

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Law Enforcement Demands Too Weak?

President Johnson, dreaming of a Great Society, outlined plans for stricter law enforcement to Congress Monday. He called for tighter restriction of narcotics, more effective regulation of firearms, federal aid for local law enforcement and deeper understanding by the American people of the causes of crime.

His suggestions have merit. Many of them will most likely be followed by the national lawmakers when they enact legislation aimed at curbing crime.

The President believes these four aims are essential for the Great Society which his administration hopes to produce:

1. Control of the narcotics market—The use of drugs, other than for prescribed medical reasons, is directly related to the increase in robbery, murder and rape. The person hooked on dope often becomes incapable of distinguishing between right and wrong and will go to great depths to acquire narcotics.

2. Firearm regulation—Specifically, prohibiting mail order sales to individuals. It was a mail order rifle, you remember, which Lee Harvey Oswald used to assassinate President Kennedy.

3. Federal aid for enforcement—Johnson said that federal assistance has long been provided in local law enforcement. His administration will seek to increase appropriations in this field. Basically, law enforcement is a local matter, but it takes on national responsibility when not adequately supported.

4. Prevention by education—The President will establish his Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice. Johnson asked Congress Monday for legislation to authorize the attorney general to assist state, local and private groups in crime control programs. Such programs would probably include something similar to "Operation Teen Ager" sponsored by the State of Texas.

President Johnson summed up his intentions, "This message recognizes that crime is a national problem. That recognition does not carry with it any threat to the basic prerogatives of state and local governments. It means, rather, that the federal government will henceforth take a more meaningful role in meeting the whole spectrum of problems posed by crime."

Yes, crime is a national problem. It will continue to be until something is done.

In general, three decisive steps must be taken, whether by private or governmental groups:

- 1. A wholesale educational program.
2. Tighter regulations.
3. Stricter enforcement.

The President, Congress and the people know this. What will they do about it? G.A.D.

Record Appropriations Considered For Colleges

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Finance subcommittee's general appropriations bill recommends a record \$281 million from all funds for state colleges, nearly \$10 million more than the House-passed bill.

The 1966-67 appropriations bill, which the subcommittee reported to the full Finance Committee today, also includes \$481,400 for the new Coordinating Board, Texas college and university system. The House bill made no such provision.

A fact sheet on the Senate bill, on which the committee will act Thursday, said it "contained the bulk of Gov. Connally's budget recommendations for colleges and universities," with significant increases for faculty salaries, libraries and organized research.

The addition of Angelo State College and Pan American Col-

lege of Edinburg to the system of tax-supported senior colleges accounted for \$9.4 million of the recommended increase over the current \$201.4 million spent for higher education.

The subcommittee recommended a \$20,000 annual salary for the commissioner of the new coordinating board, instead of the \$25,000 asked by Connally.

Connally signed last week the bill creating the Coordinating Board, his main recommendation for colleges and universities.

Direct state aid to the 32 junior colleges was recommended at \$25.7 million — \$9.2 million over the current \$16.5 million. Connally asked a larger increase — to \$29.5 million.

"Funds for educational instruction at all levels were generously provided," said Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, committee chairman.



"All week I clean up for inspection and nobody inspects; I miss one day and—BANG—four demerits!"

Sound Off

Editor,

The Battalion:

My name is Tommy Stone and I am running for one of the two positions of Junior Yell Leader. I am an Architectural Construction major from Donna, Texas, and at the present time serve as Guidon Bearer for Squadron 13.

As you all know, one of the greatest traditions this school has is the Twelfth Man and its' un-failing spirit, through good and bad, defeat and victory. The representation and spirit of this Twelfth Man "Team," and it may be considered as such, means very much to A&M and I know it does to you. Through the Twelfth Man, we as a student body show the faith and spirit we have as Texas Aggies. I want to serve, as a representative of our class, the Twelfth Man which so greatly exemplifies our school through the long basic foundations of desire, spirit, and hard work.

Since the Junior Yell Leader represents the school and particularly the Class of '67, I will try to exemplify your ideas and feelings at all times. My main desire is to uphold the high standards of spirit and loyalty and to do so in such a way that is never degrading or disrespectful to A&M or our class.

Sophomores, I want to be your representative as Junior Yell Leader as we begin a new and promising athletic season. Tommy Stone, '67

Columbia Praises Grant

By Intercollegiate Press New York, N. Y. — "An incalculable impetus to the study of international affairs in the United States." This was the reaction on the Columbia University campus to the recent announcement of a Ford Foundation grant of \$10.9 million to Columbia for "major long-term strengthening of the international role of American universities."

Columbia will use the new grant, one of the largest in the 10-year history of the University, as follows:

\$2.5 million will be allocated to the construction of the new \$11

million home of the School of International Affairs; \$2.5 million will provide the capital support for five professional chairs in the School; and \$5.9 million, which is designated for instructional, research, and related purposes, will be allocated to the School of International Affairs, the School of Law, the Graduate School of Journalism, and Teachers College.

"It is truly difficult to assess the impact of the grant," declares Andrew W. Cordier, dean of the School of International Affairs. "There has been nothing comparable down through the years. It will permit Columbia

to endow professorships, some which are now supported by short-term financing; to strengthen its institution-wide planning and management of its international programs; and to expand its disciplinary and comparative search."

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Christian Science Organization will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the society building.

THURSDAY

San Antonio Hometown Club

Job Calls

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Aeronautical Chart & Information Center, USAF — civil engineering, geology, mathematics, meteorology, oceanography, forestry, physics.

