

INDIAS TROOPS ADVANCE ON HYDERABAD FRONTS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16.—(AP)—India threw parachute troops into the invasion of Hyderabad today and captured Komnabad, 84 miles from the capital. The drive was from the west. The second largest city of the princely state, Aurangabad, and its cantonment surrendered in the northwest, giving India virtually all that corner of the state, the defense ministry said. Military informants in Madras said they thought Indian troops might reach Hyderabad city and suburban Secunderabad by Thursday or Friday. This would virtually end the fighting, which stemmed from the refusal of the wealthy Muslim Nizam to join his state to the Indian Union.

FOREST FIRE RAGES IN CALIFORNIA

OJAI, Calif., Sept. 16.—(AP)—A forest fire in the Ojai Valley area today had consumed more than 30,000 acres, much of it wild underbrush and is still raging out of control on a northeast front, the U. S. Forest Service reported. More than 1,250 men are combating the flames along a 50-mile stretch in Los Padres' National Forest.

TRAIN SMASHUP IN DALLAS

FORT WORTH, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Twenty cars of a 46-car incoming Texas & Pacific Freight Train buckled and piled into a wreck early Wednesday at the edge of the West Lancaster Yards here. Two trucks that connect with the main line to the west were torn and cars were spilled over a half mile area. No persons were injured. The smash-up at 3:15 a. m. blocked all T & P mainline traffic incoming and outgoing west.

BERLIN AIRLIFT BEING REINFORCED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The air force is sending about 40 more C-54 four-engine cargo planes to Germany to reinforce the 195 C-54s flying the airlift to Soviet-blockaded Berlin. The planes, now going over, will use expanded airport facilities which have been constructed to handle the task of supplying Berlin. The air force said it will continue to meet such requirements as may be laid down by Gen. Lucius Clay, U. S. Military Governor. The additional planes and men are being drawn from various areas, including the Far East, and will pass through the United States on the way to Europe.

TAFT REPLIES TO TRUMAN

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) declared in a statement here Wednesday that President Truman's attack on him "is merely an attempt to curry favor with the labor bosses who control the labor publicity to which he is looking for help in the election."

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED AGAINST JOHNSON

FORT WORTH, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Federal District Judge T. Whitfield Davidson has granted a restraining order to prevent the certification of Lyndon Johnson as the Democratic Party's nominee for Senate, and the Secretary of State has been notified by wire, Clint C. Small, attorney for Stevenson, said here Wednesday. Small said the order is to prevent the certification and to prevent Secretary of State Paul Brown from placing Johnson's name on the ballot.

KOREAN TRAIN DISASTER KILLS 35 US SOLDIERS

SEOUL, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A fast passenger train roaring out of a tunnel Wednesday night crashed into another train halted on the track killing 35 homeward bound American soldiers. Two Koreans were killed and 120 persons were injured, including 80 American troops. They were bound for Seoul from Fusan, (Fusan). Witnesses said a fast train from Makpo to Seoul, which had no headlights, telescoped the rear of the troop train, which had no rear lights.

ROYAL WOULD USE TROOPS AS STEVEDORES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Secretary Royal said Wednesday the Army will use troops to load military cargoes on the west coast if it is unable to hire stevedores or get the work done by contract. A 14-day strike of 210 longshoremen has tied up movement of army cargo to Pacific bases. The Army has been attempting to hire dock workers, with only limited success thus far. "The Army must and will move its essential overseas cargoes from the west coast," Royal said in a statement.

Longhorn Staff To Meet Friday

There will be an important meeting of all of the members of the Longhorn staff Friday at 7:30 p. m. Truman Martin, Corps Editor, announced this morning. Martin asked that all persons interested in working for the Longhorn be present at the meeting.

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HEAD COACH HARRY STITELER promises thousands of Aggies assembled for the first yell practice of the year a "ball club that the public and you will respect". He spoke during College Night, before introducing the members of the 1948 football team.

