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UN Troops Near Manchurian Border, Resistance Light

Seoul, Korea, Oct. 24—(AP)—United Nations troops approached the volatile Manchurian border today, the fifth anniversary of the founding of the U.N.
They were reported about 30 to 35 miles from Red Manchuria. A new U.N. warplane bomb line was drawn in an area 12 miles south of the Chinese Red-guarded border. The Allied bomb line is usually 20 miles ahead of forward foot soldiers, in this case, South Koreans.
Tokyo intelligence officers said only about 25,000 Red Korean troops remained north of parallel 38. They said from a military standpoint all organized resistance had ceased.
But briefing officers at General MacArthur's headquarters said remnants of 16 Red Korean divisions still had divisional headquarters in Korea and were considered organized units.

Veteran Singer Al Jolson Dies Last Night

San Francisco, Oct. 24—(AP)—Al Jolson, the veteran jazz singer who was the first U. S. star to entertain troops overseas in both the Second World and Korean Wars, died unexpectedly last night with a quip on his lips:
"Hell, Truman had only one hour with MacArthur. I had two!"
Then . . .
"I'm going, boys," the famous mammy singer told two longtime friends with whom he was playing gin rummy in the St. Francis Hotel.
He died quietly, quickly, of a coronary occlusion . . . and without pain, said the house physician.

Jolson, 64, had returned only two weeks ago from Korea, where he sang to Allied troops. He had a two-hour luncheon chat with General MacArthur in Tokyo en route.
President Truman and MacArthur talked privately just an hour before Jolson's death. He had a two-hour luncheon chat with General MacArthur in Tokyo en route.

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Promotion List Announced

Additional appointments and promotions of cadet officers and non-commissioned officers announced yesterday in a general order, published by order of Col. H. L. Boatner, commandant and PMS&T, with the approval of the president of the college and the dean of men.

Consolidated Band Hq.
Victor B. Russek, sergeant major; Lowell A. Holmes, supply sergeant.

Infantry Regiment Hq.
Don V. Stigall appointed adjutant. Albert J. Dennis assigned as operations officer. Lewis E. Jobe assigned supply sergeant. Melvin D. Riff assigned color sergeant. Don G. Lee, color officer; Thomas L. Hill, color sergeant.

Infantry Regiment Hq.
Alvin N. Deck, assistant adjutant.

A Infantry
Joseph A. Perry promoted to Second-in-Command. Lester R. Banfield, platoon leader; Dick M. Jenkinson, first sergeant.

C Infantry
Jim B. Steen named company commander. James R. Graves, platoon leader.

Second Battalion Hq.
Francis R. Wilhite appointed supply officer. John R. Gottlob, sergeant major.

D Infantry
Francis A. Lindner, first sergeant.

E Infantry
Harry L. King assigned commander.

First Air Force Wing Hq.
Stanley G. Southworth named executive officer; Jerry W. Crader appointed operations officer.

First Group, First Wing Hq.
Robert P. Souther named sergeant major. Oliver B. Taylor assigned supply sergeant.

B Squadron
James R. Haralson, athletic officer.

C Squadron
Stephen G. Dardaganian appointed second-in-command.

First Wing, Second Group Hq.
Richard E. Tomlinson assigned commander; Gordon C. Edgar named executive officer; Carter G. Taylor appointed operations officer; Hayden E. Hatcher, supply sergeant; Allan E. Aaronson, supply officer; Luis F. Dominguez, sergeant major.

D Squadron
Don F. Kendall, second-in-command.

E Squadron
Donald H. Nowlin, commander; John M. Holin, platoon leader; Gus E. Clemons, Jr., first sergeant.

F Squadron
William S. Nicholson, first sergeant.

Second Air Force Wing Hq.
Ray W. Long assigned as executive officer.

Second Wing, Third Group Hq.
Leroy D. Lockhart, adjutant; John D. Mayfield, supply officer; Simon S. White, operations officer.

G Squadron
David Robertson, second-in-command; Robert K. J. Cockrum, Jennings D. Young, platoon leaders.

H Squadron
Herman C. Gollub, scholastic officer; Allen N. Weaver, platoon sergeant; Henry D. Neal, first sergeant.

Second Wing, Fourth Group Hq.
Malcolm J. Stokes, supply officer; Edgar D. Miller, sergeant major; Jerre R. Gauntt, executive officer.

