

## Sportsmanship Trophy Winners



Winner of the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship award was Southern Methodist University. Representing the Dallas school are a portion of the group above, the first two of whom are unidentified SMU students; Head Cheer Leader Marc Moore; President of the Students B. C. Goodwin, holding the trophy; Editor of The SMU

Campus Ardis Vancleave, and Frank N. Manitzas, Battalion Sports Editor. Goodwin holds the trophy presented annually by the committee, and Manitzas holds the plaque which this year goes to Rice Institute for having won the trophy last year.

## SMU Wins Second SWC Sportsmanship Trophy in Dallas

Southern Methodist University became the first school to repeat in winning the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Award when they accepted the large, golden trophy before the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Monday.

The Mustang student body was voted the award in a poll of representatives of all the conference schools and of conference officials. The Dallas school first won the trophy when it was instituted in 1948.

Runner-up for the award was TCU, closely followed by third-place Rice Institute. A&M placed fourth in the voting, one step ahead of its fifth-place position of last year.

Other conference schools as they finished in the voting were Baylor, fifth; Texas, sixth; and Arkansas, last.

The winner of this year's award was decided when the votes were tabulated at a meeting of the Southwest Sportsmanship Committee in Dallas last Saturday. B. C. Goodwin, president of the SMU Student Body, accepted the award from TU Cheerleader Mac Bentliff, retiring chairman of the committee.

### Pre-Game Ceremonies

In the pre-game ceremonies, The Battalion Sports Editor Frank N. Manitzas awarded a plaque to Rice Institute, last year's holder of the trophy. The Battalion, which instituted the Sportsmanship Award in 1948, annually awards a plaque to the previous holder of the award.

Meeting in Perkins Hall on the SMU campus, the sportsmanship committee discussed achievements during the football season and decided on possible courses of action to cope with the sportsmanship problems arising during basketball season.

Members decided the cause of sportsmanship in the Southwest Conference and the work of the committee was decidedly under-publicized. A committee was appointed to handle publicity matters.

### Newsletter Discontinued

The committee also voted to discontinue a conference newsletter until fall. Such a letter has been attempted by the committee and has met with little cooperation.

At the suggestion of the A&M delegation, members also decided to postpone election of officers until the Spring meeting, scheduled to be held here on the week-end of the conference track meet. B. C. Goodwin of SMU was appointed temporary chairman of the group to replace Mac Bentliff of TU who is volunteering for military service.

The committee is composed of three delegates from each conference school—the student body president (or president of the student senate), the editor of the school newspaper and the head yell leader. It was begun in 1948 on the suggestion of J. K. B. Nelson, then a co-editor of The Battalion.

### Battalion Gift

The Battalion donated the large gold trophy which goes each year to that school showing the best sportsmanship by its student body during the year. Any school winning the trophy for three years will be awarded permanent ownership.

Winners to date have been SMU in 1948; A&M in 1949; Rice in 1950; and SMU in 1951.

Official delegates from A&M to Saturday's meeting were Bill Parse, president of the Student Senate, and Dave Coslett, co-editor of The Battalion. Manitzas also attended the meeting from A&M.

## City Utilities \$200,000 Bond Vote Monday

College Station voters will be faced with accepting or rejecting a bond issue of \$200,000 when polls open Monday morning for the bond issue balloting.

If the bond issue is passed, the money from the bonds will be earmarked for electrical, sewer, and water expansion within the city, although only \$60,000 is planned to be used immediately if the citizens of College Station approve the issue, city officials said.

College Station city officials say that all indications point to an overwhelming approval of the bond issue since no tax money will be used to pay the bonds off. Only revenue from water and sewer income of the city will be used for the bond payments, according to a City Council ruling.

City officials also pointed out no further bond issues can be made against the water and sewer revenue if the election passes.

The money is to be divided with \$70,000 for electrical expansion, \$20,000 for water extension and water mains, and \$110,000 to go for the eventual construction of a sewage disposal plant.

The ballots will provide spaces for the voters to approve each amount separately, allowing the approval or rejection of one part without casting a negative vote toward the whole bond issue.

## Confident Governors Bet Brazos and Tennessee Hill

The Brazos River no longer belongs to Texas after the Cotton Bowl game Jan. 1.

Governor Allan Shivers bet the river, made famous by A&M, against Tennessee's Lookout Mountain. Spokesman for Tennessee was Governor Gordon Browning.

The two heads of states made the bet on the outcome of the Cotton Bowl classic.

About the bet the Tennessee governor said "Mr. Shivers first tried to bet me some dinky little hill out in West Texas called Sawtooth Mountain. Sawtooth wouldn't make a wart on a real Tennessee mountain. I understand there's not much water in the Brazos right now, so it won't be too much trouble to move it to Tennessee."

