

# The Battalion

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## Egyptian Student Writes Pamphlet

A pamphlet, Hydrogen Ion Concentration, has been written by Ahmed S. Heiba. The report deals with the pH concentration's effect upon plant physiology, cytology, pathology, and soils.

Heiba, an Egyptian graduate student, is working on his Ph.D. in the field of botton cytogenetics. After studying with the Egyptian Education Mission in the United States he plans to return to Egypt. The mimeographed booklet is available to students in the periodical room of the library.

## Aggie-ex Selected To Kellogg Staff

Dr. L. B. Tensison, who received his DVM degree in 1941, has been named to the staff of the Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Michigan, as a research veterinarian.

Dr. Tensison, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tensison of Dallas, received his BS degree in 1943, turning to A&M after service in World War II.

## Dinner Club Joins Staff for Banquet

The annual Christmas party of the faculty and staff Thursday, December 18, at 7:15 p. m. at Sbis Hall, honoring those who have served the college 25 years, will be combined with the December meeting of the College Employees' Dinner Club, it was announced today.

Tickets for the party, at which dancing will be had, may be purchased at the Aggie Inn. The tickets may be purchased up through Wednesday noon, December 17.

## Port Arthur Club To Sponsor Dance

A Christmas holiday dance will be sponsored by the Port Arthur A&M Club, Monday, December 29 at the Pleasure Pier in Port Arthur.

Playing for the dance will be the Aggieband Orchestra.

Advance admission for the dance is \$1.50 per person; admission will be \$2.10 per person at the door. Tickets may be obtained at the Pleasure Pier office or the Goodhue hotel in Port Arthur. In Beaumont tickets will be available at the Enterprise Cafe.

The dance will start at 8 p. m.

## What's Cooking?

(Notices should be in the Battalion office before 5 p. m. of the evening before publication.)

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS**, 7 p. m. Monday, Sbis Hall, Banquet, followed by speech by D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, on "Development of Expressways in Large Cities."

**ASCE CLUB**, 7 p. m. December 15 (Banquet) Sbis Hall.

**ASTRONOMY CLUB**, 7:30 p. m. Monday, Room 39, Physics Building.

**AUSTIN CLUB**, 7:30 Monday, Room 108, Academic.

**HORTICULTURE SHOW**, 12-10 p. m., Tuesday and Wednesday, Sbis Hall. Sponsored by Horticulture Society.

**LANDSCAPE ART CLUB**, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Room 310, Ag Engineering Building. Dr. V. A. Little, head of entomology department will speak.

**RADIO CLUB**, 7:15 p. m. Monday, Room 106, EE Building.

## On The Screen . . .

### 'Miracle on 34th Street' Heralds Christmas Season

By DAVE SELIGMAN  
**MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET** (Guion, SM). Hollywood ballyhooed this feature in high style and, contrary to most of its publicity, the praises are well deserved. Its plot comes here at a fitting time of the year since it deals with the Santa Claus in Macy's of New York City.

The hero is a benign, pixilated, old gentleman (Edmund Gwenn) who believes he is the one-and-only St. Nick. Sitting on his throne in the store's large toy department his aim is to convince a grimly progressive little girl (Natalie Wood) that he is not a fraud and to convert his employer (Maureen O'Hara) to the Christmas faith.

Packed neatly into the heart-warming story are two contradictory morals: an anti-commercialism attitude toward Christmas and an endorsement of the idea that faith, honesty, kindness, and the innocence of the imagination, are to be respected because no other kind of investment pays off so well in hard cash.

**GREAT EXPECTATIONS** (Palace, SpreSM). While it is not a sequel to "Henry V" this J. Arthur Rank production has done for Dickens what "Henry" did for Shakespeare—immortalized one of history's greatest fictionalists on the screen. Here is a classic that goes without the air of culture in which the other memorable Rank picture moves.

David Lean as director has achieved a success in bringing such famous characters of the story as Pip, Magwitch, Miss Havisham, Attorney Jaggers, Estella, and Herbert Pocket to life.

Classed as a yarn with very little realism in it, "Great Expectations" is pictured in a matter-of-fact manner with no apologies for its incredulity. Very little "explaining" is done for the audience—it's all given straight faced.

Though it lacks known actors of this country, their acting will more than reward those who are not fans.

## Merit System To Give Exams For Nursing Positions

Competitive examinations for positions as Nursing Consultants with the Texas State Department of Health have been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations are to be held for the positions of Public Health Nursing Consultant and Hospital Nursing Consultant.

Qualifications include acceptable basic nursing training, approved study in public health nursing, and advanced preparation in a specialized field. Three years of nursing experience, including one year as a supervisor, is also required. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, and who make a passing score on the examination. Salaries range from \$3240 to \$3720.

