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## First Subcommittee Meeting Opens; Compromise Hinted

Munsan, Korea, Aug. 17—(AP)—A four-man subcommittee tackled the Korean buffer zone deadlock today amid official indications the Communists are ready to compromise.

The subcommittee declined to comment on what happened in their first session—held in an unusual air of informality for Korean truce talks.

### Second Session Scheduled

They scheduled their second session for 11 a. m. Saturday (8 p. m. Friday EST).

When they adjourned at 4:22 p. m. (1:22 a. m. EST) United Nations and Communist delegates posed together for the first time.

While posing, Maj. Gen. Henry I. Hodes, one of the U. N. representatives, put his arm around North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho.

The other two delegates—U. S. Rear Adm. Arleigh Burke and Chinese Maj. Gen. Hsieh Fang—also appeared to be in good spirits.

While they were negotiating behind closed doors, their discussions were broken at times by outbursts of laughter.

The informal attitude—a complete reversal of the cold military formality of all full delegation meetings—strengthened an air of hopefulness brought to Kaesong by a Red broadcast.

The Peiping radio quoted the chief Communist negotiator as saying "it is possible to adjust" the Red demand for a demarcation line along the 38th parallel "on the basis of terrain and mutual defense."

Terrain and defense are the reasons the Allies have insisted on a military demarcation along present battle lines. These are generally north of the 38th parallel.

Peiping radio, official voice of

Red China, reported North Korean Lt. Gen. Nam II immediately qualified his statement by saying the United Nations delegation must abandon "its unfair and unreasonable demands" before agreement can be reached.

### Nam's Broadcast

The broadcast, monitored in Tokyo, said Nam made the statement at Thursday's Kaesong conference. This was the meeting which created the subcommittee.

It was considered significant that Nam was reported to have shown willingness to compromise at the very moment negotiators decided to try a new way to break the three-week-old impasse.

The subcommittee held its first meeting today. Full dress negotiators were recessed until the subcommittee comes up with a recommendation—or there is some other need for a gathering of all ten delegates.

### Met In Secrecy

The subcommittee met in secrecy. The U. N. command announced in advance that the usual communique and briefing to newspapers would be abandoned during its sessions. Communist newsmen at Kaesong said they understood the Reds would also discontinue communiques and briefings.

The secrecy was to help the subcommittee members fulfill the recommendation of Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, chief U. N. delegate, to meet "around rather than across" the table. Joy suggested there would be better opportunity of progress toward ending the shooting in Korea if the problem were tackled without the speech making that has marked Kaesong negotiations.

### 21st Day

## 108 High Recorded In City

College Station again regained the prestige of being one of the hottest places in the state Thursday by tying Marshall for first place honors with a blazing 108.

It was the city's twenty-first day of temperatures over the century mark.

CAA weather authorities at Easterwood Field said the thermometer hit the peak reading in the afternoon. Minimum recorded Thursday morning here was 76.

In other parts of the state, the Associated Press reported the blistering heat wave had taken 27 lives and is still spreading more misery over Texas.

Temperatures shot past 100 over most of the state. Weathermen see no relief in sight. Highs of 108 were reported at Marshall and College Station.

Galveston was coolest with 92. It was 107 at Fort Worth, Dallas and Tyler.

Other high readings included: Mineral Wells and Presidio 106; Lufkin and Waco 105; Junction, Palestine, Del Rio and Austin 104; Beaumont, Alice and Wichita Falls 103; San Antonio and Victoria 102; Wink, San Angelo and Beaumont 101; Houston 100; Amarillo 98; Dalhart 96 and Brownsville 93.

No rain fell, none was forecast. A puny cool front that offered some aid Wednesday to the Texas Panhandle and Red River valley collapsed from the heat Thursday.

It had dropped maximum readings to the 80's in the affected area, but readings returned to the 90's and 100's when the front played out.

## Exams Around the Corner



It's almost exam time—one week from now, that is. But Pete Schmidt, senior civil engineering major from Dallas, is already burning the midnight oil in preparation for the final quizzes.

College Station's high of 108 yesterday was good reason for Schmidt to have a fan going full speed in his loft on third floor of Bizzell Hall.

## Revised Budget Saves County Health Service

By FRANK DAVIS  
Battalion City Editor

The governing board for Brazos County Health Unit, acting on the suggestion of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, has drafted a new budget which, if adopted by the contributing agencies, will enable the unit to continue its program without curtailment.

Dr. A. G. McGill, chairman of the board, said the plan submitted by a special committee appointed to study the problem was fair and the load was equitably distributed among the supporting groups.

Special credit was given to Dr. Howard W. Barlow, dean of the school of engineering who pointed out that certain employees of the college are doing public health work and should be credited to the health unit.

