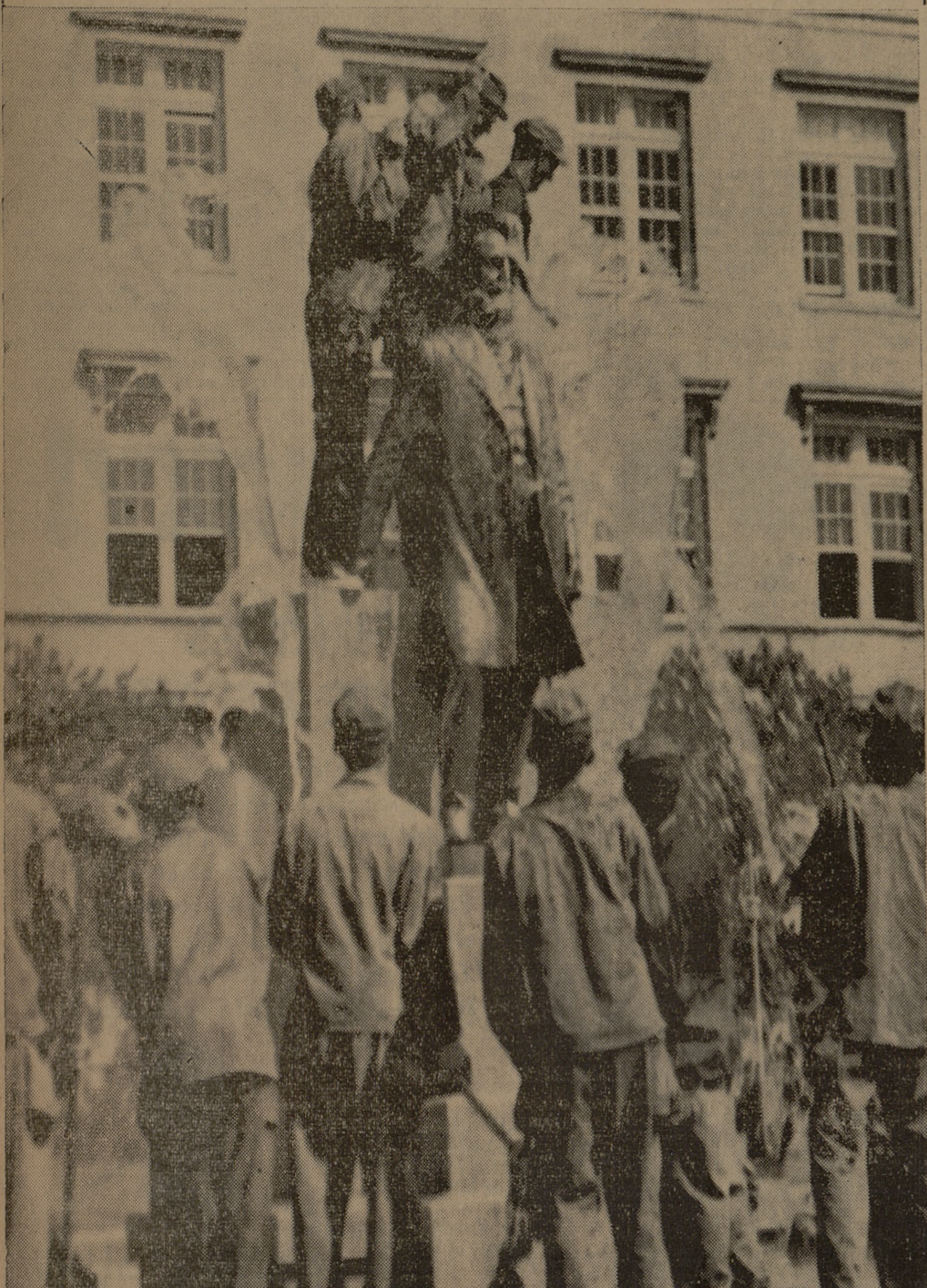


A Bath For Sully



It would be a bad thing if the statue of Lawrence Sullivan Ross, commonly known to A&M students as "Sully", should object to a bath. Freshman students have taken their chore of washing the figure which stands in front of the Academic Building to heart and are doing it quite regularly. About every week or so one of the 16 freshman units sends a delegation over to bathe and polish old "Sully." The usual question that arises, however, when the bath is given, who gets the most water, "Sully" or the freshmen?

