

NEWS In Brief

LATEST ROUND IN SENATORIAL CONTEST
AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—The United States senatorial race fight went to the door of the State Supreme Court Thursday.

Attorneys for Lyndon B. Johnson asked the Appeal Court for permission to file a mandamus action, seeking to force Secretary of State Paul Brown to certify Johnson as the Democratic nominee for U. S. senator for inclusion on the November general election ballot.

Brown said the suit was "unnecessary."

"That's what I intend to do any way unless I am served with some court order stopping me."

The suit Johnson attorneys hope to file, if granted injunctive relief to prevent Johnson's opponent in the senate race, Coke Stevenson, from interfering with the certification. The action was apparently Johnson's answer to action of Stevenson's attorneys, who yesterday were granted a Federal Court injunction to halt the certifying of Johnson's name to Brown.

"I was not made a party to that suit," Brown said, "I have the proper certification of Johnson's name and as everything stands now it will go on the ballot."

US LEGATION STAFFMEN RECALLED FROM ROMANIA
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The State Department disclosed Thursday that four members of the American Legation staff in Bucharest, Romania, have been recalled on the demand of the Romanian Government.

Romania had accused the four of taking photographs in a forbidden zone.

The United States rejected the accusation and declared that the Romanian government's complaints "do not conform to the facts."

AGREEMENT AVERTS TELEPHONE STRIKE
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Coast strike of 25,000 telephone workers was averted Thursday when the Western Electric Company reached an agreement with representatives of the CIO Communication equipment workers.

RUSSIA DEMANDS POLICY REVERSAL
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Soviet Russia's ambassador demanded Thursday that the United States reverse its policy for eastern commission reversal.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's policy banning strikes by government employees in Japan.

LEWIS WITHOUT UMW OPPOSITION
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(AP)—John L. Lewis has been nominated without opposition for reelection to the presidency of the United Mine Workers, the union reported today.

TOKYO BLITZED BY WEATHER
TOKYO, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Thousands of Japanese fled from their homes in the Tone-river valley north of here last night as flood waters rose from torrential rains and a typhoon bore down on the metropolitan Tokyo area.

The U. S. Army First Cavalry Division reported almost all of the residents of Ota, Ojima, Koizumi and Kumagaya evacuated their homes as the river rose 14 feet. The river was still within its banks but was rising rapidly.

The center of the typhoon is expected to pass 35 miles east of Tokyo at 9 p. m. (8 a. m. EST). Winds of at least 60 miles an hour are expected.

GERMAN YOUTHS STONE POLICEMEN
BERLIN, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Some 150 German youths stoned three policemen in the Russian sector of Berlin Thursday, the Soviet-controlled press reported.

This was the third stoning of eastern sector police in recent weeks. The first two drew gunfire from the police and resulted in the death of one Berliner and the wounding of more than 20 others.

The communist police report said the three policemen were returning home from duty when a swarm of youngsters near a "black market center" set upon them and showered them with rocks from nearby rubble heaps.

CREWMEN REMOVED FROM STRICKEN SHIP
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Thirty-eight crew members of an abandoned British freighter were rescued Thursday by two ships in the hurricane-lashed North Atlantic, but four others were lost.

Baptist Social To Be Held Saturday
A social will be held on the lawn of the College Station Baptist Church at 7 p. m. Saturday, Rev. R. L. Brown, pastor of the church announced today. There will be games, songs, and refreshments for everyone. All local Baptists, students, and friends are invited to attend, Brown said.

