

## Staff Editors



Newly appointed Managing Editor Joel Austin and News Editor Bill Streich glance over Editor John Whitmore's shoulder, who is preparing a list of assignments to be covered by The Battalion.



Assistant News Editor Allen Pengeley takes a moment from talking with William Dickens, feature editor, to check over copy handed in by Frank Davis, city editor. All three men have just been appointed to their respective positions on The Battalion staff.

## UN Plans Meeting With Korean Reds

Tokyo, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The Communists tonight asked for a meeting with United Nations liaison officers tomorrow and the U. N. command agreed.

A release from the U. N. command information office gave no indication of the subject of the meeting.

The release said the request was received from the Reds at 7 p. m. (5 a. m. EST). It asked that United Nations liaison officers meet with them at 6 a. m. Thursday (4 p. m. EST Wednesday) at Panmunjom, Red checkpoint southeast of Kaesong, site of the suspended Korean armistice talks.

Brig. Gen. Frank A. Allen, chief of information, general headquarters, said U. N. liaison officers, accompanied by three allied correspondents, would meet with the Reds at the time specified.

**Allied Soldiers in Neutral Zone**  
The Communists charged Tuesday night in a radio phone message to the advance camp that four allied soldiers Tuesday afternoon entered the neutral zone and also Panmunjom, Communist outpost southeast of Kaesong.

They asked the allies to investigate on Wednesday morning.

A U. N. command liaison team from the Munsan camp conferred with North Korean and Chinese officers in Kaesong nearly two hours.

The 10-man allied liaison team, including interpreters, met the Communist representatives at Panmunjom promptly at 9 a. m. (7 p. m. EST Tuesday) as the Reds had requested. The two groups went into Kaesong. The allies left Kaesong at about 10:55 a. m. and jeoped 23 miles back to Munsan.

Correspondents were not permitted to accompany the liaison team. Usually they go along on such investigation trips.

The fact they were barred by orders of Ridgway's Tokyo headquarters led to speculation that the

**Play Course Still Has Class Openings**

English 381, new play production course, is still open to interested students, C. K. Esten, English professor, said Tuesday afternoon.

The three hour course, which meets on Monday and Wednesday at 1 p. m., is a general survey of the history of the theater and is devoted to interpretation of play scripts by the students.

Interpretation of the play's script, Esten explained, will be done by deriving the theme of the play, designing a set to bring out the mood of the theme, set up the lighting plan, and costume the play.

When these points have been accomplished, the students will cast the play and put it in rehearsal, Esten said.

Primarily designed to teach the student how to direct a play, the course offers quite a bit of action to develop acting technique, he commented.

**Batt Staffers To Meet Tonight**

A Battalion Staff meeting will be held tonight at 7:15 in The Battalion offices on the second floor of Goodwin Hall. All old staff members and men interested in joining the staff are asked to attend, John Whitmore, editor, announced.

Refreshments will be served. Additional plans for the coming year will be discussed, he added.

Reds also might have wanted to talk about resuming the truce talks.

The Reds broke off the talks Aug. 23, charging that the allies had tried to "murder" the Red truce delegation the night before by bombing and strafing the area.

**UN Denies**  
The U. N. command denied this. In fact, the command has denied 10 of 11 Red charges made before the one filed Tuesday. The allies admitted only one—that a U. N. plane strafed Kaesong by accident before dawn Sept. 10.

On the next day Ridgway's headquarters issued a release emphasizing that the Reds had called off the talks and that it was up to them to say if and when they would be resumed.

The allied commander had proposed that the talks be resumed in some incident-proof place other than Kaesong, but the Reds turned this down.

**Correspondent Decorated For Saving Injured**

U. S. Eighth Army Headquarters, Korea, Sept. 19 — (AP)—The field commander of United Nations forces in Korea today pinned the Silver Star on AP war correspondent John Randolph for heroic action. Randolph carried wounded to safety April 23 during a wild, four-hour battle.

Gen. James A. Van Fleet bestowed the award on the 33-year-old newsmen in front of 100 correspondents. He told them:

"The press is part of the United Nations army in Korea. We are honored at having you as members of this command. I know that this gallant incident was one of many in which correspondents have distinguished themselves. The list is very long."

Randolph's action, in disregard of his own safety while with a cut-off American battalion, was first brought to public attention by the battalion commander. Randolph had passed over it lightly in his dispatch.

Today he was given, along with the medal, a citation autographed by President Truman concluding:

**Courageous Aggressive Action**  
"The courageous and aggressive action taken by Mr. Randolph reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army."

"This is a very great honor," Randolph told Van Fleet.

"It is altogether too much for anything I did. It was a real privilege to be with the infantry in that action—the greatest privilege in my life."

Randolph, whose stories about Grady—the cow that fell into a Yukon, Okla., silo—drew attention throughout the United States in 1949, became a war correspondent last December.

