

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Number Aggie Ring; Color A&M Sheepskin

It appears that if some people on this campus had their way we would have as many different type Senior Rings as we have types of dress.

We were happy to see that the Student Senate adopted the resolution they did regarding Silver Taps and rings for co-eds. We certainly concur that Silver Taps was not designed for women and the Aggie Ring would be out of place on the hand of a female.

However, from reports that have flowed in from the Thursday night Student Senate meeting we would guess that some participants approached the absurd while discussing the matter of rings. We will certainly agree that the Aggie Ring doesn't mean the same to a man who has never been in the Corps as it does to one who has spent time in the Corps. But, we cannot see the reason for anyone requesting different rings among the male graduates of A&M.

The next thing these people will be asking for is that the crest on the ring be replaced by a large numeral which denotes the number of semesters spent in the Corps. Transfer students would simply have a large TR stamped on the top of their ring.

If the foregoing becomes fact, we would find ourself in a position where we must demand that diplomas be printed in different colors so that everyone would know what breed Aggie an individual actually is.

Get real Aggies. You're talking in the realms of ridiculous when you talk of different rings for different male students.

Job Calls

MONDAY

Boeing Company — Aerospace engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, nuclear engineering, mathematics and physics.

California State Personnel Board — Civil engineering.

Caterpillar Tractor Company — Agricultural engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering and mechanical engineering.

Humble Oil and Refining Company — Chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, geological engineering, petroleum engineering, physics and accounting.

Sears, Roebuck and Company — Accounting and business administration.

Sinclair Refining Company — Chemical engineering and mechanical engineering.

Sinclair Petrochemicals, Inc. — Chemical engineering, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering.

Bulletin Board

FRIDAY

The Pan American Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center.

TUESDAY

Physics Wives Club will meet in Room 145 of the Physics Building at 7:45 p.m.

Tennessee Gas Transmission Company — Accounting, business

administration, economics and marketing.

TUESDAY

Apparatus Division of Texas Instruments Inc. — Electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, mathematics and physics.

Boeing Company — Aerospace engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, nuclear engineering, mathematics and physics.

Caterpillar Tractor Company — Agricultural engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering and mechanical engineering.

Firestone Tire and Rubber Company — Accounting, business administration, economics, finance and marketing.

Fisher Governor Company — Chemical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering and petroleum engineering.

Humble Oil and Refining Company — Chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, geological engineering, geology, mechanical engineering, petroleum engineering, physics and accounting.

Semiconductor/Components Division of Texas Instruments, Inc. — Chemical engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and physics.

Tennessee Gas Transmission Company — Accounting, business administration, economics and marketing.

Touche, Ross, Bailey and Smart — Accounting.

CADET SLOUCH

'64 Year Of Crisis For Negro Cause



"Actually I hate coffee, but it sure beats studyin'!"

U.S. Economy Hits \$500 Billion Level

WASHINGTON (AP) — Official figures show that the U. S. economy hit the \$600-billion mark, as expected, in late 1963.

Further gains were indicated in the first few weeks of this year.

The production increase of 4 percent for the 1963 fell short of boom proportions, but it was above the long — term average, and slightly higher than the official government prediction. With price inflation taken into account, the gain was 5.5 percent.

The Commerce Department said Thursday the Gross National Product — the sum of all goods and services — reached an annual rate of \$600.1 billion in the final three months of the year. For the year as a whole, the figure was \$585.1 billion. For 1962, it was \$554.9 billion.

Since the low point of the recession in early 1961, the nation's output has climbed 15.5 percent, after allowances for price increases.

Although the Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production showed little increase in January, other government figures showed significant gains in new orders for durable goods, housing starts, and retail sales.

Private surveys indicate that major industries plan considerable increases in outlays for new plant and equipment. There is fairly general agreement among economists that the expected reduction in income taxes will provide a gradually increasing spur to business as the year progresses.

Dr. Walter W. Heller, chief economic adviser to President Johnson, predicts the Gross National Product will reach about \$623 billion for the year.