WTAW, 'Aggies' Voice', Plans Full Coverage Of Sports, News, And Music

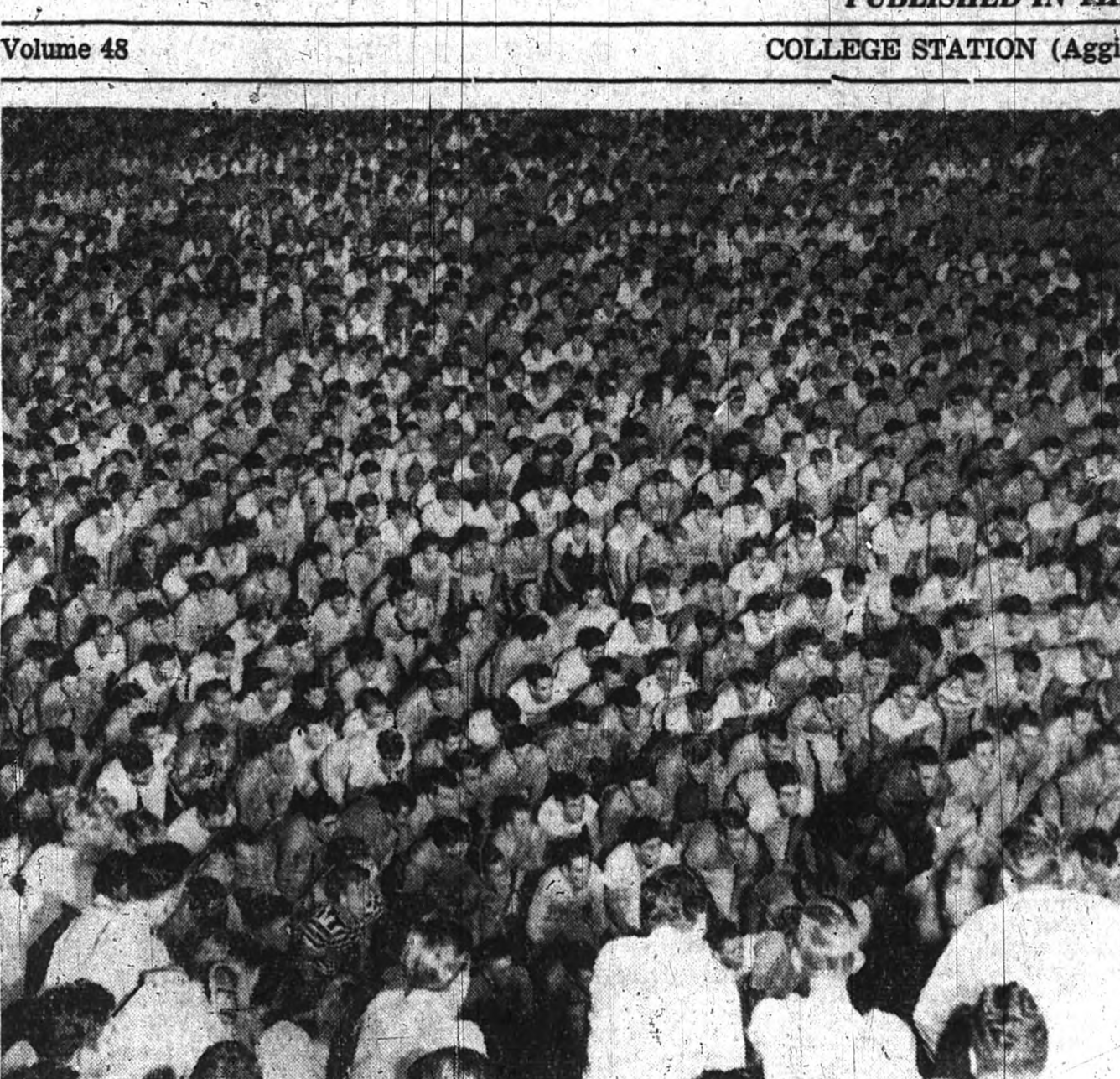
Turn to the 1150 spot on your dial. That's where you'll find the A&M - Villanova game tomorrow, complete from the first whistle to the final gun. And after the game is over, keep your radio tuned on to that spot for you'll be listening to "The Voice of the Texas Aggies."

WTAW, owned and operated by A&M, ranks among the top college radio stations of the nation. An American Broadcasting Company affiliate station operating on a 1,000 watt frequency, it is fully equipped to handle all phases of radio broadcasts as efficiently as many larger and more well-known stations.