In the new budget for the local unit, a total of \$43,403 is available, an amount \$1,757 over last year's appropriation.

The city of College Station has increased its contribution \$300. Brazos County would increase its appropriation \$1,600, and Bryan, \$530, not counting rent and utilities for offices.

Dr. David E. Brown, health unit director who last week tendered his resignation effective Aug. 31, has agreed to remain on the job under the present arrangement. His salary would be increased from \$6,000 a year to \$6,900 per year.

The proposed budget shows up in the following manner: State of Texas, \$16,888; Bryan, \$12,130 of which \$1,600 is for rent and utilities; Brazos County, \$6,780; College Station, \$2,100; and A&M, \$5,505.

A&M's contribution originally was \$1,035; however, the salary of L. W. Winder, sanitary inspector in charge of the mosquito and fly control program was added to the budget in hope that the state will match it on a 40-60 percentage basis.

Dr. McGill said he had reason to believe the budget would be adopted as outlined. The chairman praised the work of the committee which brought together representatives from College Station, A&M, Bryan, and Brazos County in ironing out the numerous difficulties.

A public hearing on the county budget will be held Friday night at 7:30 in the Court House in Bryan. The public has been urged to take an active interest in this important meeting, Dr. McGill said.

County Donation Split  
Brazos County's contribution to the health unit is divided between two fiscal years, the chairman pointed out. This is due to the fact that the health unit operates on a fiscal year, from June to June, while the county operates on a calendar year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

Persons to be employed by the health unit would include a director at a salary of \$69,000; three sanitarians, \$12,178; a veterinarian, \$3,800; a sanitarian assistant, \$1,035; a clinic nurse, \$2,840; a graduate nurse, \$2,720; a bacteriologist, \$2,280; a secretary, \$2,720; and a laboratory assistant, \$600.

Office supplies, laboratory supplies (See HEALTH UNIT, Page 4)  
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## Reservists Get Rough Time at Camp

Camp Polk, La., Aug. 16—(Sp)—Well into the final days of their two weeks of reserve training, men of Hqs. Btry. 352 Armed Arty. Bn. of the 22nd Armored Division from Bryan were out on the sun-baked firing ranges here this week shooting weapons ranging from the 76-mm tank gun through the light machine gun, submachine gun, carbine, M-1 rifle, and 45-caliber.

Commanding officer of Hqs. Btry is Capt Allan M. Madely of Bryan. Maj. Ogbourne D. Butler of College Station is Battalion Commander.

Temperatures continued well above 100, with a succession of scorching hot, clear days and the high humidity of west Louisiana. But the health record of the entire 22nd Armored Division was excellent as reservists hardened to the long hours and exacting schedules of Summer camp.

For many of the men of Hqs. Btry, the training period underway at Camp Polk was affording a first opportunity to shoot some of the many weapons used by an armored division in combat. After a week of preliminary firing and familiarization, record scores were high in actual firing.

## Timm Attends Meet In Louisiana

Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist of the A&M Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, is attending two out-of-state conferences on agricultural policy this week.

On Aug. 14 Dr. Timm addressed the Southern School of Banking at Baton Rouge, his topic being "National Agricultural Policy." His lecture was part of a two-weeks' educational program under the sponsorship of the banking association in nine southern states.

During the last three days of the week, the agricultural economist will participate in sessions of the National Agricultural Policy Committee of the Farm Foundation in Chicago.

## Jury Votes Indictments For Basketball Fixes

New York, Aug. 17—(AP)—A grand jury yesterday voted more indictments in the college basketball scandal but details were not immediately made public.

The announcement followed a grand jury appearance of Bradley University players.

Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan would not disclose how many persons had been indicted, what the charges were, or give any indication as to identities.

### Slates News Conference

He said he would hold a news conference today and the indictments also will be filed then.

His announcement followed a four-hour session of the grand jury during which 18 witnesses appeared. These included five Bradley University players who voluntarily came to New York for questioning.

The players were questioned about 20 minutes each, Hogan said. Policemen also were among those who testified, Hogan said.

## Summer Freshmen Schedule Final Ball for August 24

By ALLEN PENGELLY  
Battalion News Staff

The Summer school class of 1955 will stage their Battalion Ball Friday, Aug. 24, at 8:30 p. m. in the Ballroom of the MSC.

Playing for the freshmen social event will be a combo from the Aggieband Orchestra.

Preparations Underway  
Preparations are already under way for the event as the finalists for the title of Summer Freshman Sweetheart have been selected. The battalion commander, along with the company and squadron commanders, served as judges.

The final choices for the honor will be announced at the dance.

At the first intermission, the five finalists will be introduced to the dancers. At this time the judges will make the final selection. During second intermission the winner will be announced.