South's Rise May Fold; Congress Action Rumored

The South will not rise again—at least if Congress has anything to do with it, the latest rumor has it. It is said that the next session of Congress is going to ask that it be illegal to fly a confederate flag on an automobile.

Seemingly the congressmen, per rumor, want to ban the little decals being sold now in the Southern states, and all over the nation.

The next step would probably be to rule out such things as the confederate army hat being sold on the campus. Then following this step it would only seem right to ban all articles of clothing that are of the confederate gray shade.

Just think, millions of people going broke because the South can't rise again.

25 Percent of Fish May Get Probation

Approximately 25 percent of the freshman class is expected to go on scholastic probation at mid-term, announced Dr. John R. Bertrand, dean of the Basic Division.

This is a slightly larger number than in previous years because of increased requirements set up by the Executive Committee, Bertrand explained. In former years scholastic requirements were placed at 10-10; however, this year the requirement has been raised to 12-12.

None Dropped

"No student in the Basic Division will be dropped from college at mid-term, provided he has shown a willingness to make his grades," Bertrand said.

Call to quarters is being observed in the Basic Division. Bertrand estimated that from 15-20 percent of the freshmen had been missing the study hours to attend dancing lessons, home town meetings, and to take part in other extra-curricula activities.

The study requirement has been changed allowing only students not on probation to have one night out each week. If a student takes his night out he must be back in his dormitory by 9 p. m.

Only An Estimate

Exact figures on the number of freshmen on probation have not been compiled. Twenty-five percent was only an estimate made by Dr. Bertrand.

Generally, the incoming student does not know what to expect in college, and therefore makes low marks at the beginning of the year, Bertrand explained. Many freshmen come to college expecting to loaf as they might have done in high school, he added.

Gov. Shivers Calls Nov. 22 Thanksgiving

Austin, Nov. 15—(AP)—Governor Allan Shivers has made it official. Nov. 22 is Thanksgiving in Texas.

Next year, under a new state law, Thanksgiving will be the last Thursday in November. Shivers had announced last summer he would proclaim Nov. 22 as the official day this year.

His proclamation said: "Whereas, Thanksgiving is one of the most revered of our national and state holidays, and its appropriate observance is a custom deeply engrained in the heritage of America and Texas; and

"Whereas, almost since the inception of this great nation the people of practically all states have each year set aside one day for giving thanks for the many benefits of life we enjoy in this great land;

"Whereas, for almost a century Thanksgiving has been a national holiday observed throughout our nation; and

"Whereas, all the people of Texas and of these United States have many things for which to give thanks in this year of 1951, including our many freedoms which we cherish so dearly; and

"Whereas, the fourth Thursday (22nd) has been proclaimed as the national holiday and generally will be observed instead of the fifth Thursday (29th) throughout the nation;

"Now therefore, I, Allan Shivers, as governor of the state of Texas, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 22, 1951, as Thanksgiving Day in and for the state of Texas."

Royal Couple Hear of Texas

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh during their hurried visit to Washington talked with five Texas congressmen and their wives, hearing a good deal about the Lone Star State.

At the British Embassy's big reception for the royal couple, Princess Elizabeth asked Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine from what state he came. The tall, friendly East Texan smiled and drawled out, "Texas, ma'm."

Wilkins to Take Bowden's Post

By JOHN WHITMORE
Battalion Editor



Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins
New Assistant Commandant

Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins has been named to replace Lt. Col. Marion P. Bowden as assistant commandant of the college. The change will take place Dec. 7, 1951, Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant said.

