Reynolds' Rap

by Mike Reynolds

With all the flak that has been flying around for the past week over the probation mess of Fry and Royal, the crying of the two SWC members has almost drowned out the sobs coming from Houston and the Cougar Den.

Every person I have seen in print has fallen in line behind Cougar Hi and said what a nasty deal the U of H had received from Pitzer and crew at Rice. Therefore I cannot resist the temptation to be different. And I believe that there are many other people on this campus that feel the same as I do.

I guess I have just lived in Houston too long and can remember too well the cries from that great bastion of learning in years past as they heaped belittling remarks on the eight schools of the SWC and stated that they had rather lose to the giants in the East.

Now that the money is right and after emerging from a 2-8 season the Cougars come demanding, not asking, admittance. I guess I feel that they just haven't earned it.

No, I just can't find any tears for Cougar Hi. I have heard POOOOOOOOR AGGGGGGGIES too many times. In short, Gig 'em, Rice.

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At the risk of turning this column into something resembling "The Perils of Pearl Pure-Heart," I can't resist informing my readers, if indeed there are any, of the latest innovation to immerge from the Reynolds mind.

Ever since I came to A&M I have engaged in a letter-writing campaign that has been second only to the John Birchers' assulds on the capitol of our nation. It doesn't matter who I write to; girls, parents, old friends, new friends and people that I don't even know. I have often sat down and just written to sweet young things whose name I find in school's directory.

I have taken much kidding on this subject from many of my friends on the Batt staff this year, but it pays off in one major way. I get letters and they don't. In fact, some times I get too many of them back and I feel obliged to answer them one and all.

This is where the problem comes in. What with all the answers I have to make, I often don't have time to start any new acquaintances. I have just finished plans on a solution to my problems.

It is known as the Reynolds News Letter. It is memeographed and by crossing out various portions I can send one to just about anyone I want and still have it personal enough to hit home. It starts off this way:

Dear (Mom and Dad, **insert girl's name**, buddy, to whom it may concern),

Just thought I would drop you a line to let you know (every thing is fine, I miss you, I hate your guts, I need money). I arose (this morning, this evening, heaven-knows-when) and took (gas on) my ..... quiz. Made a (A. B, C, D, F). Because of this I will be in (Denton, Austin, Huntsville, Houston) this weekend and would (rather not, like to) see you and let you help me (celebrate, drown my sorrows, solve my financial troubles).

Your (son, buddy, lover, ex-lover)

Viet Nam Air Force Receives New Aircraft For Guerrillia War

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara said Wednesday the strength and firepower of the Vietnamese air force were being increased for the war against Communist guerillas.

Winding up his fifth visit to South Viet Nam, he told newsmen in Saigon that preparations were being made to receive 75 new AD6 fighter-bombers, propeller-driven craft built by Douglas.

Even while McNamara was flying to Pearl Harbor en route to Washington, the Air Force said the first of 75 rugged Navy Skyraiders were headed for Viet Nam to replace older U. S. planes that have been called obsolete.

The defense secretary predicted a stepup in Viet Nam's war effort, but warned again that it will be a long-drawn-out affair and "we should not delude ourselves on this score."

He said on arrival at Pearl Harbor, however, that he had never estimated the possible length of the Viet Nam war. Some eariler reports from Saigon — not by The Associated Press — quoted him as saying the war would last from five to 10 years.

'I was misquoted in Saigon," said the secretary. "There are tapes available of the press conference for you to hear.

"The Viet Nam war will be a long and hard war. But at no time have I ever indicated how long I think it may last.'

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CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle

"You graduating seniors make me sick!"

Pass In Review

By TOM HARGROVE

Battalion,
March 3, 1909

"Dutch" Hohn has been tried for the theft of a pig in a mock trial rendered by the American Literary Society.

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March 31, 1909

"Under a new regulation, the big gate at the main entrance and the gate at the north end of the campus will be locked every evening at 6:45 and will remain locked locked until morning. This was made necessary because so many times the two main gates have been left open and herds of neighboring cattle come into the grounds and have been grazing on flowers and shrubs, and preventing any progress in the work of beautifying the campus."

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May 1, 1943

"Texas Aggies whip Longhorns 11-8 to clinch a tie for the SWC diamond pennant."