All the finalists will be awarded corsages as souvenirs but the winner will receive a special prize.

### Beauties—Escorts

The five girls selected by the judges as the most beautiful are Miss Joyce Little, 19, of Dallas; Miss Julia Jones, 16, of Gatesville, Miss.; Freddie Woody, 18, of Palestine; Miss Melody Starks, 18, of Amarillo; and Miss Peggy Wilson, 17, of Texarkana.

Miss Little will be escorted by Roland Jones, freshman agricultural engineering student from Dallas, while Miss Jones will be escorted by Clay Roming, an engineer from Childress.

Jeff Horn, civil engineering student from Palestine, will date Miss Woody and Carroll Forrester will take Miss Starks. Don Barton, aeronautical engineering major from Texarkana, will be the escort of Miss Wilson.

### Committees

In charge of the dance is Ronald Laughter, social secretary. Serving in the capacity of advisers

## At the Grove This Weekend

Friday, Aug. 17—Dancing with Music by the Aggieband Combo—8 p. m.

Saturday, Aug. 18—Square Dancing with Music by the Aggieband Combo—8 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 19—Skating—8 p. m.

Monday, Aug. 20—Movie, "Father's Little Dividend" with Spencer Tracy and Elizabeth Taylor—8 p. m.

## 'Shipwreck' Dance Scheduled Friday Night at The Grove

By PAT MORLEY  
Battalion Women's Editor

Have you ever seen a pirate prince, a shark shake, a jelly-fish five? These characters, and all other characters at Aggieiland, are invited to the laugh of the season this evening at The Grove.

Eight tonight is the zero hour. Dormitory rooms will be filled with pirates adjusting black patches over their eyes, College View apartment doors will open to reveal mermaids escorted by lusty sailors, cars will pull away from the curbs in front of dignified homes, bearing "beachcombers" who look suspiciously like such distinguished faculty couples as the Howard Barlows whose pictures graced the front page of yesterday's Battalion.

As the MSC chimes announce eight p. m., The Grove will begin to fill with a strange assortment of odds and ends of humanity who've been dumped unceremoniously into the drink. Everyone associated with A&M—students, faculty, and all employees of the College—is invited to the dance, dressed as he was "when the ship went down."

If a few fish, and other species from the ocean's depths wander into The Grove, they'll never feel "out of water," for "Peg Leg" Pete Carson will have the stage decorated to make both fisherman and fish feel at home.

A motley crew of pirates, the "Cutthroat Combo," will be on deck, playing music, both lively and dreamy, until eleven o'clock. Soft drinks served ice cold at the concessions stand, will keep dancers cool and refreshed under the stars.

Master of Ceremonies, Frank "Black Jack" Manitzas, will oversee the costume-judging contest. Judges are Mrs. Donald Burcharth, Mrs. Ann Hilliard, Tom Rountree, Dean "Feroceus" French, and President "Crossbones" Harrington. A prize will be presented to the couple, and to the boy and the girl wearing the most unique costumes.

So that this masterpiece of Summer entertainment can be recorded for posterity, Henry Cole, president of the MSC Camera Club, will be equipped with camera and lights to photograph enterprising victims of an ocean tragedy turned comedy.

Unlikely as it seems, some

## Ag Ed Professors Attend Meeting

E. V. Walton and H. Ross, professors of agricultural education, attended a Tri-Area Conference in San Antonio Aug. 7, 8, and 9.

The tri-area consists of about one-third of Texas, representing the South and Southeastern part of the state.

## Dismissals Suddenly Halt For West Point 'Cribbers'

West Point, N.Y., Aug. 17—(AP)—The discharge of West Point's cadet cheaters suddenly halted yesterday and a veil of secrecy fell over the whole process.

This touched off a wave of rumors. Cadets awaiting expulsion speculated that the cheating probe may be widening and they are being kept on hand as witnesses.

There was no official comment. No boys left the academy yesterday, although 44 had gone in the two previous days.

Ninety originally were accused and tagged for expulsion for violating the Point's honor code by exchanging academic information.

Some of the cadets waiting to leave said the processing of their cases appeared to have come to a halt.

Normal press conferences by public information officers were cancelled without explanation.

Top officials of the academy conferred but told newsmen nothing.

Thus far, none of more than 30 seniors slated for oyster has left the academy. Those leaving were lower classmen. Feverish impatience and dismay swept the barracks where the boys were awaiting expulsion. Many of them hope to enter other colleges and are eager to leave West Point so they can make plans.



Larry Burleson, Summer chairman of the Art Gallery Committee and a graduate student at A&M, puts the finishing touches on his composition entitled "Summer Harvest." The painting is one of some 65 pictures now on exhibit in the MSC which were done by local people during the Summer months.