that the only trouble with this

was the fact that there was 120

de Gaulle winds up his visit to

much trouble as the U.S. is hav-

American policy, de Gaulle's visit

will compound that trouble. At

least that is what some admini-

only been a short while since de

Gaulle stirred up murmurs of

protest in this country, by rec-

ognizing Red China. As le Gen-

eral arrives in Mexico City, U.S.

government officials are chewing

their fingernails least Charlie

and purpose in visiting Mexico.

and later on Argentine, Brazil, Peru and Uruguay in September,

is to expand trade, cultural and

political ties as well as to improve France's image in that part

the flagging U.S. South Ameri-

can program, the U.S. will in-

evitably be that much the worse

The French will not be able

to offer too substantial economic

aid for the simple reason that

they already pay enormous sums

to old French colonial posessions,

and France's force de frappe is

costing the nation a large packet

also. What is important is that

political ties may be established

between South American coun-

tries and France for the simple

reason that it is a convenient

third choice. For if Communism

is repulsive to Latin America,

then so is the idea of Uncle Sam

momopolizing industry and in-

vestment wealth. It is doubtful

whether Latin-American-French

political ties would become deeply

involved to the point of total ex-

Pride is a powerful force in

any human relationship, and it

certainly counts heavily in inter-

national politics. To some Amer-

icans it seems as if France is

trespassing on traditional U.S.

hunting grounds. There is a

wave of indignation sweeping

through the minds of some Amer-

icans at de Gaulle's visit. But as

introducing

clusion of the U.S.

of the world.

Ostensibly, de Gaulles' mission

decides to rock the boat again.

foreign policies, also.

When President Johnson met with Mexican President Mateos recently, it can be taken for granted that de Gaulle's coming He and his administration will visit was on the agenda. Mateos have cause to remember that is not anxious to irritate his powstatement when French President erful Northern neighbor, anymore than Finland is liable to South America. For with as who. Mateos, therefore, is not likely to make any political ties with France. But there will undoubtedly be some trade agreements and swapping of cordialraise a ruckus with you know ing formulating a cohesive Latin ments and swapping of cordialstration officials believe. It has The countries in South America

that might not feel so respectful of Uncle Sam are Agentina, Brabil and Uruguay. Although we have various understandings with these three countries, they may very well feel that a courtship with France might add incentive for more advantageous relations with the U.S.

CADET SLOUCH



And when I told th' dean my grades were low 'cause I didn't have time to study, he suggested that I study during the day between classes! Imagine that! Studing during my freetime—disgusting!"

of Cadets, on the Arts and Sci-

and the Society for the Advance-

Next year we will need a strong

Senior Class, and as your Vice

President, I will do everything in

my power to build a strong class,

and to fulfill this position to the

for Tom Cardwell for Vice Presi-

* * *

As I write this letter asking

for support to be elected yell

leader for the Class of '66, I rea-

lize that I am at perhaps a gret-

er disadvantage than any of the

other candidates. I failed to file

before the deadline because it

was my understanding that the

yell leaders were elected in the

April general elections. This will

place me as a write-in candidate

but I feel that I am as qualified

as any of those names that will

love I have for A&M — for its

customs and traditions. I feel that

it is the yell leaders who are key

figures in the preservation of

these traditions, and I want to be

your representative to continue

their work. Last year I served as

a fish yell leader, and I believe

that I have a deeper regard for

this position than any of my

opponents. It is an entirely dif-

ferent feeling on the track when you watch the 12th man bring

If elected yell leader, I will

do all in my power to bring a

greater unity to the 12th man -

Bryan 2-887

the team to victory.

First, let me emphasize the

appear on the voting machines.

Tom Cardwell, '65

Remember to vote, and vote

ment of Management.

best of my ability.

Editor.

The Battalion:

dent of the Class of '65.

ence Council, the Ross Volunteers, that the Spirit of Aggieland lives

by Jim Earle Johnson Renews Dedication St To Alliance For Progress Il

He spoke at a special session

of the Organization of American

States on the third anniversary

of President John F. Kennedy's

Alliance for Progress program.

call for the 10-year, \$20-billion

remained silent during Johnson's

declaration of aid against out-

prolonged applause at the end of

Several Latin American am-

Johnson said: "The alliance's

basic principles of economic de-

velopment, of social justice, of

human freedom are not only the

right path, they are the only

path for those who believe that

both the welfare and the dignity

of man can advance side by side."

bassadors were asked for com-

ment on the President's speech.

his speech

All declined.

