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## Student Senate Makes Seating Arrangements

By DEAN REED

Definite steps were taken by the Student Senate last night to alleviate the seating situation in Kyle Field's student section.

All corps seniors must present tickets—which will be issued to them—to enter their section.

All students will, before entering a ramp, be prepared to show their athletic coupons. This must be done to prevent non-students from taking valuable space in the student section, the Senate decided.

Only one guest will be allowed each student. Slightly more than 10,000 seats are allotted A&M students and their guests by the Athletic Department. This makes it necessary to limit the number of guests, according to the Senate's decisions.

### "Fish" Seats

Should the freshmen in the corps fail to fill their section to the midpoint of the end zone, seats in that area will be made available to non-corps students and their wives who wish to sit during the game. The area will be opened to "sitters," however, only if there are extra seats.

The Senate met in special session last night to discuss the effectiveness of last week's seating arrangement and to iron out problems which have been foreseen for Saturday afternoon's A&M-TCU tilt.

Corps and non-corps areas will again be roped off Saturday, it was announced at the meeting.

Tickets will be distributed through the corps organizations to seniors, enabling them to sit in the roped-off "senior section."

### Must Have Tickets

Issued to the seniors will be old tickets for last year's "Duke Ellington" show. Members of the Executive Committee of the Senate stressed "without Duke Ellington," no entrance into the corps senior section.

Senior cadets, O.D.'s, O.G.'s, and R.D.O.'s will be on duty at entrances into the senior section to check tickets. Seniors will show their tickets, but keep them for future home games, the Senate decided.

"We are requesting all corps seniors to help us keep this section reserved for them. It can only be done with their help," said Bill Moss, Senate vice-president.

### Assistance Asked

"If every corps senior will take upon himself as a personal responsibility to politely ask anyone not authorized to sit in this senior section to move, we believe the en-

### Fountain Room To Open After Dance

The Fountain Room of the MSC will be open from 12 midnight until 1 a. m. Saturday night after the All-College Dance following the Aggie-TCU game.

Music will be furnished by Merle Bauman at the piano.

All visiting students and guests on the campus are invited.

## Dr. Millikan, Nobel Winner To Speak In Guion Tonight

By BERT HARDAWAY

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, winner of the Nobel Prize in 1923, author of the first American Physics textbook, and isolator of the electron, will speak to the student body and faculty tonight on "Supreme Elements in Human Progress" at the address which will be in Guion Hall.

Dr. Millikan, 82 year old scientist, has won 20 honors including the Hughes, Edison, and Faraday Medals; Nobel Prize (1923); and others representing nine governments. He stopped counting his Honorary Degrees when they passed 25.

His career started when he began teaching Physics, a subject which he knew nothing about, during his junior year at college. He had planned to be a gym instructor, but became so absorbed in this new subject that he determined to become a physicist instead.

### Farm Boy

Dr. Millikan's parents preferred life in small Illinois and Iowa towns, so their son spent much time working on farms. Dr. Millikan says that he milked more than 10,000 cows and carried more than 20,000 horses between his eight and eighteenth birthdays.

It has been said that the past 50 years of Millikan's life tells two stories: his own, and that of American Science. The true science of Physics was born only in the 24 months preceding his birth, with the discovery of the X-ray and development of the theory of electromagnetism.

### Major Contributions

His best known contribution to science are the isolation and measurement of the electron. The isolation of the atom made it possible to count the number of molecules in any given weight of any simple substance with absolute accuracy.

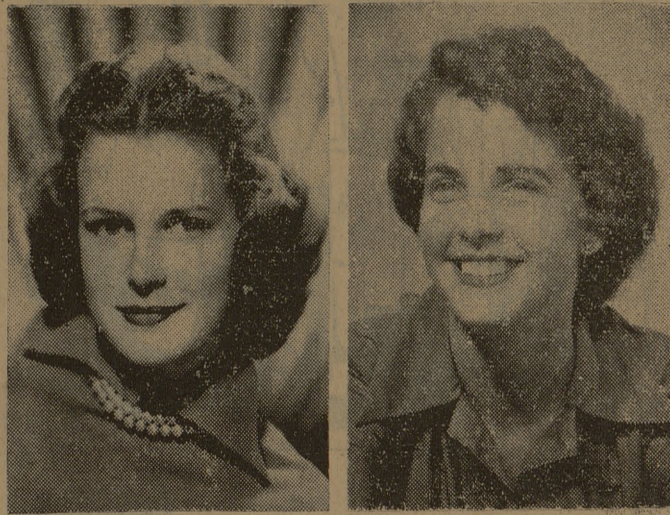
Dr. Millikan also found the source of cosmic rays and assigned them their true importance.