K Squadron
Louis E. Englebrecht, second-in-

State Garden Club



Seated at the speakers table for the formal banquet given by the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. last night, are Mrs. O. K. Smith, president of the College Station Garden Club; Mrs. Steve Barrett; Mrs. Roy Smith; Mrs. C. B. Campbell; C. G. Milne, of the A&M Floriculture Department, Mrs. W. C. Windsor, Texas Garden Club president; Mrs. Boswell Porter, president of the Bryan Garden Club; Mrs. Gross R. Scruggs; Mrs. G. T. Buchanan; Mrs. Robert Ash; and Mrs. D. H. Buchanan.

State Garden Club Executives End Convention Here Today

By TOM ROUNTREE
The Executive Board of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., held their formal dinner last night in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center.
The dinner was held in honor of Mrs. W. C. Windsor, president of the Texas State Garden Club. Principal speaker was C. G. Milne of the A&M Floriculture and Landscape Architecture Department.
Milne spoke on "Floriculture Facts and Fancies." Milne pointed out in his speech that for years home flower gardening has been hindered by ancient laws or sayings that are founded mostly upon superstition and have little or no scientific background.
Information Not Accessible
Another point that was brought out in Milne's speech was that much of the information that would be of use to the home gardener is not readily accessible to them and there is a great need for the translation of some of this scientific literature into language that an amateur can understand and make this information more readily available to them.
As a part of his speech, Milne asked the audience twenty floricultural facts and fancies and had

Ag Delegation Visits Dallas, Plan Corps Trip

A five-man A&M delegation is in Dallas today making plans for the Armistice Day Corps Trip to that city.
The group, consisting of Assistant Commandant M. P. Bowden, Colonel of the Corps A. D. Martin, Corps Information Officer Ferris Brown, Public Information Officer Dave Coslett, and Student Senate President Bill Parse, left the campus at 7 a. m.
At 11 this morning the delegation was scheduled to meet at the Dallas City Hall with the mayor, the chief of police, a dean from SMU and the SMU student body president.
The meeting was set to make plans for the corps parade and other activities incident to the bi-annual mass trip to Dallas. Such plans will be announced upon the committee's return tonight.
SMU will be host the Nov. 11-12 weekend to the Aggies for the conference grid game between the two schools. That Saturday is the first official holiday listed on the college calendar.
This will be the annual corps-trip with TSCW students joining the Aggies in the week-end activities.

Community Picnic At 6 p.m. Tonight

The College Station Community Picnic gets underway at 6 p. m. tonight on Patralla Slab at Consolidated High School. Serving time for the affair was erroneously stated as being 7:30 p. m. in yesterday's paper.
Tickets will be on sale for those people who were not contacted during early sales. Adults will be assessed 85 cents, while all children through the fifth grade will be charged 65 cents, said F. R. Brisco, president of the Mother and Dad's Club which is sponsoring the supper.

adjourned to the Ball Room of the MSC to hear a lecture by Mrs. Robert Ash of Washington, D.C.
Mrs. Ash demonstrated how to arrange a centerpiece of roses for a dining table. A "rule of thumb" that a person can use for anything except a formal dinner as to the height of the centerpiece is that it should be no higher than the "distance from the tip of the elbow to the tip of the fingers." This is so the people seated across from each other are not obscured from one another.
This rule is not applicable at a formal dinner because the persons that one converses with are those seated on your right or left and therefore it is alright to have a high centerpiece.
"Watch Balance of Arrangement"
One of the things to watch, Mrs. Ash said, is the balance of your arrangement. Mrs. Ash remarked she asked one woman what she did about balance and the woman replied she never worried about it. If when she finished the arrangement and the flowers toppled over, she knew the arrangement was out of balance.
Frame work for the arrangement was first in last because when roses are used for the arrangement the thorns make it difficult to put in framework first Mrs. Ash said.
She used a three point needle holder to hold her floral arrangement of Tyler roses.
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New Civic Club . . .

Marlow Fisher, state secretary of the Lion's Club, was guest speaker at an organizational meeting of a College Station Lion's group in the Memorial Student Center last night.
Fisher, whose home is in Austin, spoke to a group of some twenty-five College Station men who will become charter members of the organization which will hold its first official meeting next Monday noon at the MSC.
Bob Halpin, agriculture experiment specialist and local city councilman, presided with Fisher at the organizational meeting which lasted from 7:30 until 9 p. m. last night.
The state secretary explained the history of the Lion's organization, pointing out the fact that some 8300 clubs numbering 420,000 members are now active in twenty-nine nations.
"Service, yet fun at meetings is what we strive for," was Fisher's summation of Lion activities. He said all the clubs, including Texas' 620 Lion organizations, are non-sectarian and non-partisan.
Plans were discussed for electing officers of the newly formed club at the meeting Monday. Leaders to be named are president, first, second, and third vice-president, secretary-treasurer, lion tamer, tail twister, and four directors.
Halpin said the group would meet each Monday at 12 noon for lunch in the Memorial Student Center. Meeting room for next week's gathering is yet to be announced, he said.
Among the men present at the organizational meeting were Corkey Jackson, Dr. A. A. Price, Dr. L. C. Grumbles, Harley Behout, Maj. A. B. Currie, Rev. Lawrence Brown, Rev. O. G. Helvey, Dr. W. E. Paulson, and Raymond Reiser.
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Construction Started On New Ad Building