After the Vols marched over Texas to the tune of 14-20 Governor Browning triumphantly claimed the river. He declined to say when the River would be moved.

## Elms Leaves For Washington Post

Grady Elms, assistant manager of student activities, has resigned his position to accept federal employment.

His resignation was tendered during the holidays and he is now in Washington, D. C. where he plans to move his family in the near future. Elms' address, effective Jan. 15, will be Apartment 2, 702 South Arlington, Mill Drive, Arlington, 4, Va.

Elms came to the Student Activities office September, 1941, and left for service in July, 1942. While in the army he moved

from the rank of private to captain.

He returned to student activities in May, 1946 as assistant manager, where he remained until his resignation.

Elms was in charge of the club program for the student body and also arranged for dances and other social events on the campus. The club program has been instrumental in bringing prospective students to visit the A&M campus.

Elms has been associated with A&M since 1941, but he and his wife have lived in College Station since 1938. He served as coach of athletics at Consolidated High School and the following year was

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Miss Jeannine Holland

## 7,000 Aggies Can't Be Wrong . . .

## Former Aggie Sweetheart Named 1951 Maid of Cotton

The Aggies views on beauty were backed up this week by the National Cotton Council when they selected former Aggie Sweetheart Jeannine Holland 1951 Maid of Cotton.

The beautiful Houston lass was chosen the 1950 Aggie Sweetheart and was listed in Vanity Fair in the Aggieband '50.

By nosing out 18 other lovely girls Jeannine won the Cotton Maid title—in addition to a tour of Europe, the United States and South America.

During these trips she will serve as the cotton industry's good will ambassador.

After being informed of the award the 21 year old Texas dream girl said " . . . And I've never been east of St. Louis. Its extremely wonderful."

She will start on the tours in February. The first stop on her whirl-wind tour will be a trip to New York for a new cotton wardrobe and modeling instructions. The brown-haired, brown-eyed senior Tessie already had some ex-

perience as a fashion model. She also had experience in dramatics in San Jacinto High School in Houston and in TCSW Musicals.

Jeannine majors in speech and is minoring in costume designing and clothing at TSCW.

She has been a cotton ball princess and was featured in the 1948 Daedalian, TSCW yearbook, as a sophomore beauty. Not only an outstanding beauty on the TSCW campus for the last four years, Miss Holland is a member of the Speech Club, the Tennis Club, and the Aquatics Club.

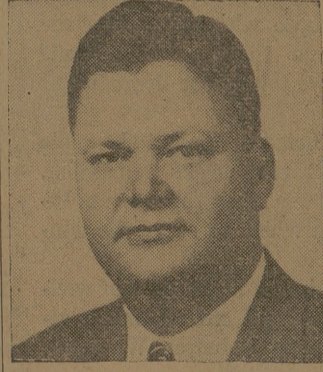
Last year she was selected Aggie Sweetheart, and in the traditional manner was presented a bouquet of roses and a kiss by Colonel of the Corps at that time, Doyle Avant.

Miss Holland is a 5 1/2 foot, 124 pound co-ed daughter of J. C. Holland, official of the Federal Land Bank.

Her figure measurements? "We don't like to emphasize those things," said a spokesman.

New York, Jan. 3—(CP)—Dixie-

## Thomas Named MSC Assistant to Director



Herbert C. Petry, Jr.

President of The International Association of Lions Clubs, Petry, a Carrizo Springs, Texas man, will present the College Station Lions Club with their charter Monday night at the club's charter night banquet. The affair is scheduled for the Memorial Student Center Ball Room at 6:45 p.m.

M. E. Thomas, former purchasing agent for the Memorial Student Center has recently been named Assistant to the Director of the MSC. J. Wayne Stark, director, announced.

Taking his place will be C. L. Atmar, formerly with the Lawrence Wholesale Grocery in Bryan. A. C. Cooper has also been added to the MSC staff. He will serve in the accounting department.

In his new post Thomas will act as one of the overall supervisors in both the business and social and educational departments. He has been with the MSC since 1949.

Prior to his connection with the center he was in the Army. He served in the Coast Artillery for 20 years. While in the army he was assigned to the ROTC detachments at A&M and Houston Schools. Atmar's offices will be in the center.

Cooper and his family live in Bryan. His daughter, Elizabeth is a secretary in the Management-Engineering department. His son David attends high school in Bryan.

Only one student was reported injured in an automobile accident. John D. Hoy, electrical engineering major from Ft. Worth, notified the college that he was in a Ft. Worth hospital with an injured knee-cap, the result of a traffic accident.

Unless final reports indicate otherwise, this will mark the second Christmas holiday period in succession that has found no traffic deaths reported involving student or staff members of the college.

The campaign was climaxed by the second annual Battalion Safety Edition published on December 16. In a letter to The Battalion, Director Homer Garrison, Jr., of the Texas Department of Public Safety commended the paper for its efforts in promoting safety among its readers.