Now serving as Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the California Institute of Technology, Dr. Millikan devotes much of his time to showing that there is no gap between science and religion. His belief is that the world is built on two "spirits": the spirit of science (and knowledge), and the spirit of religion. His life is an avowal of his philosophy.



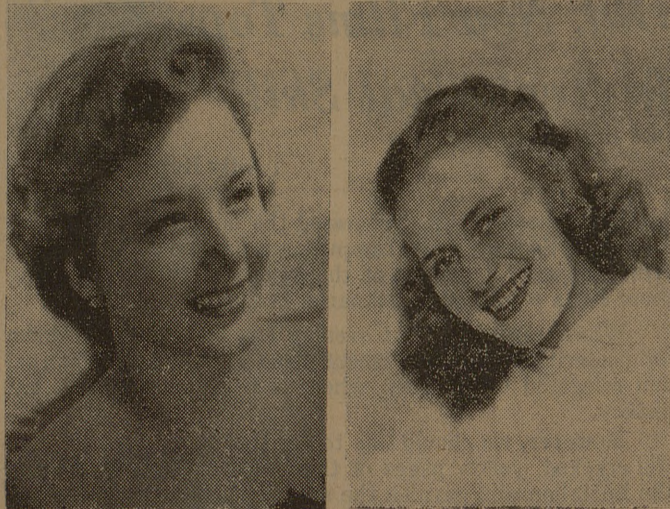
Dr. Robert A. Millikan

## Queen Finalist



Ann Malcom

Helen Woodard



Lennie Garrard

Pat Parker

## Malcom, Woodard, Garrard, Parker, Are Queen Finalists

A committee of twelve, representing the faculty and student body, chose the four finalists for the 75th Anniversary Queen contest which is reaching its latter stages.

Lennie Garrard, Ann Malcom, Pat Parker, and Helen Woodard were the top choices in the pickings.

Sponsored by The Commentator, a student publication representing the Arts and Sciences school, the Queen contest received a great deal of response from the students with thirty candidates being entered.

George Charlton and Herman Gollob, co-editors of The Commentator, said that the contest was very successful and they want to thank all that took part in it. They also added that they were sorry that all of the candidates' pictures were not run in The Battalion, but because of late entries some were not able to receive public recognition as was planned.

### Special Dance Planned

The four finalists will be presented at a special afternoon dance in the Memorial Student Center,

November 4th, the day of the Arkansas-A&M game. At half-time, during the encounter between the two Southwest Conference schools, the Queen will be presented to the student body.

Besides statewide recognition which is planned for the quartet of beauties, the winner will adorn the cover of the January issue of The Commentator, and the other entries will be shown on the inside of the magazine.

Miss Malcom, who last year was the Class of '51's sweetheart, attends Southern Methodist and is from Abilene. She was entered by J. D. Hinton, also of Abilene and a senior architect student.

### Past Sweetheart

Aggie sweetheart of '48-'49, Miss Parker graduated last year from TSCW and is now a 2nd lieutenant on a dietetic internship at Brooke Army Hospital. Doyle Avant entered the past sweetheart in the contest.

Duchess in the Cotton Pageant last year Helen Woodard, of Houston, will be the date of Russell Hagens, Senior Architect student.

She was also a contestant in the Miss Zither contest in Houston last year.

Lennie Garrard, of Houston, was a beauty last year at the University of Houston, and will be escorted by John Tapley, junior yell leader. She lives in Houston.

### Committee Members

Members of the special committee who made selections last night were Dare Keelan, president of the senior class; A. D. Martin, colonel of the corps; Harold Chandler, president of the junior class; Guy Shown, sophomore and outstanding cadet of the freshman class last year; Ed Fulbright, veteran yell leader.

Frank Manitzas, contest chairman, George Charlton and Herman Gollob, Co-editors of The Commentator.

