

**SMU THIRD FOR YEAR**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Notre Dame's powerized Irish made every pole a winning one and emerged today, for the second straight year, as the No. 1 team in intercollegiate football.

Michigan, dated up with Southern Cal Jan. 1 in the Rose Bowl, finished second in the decisive standings. Once-tied Southern Methodist, unspotted Penn State and once-defeated Texas followed in order.

Rice was rated eighth; TCU tied for thirty-sixth.

**FRENCH-RED BREAK**  
LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Soviet Russia called off her trade talks with France today and accused the French government of acts "hostile and contrary to the spirit of alliance and mutual assistance" between the two countries.

Simultaneously, Russia's note charged the French government with "unilaterally annulling" the two-year-old repatriation agreement for the return of each other's nationals, ordered the Russian repatriation mission home from France and announced the expulsion of the French mission from Russia.

**BAR SOVIET MAGAZINE**  
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 9 (AP)—No copies of the magazine "Soviet Russia Today" will be tolerated in Fort Worth public schools, school officials have decreed.

**TRUMAN RETURNS FROM FLORIDA**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—President Truman returned to the capital Monday after a five-day vacation in Florida.

**COMMISSION FOR BLIND DEMANDS HEARING**  
AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 9 (AP)—The State Commission for the Blind Monday demanded an "immediate hearing" from the board of control for the latter's refusal to permit installations of vending stands operated by the blind in two state buildings.

**"BIGGER" BIG LEAGUE**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—The National and American Leagues, a reliable source said yesterday, will propose Thursday to the Pacific Coast League the possibility of bringing in four of its big clubs to form two 10-team major baseball leagues.

**BLANKETS OFFERED TO WORLD WAR II VETERANS**  
DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 9 (AP)—An emergency clearance sale of war surplus supplies at Fort Bliss and Biggs Field, El Paso, was scheduled yesterday with an initial offering of several thousand blankets to World War II Veterans. The sale will continue through Dec. 17.

**LAWMAKER ASK TO EXEMPT P.W. FROM INCOME TAX**  
DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 9 (AP)—Texas lawmakers in Washington have been asked to include former prisoners of war in the prisoner of war income tax exemption law.

**PRAVDA SPEAKS AGAIN**  
MOSCOW, Dec. 9 (AP)—Pravda said Monday in a dispatch from London that setting up of a vast German government as a military and political base for Anglo-American imperialism "could lead to a new war."

**OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY STOCKHOLM**  
Stockholm, Dec. 9 (AP)—King Gustaf V and his subjects observed yesterday the 40th anniversary of his accession to the throne of Sweden. Flags flew all over the nation.

**TITO SIGNS PACT—HUNGARY**  
BUDAPEST, Dec. 9 (AP)—Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia and Premier Lajos Dinnyes of Hungary signed yesterday a treaty of friendship and mutual military assistance.

**BRITAIN LEAVES PALESTINE NEXT MAY**  
LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Britain has informed the United Nations she intends to surrender her Palestine Mandate May 15, government sources reported Monday.