The Silver Star, the third highest award given by the army for gallantry, cited Randolph for helping carry wounded infantrymen to safety in the battle of the Imjin.

Randolph and Barnard Ullmann, of Agency France Presse, joined the First Battalion, Seventh Infantry Regiment on the second night of a heavy Chinese Red offensive on the Western front.

The battalion commander, Lt. Col. Fred C. Weyand, Headquarters, Calif., tried in vain to talk Randolph out of going with the battalion on an attack aimed at taking pressure off a trapped Belgian battalion.

Here Gus

## Tiger Seen, Great Dane Lost-Found

San Antonio, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The phantom panther in San Antonio turned out to be Gus, the friendly Great Dane.

For more than a week folks had been calling in about seeing a big black cat. Officers even found paw prints as big as a man's hand.

But the big black phantom that put goose bumps on Comanche Park caretaker W. J. Ferguson last night turned out to be a Great Dane dog, name of Gus.

Officers figured here was their phantom panther.

Gus, sleek and black and seven feet long was loose for 24 hours, his owner, George Husos said today.

One look at Gus will convince you that—if you were expecting to see a panther, Gus would look like a panther.

Deputy Sheriff Tony Wiatt, who's been in the thick of things since the panther reports started coming in, saw Gus last night and swore he was a panther . . . until he shook hands with him.

Before Gus showed up today, just about every footloose fellow in the county had called the sheriff's office when a report got out that a panther hunting posse was forming. "Do we need a gun permit?" they asked Sheriff Dispatcher S. Earl Matheny.

" . . . Stay at Home

"Why don't you stay at home?" he replied.

Nope, by cracky, if there was any panther shooting to be done, these volunteers wanted to get in their shots.

Chief Deputy Sheriff George Huntress ruled the chase was off. "Probably save a lot of people from getting shot, too," he said.

County Commissioner A. J. Ploche was going on the chase and had planned to fly to Cotulla for a pair of cat hounds. But, he too, was disappointed and called off the hop.

## Meeting Room Interest High As Clubs File

Interest in student club meetings is at a new all-time peak, Mrs. Ann Hilliard, social director of the MSC reported Tuesday.

"We will not be able to fill all applications, but every attempt will be made to place the larger, more important groups first," Mrs. Hilliard reported.

Applicants for meeting rooms in the MSC are cautioned not to overestimate their attendance, thus taking space from others who cannot be booked.

Six organizations have already set meetings in the MSC. They are the Student Senate Oct. 4; the Arts & Sciences Council Sept. 24; the MSC Council Oct. 8; the Student Life Council Oct. 15; the Engineering Council Oct. 10. All meetings will commence at 7:15 p. m.

**Lost Articles Found**  
Earl J. Ehler, who picked up several Aggie's in Hillsboro last week, reported several of their belongings had been left in his car. Among these is a sweater and a pair of glasses. These articles may be claimed by identifying them at the Former Students' office in the MSC.

## RV Officers Discuss Organizational Policies

Organizational policies for the Ross Volunteers were discussed by the newly appointed officers at their first meeting recently.

Present for the meeting were Commanding Officer Dick Ingles, Executive Officer Lynn Stewart, First Sergeant J. C. Fletcher, Secretary Jimmy Anderson, Platoon Leaders Voris Burch, Roy Strickert, and Jimmy Rogers.

As a result of the officers' decision, Ingles has announced applications for membership in the Ross Volunteers will be passed out for all juniors through their military science classes the first of next week.

All applications will be thoroughly checked, Ingles said, and a competitive drill for all the approved applicants will be held to further determine their qualifications for membership for the organization.

To be eligible for membership, a student must have junior classification with a B average in all military science courses and a 1.5 overall academic average. Final approval of the applications is made by the present members of the organization.

Trips to be made by the organization and the exhibition to be performed on Mothers Day in 1952 were also discussed by the officers. Tentative plans are now being

made for the RV's to make trips to San Antonio, Dallas and Houston.

A meeting of all past members of the Ross Volunteers, who are now seniors and interested in remaining in the organization, will be held Thursday, September 27, Ingles said.

"We are also planning quite a few social functions for the coming year," Ingles said.

**Remodeling Of Aggie Inn Is Completed**

Carpenters and painters have just completed remodeling and repairing the Aggie Inn and the offices of the Basic Division.

In the Division section of the Inn, a remedial reading clinic is nearly completed and will soon be in operation for students registering for the course. A classroom has been built in the room which formerly housed the coffee shop and grill and is being used now by remedial students.

The offices and classrooms have been redecorated, using a light brown colored rubber tile on the floors and a pastel green paint for the walls.

