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Reynolds' Rap

by Mike Reynolds

of-step if everybody is running around aclaiming the greatness of something that the observer couldn't care two hoots about.

The present album released by Trini Lopez on the Reprise label fell into this catagory on the first listening.

It is hard to argue with the success of a man whose total international sales have crossed the 10 million mark since 1963; however, after listening to two of the six albums, this corner found that it was not alone in its feelings.

Many people subscribe to them

In the Folk Album, as in his others, Trini Lopez's voice, accompanied only by two guitars and a drummer, sounds naked and alone. At first, the listener wonders at the singiness of the beat and may mistakenly think he detects a quiver, a break in the

If the armature is lifted and the record broken, the listener would go away questioning the sanity of anybody that would suggest that this man and his simple style could have a song

An observer tends to feel out- in the Top 10 in 21 countries around the world.

> But, if the record is spared and time is taken to listen to the voice again, there comes a strange warmth, a hypnotic power, a loneliness, a love and all the emotions rapped into one smooth, personal projection.

Trini Lopez has won another

The Folk Album had to come, eventually. Over one half of the former Dallasite's sales have come from the Peter, Paul and Mary hit, 'If I Had A Hammer.'

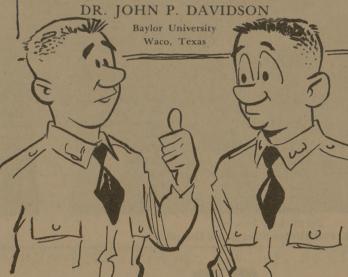
What is the secret of his success? If that could be pinned down, there would be many imitations and no successes for any.

Maybe he says things with the melodies that non-performers only wish they could express. Maybe his simple style's success can be pinned to the fact that is so much cleaner and simpler than the average 'music' that is forced down America's throat every day.

One thing is certain. It is hard to be luke-warm about Trini Lopez. Either you like him or

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"I thought that while he was talkin' about having a compatible marriage, I could pick up some hints on how to get

ers that day.

eral others agreed.

with SMU.

by Jim Earle House-Senate Conference Set For College Loan Bill

of Gov. John Connally's higher sure on to the House. education program, state-financed loans for college students, went to a conference committee Monday to work out House- Senate differences.

The big difference between House and Senate versions of the proposed constitutional amendment is in the amount of money to be raised by state bonds for the program.

House members approved a \$100 million bond proposal, which the senate reduced to \$75 million. Connally asked for a \$50 million loan program. Rep. George Hinson of Mineola, sponsor, said the amount should be raised to \$85 million.

Senators tentatively approved a proposed constitutional amendment to double the allocation from state property taxes for college constitution, adding \$5.5 million a year for that pur-



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Editor, The Battalion:

and the Corps of Cadets, one word has been used over and ment. over. That word is "quality." This is as it should be; our main concern as a university has to be that of "quality": in education, leadership, and all the other things that make up the sys-

Advisors Doubt Gas Effectiveness

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (A) - Many U. S. military advisers doubt that nonlethal gas can be used effectively against the Communist Viet Cong at the present

"It looks just too sophisticated for Viet Nam," one adviser commented.

"The coordination, the intelligence, the aggressiveness required in the use of gas are lacking

Other advisers interviewed had participated in one way or another in a series of gas experiments and operations since last

The military effectiveness of gas lies in attackers' ability to far, this has been a major problem. Troops have at most about 15 or 20 minutes to move in after gas has been spread-at least with the kinds being used so far. This gives little time for troops to move up and police an area out.

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EDITOR ..

tem. However, nowhere in the debates have I seen or heard The last few weeks and months, any attempts to define just what in the debate over coeducation we mean by "quality." Obviously there is some disagree-

> It may be that quality is knowing more facts from a certain book. It may be the ability to make better grades on a test; to make higher marks in Military Science; to march better than other outfits living in Dorm 8; to cuss louder than a Teasip; to wear a dirtier hat to the mess hall; or any number of things. We have to decide exactly what it does in fact mean, and then progress from there to solve the problems in question.

I submit that quality is not one of the items listed above; but that instead, quality in education is the state of mind which enables each individual to adjust and contribute to the society of which he is a part. If we, as a university cannot help shape this state of mind, then our existence is useless.

It is the responsibility of this institution to challenge the students, and then to allow the student to go through the process of creative thinking aimed at the most logical and original solution. When Texas A&M does this, either by coeducation, reorganization, or any other means that will achieve that result, then and only then will we be a "quality" university in the fullest meaning of the word.

James C. Patton, '67

The Battalion: That article in The Battalion of March 24, 1965, about the eight miles of shelves in the Cushing Memorial Library, was very interesting indeed. However, this does not necesarily mean that there are eight miles of books; a conclusion drawn by looking at the shelves.

