

All Dormitories Except Bizzell Close Tuesday

All dormitories except Bizzell will be closed and locked at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 19 in order to conserve utilities and protect student property, Bennie A. Zinn, assistant dean of men, announced today.

Students, other than those living in Bizzell, who wish to remain on the campus during the Christmas holidays, should contact students in Bizzell who will not remain during the holidays, concerning the use of their rooms.

To secure rooms, students will bring a note of permission from the occupant of Bizzell to the Housing Office in Goodwin Hall, where each student will sign a roster showing his location for the holidays, so that he may be located in case of emergency. This should be done by noon, Tuesday, Dec. 19.

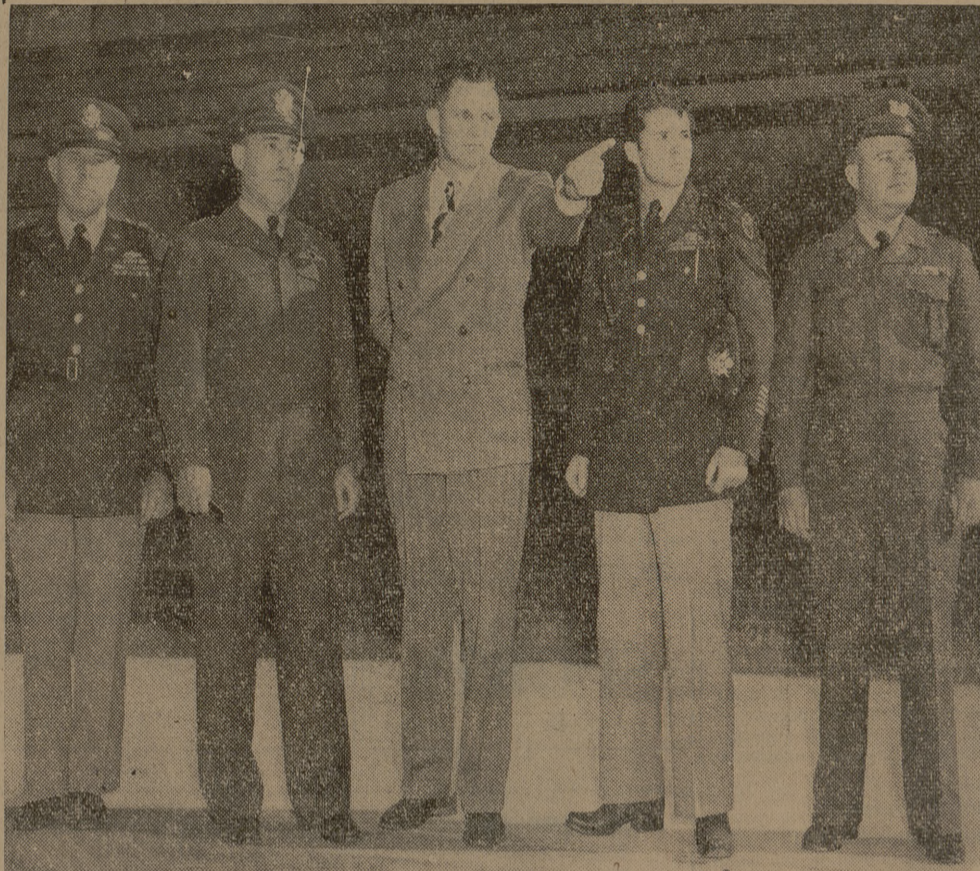
If students do not desire to use this arrangement, they may secure rooms in P. G. Hall by signing up for them in the Housing Office.

Students finding it necessary to gain entrance to a dormitory which is closed for the holidays, should check at the Housing Office for clearance.

All students are reminded to close the windows and lock the doors of their rooms. First floor windows particularly should be locked for security purposes.

The dormitories will be unlocked at 1 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Guardsmen Visit Campus



"My office's over that way" Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, National Guard battalion commander, tells members of the 36 NG Infantry Division inspection team that visited the campus yesterday. On Colonel Wilkins left are Col. R. M. Ise, commander of the 143 NG Regiment, and

Maj. Gen. H. Miller Ainsworth, 36th NG division commander. On the right are Capt. Audie Murphy, senior aide to General Ainsworth, and W-O-J. M. McGee. The group was on a "routine" statewide command inspection.

Top Board Proposed For Texas Colleges

By DEAN REED

A single board of regents for Texas' public higher education was proposed by the Texas Legislative Council, in session in the Memorial Student Center yesterday.

The board would be composed of nine members with staggered terms of six years, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the State Senate, not more than one of whom could reside in any one residential district.

"The recommendation is strictly tentative, however,"

stressed John D. Moseley, executive director of the council. "It is only a tentative rough draft, and has not been officially approved by the council."