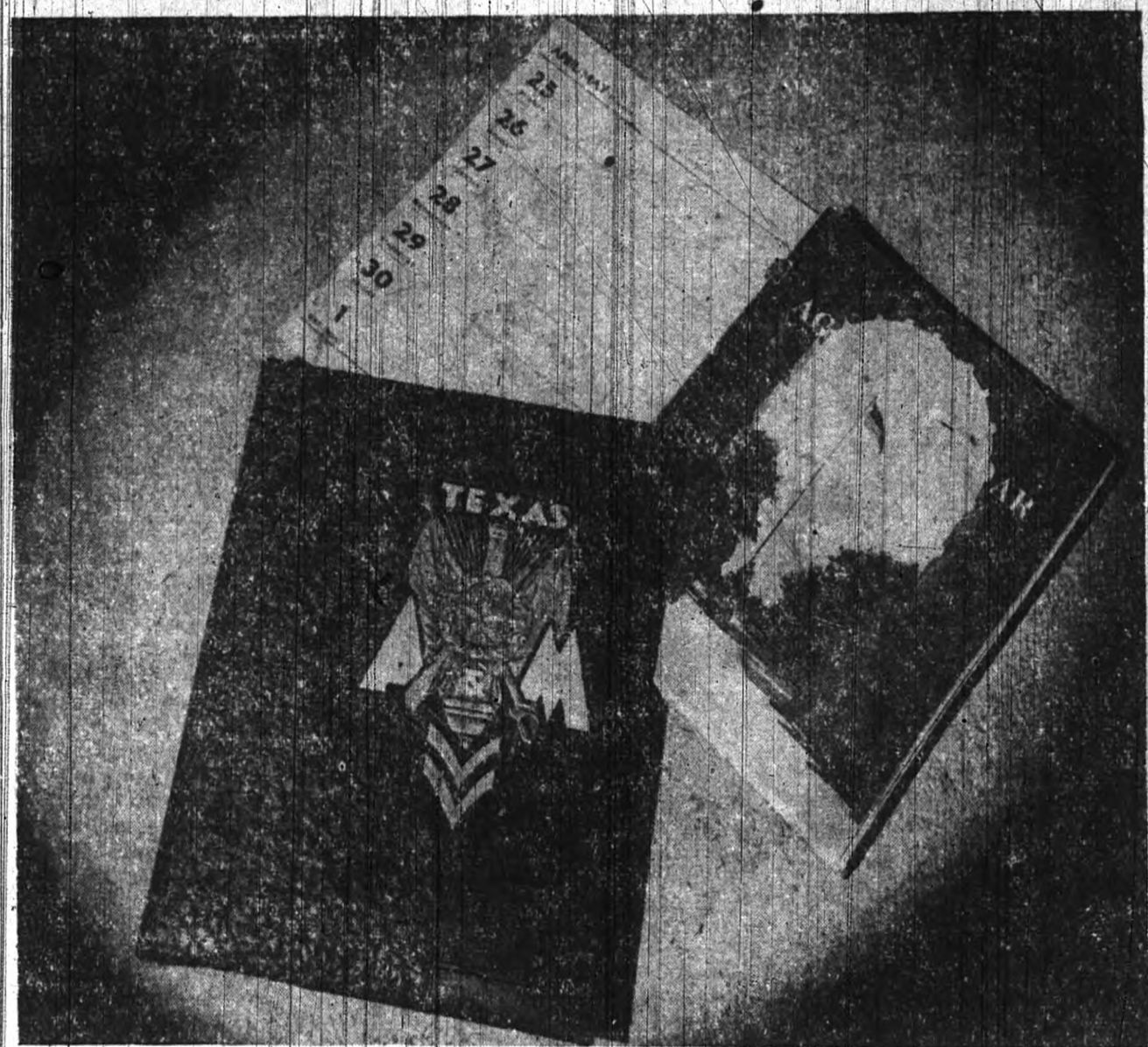
**GREEK OUTLAWS STRIKE**  
ATHENS, Dec. 9 (AP)—All strikes were outlawed in Greece Monday under Parliament-approved legislation which authorizes military courts to impose penalties on violators ranging from six months imprisonment to death.

**BARTENDING TRADE TAKES RAP**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 9 (AP)—The anti-saloon league of America has launched a campaign against the use of G. I. educational benefits to teach the bartending trade, superintendent George W. Crabbe said at a Sunday service here.

**GILMER-AIKEN COMMITTEE REPORT**  
AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 9 (AP)—Withdrawal of the state legislature from its position of operating the state's educational system was recommended Sunday to the Gilmer-Aiken Committee on education.

**US OFFICIALS "PUSHED AROUND"**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Official reports that police in Communist-dominated Rumania searched the homes and automobiles of United States diplomatic and military officials were made public Monday by Senator Knowland (R-Calif.).

He said he would tell the Senate that "our diplomatic and military personnel has been pushed around" in violation of ordinary diplomatic courtesies.