Ceco Steel Corporation — architectural engineering, civil engineering, mechanical engineering.

will meet in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m.

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

Corpus Christi Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room of the MSC.

Chemical Engineering Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in front of the Manor House.

Brazoria County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 225 of the Academic Building.

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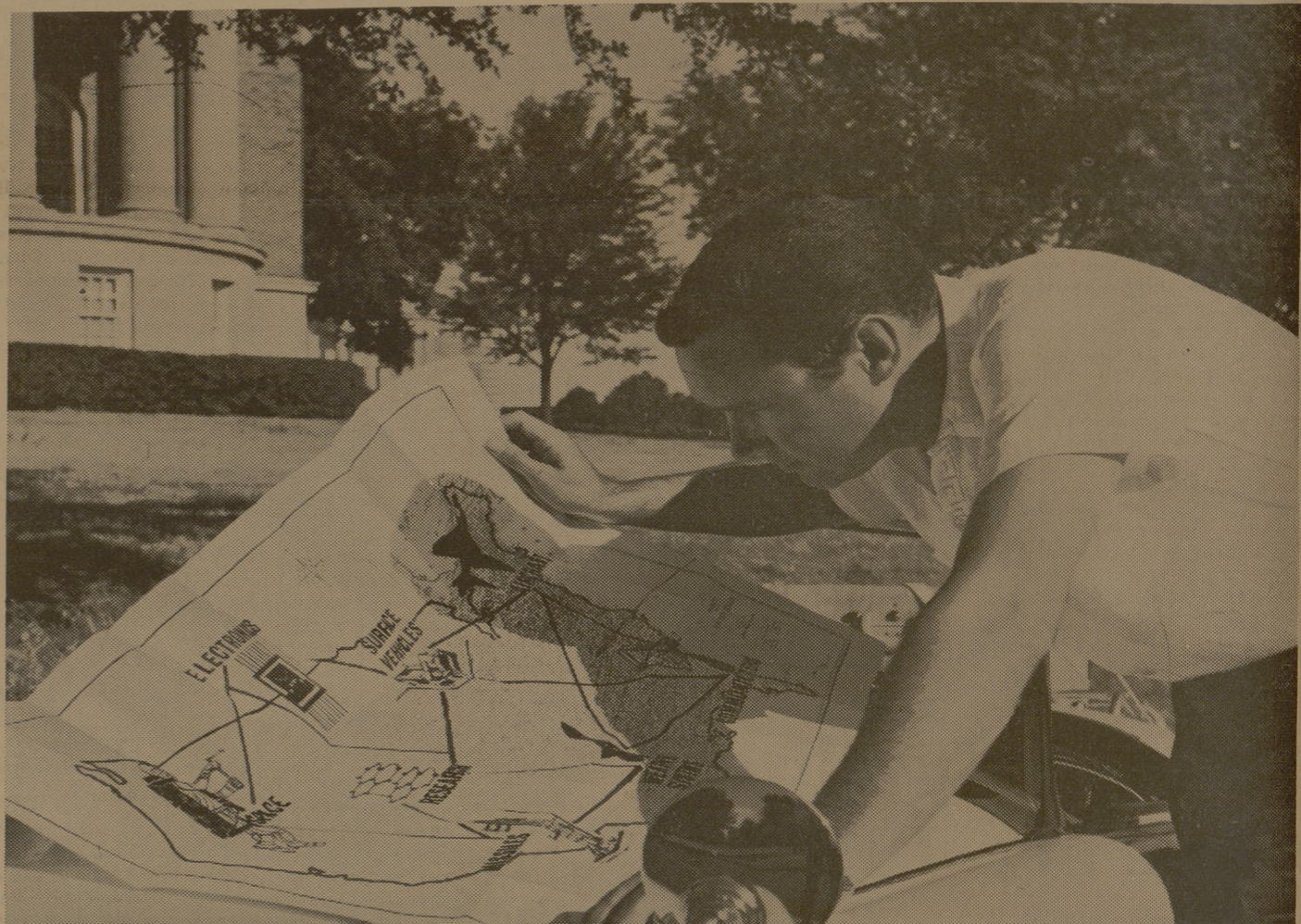
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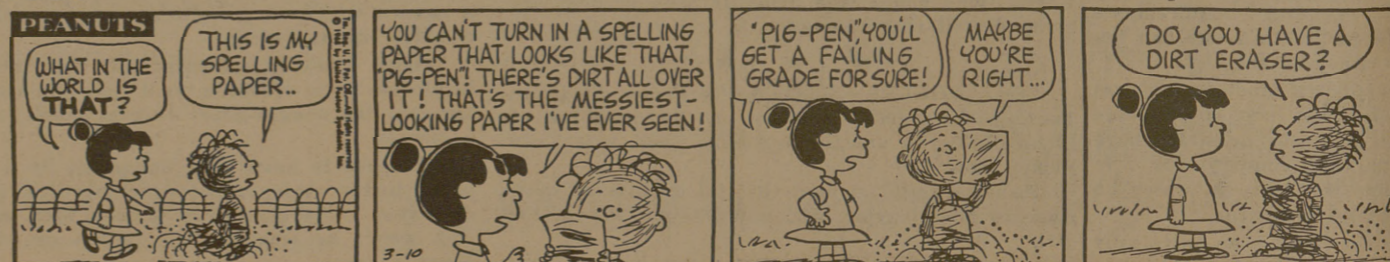
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