classes), decided to take advantage of the "light schedule load" of the week and have a series of Bible Study conferences Monday through Thursday, 6:45-8:15 p.m. nightly.

Technically speaking, since our local congregation is not organically related to the Campus Religious Workers Association, we did not feel that we could call our program "R. E. Week." However, we are having services and our Baptist students are involved. I conveyed this to Glen Dromgoole by phone just before he wrote his article, but I must not have been clear. I know we all regret this misunderstanding. A news article (about our services) was given to your office on Wednesday, February 12, for release on Friday, February 14.

I feel that the whole story about the R. E. Week this year has not been told in The Battalion. I would like to ad, in defense of the Baptist Student Union, which we support, that a special series of services will be sponsored by this organization March 16-18 with a variety of outstanding ministers, along with the annual Baptist Athletes' Banquet on March 12. This had to be scheduled later because of the apparent collapse of R. E. Week February 16-21 made known back in the fall of the year. Good speakers cannot always be secured whenever you want them.

Moreover, the students should not expect President Rudder and his administration to champion Religion on campus. He is a religious man who actively supports his church. He is trying to lead the University to develop what he often speaks of as "the whole man," a student who in

mentally, socially, emotionally, morally, and religiously balanced. And he co-operates with the religious leaders as far as he can. I think I speak as one who knows. However, the accomplishment of the University's total objectives does not hinge upon R. E. Week.

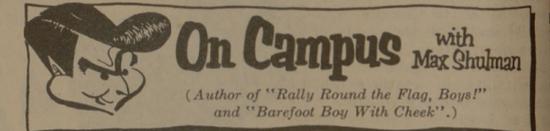
I seriously wonder if those who bemoan the R. E. Week collapse are consistently faithful to their local church programs perennially. In other words, where will you and other students be next Sunday morning, and the next, and the next, and the next, etc? Religion was here a long time before R. E. Week began, it will be here long after R. E. Week becomes history.

If the student chaplains and

the YMCA wish to sponsor a R. E. Week each year with administration backing, power to them. I'll be there and help in any way I can. But let's not forget that all of the local churches together with the campus religious organizations can on a full time program of ministry to students and faculty day after day, week after week, year in year out. This is our main job.

Guy F. Greenfield, Pastor First Baptist Church College Station

The earth's atmosphere serves as a shield against dangerous radiation, including far-ultraviolet and cosmic rays from space.



ECONOMICS CAN BE CHUCKLES

Many of you have been avoiding economics because it is so widely known as "the dismal science." Oh, good friends, stop cheating yourselves of many a laugh and cheer, because economics is a positive riot! True, it is called the dismal science, but that is only because it was invented in 1681 by Walter C. Dismal.

It is easy to understand why Mr. Dismal's discovery of economics is today almost forgotten, for the fact is that he himself only stayed with the subject for two or three days. After that he took up embonpoint, which means fatness. It is said that at his apogee, Mr. Dismal reached 1200 pounds. This later became known as Guy Fawkes Day.

It was not until 1776 when Adam Smith published his *Wealth of Nations* (or *Ozymandias*, as it is usually known as) that the world came to realize what a rosy, twinkly, fun subject economics is. As Mr. Smith showed in his jocular little treatise, there is nothing complicated about economics.



When there is a great demand for a product, a great supply is placed on the market. When there is a small demand, there is a small supply. Take, for example, castanets. You walk into any average American town today and I'll wager you won't see more than eighty or ninety castanet shops. That is because the demand is small.

For Marlboro Cigarettes, on the other hand, the demand is great. Thus, you will find Marlboros—with all their yummy rich tobacco flavor and pure white Selectrate filter and pliable soft pack and unpliable Flip-Top box—at any counter where cigarettes are sold in every one of our fifty great States and Duluth.

To Adam Smith, I say, belongs the distinction of popularizing economics. Mr. Smith was followed by David Ricardo. In fact, everywhere he went he was followed by David Ricardo. Mr. Smith finally got so annoyed that he summoned a bobby, as British policemen are called, and had Mr. Ricardo arrested. This later became known as the Louisiana Purchase.

Upon his release from gaol, as a British jail is called, Mr. Ricardo reported to his parole officer, Thomas Robert Malthus. They soon became fast friends, and one night over a game of whist they invented the stock exchange, or chutney, as it is called in England.

Well sir, with the British having, you might say, a corner on economics, the French decided that they wanted some economics too. Being, however, a proud nation, they refused simply to borrow British economics, but insisted on inventing their own. At first they tried using the truffle hound as a medium of exchange. When this proved less than satisfactory, they switched to pomade. Discouraged by this second disappointment, they finally shrugged and said, "Oh, who cares about economics anyhow?" and returned to the guillotine and Maurice Chevalier.

America, I am pleased to report, had much better success with economics. Our early merchants quickly broke down economics into its two major categories—coins and folding money—and today, as a result of their wisdom, we can all enjoy the automatic toll station.

Well sir, I could go on and on about this fascinating subject, but I know you're all in a tearing hurry to rush out and sign up for Econ 1. So I will leave you now with two kindly words of farewell: Gresham's Law.

We, the makers of Marlboro Cigarettes, are tobaccoists, not economists. But this much we know about supply and demand: you demand full flavor in a filter cigarette; we supply it—Marlboro!

By Charles M. Schulz