

# The Battalion

PUBLISHED IN THE INTEREST OF A GREATER A&M COLLEGE

COLLEGE STATION (Aggeland), TEXAS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1948

Volume 48

Number 80

## Dr. Bolton Installed as Fifteenth President

### First Playing of Hellman's 'The Little Foxes' Tonight

By C. C. MUNKOE

Lillian Hellman's Broadway production "The Little Foxes" will be presented at 8 o'clock on the stage of the Assembly Hall to open the Aggie Players 1948-49 season.

The play is the story of two families and their struggles to obtain control of a new industry which is being planned for the small Southern town in which they live. Essentially it is a story of greed and selfishness and how it can warp the lives of normal people.

The role of Regina Giddens, who is the center of the struggle and is perhaps the most vicious character, has been given to Mrs. Betty Jo Edmondson, a long time member of The Aggie Players.

Two brothers who are battling for equal or more than their shares in the new industry are Ben and Oscar Hubbard. Reece Shannon, a newcomer to the players plays the part of Ben, and George Williams is cast as Oscar. Working as a partner with the brothers is Scotty Swinney who acts as Oscar's son, Lee.

The part of Oscar's highly wife is played by Jeanne Kenode. Bill Krause, a charter member of the Aggie Players, will handle the role of Horace Giddens, the man whose money is the key to the fortune which his wife and the Hubbard brothers are trying to obtain.

"The Little Foxes" is Miss Hellman's third Broadway play. Before producing it in 1938, she authored "The Childrens Hour," her first play, and "Days to Come."

The Drama Critics Circle, which each year judges all the plays produced on Broadway, chose "The Little Foxes" as the best play by an American author to be presented in 1939. It received one more vote than Herbert Shrewsbury's Pulitzer Prize winning play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

Divided into three acts, "The Little Foxes" opens in the home of Regina and Horace Giddens. Horace is in Baltimore taking treatments for a heart ailment. During his absence, his wife, Regina, and the two Hubbard brothers are successful in persuading a Northern manufacturer to bring his factory to their home town.

However, they need a large amount of money to complete the contract, and the struggle to obtain this money and the results of the struggle are what make up the story of "The Little Foxes."

The play is scheduled for three performances beginning Thursday night. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

### Regimental Parade Held in Honor of Latin Americans

Latin American consuls stationed at Houston were guests of honor Tuesday at the Infantry Regimental Review in honor of Good Neighbor Week.

Gov. Beauford Jester was proclaimed November 24-25 Good Neighbor Week.

The consuls were accompanied by Thomas D. Sutherland, executive secretary of the Good Neighbor Commission, Austin. The honor guests included Antonio Pontevale and R. R. Davila, Venezuela; Alvaro Dominguez, Mexico; H. J. Wilkinson, Argentina; Alfonso Quijano, Columbia, and H. Ybarra, Chile and Peru.

In the reviewing stand with the consuls was President F. C. Bolton and members of the college staff.

**CLAY CLAIMS AGREEMENT AMONG WESTERN LEADERS**  
FRANKFURT, Ger., Nov. 18 (AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay says he and the two other western military governors have reached 90 per cent agreement on an occupation statute for western Germany.

The American commander disclosed this last night after a six-hour meeting with Gen. Sir Brian Robertson and Lt. Gen. Pierre Koenig, the British and French military governors.

### Earl Rose Selected Duke For Sam Houston Coronation Ball

Earl Rose, co-editor of The '49 Longhorn, has been selected as the duke to represent A&M at the Sam Houston State Teachers College, Coronation Ball.

The selection of Rose as the representative from A&M was announced Tuesday by the Student Senate.

The Coronation Ball at the Huntsville school is sponsored by the staff of the Alcade, Sam Houston yearbook. The ball is to be held on the night of December 11.

The letter to the President of the Student Senate requesting an A&M representative stated that an invitation had been sent to TSCW. The Denton school will send a duchess to the ball whom Rose will escort.

An evening dress rehearsal and a morning rehearsal will be held prior to the actual ball. Gwen Link, personality editor of the Alcade, explained in her letter.

Rose was selected because of his outstanding work in campus activities. Julius Blum, secretary of the social committee said.

The committee secretary reported that the members of the social committee adopted a motion that selections of similar honorary representatives will be made with proper recognition of the fact that A&M has both military and non-military students. A suitable method of distributing honors to students in both classifications will be used in all selections, according to Blum.

John McConnell of the Senior Corps in the Corps was the A&M duke at last year's ball.

### Miss Julia Smith Principal Speaker For BSU Council

Miss Julia Ann Smith, senior student from Mary Hardin-Baylor College, is to be the principal speaker at a meeting of the BSU Council in the YMCA Chapel at 7:15 p. m. Monday. David Fort, president of the BSU, has announced.