Non-student members were: Grady Elms, vice assistant dean of men for activities; J. P. Abbott, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences; C. C. French, dean of the college; and Col. E. W. Napier, PAS&T.

### Corps Not to March For TCU Game

The Corps of Cadets will not march in to the TCU game this weekend, Col. H. L. Boatner, commandant and PMS&T, has announced.

The march-in was postponed because of the Traffic congestion and the difficulty in taking up tickets, he said.

## Colonel Davis, Other Officers Called to Camp

Col. Joe Davis, former assistant commandant, left Thursday for Camp Chafee, Ark. to assume command of the 4020 Infantry Training Regiment, according to Lt. Col. Marion P. Bowden who succeeded Col. Davis as assistant commandant.

Also leaving for Camp Chafee are Capt. W. A. Hill, Capt. H. R. Williams, and Capt. Dave Wilson.

Col. Davis is a graduate of A&M, class of '29 and has served here almost continuously since 1930. During World War II he served at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Hood for a time until he returned here as adjutant and executive officer.

In December of 1946 Col. Davis was appointed assistant commandant.

Capt. Williams came here in 1948 as a tactical officer at the annex and was a military counselor until he left this year.

Capt. Hill came to A&M in 1949 and served as assistant to J. Wayne Stark, director of the MSC, Lt. Col. Bowden continued.

Capt. Wilson came here in 1947 to join the Range and Forestry Department from the Clearwater Timber Protective Association of Idaho. He was an assistant Fire Warden in charge of grazing.

## Seniors Propose Uniform Rules

Hats will not be worn inside the Memorial Student Center by members of the Cadet Corps, the Senior Class decided in a meeting yesterday.

Proposed by Wilman "Pusher" Barnes, the regulation was suggested as a means for honoring Aggie war dead to whom the building will be dedicated later this year.

Uniform regulations discussed at the session had been previously outlined in a meeting of commanding officers this week. Subject to approval of the commandant, the Senior Class proposed:

### Proposed Regulations

For freshmen: regulation first year basic uniform, brass to be straight and not filed, cross stitching on patches, no wide belt buckles.

For sophomores: Nylon Khaki belts, garrison caps, either khaki or wool with stiffener; key chain outfit of formation (for sophomores in good standing as determined by

## SWC Opener, Dance Highlight Weekend

By Sid Abernathy

A regimental ball tonight followed by midnight yell practice, a football game Saturday afternoon with two bands performing between halves, and an All-College dance Saturday night will offer a wide variety of entertainment for both students and visitors this weekend.

The Seventh Regimental Ball tonight in the Second-Floor Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center will begin the schedule of events.

Music for the ball, which begins at 8 p. m. and lasts until 11:30 p. m., will be furnished by Bill Turner and the Aggieldand Orchestra.

All seniors are invited to attend the ball. Tickets can be purchased from Don Sheffield, Regimental Commander, in Dorm 12 before the dance or from seniors at the door tonight. The Aggie Band will meet a special train from Fort

By Frank N. Manitzas

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 on Kyle Field, A&M's first successful football team in three years will be ready to spoil Texas Christian's perfect conference record and take the SWC lead by winning the opener of the conference season for A&M. TCU defeated Arkansas, 13-6, in their only league tilt.

Saturday will also be the opening day for three other conference teams. Texas University opens with Arkansas, and both SMU and Rice open their conference schedule, playing each other.

Head Football Coach Harry Stiteler calls Saturday, "the day that we open season." The main reason for his statement seems to be that this is the first time in three years that the Aggie football team has entered a game as favorites. The last time that A&M won a conference game was in

## Warren's Singing Captivates Crowd

When Leonard Warren stepped across the Guion Hall stage last night, and began to sing "Old Man River," he was putting the wraps on a sizzling opening night performance that gave the 1950-51 Town Hall a flying start.

From his first selection, "Aria di Floridante" from "Floridante" by Handel, to the last "O Thank Me Not The Songs I Sing Thee," Warren captivated the audience with a ringing baritone that made it easy to understand why he is

one of the greats of the Met. Singing as though he enjoyed it as much as the crowd at Guion enjoyed listening, he was visibly impressed at the tremendous ovation given him as he returned for his third encore. (He received four.)

"God bless you!" he said as he began the hit song of the night, "Old Man River." Other encores were "Mother Hubbard" and "A Little Bit of Heaven."