The Latin American diplomats

Johnson called in all U. 8

ica to attend the meeting at the

Pan American Union and the

affairs was a ceremony install. ing Carlos Sanz de Santaman ty-stude

Progress.

good will."

thor of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys. and "Barefoot Boy With Cheek.")

ambassadors and foreign-aid mission chiefs based in Latin America to attend the meeting at a principal control of the meeting at a strength of the meeting at a s

to take part in an intensive B They

view of all aspects of U. S. Ma Houston

tions with hemispheric neighbon co of D

major speech on inter-America The d

of Colombia as the first than man of a new Inter-American leges a

Committee for the Alliance in the Univ

Johnson said his administration "will spare no effort" lating t

continue to meet all U.S. pledge This

But he said progress "cannot

be purchased with large amounts

of money or large amounts of

of help to the alliance.

The setting for Johnson's fire D. Bell

by A&I

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Johnson declared Monday "the full power of the United States" is ready to assist any American country whose freedom is threatened from another con-

Renewing this country's dedication to the Alliance for Progress in Latin America, Johnson side aggression, but they gave said: "We must protect the alliance against the efforts of communism to tear down what we are building."

"The recent proof of Cuban aggression in Venezuela is only the latest evidence of those intentions," the President said.

Bulletin Board TUESDAY

Ag. Ed. Wives Club will meet in Room 101 of the YMCA Building at 7:30 p.m.

Brazos County Young Democrats will meet in Brazos County Courthouse at 7:30 p.m.

S.A.M.E. will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-B, 3-C of the Memorial Student Center.

WEDNESDAY

Geological Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 105 of the Geology Building.

Newcomer's Club will meet in

A ROBE BY ANY OTHER NAME

With the Commencement Day just a couple of short months away, the question on everyone's lips is: "How did the different disciplines come to be marked by academic robes with hoods of different colors?" Everybody is asking it; I mean everybody! I mean I haven't been able to walk ten feet on any campus without somebody grabs my elbow and says, "How did the different disciplines come to be marked by academic robes with hoods of different colors, hey?"

This, I must say, is not the usual question asked by colle gians who grab my elbow. Ordinarily they say, "Hey, Shorty, got a Marlboro?" And this is fitting. After all, are they not collegians and therefore loaded with brains? And does not intelligence demand the tastiest in tobacco flavor? And does not Marlboro deliver a flavor that is uniquely delicious? And

But I digress. Back to the colored hoods of academic robes. A doctor of philosophy wears blue, a doctor of medicine wears



Why, Why?

green, a master of arts wears white, a doctor of humanities wears crimson, a master of library science wears lemon yellow. Why? Why, for example, should a master of library science

wear lemon yellow? Well sir, to answer this vexing question, we must go back to March 14, 1844. On that date the first public library in the United States was established by Ulrich Sigafoos. All of Mr. Sigafoos's neighbors were of course wildly grateful—all, that

is, except Wrex Todhunter. Mr. Todhunter had hated Mr. Sigafoos since 1822 when both men had wooed the beautiful Melanie Zitt and Melanie had chosen Mr. Sigafoos because she was mad for dancing and Mr. Sigafoos knew all the latest steps—like the Missouri Compromise Samba, the Shays' Rebellion Schottische, and the James K. Polk Polka—while Mr. Todhunter, alas, could not dance at all, owing to a wound he had received at the Battle of New Orleans. (He was struck by a falling praline.)

Consumed with jealousy at the success of Mr. Sigafoos's library, Mr. Todhunter resolved to open a competing library. This he did, but he lured not one single patron away from Mr. Sigafoos. "What has Mr. Sigafoos got that I have not!" Mr. Todhunter kept asking himself, and finally the answer

So Mr. Todhunter stocked his library with lots of lovely books, and soon he was doing more business than his hated rival. But Mr. Sigafoos struck back. To regain his clientele, he began serving tea at his library every afternoon. Thereupon Mr. Todhunter, not to be outdone, began serving tea with sugar. Thereupon Mr. Sigafoos began serving tea with sugar and cream. Thereupon Mr. Todhunter began serving tea with sugar and cream and lemen.