The theme of her discussion will be the spiritual good that laymen can do in both home and foreign mission work.

Miss Smith is a leader in the mission work carried on by the BSU on her campus. At present she is the magazine representative for the State BSU Council.

Accompanying Miss Smith to Aggeland will be a quartet from her college at Belton Fort said.

The quartet will present special music for the program.

Earl G. Rose, mission director of the A&M BSU, will briefly report on the rural church work being done near Bryan by A&M students, Fort added.

### Chemical Director Will Speak Friday

Dr. J. H. Rushton, director of chemical engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, will talk to advanced engineering students at 2 p. m. Friday in the Petroleum Lecture Room, J. D. Lindsay, head of the Chemical Engineering Department, said yesterday.

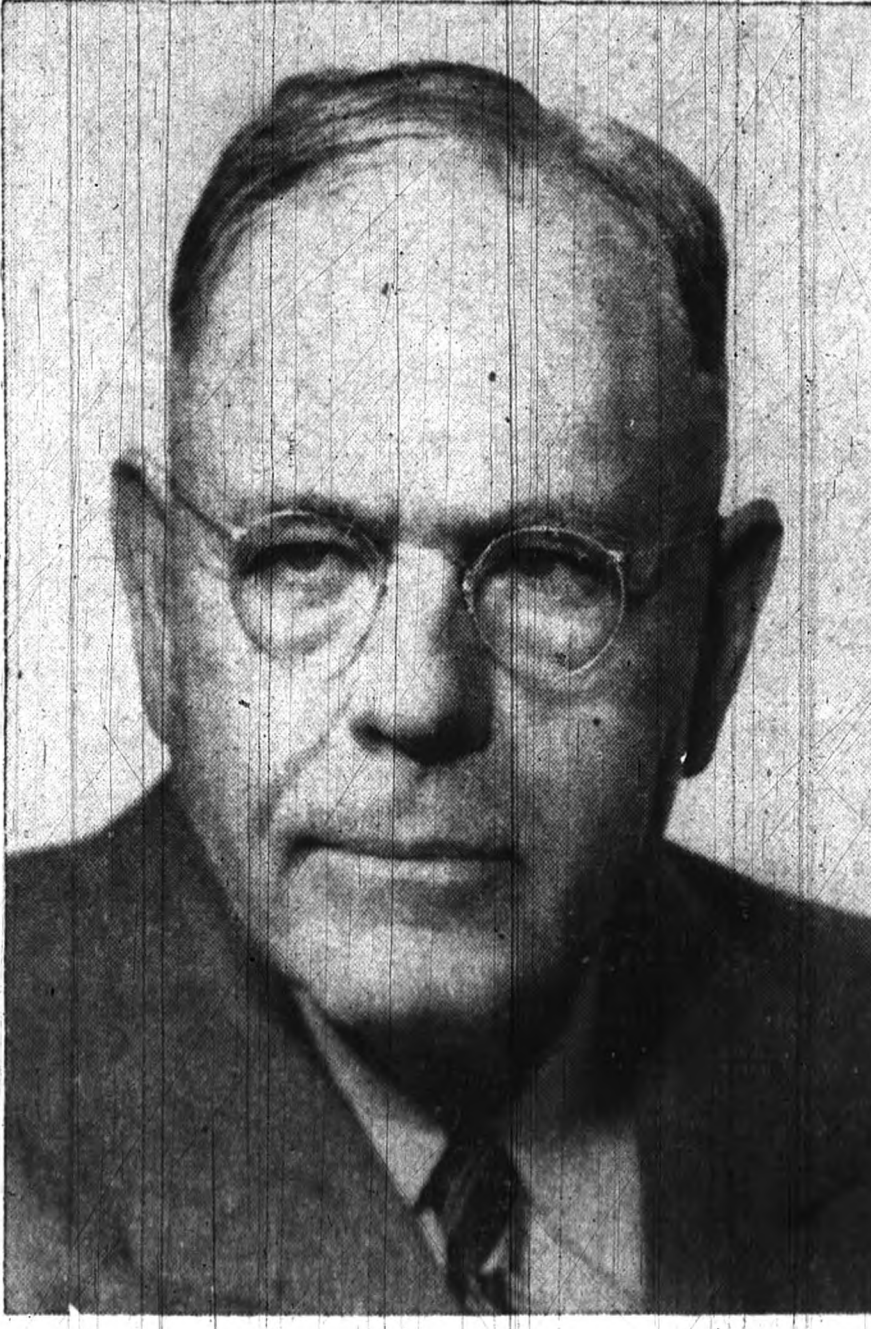
Rushton's visit to the campus is being sponsored by the local student chapter of the American Society of Chemical Engineers.

Rushton will speak on "The Technical Aspects of Mixing," and will illustrate his talk with motion pictures and slides, Lindsay added.