The first safety edition by The Battalion in December of

1949 was National first place in the Lumberman's Insurance Companies Safe-Driving Contest.

The traffic picture for Texas and the rest of the nation was not nearly so heartening over the holiday period. A total of 97 Texans died in traffic accidents to form a substantial portion of the national auto-death toll of more than 850 persons.

Range and Forestry 307 class made a field trip to the David Crockett National Forest December 13.

R. R. Rhodes conducted his class of twenty-five boys on a full day observation tour of the David Crockett National Forest, one of the four National Forests in Texas.

## Lone Traffic Injury Mars Student Return to Campus

## Chinese Reds Seize Seoul, Open Pincers

Tokyo, Jan. 4—(AP)—Red Chinese hordes seized abandoned, fire-gutted Seoul today and began a giant pincers movement aimed to shove United Nations forces into the Yellow Sea at Inchon.

It was from an amphibious landing at Inchon that the Allies crushed most of the North Korean Red army in a vise last September. Seoul was retaken from the Reds then and the Korean war seemed in its final phases.

But the sheer weight of shrieking and seemingly endless Chinese Red manpower forced Allied troops to quit the ancient, devastated South Korean capital today.

They blew the last bridges over the frozen Han River at noon. Nearby Kimpo Airfield was abandoned after its installations went up in an awesome tower of smoke and flame.

A United Nations fleet stood off the west coast ready to evacuate U. N. forces south and west of Seoul.

Only a frightened fragment of Seoul's normal 1,500,000 population remained in the ruined city. Among the bewildered civilians unable or unwilling to leave were lost children, wandering aimlessly. Dusty roads to the south were choked with military traffic and a pitiful mass of humanity.

AP correspondent Stan Swinton reported the order to abandon Seoul and its defenses to the north came as a complete surprise to allied frontline units. They had just been told to hold at any cost.

He said the order was issued at 4 p.m. (2 a.m., EST) Wednesday. A British brigade fought a successful delaying action while other units withdrew orderly. Then an American division took over the rearguard action.

British Ambushed Swinton said the British were ambushed on Seoul's outskirts about midnight, but fought through the trap. Helicopters brought out British wounded.

Carrier planes joined Fifth Air Force bombers and fighters in laying an explosive curtain to shield the withdrawals.

At 4:50 p.m. Thursday (2:50 a.m., EST), the U. S. Eighth Army announced Seoul had been successfully emptied of all U. N. troops.

General MacArthur's war summary called attention to the wide flanking movement in the middle of the peninsula. He reported an estimated 180,000 Chinese and Korean Reds were driving toward Wonju, 55 miles southeast of Seoul.

Harringtons Plan Reception Sunday

The annual New Year's Open House will be observed at the home of the President M. T. Harrington Sunday, from 3 to 5 p. m.

This year's open house was postponed a week to eliminate interference with other New Year's Day engagements.

President and Mrs. Harrington extend a cordial invitation to members of the college faculty and friends of the college in the Bryan and College Station area.

## Draft Chances Slim for Cadets Boatner Says

Col. H. L. Boatner, commandant and PMS&T, this morning again said cadets who are in good academic standing have little to fear from the draft under the present draft law.

The commandant's reassurance on draft status came on the heels of a complaint from Col. E. H. Keltner, commandant of Arlington State College, of many Texas Draft Boards calling up ROTC students entitled to deferments.

In this regard Col. Boatner said, "notification of enrollment in the senior division ROTC here has been enough for all draft boards we know about to continue to exempt our cadets from induction. As far as we know, none of our students who have notified the Military Department about draft difficulties have been inducted."

The draft law's potential sections provide for ROTC Students to be deferred if they are offered contracts at senior colleges for additional training.

Arlington's commandant said small town draft boards particularly were not recognizing these ROTC Contracts as cause for deferment.

Glass in Cuffs Foils Almost Perfect Criminal

Glendale, Calif.—(AP)—A burglar who wore cuffs on his trousers at a service station attendant faces a burglary charge. Police said he admitted entering the station where he is employed by means of a pass key and taking \$88. He then broke a window with a brick to make it appear that a burglary was committed.

He was arrested later asleep in his car nearby on a drunk charge. While questioning him about the broken window, police noticed bits of shattered glass in his pants cuffs.

## A&M's Sweetheart—Maid of Cotton



Miss Jeannine Holland of TSCW, A&M's 1949-50 Sweetheart, was waving at the crowds in the Cotton Bowl who cheered her as she rode past New Year's Day. Miss Holland was named "Maid of Cotton" during the holiday period and as one of her official acts, attended the Cotton Bowl game. She will tour Europe, North America, and South America modeling and giving lectures on cotton during the next 12 months.