Applications will be received continuously until further notice. Forms may be obtained from Russell E. Shradar, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

## Baptists to Hold Christmas Party

The Young People's Department of the College Station First Baptist Church will hold a Christmas party Monday evening at 7 p. m. at the church, Rev. R. L. Brown announced yesterday.

Games and activities will be under the direction of the Builders Class, taught by Dr. G. T. Edds, while refreshments will be served by the Fidelis Class led by Mrs. L. D. Cross.

All Baptist students and young people of College Station are invited to attend.

## Job Calls

**ENGINEERING**: (1) Arkansas Natural Gas Company has an opening for a junior civil engineer. Location of job Shreveport. Good opportunity.

(2) There are positions open for civil, electrical, mechanical and chemical engineers with the Tennessee Valley Authority.

(3) Safety engineers for positions in Houston, Dallas, Amarillo, Oklahoma City or other points for Atwell, Vogel & Sterling, Inc.

(4) Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company has an opening for a safety engineer to cover the West Texas area and half of New Mexico.

(5) Drafting, junior aerodynamicist and junior stress analyst, and a few outstanding engineering students for personnel work with Glenn L. Martin Company.

(6) The Department of the Army Corps of Engineers, has openings for men interested in flood control dams, reservoirs, and hydroelectric power projects.

(7) Automotive and mechanical engineers needed by the Department of the Army, Ordnance Department.

**OTHER**: (1) The Brownwood Veterans Vocational School needs teachers of agricultural subjects.

(2) Bookkeeper and office manager to work for contractor in Cleburne, Texas.

## 'College Speaks' To Give Reading Tips

On Monday afternoon, WTAV will present Miss Clara Carson of the English department in another of its "College Speaks" series. Miss Carson will talk on "How to Improve Your Reading."

The Monday broadcast is designed especially for college students who are having trouble with their reading and, included will be tips on remedial reading and skills and suggestions for effective reading.

## Haupt to Address South Texas AIEE

Professor L. M. Haupt of the electrical engineering department will speak before the South Texas Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in San Antonio, Tuesday, December 16.

Haupt will speak on "Research With the Network Calculator."

## Landscape Club To Hear Entomologist

Dr. V. A. Little, head of the entomology department, will speak at the Landscape Art Club meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. in Room 310, Agricultural Engineering Building.

Dr. Little will talk on insect pests that affect ornamental plants and the latest control measures. Henry H. Davis, president of the Landscape Art Club, said.

## EE Students Tour Electric Plants

Sixty senior electrical engineering students made an inspection tour of electric installations in Austin, New Braunfels, and San Antonio, December 8, 9, and 10.

Professors L. L. Grand and A. E. Salis took the group through such places as the Mansfield Dam and its power plant, Austin, Dam, The Comal Stream Plant of New Braunfels, the WOAI transmitter, the communication division of the AAF Pilot School, and the Bell Telephone Company of San Antonio.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**SELL WITH A BATTALION CLASSIFIED AD.** Rates . . . \$4 a word per insertion with a 25¢ minimum. Space rates in Classified Section . . . 60¢ per column inch. Send all classified ads with remittance to the Student Activities Office. All ads should be turned in by 10:00 A. M. of the day before publication. (7)

**THE SCRIBE SHOP**—Typing, mimeographing, drawings. Phone 2-6766. 1001 East 23rd, Bryan. (7)

**WANTED TO BUY**—Pair of Army surplus BINOCLULARS. Contact M-Sgt. Norman, Room 309. (4)

**FOR SALE—Cocker puppies**—all colors. Ideal Christmas gift. 2600 Todd, Bryan.

**LEAVING December 19th FOR DENVER, COLORADO.** Room for two passengers. New car. Return—last minute. Box 2505, H. R. Davis, or 215 Foster Street.

**FOR SALE—50 acres** fronting on new Highway 6, nine miles south of college. W. C. Hall, Box 428, College Station. \$50.00 an acre. ½ cash.

**FOR SALE—Serviceable, excellent condition.** reasonably priced. Sanderson, Box 1932, or 232, No. 14.

**FOR SALE—3-room house** with bath, on campus. Available spring semester. Not prefab. See Angus Dickson, Box 4882, or student owned house No. 7. (Between project houses and tennis courts.)