**Joe Skiles Quits NTAC Position**

DENTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Joe Skiles has resigned as business manager of North Texas State College to take a place on attorney general Price Daniel's staff.

The resignation is effective November 30. The former A&M student activities official said he has wished for some time to return to the profession of law.



DR. FRANK C. BOLTON is being inaugurated today as the fifteenth president of A&M College. Bolton will be installed by CHANCELLOR GIBB GILCHRIST.

### Eight A&M Students Win Heep Scholarships, Borden Awards

Two awards from the Borden Company and six Herman F. Heep scholarships were granted to A&M students Tuesday night.

Max Angus Pachar of Orange, senior veterinary medicine student, and Billy Glenn Survant, of Thorndale, senior in agricultural education, were awarded \$300 each by the Borden Company.

Pachar and Survant won the awards for having attained the highest grade point averages prior to their senior year. Bryan Blacklock, Borden Company representative, presented the awards.

Heep scholarships are presented to students majoring in dairy husbandry and who have completed the previous year's college work at A&M. John Tarleton, Agricultural College, or North Texas Agricultural College.

The following men won Heep scholarships for 1948-49:

Sophomore year, based upon record of student during freshman year in college, first place, Richard E. Allen of McGregor, \$100 scholarship; second place, George Perlmutter of El Paso, \$50 scholarship.

Junior year, first place, John P. Bennes of Houston, \$100 scholarship; second place, Perry C. Burk of Trawick, \$50 scholarship.

Senior year, first place, Raymond G. Kay, Stephenville, \$100 scholarship; second place, Jas. E. Kennedy of Waco, \$50 scholarship.

### Today's Ceremony Caps 40 Year's Service . . .

## Coming From Mississippi State in 1909, Bolton Was First Head of EE Department

By B. F. ROLAND

Dr. Frank C. Bolton, who came to this campus nearly forty years ago as a young professor, is being formally inaugurated today as the fifteenth president of A&M. Ceremonies will be held at Kyle Field at 2 p. m.

Coming here in 1909 from Mississippi State College, where he had taught for four years after his graduation in 1905, Bolton says he felt "pretty much at home" at A&M from the start.

Like many of the boys whom he had met in his classroom, he had earned his own college expenses by doing odd jobs about the campus. Having been a member of the ROTC unit at his school, he was also well acquainted with the type of life which members of the student body lead at this institution.

After nearly forty years of teaching and administration here, Bolton was named to the presidency of the College by the Board of Directors on July 10, taking office on September 1.

His formal installation will be by Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of the A&M System, whom he succeeds in the presidency. Charles E. Friley, an A&M graduate, now president of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, will deliver the address.

School men, state and national leaders and men and women in practically every field of endeavor are expected on the campus for the ceremonies. Elaborate plans have been made to welcome the visitors. Hundreds of former students who knew Bolton as professor, department head and dean have indicated their intention of "coming home" to pay respect to the grand old man of Texas A&M whom they still refer to, from habit, as "Dean" Bolton.

Before being named president, Bolton had served as executive vice-president and dean of the college since 1937. He had risen to this position from his post of head of the electrical engineering department, which he assumed when he came to Texas in 1909.

Bolton has spent his entire career in the field of education. Upon graduation from Mississippi State College in 1905, he accepted a position on the staff of that college as a teacher of electrical engineering. He held this post until he came to A&M.

Continuing his academic training at intervals between sessions of teaching, Bolton did graduate work at Cornell University, the University of Chicago and Ohio State University. An electrical engineer of note, he has been active in various engineering societies, and has served as a consultant and director of various state programs for the application of electrical engineering to the needs of agriculture.

In 1922 he became Dean of the Engineering School at A&M, and in 1932 assumed the top academic post of Dean of the College. During World War I he was director of military education at the college, and during World War II he was offered the post of head of the national Education, Science and Management Training Program. He refused the latter post, at the request of the College Board, who felt he could not be spared by the institution during the difficult war years.

Having watched generations of students come and go at A&M, Bolton is convinced that the youngsters today are fully capable of taking over the jobs which await them, and determined that they will be better prepared educationally than the generations before them.

Dr. and Mrs. Bolton live in the big two-story white house in the center of the campus which has been reserved for the families of A&M presidents since it was built before the turn of the century for the late Lawrence Sullivan Ross. They are the parents of three children—Frank Bolton, lawyer, of Longview; Mrs. Elam E. Eckles, whose husband is a colonel in the Army, stationed at Fort Leavenworth; and Preston Bolton, architect, of Houston. Both sons and son-in-law are graduates of A&M.

The title "grand old man of A&M" has not been carelessly applied to the fifteenth president of this institution. He has lived A&M for forty years, and now it is his life.