This, of course, clinched the victory for Mr. Todhunter because he had the only lemon tree in town—in fact, in the entire state of Maine—and since that day lemon yellow has, of course, been the color on the robes of masters of library

(Incidentally, the defeated Mr. Sigafoos packed up his library and moved to California where, alas, he failed once more. There were, to be sure, plenty of lemons to serve with his tea, but, alas, there was no cream because the cow was not introduced to California until 1937 by John Wayne.)

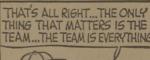
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Today Californians, happy among their milch kine, are enjoying filtered Marlboro Cigarettes in soft pack or Flip-Top Box, as are their fellow Americans in all fifty states of

By Charles M. Schulz

WOW! YOU REALLY HAD ME JORRIED THERE FOR A MINUTE!







the Birch Room of the MSC.

at every occassion. I am be-

hind the Aggie Band and its sup-

port to the Spirit. This is the

organization which provides the

hearts of the Spirit while the

rest of the 12th man provides

the body. I will strive to have

them at every event possible

As I said earlier, I realize my

disadvantage. I probably have

a better excuse for losing than

any of my opponents, but I do

not want that excuse. If the cus-

toms and traditions of Aggieland

mean as much to you as they

do to me, you will write-in Butch

Pavelka as yell leader this Thurs-

day - your ticket to a stronger

and more meaningful 12th man.

Butch Pavelka, '66

LAST DAY

"THE VICTORS"

STARTS TOMORROW

BURT LANCASTER

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KIRK DOUGLAS

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ROD SERLING MUSIC BY

EDWARD LEWIS JOHN FRANKENHEIMER

LAST NITE 1st Show 6:45

Troy Donahaue

"PALM SPRINGS

Doris Day

In

"THE WINNING

TEAM"

WEEKEND"

wherever the 12th man may be.

Sound Off -

The point is that if he succeeds The Battalion: in filling the present gap left by

I thought that the Intercollegiate Talent Show was a very fine show - with one exception. I believe that those who were there will agree that various portions were in very poor taste and offered a very poor example of Aggie tastes in humor to our guests. The most flagrant show of grossness was in the act of one Jules d'Hemecourt:

It was later that I became offended at your performance. In thinking back on it. I realized that you must have a low opinion of Aggies' tastes and speech to present such trash. Granted, we tell "dirty jokes" among ourselves; all male collegians do. But, we also put on our decency before the fair sex, as all college

Dear Mr. d'Hemecourt:

I want to express by distaste and offense at your grossness in your performance of Friday night. March 6. Oh, I laughed at your humor with the rest during your act, but even then I was shocked that this talk was also directed to the young ladies who made up a large portion of the

as you feeling that since A&M is virtually an all-male school, it turns out coarse-talking, dirtythinking deviates. Your performance Friday night not only showed us your feeling toward us, it helped establish and perpetrate similar feelings among

> guests who attended the show. Although your talent is great, I am sorry that the selection committee saw fit to have you in

the show. This was the first ITS which I have attended, but on talking around, I discovered that previous ITS shows have been just as rank. Apparently we Aggies are living up to our reputations as

John K. Ward, '65

Editor, The Battalion:

I am writing this letter to let all members of the Class of '65 know that I, Tom Cardwell, am running for the position of Vice

President of the Class of '65. It is imperative that everyone votes on Thursday, March 19, 1964. I would sincerely appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election.

I am a member of the Corps

I am fed up with people such - Job Calls -

WEDNESDAY engineering, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering. Chicago Bridge and Iron Com-

ing, civil engineering and mechanical engineering. Factory Insurance Association - Chemical engineering, civil

pany - Architectural engineer-

engineering and electrical engineering. Ingersoll - Rand Company -

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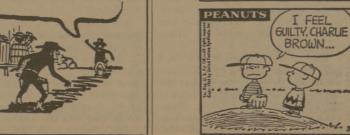
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DON'T WANT TO BE A PITCHING JERO AT YOUR EXPENSE...IF YOU JADN'T GOT "LITTLE LEAGUER'S ELBOW," I WOULDN'T EVEN BE PITCHING