Annex Fish Get New Feeling After First College Night

By TOM CARTER  
"I'm proud of the way you are learning to yell," President F. C. Bolton told the Annex freshmen last night at their first yell practice. In a demonstration of true Aggie spirit the freshmen showed off their newly acquired ability to yell. Earl Lonquist, veteran yell leader, introduced the new Aggies to President Bolton, Coach Harry Stiteler, and freshman coach "Bones" Irvin. Referring to football games, Bolton said, "We will stick out our chests when we win but if we lose we are still going to be with the team." He also said that we were going to play one game at a time, concentrating all our efforts on that game and not one that is to be played several weeks in the future.

Smith Calls Meet Of Agriculturist Staff on Thursday

All prospective writers for the Agriculturist are asked to meet in the magazine office after Yell Practice, Thursday night, Kenneth Smith, editor, has announced. "All students in the Agriculture School who have the faintest idea that they can write or would like to learn should come to the meeting," Smith said. Those men who have taken or are taking Rural Sociology 415 or 416 are especially needed, he stated. "It's your magazine; so do your part toward making it a good one by working on the staff," Smith concluded.

Port Arthur Club To Meet Thursday

The Port Arthur A&M Club will meet after Yell Practice Thursday night, Gene Broussard, club president, has announced. The group will meet in Room 225, Academic Building, Broussard said.

Amarillo Club Meets Tonight

The first meeting of the Amarillo Club will be held tonight at 7:30 in Room 126, Academic Building. Wednesday's Batt incorrectly stated that the meeting would be held last night.

\$8,000 Ludlow Machine Added

The new Ludlow, there is no limit to the number of heads that can be made. With the machine, type for heads can be made as fast as those for lines within the stories are made by linotype. Molds for the letters are placed in a holder and the head made up. It is then placed in the machine where hot lead fills the mold. Fifteen seconds after the initial operation, the completed head drops out cool enough to handle.

'New Look' of Batt Caused By Change to New Headress

By CHUCK MAISEL  
If you have been picking up your cherished copy of the Batt of late and, after glancing at it, you think it's the Dallas News, the New York Herald-Tribune, or some other small time newspaper, don't throw it away without reading. It's still the same high quality news sheet you have always known (all replies to this, address Letters to the Editor). The "new look" is a difference in type used. If you will note the headline used over this story and you are an old printer from way back, you'll recognize it as being a form known as Bodoni Type. The name comes from an early Italian printer who designed the type. Bodoni is now used exclusively in Battalion "heads" as it is

Thirty Seven Members Of Football Squad Enroute To Villanova Game

Goode Expected to Do Kicking for Aggies; Team Scheduled to Return Sunday Evening

By ART HOWARD  
A chartered DC-4 took off from Bryan Field at nine o'clock this morning carrying 37 Aggie athletes to Philadelphia for the A&M-Villanova football game Saturday. Four members of the athletic department, Coach Harry Stiteler, Coach DuBose, Trainer Blaine Rideout, and Bill "Dog" Dawson, were also on board. Two yell leaders, Tommy Splitgerber and Jimmy Stevens, accompanied the team at the request of Athletic Director Bill Carmichael. Roy Hager of the college photographic department also went along to take pictures of the game. The plane is scheduled to land at the Philadelphia Municipal Airport at 3 p. m. Carmichael flew there yesterday morning to make arrangements for the game. The Aggie lineup will be over three deep in every position Saturday. Ends Wray Whittaker, Charlie Wright, newcomer Andy Hillhouse, Dorbandt Barton, Geo. Kadera, Cedric Copeland, and Ed Hooker are making the trip. Seven tackles, Jimmy Flowers, James Winkler, Marion Settegast, Dwyane Tucker, Percy Burk, and Ralston Chapin will share the lineup. Guards Odell Stautzenberger, Max Greiner, Herbert Turley, Calvin Dupree, Carl Mulberg, Mickey Spencer, and A. J. Dugas were picked to make this first game. Even the center position will be well represented at Philadelphia. Letterman Herbert Ellis and two men up from the freshman team, Bob Bales and Hulin Smith, are on the plane. All three of A&M's quarterbacks Jimmy Cashion, Buryl Baty, and Don Nicholas, were on the plane. Bobby Goff, Ralph Daniel, Kenneth Voss, and Paul Yates, will all probably see action in the fullback slot against Villanova. At the Quarterback Club meeting last night Coach Bill DuBose explained that while not every player making the trip would see action, a surplus was needed in case of an accident or injury. In addition, the coaches are anxious to see how the players do in a real game and may give every one of them a chance to prove himself. A&M will be well represented at the halfback slot, with Bob Goode, James Boswell, Preston Smith, lightweight Charlie Royalty, James Booth, and Frank Tork ready for action. The Aggies will work out this afternoon and tomorrow morning at Shibe Field. Then tomorrow afternoon they will watch the Phillies play the Chicago Cubs. Coach Stiteler stated that the schedule calls for the team to leave Philadelphia Sunday morning and arrive at Bryan Airfield at approximately 5:30 p. m. Trainer Blaine Rideout said yesterday that all of the men making the trip are alright physically. Copeland's leg was sore but is well now, and Ed Hooker has full use of his strained shoulder. Rideout stated that Blanton Taylor the line-busting fullback from Hondo, would be kept out of practice until a head injury is rechecked, and would not make the trip. Halfback Bobby Dew had been previously pulled from the list when his injured knee failed to get better. Bob Goode was getting off some long punts in practice yesterday and will probably handle that chore in the game.