Colonel Bowden is transferring to the Adjutant General's Department of the state. He originally took over the job of assistant commandant Sept. 22, 1950 when Colonel Davis was recalled to active duty. When he takes over in his new position in December, Colonel Bowden will be the Adjutant General.

Until December, Colonel Wilkins will work with Colonel Bowden.

Bowden's successor has been serving as the military counselor for the Athletic Battalion. He was assigned to this duty during the 1950-51 school year. Prior to that time Colonel Wilkins was Veterans Advisor for the college.

A former student, Colonel Wilkins graduated from A&M in 1936 with a degree in education. During his time at A&M as a student he won seven letters in athletics—two in football, three in basketball, and two in track. In 1935 he was captain of the football team.

A Infantry Member

While a cadet, he belonged to A Company Infantry and was second in command during his senior year.

After graduation, he was assigned to El Paso High School as commandant of cadets there. He remained at this job until June 1941, when he was assigned to the Eighth Service Command as a first lieutenant—Camp Athletic Officer, at Camp Wolters, Texas.

During the war the assistant commandant-to-be was awarded the bronze star for his work revising the airborne troop transport system. At the time of his winning the medal, he was with the 101st Airborne Division.

With each mission, the C-47's, used for transporting the men and equipment, had to be escorted by pursuit planes. Wilkins suggested they outfit B-17s and B-24s to do this duty, since they were already armed and could resist enemy fighter planes.

Airborne Company Commander

After a tour of duty at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., he was sent to the Airborne Division as a company commander. Later he was sent to the European Theater of Operations and assigned to the Chief of Staff, Supreme Allied Command in London.

He served thirty months in the ETO with the Supreme Allied Command at First Allied Airborne Army Headquarters. Colonel Wilkins was separated from the service in 1945 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Before being assigned to the job of assistant commandant, Colonel Bowden served as a dormitory counselor. He came to the college in 1948.

During the spring semester of the 1949-50 school year, Colonel Bowden was given one of the six Battalion Awards for outstanding achievement at A&M. The award cited him for his "outstanding work as dormitory tactical officer, in which he has proved that discipline can be tempered with understanding."

With Texas Division

During the war the present assistant commandant served with the 36th Division in Africa. Italy (See WILKINS, Page 2)



Lt. Col. M. P. Bowden
To Leave Duty Here

School Dental Tests Held

A&M Consolidated School students were given the second of a series of weekly dental examinations yesterday. The examinations are sponsored by the Mothers and Dads Club of the school.

Results of the tests yesterday, conducted by Dr. A. B. Cathcart, have not been announced yet.

In examinations made at the school last week, of 72 pupils tested, it was found that 26 needed teeth cleaned. The examinations also revealed that 51 of the pupils had a total of 89 cavities which needed immediate attention.

The dental condition of each child is recorded on his health record, and in each case where correction is needed, parents will be advised as to the type of dental care or treatment recommended.

4,600-Man Cadet Corps Will Parade In Houston Saturday

By JOEL AUSTIN
Battalion Managing Editor

It will be Corps Trip number two for the 1951 football season Friday, Saturday, and Sunday as the cadet corps embarks for Houston and the Rice football game with fond hopes of seeing the Aggies capture their first Southwest Conference victory.

A 14-20 upset victory by TCU spoiled the first Corps Trip in Fort Worth earlier this season. Football prognosticators say the Aggies still have the favored position in the Rice game, however an upset victory by the Owls looms as a big threat.

Corps To March

The corps of cadets, some 4,600 strong, will march down the main business area of Houston at 10 a. m. Saturday. Assembly area for the parade will be the 600-800 blocks of Texas Avenue. This area

is one block west of the Rice Hotel. A reviewing stand will be located two blocks south of Rice Hotel between Rusk and Walker streets. In the stand will be officials of A&M, Rice, and military inspectors from Washington, D. C., who will be on the campus for a routine inspection of the ROTC program here.