By DALE WALSTON
Campus construction reached a fast pace today when work began on the foundation of the new Administration Building, adding that project to a number of others on the campus under construction or nearing completion.
Drilling of the footings for the new Administration building is expected to get underway today with the arrival of heavy drilling equipment from Houston, according to Oscar E. Telg, construction supervisor for the Fisher Company contractors.
As soon as the footings have been poured, excavation of the basement of the \$452,433 building will begin. Sewer connections from the center of the drill field to the side of Goodwin Hall are being completed through a tunnel drilled under Houston Street.
The new Campus Cleaners Building is now complete except for the installation of essential electrical equipment which is expected to arrive within a month.
The move from the present quarters above the Exchange Store to the new building is not expected to take place until the Christmas holidays, however.
The move of the Business Administration department is also scheduled for the Christmas holidays, although the addition to Francis Hall which will house the department is to be completed around Thanksgiving.

No Justice Left in This Life Now Even Gals Want a GPR

Bad news, lads. There's no man shortage yet. Or so it would seem from the letter received in The Battalion office yesterday.
The short note sets us to wondering, in fact, what all we dean's team members have left in life.
We can't file for an office, we can't cut classes at will, we can't qualify for DMS or DS—and now this.
The letter reads:
Dear Aggies,
We request the following type of boy for a mutual correspondent.
1. Between 5' 7" and 6' (we are short)
2. Blond, Brunette or Black Curly hair.
3. Good looking.
4. Preferably upperclassmen.
5. Nice personality.
6. Must have "C" average.
7. Acceptable morals.
Reply with your qualifications to Box 5973, N. T. Station, Denton, Texas.
Friendly Gals
There it is lads. Go to it—if you're qualified.

Soph Filing Opens, Election Slated Oct. 21

By JOEL AUSTIN
The long delayed election date of Sophomore Class officers was set yesterday and applications for filing for the ten sophomore offices are now available in the Student Activities Office in Goodwin Hall, according to Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities.
Deadline for filing was set at 12 noon, Tuesday, Oct. 31 by Elms.
The election will be held in a class meeting scheduled to be held in the Assembly Hall Wednesday night Nov. 1 at 7 p. m.
Assembly Hall Vote
The election will be by secret ballot, although class members will vote in a body rather than in the dormitories. Votes can be picked up and counted much easier and more effectively if the balloting is done quickly and the tabulations begun at an early hour, the Student Activities representative said.
Purvis, retiring vice-president of the class said a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian, sergeant-at-arms, social secretary, and three non-voting representatives to the Student Senate will be elected.
A run-off election of the three top candidates for each post will be held the Monday following the primary election Wednesday. The run-off will be conducted in a similar manner at the primary balloting.

Corps Senior Pies Slated for Annual

Picture schedule for the Aggieband 51 for unit commanders and military seniors is as follows:
Company, Battalion, and Regimental Commanders.
A-Z Oct. 23, 24, 25, and 26.
Military Seniors
Oct. 27-28 A-C
30-31 D-F
Nov. 1-2 G-K
3-4 L-N
6-7 O-R
8-9 S-V
10-13 V-Z
Uniform for seniors will be number one with green ties.
Unit commanders should carry saber and garrison caps. Members of staffs should carry garrison caps also.

Lions Organize



Attending the organizational meeting of the College Station Lion's Club last night in the Memorial Student Center were, standing from left to right, Robert Cain, Chris Gent, C. N. Hielscher, Howard Berry, Marlow Fisher (State Lion's Club Secretary), Bob Halpin, A. L. Behaut, L. C. Grumbles, Dr. A. A. Price, and Dr. W. E. Paulson. Sitting are Corkey Jackson, the Rev. Lawrence Brown, Maj. A. B. Currie, the Rev. O. G. Helvey, A. H. Krezdorn, and H. T. Blackhurst. On the floor is Harold Dreyfus, president of the Bryan Lion's Club.