On the hotel side of the four story building, the entrance and lobby have been repainted also. To replace the grill, a sundry counter has been installed. This counter, operated by the Aggie Inn, sells cigarettes, pipe tobacco, cigars, shoe polish, shine cloths, collar stays, post cards, stamps, razor blades, and aspirins.

Ice cream can also be bought, and soon a complete line of all popular magazines will be on sale. A coffee-vending service will be installed to compensate for the old coffee shop.

"Although we offer lots of things for sale, our biggest seller is the penny matches which strike anywhere," Mrs. Marilyn Gower, manager of the Aggie Inn, said.

**Increase Seen In Mail Rates**  
Washington, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Administration leaders were dubious today of their ability to halt a House drive to lighten proposed increases in mailing rates for newspapers.

With the House scheduled to vote by the end of the day on a bill to increase postal rates generally, a stiff fight was brewing over charges for second-class mail.

And, there was House sentiment against raising, as the Senate has done, the cost of an ordinary letter to four cents. But no voice was heard in defense of the penny post card. It appeared doomed to become the two-penny card.

Second-class mail consists mainly of newspapers and magazines. The postal increase bill sent to the house by its postoffice committee proposes that second-class rates be boosted 60 percent—20 percent annually for each of the next three years. But an amendment before the House would cut the suggested hike, for newspapers, to 30 percent over three years. Newspapers mailed in their own countries would continue to pay no post.

A bill passed by the Senate would boost postal rates for newspapers 30 percent and for magazines 60 percent.

The post office department asked Congress to increase the rates for both newspapers and magazines 100 percent over three years.

## Campus Politicing To Begin Monday

By BILL STREICH  
BATTALION NEWS EDITOR

Campus politics will once again be in the spotlight next week as filing for positions on the Student Senate and Student Life Committee begins Monday, at 8 a. m., filing will open for these offices.

Twenty-eight positions on the Student Senate will be contested by candidates from each of the college dormitories, Vet Village, College View and the day students portion of the student body. Eleven representatives will be chosen as senators at large.

The other four places on the Senate are filled by the vice-presidents of the four classes.

There are three other posts which will be filled after the first election of the school year. Three non-corps representatives to the Student Life Committee will be

chosen the same time as the senators.

Other positions on the Student Life Committee, besides those to be decided in the election, are filled by nine faculty representatives appointed by the president, the Colonel of the Corps, president of the Senior and Junior classes, the editor of The Battalion, and four delegates from the Student Senate, elected by the senators themselves.

**Filings Will End Friday**  
Filing for all positions will end at 5 p. m. Friday, Sept. 28. No more applications will be allowed after that date. All filing will be done in the Student Activities office in Goodwin Hall.

In order to be eligible for election to the Student Senate, a student must be a classified sophomore with a grade point ratio of at least 1.00. He must have attended A&M for the last two semesters prior to his election and must live in the particular housing area which he is elected to represent.

If a student is elected to the Senate from one housing area and then moves from that area during the time he still holds office, he will be required to resign his position and a special election will be held to determine his successor.

**Senate Rules Same For SLC**  
For election as non-corps representatives to the Student Life Committee, the same rulings which govern election to the Student Senate apply, except that a student does not have to live in any specific housing area. However, he must state intention to attend college the following semester before he is eligible for election.

In other words, a student who plans to graduate in January would not be eligible to run for non-corps representative on the committee.

Elections for these offices will be held following supper Oct. 3. Cadet first sergeants will pick up and distribute ballots in their respective military unit. In non-corps area, house masters will make these arrangements.

In areas such as Vet Village and College View, a special representative will be designated to pick up, distribute and collect ballots.

After voting is completed, the ballots should be taken to the Student Activities Office on the second floor of Goodwin Hall where the election committee will count and certify the ballots.

Present members on this committee are Don Young and George Germond.

**Aggie Players Hold First Meet Tonight**  
The Aggie Players will hold their organizational meeting at 7:30 tonight in the Assembly Hall, C. K. Esten, faculty advisor for the group, said Tuesday.

Included in tonight's business is the election of officers and a discussion of plans for the coming year.

"Command Decision," the first production, will be presented November 12 and 13 and will require a cast of eighteen men, more than belong to the club at present. Although there are no feminine parts in the first play, there will be openings in future presentation for girls in the group.

**Football Coach Speaks**



" . . . We're not going out to play UCLA for the fun of it, and we intend to win the game," Coach Ray George told the Aggies at All-College Night. He hastily added, "But it might not be a bad idea

for everyone to give a little prayer when the time comes for the game." Standing behind Coach George are some members of the football team who were introduced.

**Reasons Given For Changes In PW Periods**  
Reasons for change in military and air science practical work periods from the schedule followed last year were explained yesterday by the two departments.

These changes were authorized by the Executive Committee in order that military and air force branches at the College would have a schedule permitting sufficient unbroken classes for field problems requiring several hours.