Top numbers from his program were: Aria: Credo from "Othello," by Verdi; Aria: Avant de quitter ces Lieux from "Faust" by Gounod; and Aria: Largo al Factotum from "Barber of Seville." This last number is perhaps better known as "Figaro" and with it Warren thoroughly delighted his audience.

The program was divided into four parts with an intermission and a piano group. Willard Sektburg at the piano furnished two numbers and an encore, in addition to accompanying Warren.

There was a slight miscue for the first intermission and to smooth matters over, the baritone inserted a number of his own choosing, the Torreador Song from "Carmen." Needless to say, the number was very well received.

The last part of the program was composed of a group of four American songs, "Everything That I Can Spy" which was written for and dedicated to Warren by two American composers, Gene Bone and Howard Fenton, was the first of these.

"There is a Lady Sweet and Kind," by Norman Delo Jojo, "An Old Song Resung" by Charles T. Griffes; and "Mister Jim," by Albert Hay Malotte rounded out the program.

Rather than lessen, the applause increased, each time Warren returned for an encore, until when he returned to the stage after singing "Old Man River" a literal "wildcat" arose, and Warren commented, "Getting in voice for the game!"

## UN to Decide If Trygve Lie Will Keep Job

Lake Success, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The United Nations Security Council meets today (2:30 p.m. EST) to try again to decide whether or not Trygve Lie keeps his job as secretary general.

The outcome, key delegations say, is a toss-up.

Russia is determined to throw Lie out because he supported wholeheartedly United Nations action to combat aggression in Korea. Russia maintains that the North Koreans were innocent victims of American and South Korean warmaking.

The Soviet Union is supported in its campaign against Lie by Nationalist China—usually her bitter enemy in the U.N. Chiang Kai-Shek's representative resents the fact that Lie favors seating the Chinese Communist government in the U. N.

The United States strongly favors another term for the former Norwegian foreign minister.

### All in Book . . .

## Military Correspondence Exposed By Lunar Expert

By JOHN WHITMORE  
Battalion Lunar Expert

While conducting a survey of the Moon's activity from atop Ross Hill, I fell through the roof.

And by luck I fell in a little room housing the secret and restricted directives of the Military Department.

One little black book, embossed in gold leaf "with do not open unless a full colonel or higher" caught my attention.

Hoping it was a book on moon phases, I read it.

Now it can be told—it was the US Army FM 23-34-56-68-FR 23, or Glossary of Official Correspondence Expressions, Modified for use of Air Force.

I jotted a few of the more common terms for publication, feeling it my duty to inform the public and to win a Boy Scout Merit Badge for fine writing.

They are as follows:

Concur Generally: Have not read the document and don't want to be bound by anything I say.

In Conference: We don't know where he is.

Please expedite: For God's sake,

try and find the papers.

Passed on to higher authority: Pigeon-holed in a more sumptuous office.

In abeyance: A state of grace for a disgraceful state.

Appropriate Action: Do you know what to do with it, we don't.

Under consideration: Never heard of it.

Under active consideration: We will have a shot at finding it in our files.

Base Regulations: A long confusing account of what you can and can't do which you won't be able to understand anyway.

Receiving careful consideration: A period of inactivity covering a time lag.

Have you any remarks?: Give me some idea what it's all about.

This matter is being reviewed: We are completely ignorant on the subject.

Transmitted to your Headquarters: You hold the bag awhile. We're tired of it.

Acknowledge Requested: Please take a look and write another endorsement.

It is recommended: We don't care.

think it will work but you stick your neck out and try it anyway.

It is estimated: I guess, now you guess.

Submitted to your headquarters for compliance: Sure it's silly but you have to do it anyway.

For necessary action: We don't know what they want, so you do it.

Immediate Action: We have stalled it long enough. Now you do something with it.

Returned without action: Try to put the blame on us now.

Submitted for signature: I dreamed it up, now you take the rap for it.

Through Channels: If we send it to enough places, someone will lose it and we can forget about it altogether.

The remainder of the terms I tore out of the book and put in my pocket. After climbing out of the little black hole I finished my Astronomical studies and left.

Upon leaving the area my conscience started hurting me—so I stuffed all my notes with the exception of the few that are printed here into the barrel of the 1917 cannon.