

WRIGHT or WRONG

by John Wright

News that Secretary of Defense McNamara is about to embark on another trip to South Viet Nam is bound to make Americans wary and apprehensive. The recent surge of bombings against Americans in South Viet Nam has only added to the frustrated feelings of Americans who are angry and bitter at the slow but steady loss of American lives, all apparently for nothing.

Less than two months ago McNamara returned from South Viet Nam full of assurances that all American "advisors" would be pulled out of Viet Nam by 1965. Now he is returning to Viet Nam amidst rumors of possible military operations in North Viet Nam.

What is going on? Are we going to fight for that nation or not? If we consider Viet Nam worth defending, if it is strategic enough to involve 16,000 troops why don't we get on with the job and finish it? Why do

we dawdle around with half-measures?

I think the government senses that the American public would be favorable to more decisive action. The point is that it is election year. If the push into North Viet Nam proves feasible, and that is probably McNamara's job to find out, Johnson will give the go ahead. It will be a gamble, there is no doubt about that since the reaction of Russia and Red China will have to be gauged. But if the gamble pays off; if U. S. efforts to free Viet Nam of Communist infiltration succeeds, then it will be of immeasurable value to the Democrats in the coming election.

The whole trouble is that there are too many ifs. Americans are now well accustomed to the bluff of the cold war. Is the U.S. willing to gamble a second Korea? Will the Red Chinese and Russians back down or will they settle for a long drawn out, inconclusive limited war?

I believe the American people are ready to back up any decisive action on the part of the government. We cannot indefinitely continue our present stance. We must either put up or shut up. Lets put up!

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"We think it's wonderful that you've become such a basketball fan, but maybe..."

Bill Backers Attempt To Debate Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate backers of the wheat-cotton bill discussed shifting strategy Monday to knock down a parliamentary roadblock used repeatedly by Republicans to keep the measure from being brought up for debate.

The new tack involves a gamble that the leadership can keep the civil rights bill from being shunted to the Judiciary committee with only a floor skirmish and then can delay plunging into the big civil rights battle until next week.

The new strategy would set up this timetable for the senate: —Pass the compromise tax cut bill immediately after the House votes Tuesday, later in the day or Wednesday.

—Adjourn, instead of recess, for the first time since Feb. 10 and create a new legislative day, thus getting the leadership out of its parliamentary bind.

Editor, The Battalion:

"You're talking in the realms of ridiculous" when you say that the Aggie Ring doesn't mean the same to a man who has never been in the Corps as it does to a member of the Corps. If you think you can find (and can do it) one single reason among all the seniors and exes for either wanting or cherishing their senior ring, then you can consider yourself qualified to make such a statement. But, you won't find a single reason, for the reasons are many and are shared by the Corps and civilian students alike. My reasons for wanting the Aggie Ring are bas-

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ed on tradition and desire as solid as any member of the Corps. I am a civilian student and I don't feel alone on this subject. Orlan H. Franks, Jr., '67

Editor, The Battalion:

Now that we have decided to exclude females from being honored by Silver Taps, I feel we ought to oust the day students next year. After that we can drop the graduates and finally the civilians.

Let's see now... we need the band to play and the R. V.'s to shoot so we can't cut them out... perhaps the Student Senate. I also protest females repre-

sending A&M in the Association of College Unions Region IX Games Tournament in bowling competition. Especially if they do any good or have any fun. Ben Killingsworth, '64

Bulletin Board

TUESDAY

Soil and Crop Sciences Student Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Conner, 1500-A South College in Bryan.

Oceanography and Meteorology Wives Club game night will be held at the home of Mrs. Martin Habecker, 811 Stratt in Bryan, at 8 p.m.

Job Calls

WEDNESDAY

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

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Prudential Insurance Company — Agricultural education, animal husbandry, business administration and education and psychology.

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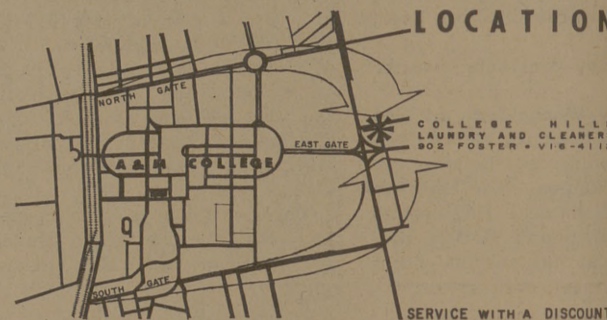
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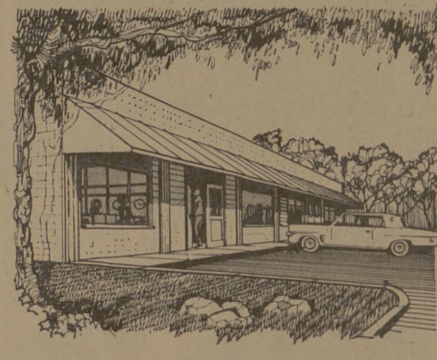
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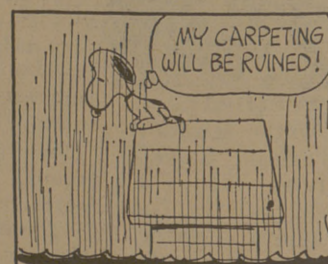
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