This is the new Aggie Calendar. 300 copies will be placed on sale by members of the Senior Class the end of this week.

**Yuletide Shopping Can Be Easy . . .**

# Aggie Calendar Solves Problem For Worried Christmas Shopper

By J. K. B. NELSON  
Are you having trouble finding a Christmas present for Uncle Joe, class of '25, or for Jones, your roommate, who always answers "present" for you in class?  
The Senior Class has come up with an ideal solution for this annual headache by providing Aggie calendars for the coming year. These calendars are not like the common brands seen depicting the months of the year with a woman and her dog with his leash entwined about her shapely legs. These leather-bound folios are suitable for display on the most respectable study table.

The calendar is bound in a durable leatherette maroon cover bearing the seal used on the '47 Longhorn. To examine it from the outside, the folder could be mistaken for an expensive picture frame and if the buyer so desires they may convert the folder into one. Immediately inside the front cover are three books of scratch paper which are replaceable. The inside cover of the calendar was originally a photographic view of the Sullivan Ross Statue from the Academic Building but it was decided later that the Aggie "T" would be more appreciated and provide more color.

The title page bearing the official seal of the college does not sufficiently prepare a person for the calendar pages! Each day of the month and the week is along the left hand side of the page with sufficient space to write a postcard on the right. This space which is reserved for memoranda, is broken into three sections: morning, afternoon, and evening.

## Agromony Group Elects Caraway National Officer

V. C. Caraway, A&M agromony major, was elected treasurer of the National Student Section of the American Society of Agromony at Chicago, November 29. Frank Zabcik, alternate of the Crops Judging Team, also attended the meeting and served as the other A&M delegate. It will be the newly elected officers duty to contact the remaining eight societies and get them reactivated in the National Student Section.

## Ag Council Starts Contest to Boost Club Memberships

The Agricultural Council is sponsoring a membership contest among the clubs and societies in the school of agriculture, Dean Charles N. Shephardson announced yesterday. Purpose of the contest, according to Dean Shephardson, is to stimulate activity and to increase membership of clubs in that field. A plaque will be given on Agriculture and Engineer Day to the organization scoring the most points during the period from December 1, 1947 to May 1, 1948.

## A&M Economists To Participate In Austin Meet

"Influence of Monopoly in our Economic Society" and "Characteristics of the Marginal Cost Curve" will be the discussion by the economics section of the Texas Academy of Science meeting in Austin December 11 through December 13. Chairman, Dr. C. W. Randle of the A&M economics department, developed the program for the first session.

## DeBona, Smith Are Champs In Baby Parade

Rocky DeBona, winner of the one-to-two-year old class, was named king and Linda Frances Smith, winner of the six-months to one-year-old class, was named queen of the Doll and Diaper Parade held Sunday afternoon at Sbisas Hall.

## Trip to St. Louis Offered Fish Game Contest Winner

A trip to the 13th North American Wildlife Conference to be held in St. Louis on March 8-10, 1948 will be awarded the winner of a contest sponsored by the Fish and Game club this semester.

## January Seniors To Get Ring Delivery

Juniors who will become seniors in January and who have mid-semester grades to indicate as such, may get delivery on their senior rings on or after December 17, according to a revision of the ring delivery rules accepted yesterday by the Ring Committee.

## Box Rent Due Before Holidays

Box rent will be due between the dates December 10 and 20 rather than 21 to 31, to give the students an opportunity to pay before the Christmas holidays, it was announced by T. O. Walton, postmaster.

## Ag Council Meet Cancelled

The Agricultural Council will not meet this month, it was announced yesterday. However, a regular meeting will be held in January.

# Student Life Approves List Of 286 For Guion Pass Privilege

Selecting Valedictorian Method Amended; Designating Diplomas in 3 Classes Tabled

By CHARLIE MURRAY  
Approximately 286 students will be given passes to the Guion Hall theater through the spring semester, the Student Life Committee decided yesterday.  
The students, most of them juniors and seniors, will each be given 22 tickets to be used any time between now and the end of the spring semester. Hereafter, the students will receive 36 tickets for the school year, or 18 per semester.