### 130 University and College Delegates Attend Inauguration

By BUDDY LUCE

Dr. Frank C. Bolton will be inaugurated as the fifteenth president of A&M at 2 p. m. today on Kyle Field. Delegates from 130 colleges and universities throughout the nation are here to participate in the inauguration.

President at the inaugural ceremonies is Dr. M. T. Harrington, acting dean of the college. Col. Ike Ashburn of Austin is representing Governor Beauford Jester while Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of the A&M System, will install Bolton as president.

### 15 Delegates from University Invite Student Body to Game

A&M students were officially welcomed to the Campus of the University of Texas and Austin yesterday afternoon by 15 representatives from the University.

The group, headed by Barefoot Sanders, president of the Texas student body met with the A&M Welcoming Committee.

Social Committee, and Cadet Colonel Bob McClure.

"You Aggies are welcome to the University Campus, and we want you to have a good time," Sanders told the group. He praised the strides forward which A&M has made in good sportsmanship.

Sanders introduced a number of the students who added to Sanders' welcoming speech. Bob Beardsdon, head yell leader, suggested that the annual A&M-TU Game should be like the Army-Navy Game—keen rivalry but both student bodies getting along in harmony.

Latham Ables, chairman of the Dance Committee; Bertha Clayton; Jack Riggs, and Jim Heinew, co-ed yell leader, each spoke to the A&M group. They invited the A&M student body to attend the dance in the Student Union Building Wednesday evening and the Silver Spur Formal at the Texas Federated Club.

Dr. George Hurt, director of the Longhorn Band, commented on the "greatness of both schools." He praised the Aggie spirit and the conduct of the A&M Student Body during previous football games.

"I take my hat off to the Aggies for the lead they are taking in good sportsmanship," he said.

McClure and Ben Wyatt, chairman of the Welcome Committee, thanked the group for coming to A&M and welcoming the A&M students to Austin. They said that "we have had a successful year so far and expect it to continue."

After the meeting, the group toured the Campus in individual groups. They ate supper in Duncan Hall with the Cadet Corps prior to returning to Austin.

### Club Lists Needed By Longhorn Staff

Club presidents should turn in lists of the members of their club as soon as the picture has been made, Stanley Rogers, club section editor of the Longhorn said yesterday.

Rogers said this list need not give the names by rows or by members but should be a complete alphabetical list containing the names of all active members for the current semester.

He also stated that if the Longhorn Office is not open, the lists may be turned in at the Student Activities Office.

Any persons desiring prints of club pictures should go to the Student Activities Office and place their orders, he continued. The prints will be 8 by 10 and priced at 75 cents each.

### REA Short Course Will Be Next Week

The REA Job Training and Safety Short Course will be held from 8:30 a. m., November 19 to 1:30 p. m., November 20. Sponsors of the short course are the Industrial Extension Service and the REA Job Training and Safety Advisory Committee.

Attendees will be housed in Ramps I, J, and K, Walker Hall. Approximately 200 are expected to attend. Meals will be served in the Sibia Cafeteria and the Aggeland Inn. There will be a banquet at 6:30 Friday evening in Sibia Mess Hall. A luncheon will also be held in Sibia Saturday.

Meetings of the short course will be in the Electrical Engineering Lecture Room and in Sibia Hall.

### Dean to Address RS 407 Classes

C. N. Sheppardson, dean of agriculture, will speak to Rural Sociology 407 classes Wednesday at 7 p. m. in the lecture room of the Animal Industries Building.

Sheppardson will report on the meeting of officials of land grant colleges held in Washington last week giving special attention to a report given by the President's commission on higher education, according to D. G. Siska of the Rural Sociology Department.

### Laredo A&M Club Will Meet Tonight

The Laredo A&M Club will meet for the last time before Thanksgiving in Room 126 of the Academic Building tonight at 7:30. Dr. S. Pena, president, announced Wednesday.

The annual Christmas dance will be discussed and club dues will be accepted at the meeting. Pena said.

**59 KILLED IN JAVA**  
BATAVIA, Java, Nov. 18 (AP)—The Dutch army said today 59 persons were killed in incidents on Java during the week ended yesterday.

Others were Thomas H. Taylor, Howard Payne College; Henry G. Hennessey, Oklahoma A&M College; William F. Kraushar, Texas Lutheran College; John L. McMahon, Our Lady of the Lake College; E. J. Howell, John Tarleton Agricultural School; and L. H. Hubbard, Texas State College for Women.

Also attending are W. V. Houston, Rice Institute; Eugene M. Thomas, Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy; Bernard B. Abrams, Texas Military College; E. H. Herford, North Texas Agricultural College; Paul L. Boyton, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College; R. M. Hawkins, Sul Ross State Teachers College; Ernest H. Poter, Texas College of Arts and Industries; Joe R. Humphrey, Temple Junior College; Edison E. Oberholzer, University of Houston; and R. E. Kavanah (Chaplain), Sacred Heart Dominican College.