Copies of the recommendations of the council, in its latest report on higher education, will be sent to presidents of state-supported and state-aided institutions and to members of a citizens' advisory committee. This committee is working with a committee of the Legislative Council on the problem of higher education.

If adopted, the recommendation for a top board of regents would prevent expansion of existing programs of the various institutions without the approval of the proposed board.

Existing boards, such as A&M's Board of Directors, would still be in operation, however, but coordinated by the statewide regents. The council's recommendation came after a survey found that Texas has no coordinated statewide system of higher education resulting in uneconomical operation and unnecessary duplication of programs, overlapping functions, competition among the institutions, and general inefficiency—from a state wide system viewpoint.

Standards Revised

Standards for creating new junior colleges would be revised under the council's recommendations, by raising the present standards in the state statutes to provide for a more efficient size and more potential financial support. This could possibly mean, the report read, "1,000 high school scholastics and \$24 million valuation."

This recommendation pertains to creation of new colleges, and not to those now in existence, said Callan Graham, state representative from Junction who heads the "higher education committee" of the council.

Applying to both old and new colleges, however, would be a part of the recommendation reading "to make participation by a junior college in state funds be on condition of adequate local tax support."

Equality For Negroes

In regard to Negro education in Texas, the recommendation holds that "to provide equal facilities at the graduate and professional level would cost the state beyond all reason."

"That the problems of Negro education are not so much questions of segregation as problems of how to spend the available money for Negro education in order to gain the most education to meet the needs of the Negro population of the state."

"That the state make no attempt to provide graduate and professional training in separate Negro institutions beyond that in existence on Oct. 1, 1950."

"That every effort be made to raise the standards of existing separate Negro facilities that they may more adequately take care of present and future needs for Negro education."

Expansion Urged

The recommendation pointed out that "the state avail itself of the opportunity to utilize the board of control for southern regional education to gain additional facilities for the education of Negro doctors, which would be supplementary to available education to Negro doctors within the state of Texas."

After sending these recommendations to the college presidents and to the advisory board for study, Moseley said he would receive comments and suggestions from those groups by January 2.

The Legislative Council's committee would then meet with the advisory board and thrash out their differences, he said, within the following week. Should an agreement be reached, the recommendations would go before the entire council for final approval at their meeting the day before the state Legislature goes back into session.

The council's recommendations would then go before the legislature, Moseley said.

Legislative Committee

Composed of 10 representatives and five senators, with the lieutenant governor as chairman and the speaker of the House as vice-chairman, the council does most of its work between sessions of the legislature.

In addition to the higher education report, the council also discussed education for mentally retarded children, decline of the state's revenues from the petroleum industry, and telephone rates.

Instructions were made by the council to prepare legislation to abolish 19 "dead" bureaus in the state government.

Most of the legislators left for Austin this morning, with the phone rates committee meeting this morning.

In First Home Game

Ag Cagers Lose To Cats, 55-50

By RALPH E. GORMAN

Coach John Floyd's Aggie quintet will be out to split the series with the Southwest Texas State Bobcats tonight at 8 in DeWare Field House after accurate Bobcat shooting from outside a tight defense defeated A&M's cagers 55-50 last night.

It was the first home game for the Aggies and some 2000 spectators saw the Bobcats from San Marcos take an early lead on one of 22 gift shots, and the Cadets never recovered.

Coach Milton Jowers' Cats exhibited amazing coolness in sinking 17 of 22 free throws, as it was a quick break offense over the

controlled-ball game of the Aggies that made the difference.

A&M's all-conference guard Jewel McDowell counted 17 points to be high point man for the night, before fouling out in the final period. This was the first time for McDowell to foul out in a college game and the third time in his basketball career.

Buddy Davis, 6' 8" Cadet center, tallied 16 points to tie with Bobcat Buster Gillis for runner-up. Davis and Gillis led the contesting quintets at halftime with 10 and eight points, respectively.

Charity shots, the one-pointers which are scored as the stands are shrouded in silence, was the deciding factor in the Cadets' fourth loss in six starts.

Fouls Costly

Although the Cadets moved with machine-like precision, fouls were prevalent and costly. The officiating received strong disapproval from the fans, as the field house rang with jeers intended strictly for the men in the striped suits.

The Bobcats attempted 51 field goals and were successful in 19, as

compared to the 20 times that 48 Aggie field goal attempts swished through the net.

The Cadets were successful in 10 of 19 gift shots to show a smaller percentage in this column as compared to the Bobcats 17 out of 22.

Red Chinese Continue Rush On Last Hungnam Defenders

Tokyo, Dec. 15—(AP)—Red Chinese infantry and cavalrymen drove a raging major attack into the allied northeast Korean beachhead today under high command direction to destroy the U. S. Tenth Corps defenders.