Furthermore I would say, that rather than giving publicity to the shelves and wasting time measuring them, a better service of maintaining the library in order and adding the missing literature, would be welcomed and appreciated by the student body. Enrique Gentzsch

Special Student

The Battalion: In your recent publication was an article stating, "... the council proposes that a vigorous program be instituted to clarify the

public image of A&M." As an "Ex," I will say this image needs more than clarifi-

Years ago the school and the cadet personified by his uniform had the sincere respect and admiration of everyone, but the image has since changed.

Several years ago at the TCU game in Fort Worth, the conduct of the Corps was ridiculous, and everyone around was commenting. The A&M yell leaders (or maybe they are now cheerleaders) were asking for yells each and every time the TCU quarterback started calling signals.



"LOVE THE ITALIAN WAY"

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"NIGHT OF THE **IGUANA**" "THE RAIDER"

former students. Win, lose or draw - anyone can be a gentleman — even an A&M cadet. H. Farrish, '29

This has continued, and the last

game I attended was at Austin

in November. There were a num-

ber of former students around

me. One said, "With that dis-

play of poor sportsmanship, I

am ashamed for anyone to know

that A&M is my school," and sev-

There was also publicity in

the Dallas papers recently about

someone in the stands blowing

a whistle to confuse the players

during the last basketball game

The yell leader's job is to main-

tain control of the students and

not to promote and incite such

actions which disgrace the school

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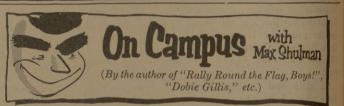


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IS EUROPE?

College life is such a busy one, what with learning the Maxixe, attending public executions, and walking our cheetahs, that perforce we find ourselves sometimes neglecting our studies. Therefore this column, normally a vehicle for innocent tomfoolery, will occasionally forego levity to offer a quick survey course in one of the learned disciplines. Today, for an opener, we will discuss Modern European History.

Strictly defined, Modern European History covers the history of Europe from January 1, 1964, to the present. However, in order to provide employment for more teachers, the course has been moved back to the Age of Pericles, or the Renaissance, as it is better known as.

The single most important fact to remember about Modern European History is the emergence of Prussia. As we all know, Prussia was originally called Russia. The "P" was purchased from Persia in 1874 for \$24 and Manhattan Island. This later became known as Guy Fawkes Day.

Persia without a "P" was of course called Ersia. This so em-

barrassed the natives that they changed the name of the country to Iran. This led to a rash of name changing. Mesopotamia became Iraq, Schleswig-Holstein became Saxe-Coburg, Bosnia-Herzegovina became Cleveland. There was even talk about changing the name of stable old England, but it was forgotten when the little princes escaped from the Tower and invented James Watt. This later became known as the Missouri



Only last week he invented the German short-haired pointer.

Meanwhile Johann Gutenberg was quietly inventing the printing press, for which we may all be grateful, believe you me. Why grateful? I'll tell you why: Because without Gutenberg's invention you would not have this newspaper to read and you might never learn that Personna Stainless Steel Razor Blades are now available in two varieties—the regular double-edge blade we have all come to know and love, and the new Personna Injector Blade. Users of injector razors have grown morose in recent years, even sullen, and who can blame them? How would you feel if you were denied the speed and comfort and durability and truth and beauty of Personna Stainless Steel shaving? Not very jolly, I'll wager! But injector shavers may now rejoice—indeed ularly or injectorly, there is a Personna blade for you—a Personna Stainless Steel Blade which will give you more luxury shaves than Beep-Beep or any other brand you might name. If by chance you don't agree, the makers of Personna will gladly buy you a pack of any brand you think is better. Yes, friends, we may all be grateful to Johann Gutenberg for

inventing the means to spread this great news about Personna The next time you're in Frankfurt-am-Main, why don't you drop in and say thanks to Mr. Gutenberg? He is elderly—408 years last birthday—but still quite active in his laboratory, Only last week he invented the German short-haired pointer. But I digress. Returning to Modern European History, let

us now examine that ever-popular favorite, Franc

France, as we all know, is divided into several Departments. There is the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Gas and Water Department, and the Bureau of Weights and Measures. There is also Madame Pompadour, but that is a dirty story and is taught only to graduate students.

Finally we take up Italy—the newest European nation. Italy

did not become a unified state until 1848 when Garibaldi, Cavour, and Victor Emmanuel threw three coins in the Trevi Fountain This lovely gesture so enchanted all of Europe that Metternich traded Parma to Talleyrand for Mad Ludwig of Bayaria. Then everybody waltzed till dawn and then, tired but happy, they started the Thirty Years War. This later became known as Pitt

Space does not permit me to tell you any more about Modern European History. Aren't you glad?

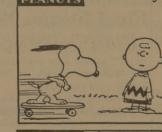
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