Santa Claus made an early appearance at a pre-vacation Christmas Dinner in Duncan Hall. Here, Santa is preparing to give away candy bars to the corns.

Austin Legislators to Consider Labor and Prison Reform Laws

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 4 (AP)-Pre-session legislative activity mounted today, just one week in advance of the Jan. 11 opening of the 51st Legislature.

Labor leaders determined to repeal restrictive legislation passed by recent sessions were needled to new activity

by the U. S. Supreme Court's decision upholding validity of other
state laws banning the closed shop.

Jeff Hickman, executive secretary of the Texas State Industrial
Union Council (CIO) and Harry
Acreman, legislative representative of the State Federation of Labor (A.F. of L.) joined in saying
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system, met yesterday for final
discussion of the bills that will
implement its program. The board
wants more than 4 million dollars
for physical expansion and more
latitude in sales of prison-made
products.

Several meetings here this week
are expected to develop legislative
angles.

One of these is the session Thurs-

Texas statute passed two years ago, is similar to those of the states whose laws were upheld.

There were other developments looking toward the new session.

Early-arriving members started looking for houses. They found living quarters available, but rents

The Texas Prison Board, determined to push through a far-reach- for a campaign to have the state ing overhaul of the state's penal take over financing of its work.

Body votes for a name change.

been set for 5 p.m. January 4.

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Johnson Sworn In, **Election Protest** Filed in Senate

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The Texas anti-closed shop law was not directly involved in the Supreme Court's ruling, but the Texas statute passed two years

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (P)
Lyndon Johnson was sworn in yesterday as Texas' Junior Senator but a petition protesting his election was filed with the U. S. Senate.

Senate officials said the petition was signed by backers of former Texas Governor Coke Stevenson who was defeated by Johnson in a heated race for the Democratic nomination. Another is a series of meetings of the executive board of the Texas Water Conservation Association, and another the annual session of the Texas School

The petition was received and is being referred to the Senate Elections Committee.

The petition and its accompa-

The Texas Health Education Council meets Friday. It was con-sidered likely it would produce fuel nying data were described as "voluminous documents," which review the charges of fraud Stevenson alleges occurred during the election. Johnson got a majority of 87 votes out of about 1,000,000 cast. Suggested Names for A&M Annual

What's Cooking

A&M LUTHERAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION, Lutheran Student Center, North Gate, Wednesday, Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m. Discussion topic:

NEWCOMERS CLUB, 2 p. m.,

A Plan For Living.

ASCE, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Civil Engineering Lecture Room.



ested names may

Thursday and Friday.

I would like to submit the following name or names for the

All suggested names turned in by the Student Body will be

be turned in to the Longhorn Office, Goodwin Hall, or mailed postage free in Faculty Exchange. Deadline for submitting names has

name of the A&M Annual provided the majority of the Student

viously doesn't like the idea as Ray Robinson belts him in a New York bout.



AFTERNOON OF A FAWNfrightened deer raced through a Portland, Me., dime store (above), then crashed through window (left).



BLOWING HIS HORN-James C. Petrillo, musicians' union head, toots the signing of a new television pact.



CLIFF-HANGER - In Los Angeles this diesel locomotive broke across a driveway, then stopped short.

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Kream, Kow Club Will Meet Tonight

The Kream and Kow Klub will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Creamery Lecture Room, President Don

Longhorn Planned

Longhorn club pictures of the Architecture Society will be taken Thursday at 5 p. m. on the Chemistry Building steps, Earl Rose, Longhorn co-editor announced to-

The Scholarship Honor Society is scheduled at 5:15 p. m. and Tau Beta Pi at 5:30 p. m. both at the Chemistry Building, Rose added.

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night, the musicians got their first real rest of the trip with

a two day stay in Waco.
Friday morning found them on the road again, however, headed this time for their final engagement, the Dallas Cotton Bowl Association Dance. Here, at the climax of their two week journey, they assisted a crowd consisting, incidentally, of more than one third Aggies, to bring in the new

In spite of competition from the SMU musical aggregation, the local melody-makers succeeded in keeping their center of operations well-filled.

With the exception of the theft of a suit from one of the boys, while in a Dallas bus station, that just about wound things up. So it was that the 13 music-makers who made the trip spent their holidays making a little money, plenty of music, and some interesting if not

-YEAR-OLD MINISTER PERFORMS WEDDING RITES LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 4 (P)—A sailor and his bride are honeymooning today after being married by a five-year-old minis-

The preacher, Marjoe Gortner, who was ordained last October by the Old Time Faith Church, performed the rites yesterday. His father said he has been preaching since he was three. He was assisted at the wedding by his two-year-old brother. Pot





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