Members of Boy Scout Troop 102 of College Station who spent the past weekend at Lake Buchanan are pictured from left to right: Front row; Dayton Meese, Byron Andrews, Donnie Harris, Ralph Shuffler, Bobby Jackson and Jake Magee. Middle row; Berry Belcher, Pinky Cooner, Billy McKay, Bobby Wilkins, David Bonnen and Fred Anderson. Back row; John Hildebrand, Dick Birdwell, Clifford LaMotte, Homer LaMotte, George Johnston and Bill Manning, scoutmaster.

Campus Club Officers to File Names With Student Activities

Any organization formed on the campus this semester is requested to hold election of officers as early as practical and submit a list of these officers with their college mailing addresses to the director of Student Activities, Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities has announced. College regulations require that the Student Activities office have these lists, in order that officers may be notified of intramural and social events. The schedule of club and society meetings will be the same as last year. Home-town clubs will meet on Thursday nights; Technical groups on Tuesday nights; Religious groups and class meetings on Wednesday evenings; and other club meetings on Monday nights. Friday nights are available for clubs whose members would have other meetings on regularly scheduled nights. Treasurers of organizations are reminded that the Student Activities Office provides banking service for clubs, classes, and other groups, and that College regulations require that the groups' funds be deposited in this office. Monthly statements are sent to the treasurer so that the club's financial condition is known at all times. The Student Life Committee has again allocated funds to be used for club aid. Application forms for this aid are available at the Student Activities Office and may be secured by any club requiring it. Deadline for applications to secure aid is October 25. Any major social activities (such as dances) planned for the coming year should be placed on the Social Calendar. A meeting to allocate dates for social events will be held sometime within the next ten days. Leaders of all clubs must be present for this meeting, so organizations should hold elections as soon as possible. Any minor social event planned by an organization (other than regularly scheduled meetings) must be approved by securing an Approving Permit Card at the Student Activities Office. Details concerning club aid, club intramurals, standing of club accounts, and other matters pertaining to campus organizations will be sent to those organizations having a complete list of officers, with their mailing addresses, on file with Student Activities within the next ten days.

17 Boy Scouts Go On Weekend Trip to Burnet

Seventeen members of Boy Scout Troop 102 of College Station and Scoutmaster Bill Manning spent the past weekend at Lake Buchanan in the scenic hill country of West Central Texas. This troop is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of College Station. Tentative plans have been made for other weekend camps, including one to the San Jacinto battle grounds and an inspection of the Battleship Texas, and one to the Gulf Coast. Enroute home, the troop went through Longhorn Cavern, third largest in the United States, which is about five miles west of Burnet. Scouts making the trip included Dayton Moses, Byron Andrews, Donnie Harris, Ralph Shuffler, Bobby Jackson, Jake Magee, Berry Belcher, Pinky Cooner, Billy McKay, Bobby Wilkins, David Bonnen, Fred Anderson, John Hildebrand, Dick Birdwell, Clifford LaMotte, Homer LaMotte, and George Johnston. Bill Manning scoutmaster, accompanied them.

