

BATTALION EDITORIALS

*** Champ! ***
Interest Running High

Enthusiasm is running high for project Champ. If we could presently stack dollars as high as the interest shown in the project to purchase Coach Shelby Metcalf a car, the project would be at an end. Unfortunately we are not able to do that just yet.

Our basketball team ended a season Monday night that can be considered nothing short of great. We are all well aware of the fact that the one man who played a leading role in the successful venture was Coach Metcalf. So Aggies, get your units, dorms, clubs, etc. organized and get the dollars in so that we can express our appreciation to Coach Metcalf in a tangible form.

Project Champ is not intended to be limited to students alone. We hope that any fans, former students, faculty or staff members will feel free to contribute to the project. We realize that the students are not the only people who are well pleased with the fine season the Aggie cagers had while capturing the Southwest Conference Championship.

Dollars for Champ can be brought to the Student Publications Office in the basement of the YMCA Building or mailed to Champ, The Battalion, Texas A&M University, College Station.

Bulletin Board

WEDNESDAY

The Aggies Wives Club will meet in the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m.

The Baha'i World Faith Organization will meet in the Anderson Room of the YMCA Building at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Hometown Clubs Abilene will meet in Room 208 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.

Bay Area will meet in Room 203 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.

Corpus Christi will meet in Room 3C of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.

Eagle Pass will meet in the Art Room of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.

El Paso will meet in Room 3B of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.

Pasadena will meet in the Birch Room of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.

Rio Grande will meet in Room 208 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m. to plan a party.

Spring Branch will meet in Room 205 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.

Waco-McLennan County will meet in the Cabinet Room at 7:30 p.m. to elect officers.

Wichita Falls will meet in the Biological Sciences Building at 7:30 p.m.

Williamson County will meet in Room 2D of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.

Job Calls

THURSDAY

Bureau of Public Roads — Civil engineering.

Calallen Independent School District — Biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, English, history and government.

Dallas Power and Light Company — Civil engineering, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering.

Ford Motor Company — Accounting, business administration, chemistry, economics, mathematics, agricultural engineering, physics, chemical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering and nuclear engineering.

Jones and Laughlin Supply Division — Agricultural economics,

business administration, economics, chemical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, industrial education, and mechanical engineering.

NASA-Manned Spacecraft Center — Aerospace engineering, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering.

Texas Employers' Insurance Association — Chemical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering and petroleum engineering.

Texas Power and Light Company — Electrical engineering, chemistry and business administration.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"You've been following me for several miles? Can't figure why I didn't see you!"

WRIGHT

or

WRONG

by John Wright

"Uniwaponism," a term coined by Representative Melvin Price (Dem.), of Illinois, member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, is cause for grave concern not just for military people but for laymen also.

Uniwaponism describes the condition whereby the nation sinks all of its military eggs into one basket and hopes. It is essentially the condition to which Secretary of Defense McNamara is rapidly steering this country's military capability, all in the name of economy.

There is no doubting the efficiency of McNamara. What worries the military is that he is too efficient. Too efficient in that the weapons that we are rapidly discarding are not being replaced by other systems that will sustain depth to our weaponry.

If a weapon is obsolete, as the B-47s and B-52s that provide a second strike capability, then it is well and good that they are discarded. If however, we discard this second strike capability before it is replaced with a more modern means of a backup for the missiles, then we are leaving ourselves wide open in the event that the Russians have developed a means of rendering our missiles inoperable before they even leave their silos.

This prospect is not so far-fetched as it may seem. Experts have already determined that this is quite feasible if the Russians are able to detonate a large enough bomb that would release vast amounts of electro-magnetic energy over the missile sites, and thus wreck or at least seriously disturb their sensitive electrical systems.

In that case where would be the manned second strike capability that would deal a retaliatory blow on sheer guts and determination? If the present trend continues, it would be laying in the Arizona sun with a broken back; just so much scrap metal. For at this moment there is no replacement for the aged B-52s and B-47s that are either in the process of being scrapped, or waiting to be so.

The B-70 program is almost at a standstill, and unless there has been a development in manned bombers that has paralleled

the development of the A-11, we simply won't have a manned second strike capability, or for that matter any capability at all, excepting the Polaris subs and their missiles.

Although there will undoubtedly be larger, or at least, more effective Polaris missiles, at present their capacity to render mass destruction on any enemy is far less than the larger land based missiles.

If then the Russians can succeed in neutralizing our land based ICBMs, shoot down our slow subsonic B-52s and even slower B-47s, we will be left with a handful of supersonic B-58s and short range Polaris missiles.

The man in the street ponders and comes to the trusting conclusion that surely a nation like the U. S. has something up its sleeve. I hope we have; by golly I hope we do!

Anyway, cheer up. Perhaps we will have another stupendous announcement at the next Presidential press conference. One that says, "There you see, we do have an ace up our sleeve."

Civil Rights Debate Breaks Into Three-Way Wrangle

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate civil rights debate broke up into a three-way wrangle Tuesday with Republicans pressing for longer sessions and faster progress, Southern Democrats attacking the bill and the Democratic leadership defending its strategy.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, Democratic whip and floor manager of the House-passed legislation, said sessions from noon to about 7 p.m. will continue this week.

But he left the door open for a quick change. Starting next week, he said, the leadership will "evaluate the situation."

Sens. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., John Stennis, D-Miss., and others got in verbal licks for the Southern cause.

Russell charged that civil rights proponents, who include both Democrats and Republicans, are "lusting for blood and thirsting for battle."