Following the Corps Staff and Maroon and White bands will be the Seventh Regiment commanded by Lynn Stuart. Next in formation will be the J. W. Dalston-led Infantry Regiment.

Air Force Next

The First and Second Air Force Wings will be next in line, commanded by Harold Chandler and John Wright respectively. Howard Kruse's Composite Reg-

iment will be sixth, followed by the Armor-Engineer Regiment under the leadership of Roy Strickert.

The freshman band and 15 company Freshman Regiment will be last in the procession, led by Grady Smallwood.

Students have been asked by Corps Operations Officer Billy Turner to be at the assembly area not later than 9 a. m. so all units can be lined up and ready to move out at 10 a. m. sharp.

Line of March

The line of march will be as follows: From the assembly area right on Main Street and down Main Street past the reviewing stand to Bell Avenue, the dismissal area. The entire parade will cover only nine blocks.

Prescribed uniforms for the corps trip parade will be number one uniform with white gloves. Green overseas caps will be worn, while officers are required to carry sabres. (See CORPS TRIP, Page 2)

Veteran's Land Fund Only Measure Passed

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Late returns from Tuesday's state constitution amendments election showed no change today from earlier trends.

Defeated were proposals allowing establishment of a pension plan for county officials, the University of Texas more freedom in investing its permanent funds, an increase in the state welfare ceiling and taxes for rural fire fighting.

Only proposal to win approval was that boosting by \$75 million the amount of bonds which could be issued to help veterans finance farm and ranch purchases.

Latest Vote

The latest vote recorded by the Texas Election Bureau:

County pensions, 64,938 for, 120,670 against; University fund, 85,678 for, 97,826 against; rural fire prevention, 66,786 for, 117,002 against; welfare boost, 84,136 for, 108,289 against, and veterans' land fund, 99,807 for, 86,899 against.

The Texas Election Bureau said it possibly would issue another tabulation during the day, depending on whether significant votes were reported.

In Austin, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles urged veterans to "proceed carefully and sensibly with plans to buy land under the expanded program.

"Take a good look at it. Remember you will have to pay every dollar of it."

Would Realize Profit

He said the state eventually would realize a profit in dollars and cents as well as offering an opportunity to 30,000 veterans.

Giles estimated the new money will be enough to care for land purchases for at least the next four years. The state will make loans renewable in 40 years at 3 per cent interest.

The \$25 million in bonds authorized by the original veterans' land program has been used up. More than 4,000 veterans received loans. About 4,000 applicants now are on the waiting list.

In the legislative races, eight candidates appeared assured of election with four district contests still in doubt.

Duval County, object of much scrutiny after almost each election, did it again Tuesday. It turned in the usual lopsided vote.

On the balloting for five proposed constitutional amendments, here was the report late last night: 220-9, 220-6, 220-5, 219-9 and 220-8, all favoring the amendments.

ELECTION RESULTS

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

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- University Fund: Approval—85,678, Against—97,826.
- Rural Fire Prevention: Approval—66,786, Against—117,002.
- Welfare Boost: Approval—84,136, Against—108,289.
- Veterans' Land Fund: Approval—99,807, Against—86,899.

"We just didn't get enough votes, although we waged as good a fight as we could with the means at our disposal."

That was the comment of Rep. Doyle Willis of Tarrant County (Fort Worth) when it appeared certain that the proposal to raise (See AMENDMENTS, Page 2)

College Station Community Chest Lags Behind \$10,000 Goal, Time Extended

The College Station Community Chest drive has been extended until Dec. 1, according to Bennie A. Zinn, publicity chairman. A total of \$7,100 had been collected through the original closing date, with the business district unreported.

Goal for the drive has been set at \$10,000. Only 71 percent of this total has been subscribed to date. The Community Chest committee has decided to continue the drive in order that all citizens of the area may have an opportunity to contribute.

