

At The Movies

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 "I Love You, Alice B. Toklas"
 Someone near the name of Alice B. Toklas wrote a mod, hallucinogenic, pot-burning cook-book. Miss Toklas was well-received by certain segments of the community—i.e., the flower people, the hippies, the new wave of existentialist philosophers, etc.

"Alice B. Toklas," the movie, was well-received by me. It doesn't let itself get hung up on dramatic realism, and as a comedy, that is probably its best point.

Peter Sellers is an aging, 35-year old Jewish lawyer, probably being urged to find a spouse by uncles, parents, and concerned friends so he can carry on the lineage. His mother is played by Jo Van Fleet.

laws and insurance rates. You see, there was this strike. All the hearse drivers were picketing during the funeral services. There was no means of transporting the coffin to the Friendly Merchant burial grounds.

But Sellers is the messiah. He happens to have a psychedelic '53 Ford station wagon, on loan from his friendly neighborhood garageman, who is distraught because his son ran off to Brooklyn with a Negro girl. The race is on. Sellers, his hippie brother, and a naturalistic flower girl (Leigh Taylor-Young) take on the job of carting off the coffin.

EVEN ALL this wouldn't have been so bad. But way back there, in the middle of the funeral service, Seller's brother Herbie walks in clad in the Hopi Indian costume of the Hopi Indians.

Tired of the lawyering, marrying, telling-dirty-jokes-and-smirking-at-female-thighs scene, Sellers departs, in what must be a \$3,000 or more wedding, running.

He finds the flower girl, Taylor-Young, and for a few months is in sweet oblivion.

Meanwhile, his mother and father have had a taste of Alice B. Toklas brownies, prepared with a touch of LSD by Flower Girl. They become attached to the taste and high on the effects, and this is where Jo Van Fleet shows the hilarious stuff with which she is made.

THIS IS GETTING a bit complicated. Anyway, Sellers proceeds to lead the life of a realistic hippie, sincerely seeking a "beautiful, if better," way of life.

This leads to another major scene, in which the hippies congregate for a couple of weeks in Sellers' middle-class Jewish apartment. Here is a motley crew, the likes of which you probably will never see again. A memorable point occurs when Sellers' mother walks in for a visit, finds a sunglassed, trip-gassed hippie in a "trip" on top of the gas stove. Outrageous at it all, she turns him on with the burners. "Bad trip, bad trip."

This is a first-class comedy, and what's more, it's funny. A friend has ranked it with "The Graduate." I wouldn't rank it that high, but it's worth seeing.

Its not all low-key comedy. TAKE THE opening 30 minutes. A man who saved Sellers' life when he was a little boy, died. Sellers is told he must attend the funeral when his mother walks in while he is coaching a family of fourteen Mexicans and chicken, all with whiplash, on the

A&M, TU Invoke Suspension Policy

A&M and the University of Texas, Austin, have again invoked a policy of suspension for students committing acts of vandalism on the campus of the rival school, A&M Dean of the University of Texas announced Monday.

"Aggie and Texas students are reminded that visits to either campus with the intent to paint or otherwise deface buildings and other state property will result in no less than suspension from school during the semester the act occurred," the dean said.

The A&M Board of Directors and Board of Regents of the University of Texas have kept the agreement in force a number of years.

No incidents have been reported to date, Dean Hannigan commented.

"We want to keep it that way and avoid childish pranks that result in the destruction of public and private property," he added.

Tijerina, Friends Stand Trial In Land Grant Case

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—The trial of militant Spanish-American land grant claimant Reies Lopez Tijerina begins Tuesday, seventeen months after the armed raid on a small rural courthouse in northern New Mexico.

Tijerina and nine others will stand trial on charges of kidnapping, assault on a jail and false imprisonment growing out of the raid in June 1967 that startled New Mexicans and set off one of the biggest manhunts in the state's history.

Tijerina and the others were arrested after a group of armed men stormed into the sleepy village of Tierra Amarilla, took over the courthouse, wounded three law enforcement officers and fled with several hostages, including a newsmen.

Tijerina and his co-defendants all pleaded innocent of the charges at a preliminary hearing in September after months of legal maneuvering.

The courthouse raid was the culmination of months of unrest in northern New Mexico that included haystack burnings and fence cutting in a dispute over land granted early settlers by the King of Spain.

Army PFC Powell Transferred From Japan To States

Army Pfc. Thomas O. Powell, son of A&M campus security Chief Ed Powell, is in transfer from Japan to Brook General Hospital in San Antonio for treatment of injuries received in Vietnam.