By RELMAN MORIN (AP) Special Correspondent

This is the second crisis year in the "Negro Revolution" and its leaders sound the rallying cry, "More in '64."

It is an election year — for President Johnson, for about one-third of the Senate, for the entire House of Representatives. Civil rights, the dominating domestic issue, can influence millions of votes, pro and con, North and South.

It is the 10th anniversary of the historic U. S. supreme Court dictum outlawing segregation in the public schools.

And it is a year which may

see a greater struggle between "moderates" and "extremists" for control of the civil rights movement; a year in which differences as to method already have resulted in some top level splits in the Negro leadership; a year which holds the possibility of strong counter-reaction by white groups to what they consider "excesses" in the Negro movement.

In 10 years the struggle over civil rights has swept far beyond the first objectives, schools, bus lines, waiting rooms in the South.

It now aims at desegregating public accommodations, hotels,

Sound Off

Editor,

The Battalion:

Aggies, Religious Emphasis Week is not dead! However, something will have to be done quickly or it will be too late to save it.

First, I would like to point out a few facts about R. E. Week.

To start with, the administration makes the final decision as to who shall be in charge of conducting the R. E. Week Services. Until two years ago this had never been a problem because the Student Chaplains had always undertaken this opportunity to serve their fellow students.

However, due to increasing pressure from the Religious Workers, an off campus group, the administration decided to give them an opportunity to carry out the services. Despite the evident lack of interest and participation by the students last year the administration decided to let the Religious Workers have charge again. After some discussion about the week, the Religious Workers decided not to promote any unified effort this year.

If enough of the Aggies let their feelings be known then we can bring R. E. Week back to

life next year.

The best way to convey your feelings to the administration is through your student chaplains. In the Corps, check with Joe Chapman, Corps Chaplain, or any of the respective staff chaplains. Civilian students should contact me, Don Warren, civilian chaplain, or your dormitory chaplain.

Remember, R. E. Week is not dead . . . yet; but unless some opinions are heard on it then it may very well become another tradition that has been passed over and forgotten.

Don Warren '65



FRIDAY

"WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED"

SATURDAY

"LONG GREY LINE"

SATURDAY NITE Preview

Also SUNDAY

"FORBIDDEN PLANET"

motels, eating places, ment store fitting room, to strike down the bars, signed to discourage Negro registration, to establish racial committees for solving racial problems in communities.

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Features

1:45 - 4:15 - 6:45 - 9:15

Cary, Audrey Grant, Hepburn



QUEEN

DOUBLE FEATURE

"KISS OF THE VAMPIRE"

&

"SAMAR"

CAMPU

TODAY & SATURDAY

Van Heflin

&

Rita Moreno

In

"CRY OF BATTLE"

DOUBLE FEATURE

SUNDAY

A Camp-out Bedtime Story



SHE HITCHED A RIDE IN HIS LITTLE CANCELOME NIGHT, THERE WAS ONLY ONE THING TO DO

TWO IN A SLEEPING BAG

IN BLUSHING COLOR

Als

John Wayne

In

"SANDS OF IWO JIMA"

CIRCL

LAST NITE 2 Color Hi

Doris Day

In

"THRILL OF IT ALL"

&

Warren Beatty

In

"ROMAN SPRING MRS. STONE"

OUR SAT. NITE BIG

Tony Curtis

In

"BLACK SHIELD OF CHRIST"

No. 2

Rory Calhoun

In

"DAY OF FURY (Both In Color)"

No. 3

Mickey Rooney

In

"LAST MILE"

ITS COMING AGAIN

with the

ATS Winners, "The Wayfarers"

THE 13TH ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE TALENT SHOW

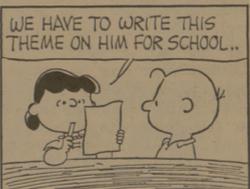
Is Coming

The Evening of March 6

G Rollie White Coliseum

11 BIG ACTS

PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz

Ferreri's Triangle Restaurant Friday's Featuring Our FISH SPECIAL

All the fish you can eat for \$1.00 at 12:00 noon and from 5:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

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