The Chinese were reported within 2½ miles of Hungnam port. The first big assault from the 100,000-man Red force raged around the Hamhung-Hungnam area began in darkness—as expected—and was continuing through the daylight hours of Friday.

Lull Broken

A two-week lull on the Eighth Army's western Korea front above Seoul seemed also about to be broken by the Chinese.

U. S. Third Division outposts six miles southeast of Hamhung fought desperately to ward off an initial attack force estimated at more than 2,500 mounted and foot troops.

Reinforcing Chinese still were swarming down the valleys.

The Chinese warmed up for bat-

tle in a drum-beating, bugle-blowing and singing mass rally at Oro, a town six miles northwest of Hamhung abandoned by allied forces 24 hours earlier. Doughboys heard the racket and steeled themselves for attack.

American artillery and planes pounded at the Red forces.

The Tenth Corps defenders were fighting with their back to the sea in efforts to hold the beachhead where some 60,000 allied troops had been gathered on their general retreat from northeast Korea.

All Tenth Corps units were reported safe within the Hamhung-Hungnam perimeter on Monday. Two light probing attacks preceded the heavy jolt being launched by the 2,500-man Chinese vanguard Friday on Maj. Gen. Edward M. Almond's backs-to-the-sea forces.

The attack reached major proportions Friday morning when Chinese infantrymen were reinforced with cavalry, a Tenth Corps spokesman said.

Though no investigators were present at the time a Battalion reporter checked the incident this morning, it was believed by dormitory residents that the phosphorus was placed in the hall by members of a rival cadet corps unit.

The dormitory is occupied by Air Force Squadrons.

Report Form For Accidents In This Issue

Have you ever been involved in a collision? Did you know the proper procedure to follow in reporting the accident to the Department of Public Safety?

Enclosed in most of today's papers is a card that will give you that needed and required information.

On one side of the form will be found instructions as to what to do when there has been an accident.

Accident report forms may be obtained from any of the following: Highway Patrol, Driver License, Sheriff, Police, Tax Collector, Justice of the Peace; or by writing to the Department of Public Safety.

Remember, you may be involved in an accident. If you are, follow the proper instructions. Ignorance of the law is no excuse.

Employees Honored For 25 Years Service

Twenty-nine veteran employees of A&M will be honored Saturday night in Sbisla Hall at the Annual Christmas Dinner sponsored jointly by the A&M System and the College Employees Dinner Club.

Gold pins and citations signed by M. T. Harrington, president of A&M, will be presented the honorees by Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of the A&M System, for 25 years service with the college.

The program will follow a traditional pattern with Joe R. Motheral, of the Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department serving as master of ceremonies.

Chancellor Gilchrist will deliver the Christmas message. The invocation will be given by O. Byron Richardson, pastor of the College Station Baptist Church.

The singing cadets, under the direction of Bill Turner, music director at A&M, are presenting a short program.

"Auld Lang Syne" will end the dinner, after which the group will attend a dance in Sbisla Hall.

Some 600 people are expected to attend the dinner at which the following are being honored: Edward H. Gibbons, Arthur L. Williams, Nestor M. McGinnis, Robert P. Ward, Carl Birdwell, Dr. Fred W. Jensen, Dr. Marion T. Harrington, and Dr. Samuel R. Gammon.

Other honorees are Joseph J. Woolket, Thomas R. Nelson, Fred Hale, Kenneth L. Kirkland, Henry G. Wickes, Harry F. Morris, Daniel Russell, Thomas L. Berdine, Edward H. Templin, Miss Viola McKenzie, Miss Kate Adele Hill, Miss Nettie Smith, Mrs. Clara S. Hall.

Edward L. Williams, Henry L. Alsmeyer, Dan D. Clinton, Parker D. Hanna, Charles M. Heald, James F. Rosborough, Vernon E. Hafner, and Preston S. Goen will also be presented awards.

Traveling Troubadors

Aggieland Orchestra Plans 1800 Mile Christmas Tour

By ANDY ANDERSON

One group of students that will not be homework bound next Tuesday is the Aggieband Orchestra—at least not for a long time.

This year, as in years past, the "traveling" musicians will spend the major part of their holidays on the road, providing music and entertainment for other vacationing Aggies.

1,800 Mile Tour

Their 1,800 mile tour during the Christmas holidays will begin at Port Arthur Dec. 22 where they'll be playing for the Port Arthur A&M Club dance.

From the coastal city, the orchestra will travel the 348 miles to Uvalde for a dance sponsored by the Trans-Pecos A&M Club members Dec. 23.

Then comes a brief rest period for the bandmembers. After the one night stand at Uvalde, they will head to their homes for

Christmas eve and Christmas itself.