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Battalion Magazine
May 1, 1943

"Tokyo happy to report terrible conditions at A&M. Spy say many cadets sleeping on hay and living in holes; only mess served in eating hall; and barracks full of fish."

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April 25, 1944.

"Some call it a sister school, some call it a sweetheart school . . . others refer to it as Tessieland. With three thousand beautiful girls, it has only one serious drawback — it is 229 miles too far from College Station. After the war is over, maybe each room will be equipped with a collapsable helicoptor, making it possible to visit Denton over the weekend without cutting classes."

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April Fool's Edition, 1948

"Mrs. Sierra Sandstead stunned college officials yesterday by applying for a degree to be awarded her at the end of the summer session, becoming the first woman to do so in the 72 year history of the school. Mrs. Sandsteal claims that her service in the WACs fills her military requirements.

WASHINGTON — Congresswoman Clara Lucy Booth made a heated speech in the House today on the situation at A&M. She is highly in favor of women having the same rights as men and declared she will introduce a bill in the House making it legal for women to attend any school in the United States, including West Point and Annapolis.

HOUSTON — Oveta Culp Hobby, wartime commander of the WAC said "Mrs. Sandstead is a fine type of military woman and I resent the implication that WAC service is less arduous than cadet life at A&M."

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Editor,
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Congratulations to William R. Buckelew '65, David P. Manion '65, Michael Blackwell '65, Michael I. Wier '65, and Robert L. Gibson '65 for their letter in the May 12th edition of The Houston Chronicle, which corrected the false concept of "Maggies" presented in an article May 3, by Mary Rice Brogan.

The opinions expressed in their letter are the exact feelings shared by the large majority of us in the Cadet Corps and the many people I have talked with in my hometown of Fort Worth. The people of Texas should know that we have not accepted the brand of being just another "Coed U." without bitter resentment.

This is not "stirring up the ashes." The resentment is as strong as ever. The label of "standing in the way of progress" to those opposed to coeducation has kept many silent. Yet the ones opposed to coeducation are ones who love A&M the most and are the proudest to be known as an AGGIE.

David A. Pendery '66
John W. McCoy Jr. '66
Glynn R. Donaho '66

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Editor,
The Battalion:

This letter is addressed to the sophomores in the College of Arts and Sciences. Or more specifically, to those in this category who want a voice in the Student Senate next year.

If you feel that the College of Arts and Sciences should play a greater role in the A&M scheme of things, if you believe that regular attendance of the Senate meetings is a part of a Senator's responsibility, and if you prefer a candidate more interested in Arts and Sciences than partisan campus politics — then I would sincerely appreciate your vote to be your representative to the Student Senate.

You won't find my name on a Civilian card or on a Corps primary list. You will find it on a ballot Thursday under the heading: Junior Representative to the Student Senate from the College of Arts and Sciences. This is the name of the office and this is the name of my platform.

Lani Presswood '66

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Editor,
The Battalion:

When you go to the polls this Thursday, you will find my name, Ron Pate, listed as a candidate for the Election Commission from the Junior Class.

Certain election reforms are mandatory for the student body to effectively participate in our student government. The election process can easily be sped up by embossing the identification card each time a student votes. The embossed I. D. cards would cancel the necessity of the present roll books to determine qualified voters. The moving of the voting machines is another reform needed in our voting process. The two reforms would enable the election to be handled quickly and systematically without the necessity of long lines.

Remember, Ron Pate needs your vote to represent you! Thank you.

Ron Pate '66

Bulletin Board

THURSDAY

Brazoria Hometown Club will meet in the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.

The Matagorda County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA Building.

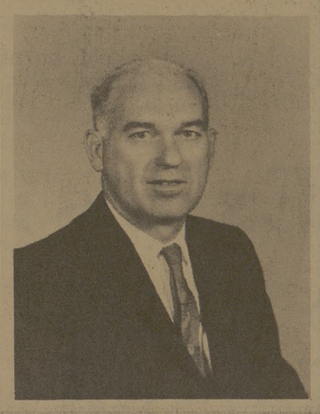
The Laredo Hometown Club will meet in Room 3-C of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.

The Amarillo Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Anderson Room of the YMCA Building. Officers will be elected.

The Lavaca County Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in Room 204 of the Academic Building.

The Bellaire Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 206 of the Academic Building.

The Young Democrats will meet at the New Methodist Student Center at 7:30 p.m. Officers will be elected.



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