Although the policy of the station is to carry the best of the ABC daytime programs, several of its shows originate on the campus. Two of these—"The Texas Farm and Home Review," a weekday feature, and "The Farm Review," a Saturday program are carried throughout the state on the Texas Quality Network.

In case you are a victim of the current craze for quiz shows, WTAW has two programs that should interest you. One of these, "Kampus Kwiz," goes to Sbsia Hall every weekday at 12:30 to find its victims. Winners receive prizes donated by local sponsors. The other, "Name the Sponsor," is a telephone quiz show.

Every Aggie, of course, will be interested in the fact that all daytime A&M games will be broadcast over this local station. Complete coverage will also be given to all "B" team games played at Kyle Field, and if possible, to those played away from home.



The 1948 Twelfth Man hits the "hump" as it shows its approval of the remarks of Coach Harry Stiteler and his staff. The thunderous yells as the Aggies spelled it out for the coaches followed Stiteler's request for improved sportsmanship.

Aggie Spirit Personified By Pinky, Best Known A&M Grad

By BUDDY LUCE
The barefoot boy who padded his way onto the A&M campus in the fall of 1902 wasn't a character from Whittier, but it was P. L. Downs, Jr., from that day forward known as "Pinky."

Named after his uncle, Col. P. L. Downs who was a member of A&M's first graduating class, Pinky came to A&M in the old tried and true manner—green as a gourd.

Scratch was what he started from and he got what he came for. He graduated in 1906, still with his nickname. Sometime during his four years in school Pinky was instilled with a spirit of loyalty to A&M that has been somewhat of a standard for orientation of new students for years on end.

Pinky did all right in the business world. He came from a family of bankers and, before he rededicated his remaining years to Aggies and Aggieland, shoveled quite a number of shekels into the till himself. He served for twenty-five years as president of the First National Bank in Temple, Texas, where he was born and raised.

When Downs finally returned to College Station to settle down after all his roamings, he brought with him his spirit and untiring devotion to the old school. His interest, as in days of old, was in the "green as a gourd" youngsters who wanted to get college educations and had to do it the hard way.

Much of Pinky's time was spent with the Aggies in their dorms, mess halls, and bull sessions and he concentrated on finding work for students who needed it. From more than 200 boys that Pinky helped through school, 11 football lettermen emerged that would have quickened the step of any college football coach.

Organization of the Brazos County A&M Club was due to the efforts of Downs. He also served as president of the Bell County A&M Club for 2 years.

Aggies know Downs as a man they need never avoid and who will always lend an ear to their pains, woes, and propositions. He seeks no glory, but always works toward a greater school for the boys of Texas. Aggies say that one of his happiest moments was the completion of the P. L. Downs Jr. Natatorium, his fondest dream.

Pinky drives an old 1937 Ford coupe painted snow white. He ambles around the campus like he might be some carpenter's helper or something, but he keeps a watchdog eye on his pride and joy, old Aggieland. He's still not very far from the days of the barefoot boy. All he wants to do is help and watch A&M grow.

Vet Appraisal Office in West Wing, Second Floor, Bizzell

By ROLLY KOLBYE
The Veterans Appraisal Service, administered by the Veterans Administration, has moved, and is now located on the second-floor in the West Wing of Bizzell Hall, R. H. Hughes, director of the service, announced today.

Hughes continued, saying the room and better facilities are at the disposal of those who wish to avail themselves of this service.

This program of testing and counseling is a voluntary one as far as the student is concerned. Hughes added that this service is available to veterans and non-veterans alike.

Hughes hopes that each freshman who has just entered school will take advantage of the test and guidance offered by the Appraisal Service; however, this does not mean that advanced students could not receive benefit from such tests.

There are a number of tests with which to measure one's abilities, interest, and personality. All or any number of these may be taken at the option of the student.

There is no charge for this service to veterans or non-veterans.

If one female fly started a line of "hatch-proof" eggs they would produce 131,000,000,000,000,000,000 descendants within six months.