But on Dec. 26, they will again be on the road, Corpus Christi bound, to provide music for the Aggie-exes and students in that locality.

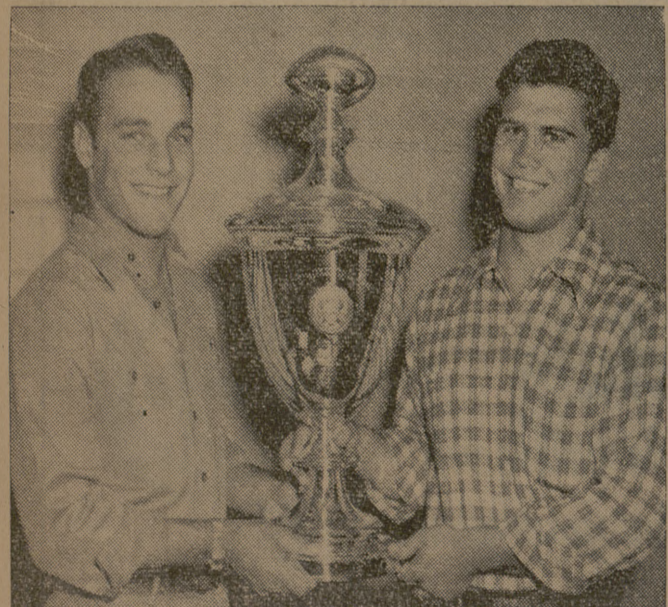
Aggie Dances

The next night will find the group in Harlingen for the Rio Grande Valley Club dance. Lavaca County Aggies will play host to the orchestra at the Community House in Hallettsville on the 28th.

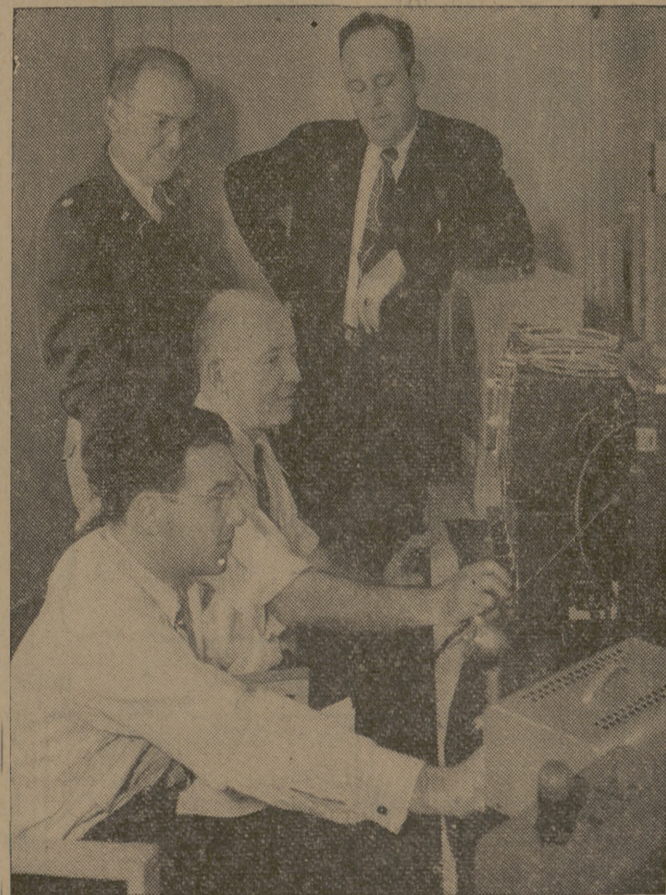
Ahileme will be the next stop for the "sight-seeing" musicians Dec. 29, where their night's work is sponsored by the ex-Students club of that city. The next stop is Wichita Falls, where they are scheduled to provide music for the local A&M Club.

The holiday tour will end with a New Year's Eve dance at the Pleasure Pier in Galveston.

Wayne Dunlap, one of three trumpet men, will have the longest "home for Christmas" trip



Co-Captains and graduating All-Conference guards of A & M's 7-4, win-loss football team, Carl Mulberg and Max Greiner, were elected to captain the Cadets eleven against Georgia in the Presidential Cup game, hold the trophy won by the Aggies. Well over two-feet in height, the trophy will be kept by A&M until next year's annual cup game at which time they will receive a miniature of the trophy and the original will be returned.



Bill Turner and Lt. Col. E. V. Adams look on as the recording experts begin a 'playback' of one of the numerous recordings 'taken' in Guion Hall Wednesday afternoon. Jimmie Stewart and Edwin J. Goodman, producer and recording engineer respectively for The Recorded Publications Company, handle the equipment. The recorded A&M songs will be available in a two-record album to students, and former students sometime in February.