James Young Goes On Active Duty With Army Today

James B. Young, class of '43 and a Captain in the Veterinary Corps of the Organized Reserves, re-enters the Army today for a three-year tour of extended active duty. Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, senior instructor for the Organized Reserves in Texas, has announced. He will be stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for the time being, Colonel Abbott said. Captain Young, a Texan born in Gatesville, was first commissioned in the Army in January 14. He served in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre, with station in India during the war. The captain and Mrs. Young reside in College Station, Texas.

Engineer Society Plans Fall Meeting

The Brazos Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers will meet at 7:30 p. m., September 20, T. R. Newton, secretary has announced. The meeting, which is scheduled for the Lecture Room in the Electrical Engineering Building, is the first for the fall. Newton asked that all members make a special effort to be present.

San Antonio Club Will Meet Tonight

There will be a special meeting of all San Antonio Aggies in Room 207, Academic Building at 7:15 tonight. This meeting will be for the purpose of making final arrangements for the party and dance to be held after the A&M-Texas Tech game in San Antonio.

Meat and Stock Judges to Meet

All persons interested in stock judging and meat judging are requested to meet with O. D. Butler and Bill Warren at 5, Friday afternoon in Room 208, of the Animal Husbandry Building.

What's Cooking?

PORT ARTHUR CLUB, after Thursday yell practice, Room 225, Academic Building. AGGIE WIVES, 7:30 p. m. September 20, Orville Cartwright, College View Apartment C-21 Y. ing. First meeting. EMPLOYEES DINNER CLUB, 6:45 p. m. Thursday, Sbisa Hall.

'Y' Cabinet Plans Program To Improve Campus Spiritual Life

J. W. Robinson, president of the YMCA, presented a new challenge to the members of the YMCA Cabinet in that group's meeting Monday night. He suggested that the following steps be taken by the council to improve the spiritual life on the A&M campus:

Security Office Designates New Car Parking Areas

Encourage more students to attend the watch services held each day at 7:30 a. m. in Kiest lounge. "The corps chaplain deserves our assistance in enlarging and stressing the importance of a devotional period each morning," Robinson said. Reorganize the discussion group which brought leading professors to central locations on the campus for forums concerning marriage, race problems, and "related interest" topics. Charles Glass was appointed chairman of a committee to promote this plan. Beginning this week, he suggested that a "thought and verse" for the day appear in the Battalion. This will be done to encourage Bible study in the dorms now that each room has a Bible. Robinson has high hopes for the YMCA cabinet as a force for good on "our campus." "Our campus is what we make it—let's make its welfare our welfare by supporting these plans."

Hours At Pool Are Announced

Beginning this week Coach Art Adamson has announced the following hours at the swimming pool: weekdays—4:00 to 5:45, and on Saturdays and Sundays—3:00 to 5:00. The pool will be closed on school holidays and during A&M football games. All students using the pool must wear official swimming caps and scrapp. Soap showers must also be taken before entering the pool.

REP. TEAGUE PROPOSES TRUMAN-STALIN MEETING

CORSICANA, Tex., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Rep. Olin Teague of Bryan says President Truman and Premier Stalin should get together to improve American-Soviet relations. Teague proposed the conference in an address to the Lidas Club here Wednesday.

Magazine Writers Plan Friday Meet

Staff members and potential staff members of The Commentator, all-college magazine, will meet tonight in Room 208, Goodwin Hall, J. T. Miller, editor of the publication, has announced. The magazine, which will feature sports, humor, fiction, non-fiction, and cartoonists, needs both writers and artists, Miller said. "Cartoonists with a real sense of humor will be especially welcome," he said. "Although The Commentator will not be like the old Batt magazine, it will use as many cartoons as possible in each issue," he added. The Commentator started its second year of publication with the September issue.



"Take it off, take it off!" cried the boys from the rear. And Prexy F. C. Bolton did his de, that is. Everything was informal and man to man as the new president and coaching staff were received with enthusiasm by the Twelfth Man.