And Stennis charged the legislation "tramples ruthlessly upon the most sacred and fundamental rights of the majority." He said it destroys more "cherished human individual rights than it can possibly protect and preserve."

The civil rights bill, considered the most sweeping in the nation's history, is designed principally to assure Negroes full access to public places, strengthen their voting and employment rights, speed school desegregation and authorize withholding of federal funds from projects in which discrimination is practiced.

Sen. Kenneth B. Keating, R-N. Y., touched off the feuding.

"I do not understand the strategy of having the Senate meet at noon and quit at 6 or 7 o'clock on this bill," he said.

"We are not meeting as long as we did on the tax bill or the farm bill."

He said he assumed one reason for not holding longer ses-

sions was that Democratic leaders planned only "token opposition" to an upcoming motion by Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., to send the bill temporarily to the Judiciary Committee.

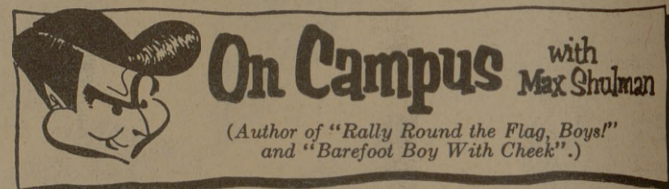
Morse cannot make his motion until the bill is before the Senate. Present debate is over a motion to take up the bill.

Keating said adoption of Morse's motion would permit the

Democrats to bring up meat- import quota legislation or other bills they want.

Democratic leaders, however, said they will resist and defeat Morse's motion.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N. Y., charged the Southerners are in full control, debating as long as they wish. He added that "only they know when we will be allowed to vote on the motion."



THE SLOW RUSH

Illustrated below is the membership pin of a brand-new national fraternity called Signa Phi Nothing. To join Signa Phi Nothing and get this hideous membership pin absolutely free, simply take a pair of scissors, cut out the illustration, and paste it on your chest.

Let me hasten to state that I do not recommend your joining Signa Phi Nothing. The only thing I recommend in this column is Marlboro Cigarettes, as any honest man would like good tobacco and a good filter, whose heart is quickened by a choice of soft pack or Flip-Top Box, and who gets paid every week for writing this column.

I am frankly hard put to think of any reason why you should join Signa Phi Nothing. Some people, of course, are joiners by nature; if you are one such, I am bound to tell you there are any number of better organizations for you to join—the Cosa Nostra, for example, or the Society for the Placing of Water Troughs in Front of Equestrian Statues.



cut it out and paste it on your chest

But if you insist on joining Signa Phi Nothing, let me give you several warnings. First off, it is the only fraternity which admits girls. Second, there is no pledge period; each new member immediately goes active. Perhaps "inactive" is a more accurate word; there are no meetings, no drives, no campaigns, no sports, no games, no dues, no grip, and no house.

The only thing Signa Phi Nothing has in common with other fraternities is a fraternity hymn. In fact, two hymns were submitted to a recent meeting of the national board of directors (none of whom attended). The first hymn goes:

Signa Phi Nothing,
Shining star,
How we wonder
If you are.

The second hymn, rather more poetic in content, is to be sung to the tune of *Also Sprach Zarathustra*:

A Guernsey's a cow,
A road is a lane,
When you're eating chow,
Remember the main.

Pending the next meeting of the national board of directors (which will never be held) members are authorized to sing either hymn. Or, for that matter, *Frenesi*.

Perhaps you are wondering why there should be such a fraternity as Signa Phi Nothing. I can give you an answer—an answer with which you cannot possibly disagree: *Signa Phi Nothing fills a well-needed gap.*

Are you suffering from mental health? Is logic distorting your thinking? Is ambition encroaching on your native sloth? Is your long-cherished misinformation retreating before a sea of facts? In short, has education caught up with you?

If so, congratulations. But spring is upon us and the sap is rising, and the mind looks back with poignant longing to the days when it was a puddle of unreason.

If—just for a moment—you want to recapture those care-less vaporings, that warm, squishy confusion, then join Signa Phi Nothing and renew your acquaintance with fecklessness. We promise nothing, and, by George, we deliver it!

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PEANUTS

THE DOCTOR SAID I HAVE "LITTLE LEAGUER'S ELBOW"

IT'S CAUSED BY TRYING TO PITCH TOO HARD WITHOUT BEING PROPERLY WARMED UP

THE X-RAYS REVEALED SEPARATION AND FRAGMENTATION OF THE EPICONDYLE AND LOSS OF FASCIAL MARKINGS ABOUT THE ELBOW SUGGESTING HEMATOMA

I THINK THAT DOCTOR WAS JUST TRYING TO TELL YOU IN A NICE WAY THAT YOU'RE A LOUSY PITCHER!

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY SYMPATHY, DO YOU?

I PITCHED MY ARM INTO A SLING FOR THIS TEAM OF CURS AND ALL YOU CAN DO IS MAKE SARCASM REMARKS!

I'M SORRY, CHARLIE BROWN..

DO YOU WANT ME TO KISS IT?

GET OUT OF HERE

OKAY LINDS. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO THE PITCHING FOR AWHILE..

NOW, I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET "LITTLE LEAGUER'S ELBOW" TOO SO WARM UP SLOWLY...JUST THROW SMOOTH AND EASY...AND ABSOLUTELY NO CURVE BALLS!

WHAT'L I DO WITH MY BLANKET?

I'LL HOLD IT FOR YOU

YOU'RE A GOOD MANAGER, CHARLIE BROWN!