

Nation needs new brand of patriotism, Nader says

WACO — Americans must develop a new citizenship and patriotism that perfects, defends and puts the betterment of man first before organizationalism, Ralph Nader said Monday at Baylor University.

"Patriotism is not found just in the battlefields," Nader said. "We need a new definition of patriotism. A patriot is a person who changes slums, a person who develops a kind of system that makes improvements."

Nader, called by Time magazine the "U. S.'s toughest customer," was in Waco to speak during a Baylor chapel program. A lawyer, he first made headlines in 1965 with his book "Unsafe at Any Speed," an indictment that lambasted Detroit for producing unsafe vehicles.

He has been single-handedly responsible for at least six major federal consumer protection laws, for the elimination of monosodium glutamate (MSG) from

baby foods, the cessation of the production of General Motors car, Corvair, and advances in the area of pollution control, safety and advertising credibility.

Nader said we have the affluence to solve problems, but we must liberate the solutions to do the job. The traditional form of citizenship has been part-time, up to now considered a hobby or volunteer work, he said.

"We don't look at citizenship as a profession," Nader said. "We need supercitizens."

Nader suggested developing the ethics of the athletic world, such as "don't quit."

"In citizenship there are a lot of quitters," Nader said. "There were quitters after April 22, 1970 (Earth Day), as if U. S. Steel only polluted on April 22, 1970."

Nader said the greatest form of mass violence in the United States today is not crime in the streets but environmental pollution, the massive production of cars, the fact that 25 million people are starving, the mass exposure of migrant workers to pesticides and lead in the blood of black children in urban areas.

Disobedience and unenforced laws are the cause of this mass violence, he said.

"If we obeyed the laws in the country, we would have no polluted rivers," Nader said. Since 1899 it has been unlawful in this country to dump material wastes and materials into rivers.

"Look at the Houston Bay area, look at the Mississippi River," Nader said.

We have got to have doctors, lawyers and persons, he said, who will work outside of an organization for the safety of his fellowman.

"We need professional society laws outside that will preserve safety inside," he said. "We can no longer depend on organizations. They are being condemned from the inside."

The last resort in a democracy is to appeal to the citizens, Nader said. The fight Nader speaks of will take a stamina that would wear most people down, he said, unless a person changes his life style.



THE PENNSYLVANIANS of Fred Waring gave a lively performance Tuesday night in G. Rollie White Coliseum in a combination Rotary - Town Hall production. (Photo by Randy Freeman)

Egypt accepts peace proposal

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Egyptian government announced Wednesday that it accepts all the proposals offered by U. N. mediator Gunnar V. Jarring in an attempt to bring peace to the Middle East. Israel, however, stood by its demand for a peace treaty with Egypt before withdrawing from occupied Arab territory.

"Egypt accepted all that came in the proposals Jarring offered to us," an Egyptian government spokesman said in Cairo without elaboration.

Jarring's proposal has not been made public but is said to include Israeli withdrawal from Arab territory in exchange for certain guarantees and the stationing of a U. N. peace force along Israeli-Arab borders.

Foreign Minister Abba Eban said he saw no reason to change the position stated earlier by Pre-

mier Golda Meir that a peace treaty with Egypt must precede any withdrawal.

He told the Knesset, Israel's parliament, in Jerusalem, that the central question was whether Egypt would sign a document ending the war in all of its forms. After such a development, he said, Israel would withdraw to "secure and agreed borders."

Cairo's authoritative newspaper Al-Ahram reported that Egypt has informed Jarring that it will pledge compliance with the Security Council's 1967 resolution on the Middle East if Israel does likewise.

The reply urged Jarring to obtain from Israel a pledge to "discharge the obligations contained in the resolution," Al-Ahram said. It listed them as Israeli withdrawal from all territory occupied in the 1967 war, "a just solution to the Palestinian problem," and a formal declaration renouncing the use of force, territorial occupation and expansionism.

Jarring's proposals asked for declarations of intent from Israel, Egypt and Jordan, holding indirect peace talks with him at the United Nations in New York. He also asked their views

on how to bring peace to the area.

The Israelis have made clear that they plan to retain some of the territory occupied after the 1967 war. Israel also rejected U. N. peace force, saying it has no faith in that since U. N. Secretary-General U Thant withdrew U. N. forces from the Sinai in 1967 as soon as the late President Gamal Abdel Nasser asked for them to move out.

At the United Nations, Jarring met separately with Israel Ambassador Yosef Tekoah and Egyptian ambassador Mohammed el-Zayyat.

A&M gets \$270,000 grant to study earthquake causes

Texas A&M's Center for Tectonophysics has received a \$270,000 Department of Interior research grant to study the mechanical properties of rocks affecting earthquake generation, Texas Sen. John Tower announced.

Participants in the three-year study are Drs. John Handin, center director, and Melvin Friedman, John M. Logan, George Sowers and David W. Stearns, plus four graduate students.

The \$270,000 Department of Interior grant is administered by the U. S. Geological Survey, Office of Earthquake Research and Crustal Studies, Menlo Park, Calif.

Dr. Friedman pointed out destructive earthquakes, like the

recent one in Southern California, originate as a result of the release of stored elastic energy that occurs when rock masses are faulting at relatively shallow depths in the earth's crust.

This faulting or shearing occurs in already fractured rock masses, he said.

Current information on mechanical faulting is very poor, Friedman added. The Center for Tectonophysics was granted the funds to research the problem from three interrelated standpoints.

They include an experimental study of faulting rock masses under conditions of pressure and temperature simulating those at depths in the earth's crust, a

photomechanical model study of fracture propagation and a field study of fault mechanisms.

Research grants totaling more than \$600,000 have been awarded to staff members of the Center for Tectonophysics in recent months. The center is a part of the College of Geosciences.

They include a \$140,000 National Science Foundation two-year grant to study the mechanics of folding. Drs. Handin, Friedman, Logan, Stearns and four graduate students will participate in the study.

Dr. Handin received a two-year Air Force Office of Scientific Research grant totaling \$121,000 for research entitled "Experiments on Dynamic Triggering of Faulting."

The Air Force Cambridge Laboratory funded a \$50,000 two-year study by Dr. Logan. His research is entitled "Rock Deformation at High Confining Pressure and Temperature."

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