**FOR SALE—Baby buggy and pad.** Apt. 6-B, Vet Village.

**FOR SALE—½ bed.** Hollywood style. \$26. Box 2532, College.

**FOR SALE—Limited supply** new table model radios at wholesale price. See at 1200 S. College or phone 2-8485.

**WANTED—Ride to or toward New York.** Leave anytime. Brooks, Box 2504, Room 229, Dorm 16.

**FOR SALE—Cheap, beautiful blonde** registered cocker puppy, 3 months old. Ph. 2-1288, Bryan.

**FOR SALE—Phiko 1201 radio** phonograph. See Hamner, 38-A, Vet Village.

**SALE OR TRADE—'40 Ford** Deluxe, excellent body, engine, tires. 225 N. Munterly Drive.

**LOST—LaPorte high school ring.** Year—1944. Finder please return to John R. Fox, Dorm No. 3, Room 206, for reward.

**LOST—Black cow dog.** answers to name of Blackie. Name—Edward Cavitt, Bryan, Texas, on tag. Reward.

FOUND—Brown Truetone portable radio. Identify at J. 14, Walton.

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful aquamarine birthstone ring for the month of March. Genuine stone, set in 14 kt. gold. Will sell for ½ original value. R. E. Takacs, Dorm 7, 301, Box 5301.

**WILL KEEP CHILDREN** between the hours of 9:30 and 5:00 for mothers who want to Christmas shop. 25¢ per hour. 311 Meadwood.

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**Waco Club Elects Freshman Officers**

Weldon D. Gardner, floriculture major from Waco, Tuesday night was elected vice-president of the Freshman Waco-McLennon County Club.

James M. Klatt, freshman business and accounting major, was elected secretary-treasurer. The election was held at a joint meeting of the officers of the Waco-McLennon club and the freshmen students from that vicinity.

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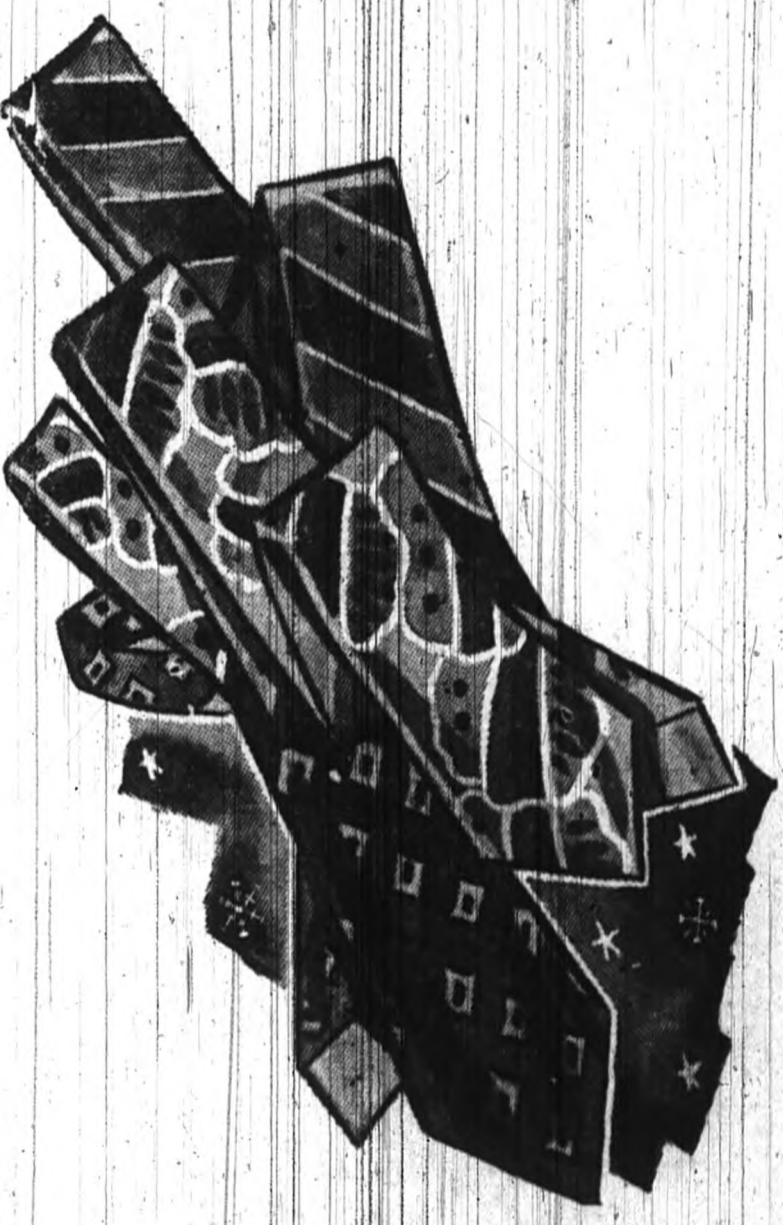
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