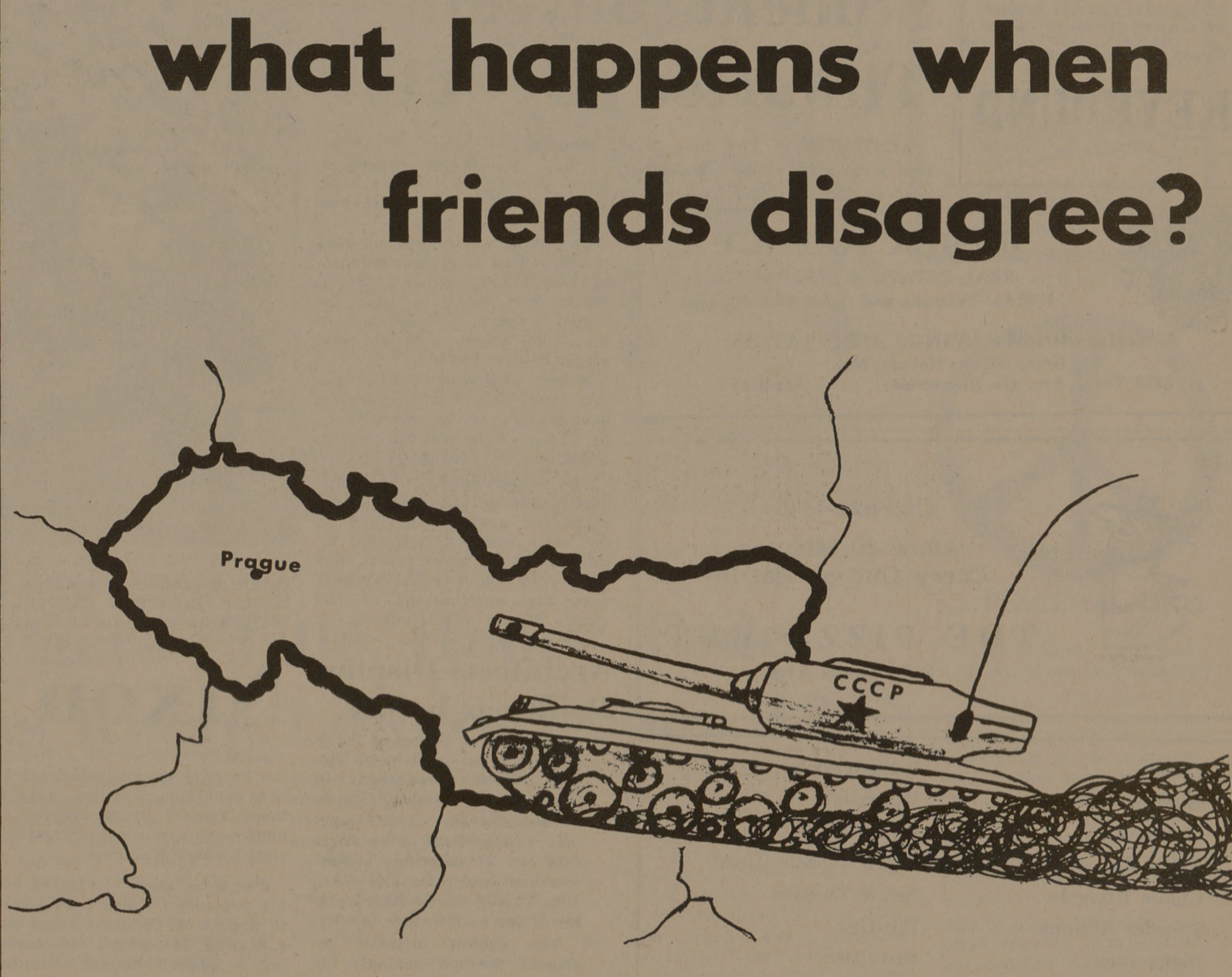
An August 1967 graduate of A&M, young Powell was wounded in both legs Oct. 5 while engaged in a battle on the Mekong Delta.

Chief Powell said his son called Thursday from San Francisco and "seemed to be okay." He was moved to Tokyo after six days in a Saigon hospital. Infection had set in, requiring extensive treatment and skin grafts.

Ag Prof To Speak

Mr. Michael Harney, A&M Agriculture professor, will discuss the "Brazos Civil Liberties Union" at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Unitarian Fellowship on 305 Old Highway 6, College Station.

Harney belongs to the Board of the Texas Civil Liberties Union as Secretary-Treasurer.



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