## 'Patronize Cleaner Places'

# Nesbits, Creamland Rate Low in Survey

The Annex Snack Bar and Franklin's received the highest score for sanitary operations at the recent inspection made by officials of the State Department of Health, Marvin Kuers, chairman of the Student Senate mess committee, said today.

Cafes, Restaurants	Fountains
Snack Bar—Bryan Annex	94 Lipscombs
Franklin's	93 Madeys
Sbisas	89 Black's Pharmacy
Aggieland Inn	87 George's
Ray's Snack Bar	86 Casey's
White Way Cafe	83 AggieLand Pharmacy
Duncan Hall	82 Creamland
Mess Hall—Annex	81
A&M Grill	74
Nesbits	70



R. K. TUMLINSON, aeronautical engineering student from Bryan, is shown receiving a log decitrig slide rule from the hands of Professor Charles Crawford, head of the mechanical engineering department. Tumlinson was awarded the slide rule and three plaques for winning top honors in the 1947 slide rule contest for engineering freshmen.

# Presbyterian Church Hopes To Be in New Home Christmas

By J. W. BASSETT  
Housing shortages are an old story these days, particularly around college communities, and College Station is no exception. These shortages are being relieved in many cases by the conversion of army barracks into class rooms and into living quarters, and it is from this source that the A. & M. Presbyterian Church has found the temporary answer to its housing problem. The white building crowned with the familiar steeple which is nearing completion at the North Gate is to be the new home of the A&M Presbyterian Church.

# List Of 286 For Guion Pass Privilege

Included on the pass list are about 110 to the "T" Association, 20 for student publications, 70 for military organizations, 8 to the Student Senate, 4 to the Singing Cadets, 5 for the Yell leaders, 11 to the senior and junior intramural managers, 8 to the officers of the Junior and Senior Classes, and about 50 for seniors in the band.

Of the 110 "T" Association members, about 80 major "T" award winners and 30 minor "T" winners will be given passes. The 20 members of student publications to receive passes include the 8 student editors, 6 managing editors of The Battalion and Longhorn, 4 members of The Battalion sports staff, and The Battalion advertising and circulation managers.

Clubs, societies, or other campus organizations wishing to obtain the "free ticket" privilege for their officers may submit petitions to Dean W. L. Penberthy. These requests will be considered by the Student Life Committee at its next meeting in January.

Passes to ROTC organizations include company, battery, flight, and troop commanders, cadets holding the rank of lieutenant colonel or higher, and members of the Drum and Bugle Corps. The president and secretary of the Student Senate and chairmen of the 6 subcommittees will also be given the prescribed number of tickets.

Four officers of the Singing Cadets, the 5 yell leaders, 11 junior and senior intramural managers, 3 senior officers, 5 senior officers, and Aggie Band seniors conclude the list.  
Band seniors will include only those who are enjoying their senior privileges this year. Hereafter, it will include only academically classified seniors.

In the case of a student who is given passes and later drops from school or is demoted in rank, the unused tickets will be turned over to his successor. If he has used his supply of free tickets, no additional tickets will be given his successor.

Freshman and Sophomore Class officers were not granted tickets because, it was decided that the privilege would, in most cases, apply only to juniors and seniors.  
In some cases, Spike White pointed out, there will be an overlapping, since some of the students on the list will be included in two categories. In instances such as this, only one set of tickets will be given to the person.  
"Dead Day" Planned  
The recommendation of the subcommittee on "Dead Week" was approved and submitted to the Executive Committee and Academic Council for their consideration.

## A&M Stock Judges Return From Meet

A&M's International Livestock Judging Team returned home Wednesday after placing twelfth at stock Judging Contest. The men on the team were selected by Bill Warren, team coach, on a competitive livestock judging basis. These men were Corky Eckert, Bubba Kothmann, Boots Kothmann, Glen Richardson, Claude Broom, and Vernon Schmidt.  
The Chicago International Livestock Exposition, which boasted thirty teams, met November 29 to December 7.