100 Percent Contributors

Many departments on the campus and many of the local business firms have had 100 percent participation in the drive. Any contribu-

tion is appreciated, although some groups report that many are giving a whole day's pay, Zinn said.

"The amount of the contribution is not the important thing. We would like to see everyone in the local community participate. Those that have not been contacted are urged to give their contributions to any member of the Chest Committee or to send them to Johnny Longley, College Station, said Zinn.

"The Dec. 1 extension," the chairman added, "was believed necessary in order that all of the participating organizations might operate with uncut budgets throughout the year. Each group's request has been screened by the committee, which believes that all the money asked for its needed and

will be well spent," said Zinn.

The Boy and Girl Scouts organizations will get the largest portions of the money collected, receiving 22.5 percent and 20 percent respectively. The College Station Recreational Fund has been allocated 9 percent of the total.

Forty-one percent of the total drive collections will be distributed among seven local charity organizations. Those participating include the Brazos County TB Association, Salvation Army, Crippled Children's Fund, and the Brazos County Hospitalization Fund.

Also participating in the drive are the Needy Children's Fund, the American Cancer Society, and the College Station Chest Charity Fund. All of these organizations provide aid to local people in time of need.

Participating organizations help feed and clothe needy school children, allow for funds when disasters strikes, and provide help when accidents occur. If a family is unable to meet hospital bills, a program has been worked out whereby the doctor will donate his services and the hospital will minimize its bill. Needy cases need never be turned away because of lack of funds.

Members of the local committee are as follows: J. G. McGuire, chairman; J. B. Longley, secretary-treasurer; V. E. Schember; Dr. H. E. Hampton; Dr. P. W. Burns; L. J. Horn; E. E. Vezey; G. W. Black; Don Young; R. E. Callender; B. A. Zinn; Lt. Col. M. P. Bowden; Lloyd Smith; and Tom Taylor.

Army Group To Inspect A&M Friday

Inspectors from the Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., will make an informal inspection of the corps Friday. Col. Joe E. Davis, Commandant, said that there would be no special formations or ceremonies for the inspection.

Maj. Gen. Hugh Milton, executive officer for ROTC and ORC Affairs, and Lt. Col. Gustav M. Bacharach, chief of the ROTC division will be present, accompanied by Dr. Elvis Stahr and Dr. John R. Richards, special assistants to the Secretary of the Army.

Also here for the inspection will be Col. A. S. Wilder, Fourth Army Headquarters, and Col. C. L. Hilton Jr., of the Texas Military District.

Fair Vice-President Speaks Here For Quarterback Club

James H. Stewart, executive Vice-President of the State Fair Association of Texas, will address The Battalion Quarterback Club tonight. Stewart has been a prominent figure in Southwestern football for the past ten years.

A graduate of SMU, Stewart also served as business manager of athletics for a number of years at the Methodist school. When Matty Bell was called to active service with the Navy during World War II, Stewart assumed Bell's coaching activities for the duration of the war.

Stewart coached eleven at SMU, competing against such wartime powers as Randolph Field and Southwestern, won 10, lost 18 and tied two games. When Bell returned to SMU, Stewart accepted the position of executive secretary of the SWC, a job he held until

his present appointment to the State Fair Board in June, 1951. Raymond B. Hampton, winner of last week's QB contest, will receive two tickets to the A&M-Rice game to be played Nov. 17 at Houston.

Films of the A&M-SMU battle will be unrolled at the meet which gets underway at 7:45 p. m. in the Assembly Hall. Kay Graves, brother of A&M quarterback, Ray Graves, will comment on the films as they are unrolled.

Sponsors of the QB Club include the following merchants in the Bryan-College Station area: J. C. Penny Co.; The A&M Grill; Tom McCall's Phillips' 66 Service Station; Lack's Associate Store; American Laundry Dry Cleaners; Kelley's Coffee Shop; Parker-Astin Harper Co.; Central Texas Hardwax Co.; Cade Motor Co.; and Sanitary Farm Dairies.