

GUEST EDITORIALS

Anti-Poverty Program Recruiting Workers

Now that war has been declared on poverty, to the tune of \$947.5 million, what next?

Congress has provided the ammunition, but it cannot supply the people to man the guns. So, as he did on the famous World War I recruiting poster by James Montgomery Flagg, Uncle Sam is pointing his finger and saying: "I want you."

Specifically, the government is looking for about 6,000 full-time and any number of part-time volunteers to serve in three categories of the anti-poverty army:

VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America.) This is the so-called domestic Peace Corps, which hopes to enlist 5,000 people from the age of 18 on up, including retired persons.

VISTA personnel will be called upon for a variety of tasks, such as serving in federal programs dealing with mental health, Indians and migrant workers as well as in the Job Corps and local community anti-poverty programs.

Like the Peace Corps, VISTA volunteers will draw a monthly allowance, and \$50 will be placed in escrow to be paid to them in a lump sum at the end of their service (\$600 a year).

JOB CORPS. Needed in the first year are about 1,000 teachers and counselors to staff the rural conservation and urban training centers where an attempt will be made to salvage the potentials of thousands of school dropouts. Corpsmen will be paid salaries comparable to those they would receive as teachers elsewhere.

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS. Part-time volunteers of all ages willing to serve without pay are wanted for a variety of joint federal-local anti-poverty offensives. Such help might take the form of tutoring adult education classes or managing day-care centers for children while their mothers take lessons in health or homemaking or learn a work skill.

Complete information about any of these services can be had by writing to the Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D. C. 20506.

THE WACO NEWS-TRIBUNE

Bulletin Board

WEDNESDAY

The Christian Science Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Reading Room of the YMCA Building.

The Newman Club will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.

The Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC.

The Apartment Council will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Counseling and Testing Center.

THURSDAY

The Petroleum Engineering Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harvey Kennedy at 727 Inwood Drive in Bryan.

The Architectural Wives Society will meet at 8 p.m. in the Architecture Building.

The El Paso Hometown Club will meet in Room 106 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.

The Deep East Texas Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Birch Room of the Memorial Student Center.

The Bay Area Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the MSC.

The Galveston Island Home-

town Club will meet after yell practice in the YMCA Building.

The Midland Hometown Club will meet after yell practice in Room 207 of the Academic Building.

The Abilene Hometown Club will meet at 7:45 p.m. in Room 208 of the Academic Building.

The Rio Grande Valley Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 108 of the Academic Building.

Laredo Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA Building.

The South Louisiana Hometown Club will meet at 7:45 p.m. in Room 106 of the Academic Building.

The Waco-McLennan County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Gay Room of the YMCA Building.

The Amarillo Hometown Club will meet after yell practice in the lobby of the YMCA Building.

The Mid-County Hometown Club will meet after yell practice in Room 206 of the Academic Building.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"I don't care what th' whistle jock said to fallout in—I've been here a week, and that's long enough to know that a raincoat and helmet liner is th' only realistic uniform!"

New Bahamas—Cuba Air Route Could Furnish Castro Supplies

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — Government sources speculated Tuesday that Fidel Castro might have opened an air route between Cuba and Nassau in the hope that he could bring home badly needed American materials from the Bahamas.

"We have told him that we will detain and deport any passengers coming in from Cuba on his planes," a government source said. "That would make it rather pointless for him to operate a passenger service."

"We had overlooked the possi-

bility that he might try to buy American spare parts, machinery and other goods and fly them to Cuba.

"He can buy these goods in Nassau just as well as he could in Miami."

Government officials started a hurried search of Bahamian customs laws, trying to find one that could be used to block such aerial shipments out of the islands.

College Expenses Continue To Rise

Continued increases in college costs are shown in a new nationwide survey by the U. S. Office of Education, reports Mrs. Wanda Meyer, Extension Service home management specialist.

Median tuition charges — the halfway mark between those that are higher and those that are lower — increased \$206 in private universities and colleges and \$49 in state and other publicly supported schools, the survey shows.

The median tuition in private institutions rose from \$534 for the 1958-59 school year to \$740 for 1962-63. The median at publicly supported institutions increased from \$134 to \$183, in comparison.

During the four-year period, tuition and student fees were upped by 98 percent of the private institutions, while in state-supported colleges and universities, 81 percent raised tuition and fees for state residents, and 91 percent increased charges to out-of-state students.

The latest survey does not reflect additional increases in tuition and fees effective in many institutions of higher learning with the beginning of the new academic year in September. These changes range from small amounts to "considerable amounts."

The Office of Education did not report on charges for room rent and meals, Mrs. Meyer said. These costs reflect less change than tuition and vary less among private and public universities.

An earlier survey a year ago showed these annual averages: Public universities and colleges, \$189 for room and \$350 for board; private schools, \$231 for room and \$415 for board.

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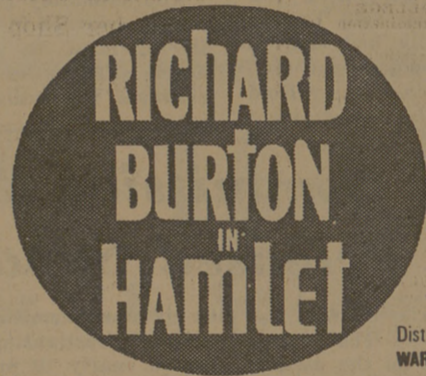
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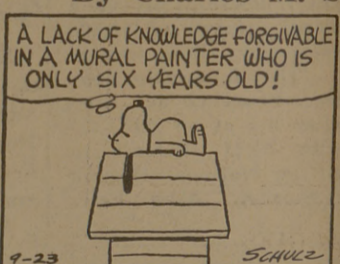
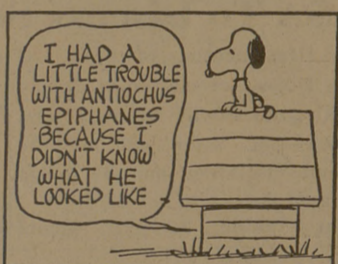
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