After three years of service over a thousand students have taken these tests and many have benefited from the results thus obtained. Hughes said. These tests are reliable and valid, but at the same time are only indicative measures. They are infallible and so should not be considered as cure-alls.

Hughes feels that many young men enter college desiring to follow a particular field, but actually their abilities are such that they either "bust out" or after graduation never follow the line in which they have majored.

Hughes also pointed out that much of the nations potential intellectual power is lost due to the inability of men to place themselves in the right line of study. He said that only one-third of the young people who enter the lower schools ever enter college, and only one-third of those who enter college ever graduate. This means that approximately one-ninth of those who start out in school ever reach the level of college graduate.

Too many men are lost to the nation because their best or real abilities are never developed. This nation, which is in the scientific era, cannot afford to continue wasting its man-power in this manner.

It is the object of this service to try and place each student asking for guidance in the right school of study. Hughes added. Many students are making the most of their abilities, but if one is interested in checking on himself the Appraisal Service has been established to

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Ground Breaking Ceremonies Scheduled For Student Center

Schedule For Veteran Senior Pictures Set

Schedules for individual pictures for the 1949 Longhorn were released today by Truman G. Martin, co-editor. Attention is called to the fact that the contracts for the pictures this year is held by the Aggieland Studio at the North Gate. The pictures will be taken at this studio.

Vet seniors are to be first for Longhorn pictures. They are asked to wear a light colored shirt, a medium colored coat, and a tie, Martin said. These shades are to avoid too much contrast in the pictures.

The schedule for Veteran Seniors only begins Monday as follows:

Sept. 20-21	A, B
22-23	C, D, E, F
27-28	G, H, I
29-30	J, K, L
Oct. 1	M, N, O, P
4	Q, R, S
5-8	T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

Anyone missing his regularly assigned day may have his picture taken on the following Saturday morning of his assigned week.

All Classes to Be Suspended for Ceremonies; President Frank Bolton Will Turn up First Sod

"Ground Breaking" ceremonies for the Memorial Student Center have been scheduled for 1:15 p. m. Monday, R. L. Elkins, chairman of the committee and assistant to President F. C. Bolton, has announced.

A person from each group of people who will use the Center has been contacted to make a short speech before President Bolton breaks the first ground to begin construction.

Pres. Bolton Assigns Offices In Bizzell to Departments

The new occupants of Bizzell Hall have been tentatively assigned to their offices, President F. C. Bolton has announced. All the rooms have been converted to offices to alleviate the severe shortage of office space on the campus.

Included in the departments having offices in Bizzell are the Journalism Department, in its infancy here this semester, some members of the English Department, the Education Department, the Veterans Administration, the Chaplain, and units of the Industrial and Engineering Experiment Stations.

Following is a list of the new offices and their occupants:

- First Floor Room
 - 101—Education Office
 - 102, 103—Chaplain's Office
 - 104—English Office
 - 105 through 109—Journalism Office
 - 109 through 111—English Office
- Second Floor Room
 - 201, 202—Bridge Research Office
 - 203 through 209—Industrial Extension Service
 - 210, 211—Bridge Research
 - Third Floor Room
 - 304, 305—Industrial Extension Service
 - 307—Conference Room, Industrial Extension Service
 - 310—Industrial Extension Service
 - Other rooms on this floor have not been assigned as yet.

Town Hall To Start Ticket Sale Monday

By HENRY LACOUR
Town Hall reserved seat tickets and general admission tickets for non-students will go on sale Monday morning at 8, according to C. G. "Spike" White, Director of Student Activities.

Reserved seats for the five presentations of the 1948-49 season will cost \$7.00, and general admission will be \$5.00. In the past years, tickets were sold at other places besides the Student Activities Office, but such will not be the case this year, White added.

Students were given first chance to get reserved seats this year, so there will be only 412 seats available to non-students. These for sale will be on a "first come, first served" basis, with no mail, phone, or advance requests for tickets considered.

In other years, T. R. Spence has been first in line, but he was beaten out last year and had to be content with second choice.

