

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Corps Fast Approaching 'Do Or Die' Position

The A&M Cadet Corps is fast reaching a point where it must reevaluate its position as a military unit and its representation of this university.

Probably the biggest single problem facing this unit is its spasmodic chain of command, where promotion is so static that positions of leadership are sometimes decided three years in advance.

This chain of future promotions is not difficult to follow. Once a sophomore obtains the position of unit clerk, he has the best chance of becoming first sergeant, and ultimately unit commander.

True, other sophomores are eligible for several positions of leadership as juniors, and the unit clerk doesn't always get to be first sergeant, but many sophomores don't care to stay around long enough to wait and see.

The seniors are even in a worse situation. After all major positions are handed out, there is little chance of their moving up in rank, therefore little reason for concerted effort to improve themselves.

Solutions are always more difficult to find than problems, but the Corps might consider as a guide, a promotion method used at most all other military institutions—the semester or trimester system.

In this way all position of leadership would be rotated among the affected individuals, with the eventual selection of the top man, to hold the job at final review or to graduate with the title.

In the trimester program the student showing the best potential of the two competing, would receive the job for the third and final period of the year.

Whatever method is adopted, anticipating that a change is due, the juniors and sophomores will have the responsibility of making it work.

Present leaders are urged to adapt, if not this system, then a workable solution, to relieve the present stagnation.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"I've planned all week to really hit th' books tonight and get caught up—and along comes th' Cotton Ball! What if I said no! I've got to study! And don't go? What if everybody said that and didn't go? It was selfish of me to think only of my grades—th' Cotton Ball needs me!"

Planetary Space Rocket Launched By Soviet Union

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union launched Thursday a planet probe from a platform orbited in space as the United States has done many times in the past.

Authorities avoided telling what the target was. U. S. intended destinations are always publicized.

Although few details of the new shot were given, the technique appeared similar to — if not identical with — that of the United States in all its Ranger shots and deep space probes.

The Russians called it Zond-1. Zond is Russian for probe.

The official announcement said the purpose was "further development of a space system for distant interplanetary flights."

The new space feat was announced while Premier Khrushchev was in Budapest for talks

with his Hungarian allies on splits in the world Communist movement — particularly the quarrel with China.

Tass described Zond-1 as a space rocket but gave no details as to its weight, size or destination.

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Ex-President Joao Goulart Flees Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Joao Goulart, deposed as Brazil's president by an anti-Communist rebellion, fled into exile Thursday night.

He was reported headed for Uruguay or Paraguay.

Congress, early in the morning, had sworn in Paschoal Ranieri Mazzilli, president of the Chamber of Deputies, as his successor.

Goulart's last reboult in the southern state of Rio Grande do Sul, where he was born 47 years ago, apparently collapsed under relentless pressure from the generals who launched the uprising Tuesday.

In a voice choked with emotion, Mayor Sereno Chaise of Porto Alegre announced over the radio that Goulart and a party of 15 had left, that resistance was all over and told the people to go home.

Civil Rightists Raked In Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)—Slowfooted senators who support the civil rights bill got a lecture from their leaders Thursday.

The dressing down was given in a news letter distributed by Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., and Thomas H. Kuchel, R-Calif., assistant majority and minority leaders and floor leaders of bipartisan forces seeking passage of the bill.

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