Theory hours have been changed in order to coordinate with the program and are now scheduled to meet three times a week instead of two, as last year.

PW hours are now slated for Thursday from 1 to 4 p. m. instead of the usual Tuesday or Thursday, 3 to 5 p. m.

Also, by scheduling this period for the same afternoon as the drill period it was believed laboratory periods for other academic courses would be easier to schedule.

Despite these switches, the number of hours required each week will not exceed the usual five hours. This includes the one hour weekly drill period.

For example, if a field problem is scheduled on a Thursday afternoon, two of these three hours will be slated in lieu of morning classes.

**What's Cooking**  
ABILENE CLUB MEETING: Thursday, 7:30 p. m. room 3-D MSC. Officers will be elected.

AGGIE PLAYERS: Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Assembly Halls Casting will begin immediately.

NEWMAN CLUB: Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., YMCA Chapel. Important meeting.

**George's Debut**  
This will be the debut of Coach George as a head coach in the Southwest Conference, and it quite appropriate that he should start the season in his old stomping grounds, California.

The invaders from A&M will start this year's season without 10 lettermen from the 1950 team, and every one of these players lettered as linemen. Their loss leaves the Aggies thin in reserve strength at guard and linebacker.

**Aggie Headquarters**  
Headquarters for Aggies in Los Angeles for the UCLA game will be at the Biltmore hotel. The Los Angeles A&M Club is maintaining a suite of rooms in the Biltmore and for all Aggies and former students to register there.

Those going to California include: backs, Roy Dollar, William Ballard, Richard Gardemal, Ray Graves, Yale Lary, Bernard Lemons, Glenn Lippman, Haden Mayeaux, Charlie McDonald, Connie (See AGGIES, Page 4)

**Dairy Judges Plan Trip to Iowa**  
The A&M Dairy Cattle Judging Team leaves Sunday for Waterloo, Iowa to participate in the National Collegiate Dairy Judging Cattle Congress.

Stops will be made at the Oklahoma State Fair at Oklahoma City and various points in Iowa. Team members: Billy Trimmer, John Christner, Jim Lehmann, and Louis Solomon along with their coach, A. L. Darnell expect to return October 6.

## A&M Gridsters UCLA Bound Tomorrow At 8

By BOB SELLECK  
BATTALION SPORTS NEWS EDITOR

The 1951 edition of the Aggie football team will pack their duds and board a Pan-American Flyer for "sunny" California tomorrow morning at 8.

Destination is Los Angeles where the Aggies will tangle with the UCLA Bruins Friday night in the season opener for both clubs.

Bruisin' Bob Smith, All-American fullback, missed yesterday's workout because of a bad chest cold, but will be in shape for the Uclans, Head Trainer Bill Dayton reported.

Only a light drill was conducted yesterday, and about the same is scheduled for today.

The Aggies will workout Thursday night upon arrival in Pasadena where they will stay at the Huntington Hotel.

Playing their last game of 1950 against Georgia in Washington, D.C., the Cadets will now tussle on the opposite side of the United States in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

As in the Presidential Cup game against Wally Butt's Georgia Bulldogs, it will be Smith leading the Cadets for their 8:30 p. m. (9:30 CST) game against the Bruins, led by linebacker Donn Moomaw.

It's not likely that Smith, who rambled for 306 yards against Georgia last December, will account for that much yardage against the much stouter Uclan line, but all indications point to Smith, Smith, Smith for the most part.

**More Than Running**  
Although great things are expected of the "Masked Marvel," A&M will not limit itself to just a running game. They have been strutting passing attack for the past two weeks in two-day workouts on Kyle Field. And the Aggies can be expected to go into the air next Friday whenever necessary.

It looks like it will be Dick Gardemal as the number one quarterback with Ray Graves backing him up. Behind these two lads will be Delmer Sikes, and Roy Dollar, a transfer who might be the top lad for the Aggies in the latter stages of the season.

At the halfback posts, a two-some which accounted for more than 1,000 yards last year—Billy Tidwell and Glenn Lippman—will be the starters with Smith at the fullback hole.

**Starting Lineup**  
Head Coach Ray George hasn't fully decided who will be the starting linemen but look for something like this: Darrow Hooper and Charles Hodge at the terminal posts; Sam Moses and Jack Little at the tackle slots; Elo Nohavitzka and W. T. Rush as starting guards and co-captain Hugh Meyer center.

The defensive lineup looks the same as last year's in the backfield with Yale Lary in the safety role, Charles McDonald and Angie Saxe at defensive halfback positions and Meyer and James Fowler backing up the line.

Coach George may use four tackles in the defensive line with Little, Dick Frey, Moses and Bobby Dixon carrying the brunt of the load. The two ends will be chosen from Walter Hill, Bert Koegl, Charlie Saxe, Clinton Gwin and Hodge.

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