Non-students are reminded that tickets to presentations of this caliber would sell for as much as \$25.00 in any city lucky enough to get such performers as Alec Macteach, Phil Spitalny, the Don Cossack Chorus, the San Antonio Symphony, and Gladys Swarthout.

A&M Students Entertained By Houston C of C

The military affairs committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce honored the student officers of the A&M cadet corps and the commandant and his staff at a noon luncheon today at the Rice hotel.

The guests from A&M were Col. H. L. Boatner, commandant and professor of military science and tactics; Lieut. Col. William McElhenny, Lieut. Col. Joe Davis, Cadet Col. Marvin R. McClure, Lieut. Col. Lawrence Sexton of Houston, senior cadet officer; Cadet Col. R. W. Denny, Cadet Col. J. F. Davis, Cadet Lieut. Col. George Edwards and Cadet Lieut. Col. T. M. Carter.

Lieut. Col. George A. Hill Jr. is chairman of the Chamber's military affairs committee.

Motheral to Study Year at Wisconsin

Joe R. Motheral, economist in rural life, at A&M, has been granted a year's leave of absence for graduate study at the University of Wisconsin.

Motheral was awarded a fellowship for this study by the General Education Board.

One leg is stronger and longer in the average human being.

Student Masons Invited to Meet With Local Lodge

Students who are Masons will find on the campus of A&M an active lodge which will be glad to have them attend its meetings. Sul Ross Lodge No. 1300 was organized in the summer of 1947 and now has more than 100 members, according to A. B. Nelson of the History Department.

Sul Ross Lodge meets in the American Legion Hall near the south entrance to the campus. Notices of meetings will appear in The Battalion.

Newcomers Club To Meet in YMCA

The Newcomers Club of A&M will hold its first meeting of the school year on Wednesday, September 22, at 2:15 p. m. in the YMCA. Mrs. J. B. Johnson announced today.

The purpose of the club, which is a section of the College Social Club, is to help new women get acquainted. All wives and mothers of new faculty and staff members are asked to attend. All members remaining from last year are requested to bring new ladies from their departments.

Mrs. D. L. Belcher, program chairman, has secured Mrs. C. E. Campbell as speaker. She will present to the newcomers the background, traditions, and highlights of life at Aggieland during the past quarter of a century.

Special announcements regarding coming events which have been planned for Newcomers will be made.

Refreshments will be served following the program with the Club officers acting as hostesses. No reservations are necessary.

Exam Schedule Is Posted for Law School Candidates

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 17.—The Law School Admission Test, required of candidates by a number of law schools throughout the country, will be offered four times in the coming year, according to the Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test in cooperation with twenty leading law schools. Now this year, the LSAT was taken in the spring and summer by over 6,000 students in partial satisfaction of admission requirements of law schools which so prescribed.

This semester, candidates may take the LSAT on Saturday, November 13th; in 1949 the dates are February 19th, May 7th, and August 6th, all Saturdays. Administrations are held at numerous local centers in all parts of the country. Since many law schools select their freshmen classes in the spring preceding their entrance, the ETS advises candidates for admission to next year's classes to take either the November or February test where possible. It should be noted, however, that the LSAT is not universally required. Each candidate should inquire of his prospective law school whether or not he is expected to offer it.

Objective in type, the LSAT features questions which measure verbal aptitudes and reasoning ability rather than acquired information and, according to the ETS, it cannot be "crammed" for.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information, which gives details of registration and administration, as well as sample questions, are available from the Educational Testing Service, Box 922, Princeton, N. J.

Saturday - Last Day to Register

Saturday, September 18 is the last day for registration for the Selective Service System. H. L. Boyer, head of the housing office, announced today.

The office in Goodwin Hall will be kept open until 5 p. m. Saturday in order that all may register.

Those men who were born before September 19, 1930 are regularly scheduled to register Friday and Saturday; but Boyer stated that anyone who has failed to register may do so then and still not have their papers go in late.

Those men who become of age after Saturday must go to Bryan to register as the college office will not be open after that date.