

## Communists Hint Only 5,000 U. S. Prisoners Held

Munsan, Korea, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Communists hinted at Panmunjom today that the Reds hold no more than half of the 10,000 Americans listed as missing in Korea.

The report came from a Chinese correspondent outside the truce tent where Allied negotiators, in a move observers said is aimed at getting a truce quickly, agreed to discuss withdrawal of foreign troops before an armistice is signed. But they won't talk about it until the proper time.

### One Half

Chu Chi-Ping, a Red Chinese correspondent covering the armistice talks, said he knew of no war in which more than half of the soldiers reported missing were prisoners of war.

"I do not see why the Korean war would be different from other wars in this respect," Chu said.

The Communist spokesman reiterated that the Red command has compiled data on Allied prisoners and will be ready with it when negotiators take up the question of prisoner exchange.

### None in China

Other Red correspondents said all Allied prisoners of war are in North Korean camps and none have been taken to China.

They said all big camps are near the Manchurian border and that all prisoners have been issued winter clothing.

Maj. Gen. Henry I. Hodes, U. N. negotiator, told Communist delegates Friday the Allies will talk about withdrawing troops from Korea after negotiators see eye to eye on enforcing an armistice and exchanging prisoners of war.

The sudden reversal of Allied policy came as subcommittees wrangled endlessly at Panmunjom over policing a truce.

### Road Blocks

One of the key roadblocks was Allied insistence on rotating troops and replacing equipment and ammunition. The delegates also were a long way from agreement on inspection behind the lines and on Communist insistence on building airfields during an armistice.

Until Friday the U. N. command adamantly had refused even to discuss plans for pulling troops out of Korea until an armistice is signed. Allied negotiators held the matter was political and should be taken up at a formal peace conference.

There was no immediate reaction from members of the Communist subcommittee trying to negotiate

a settlement of agenda item three—supervision of the truce. The delegates meet again at 11 a. m. Saturday (9 p. m. EST Friday).

### No Agreement

Hodes emphasized that the United Nations could not agree to the withdrawal of troops during early stages of an armistice.

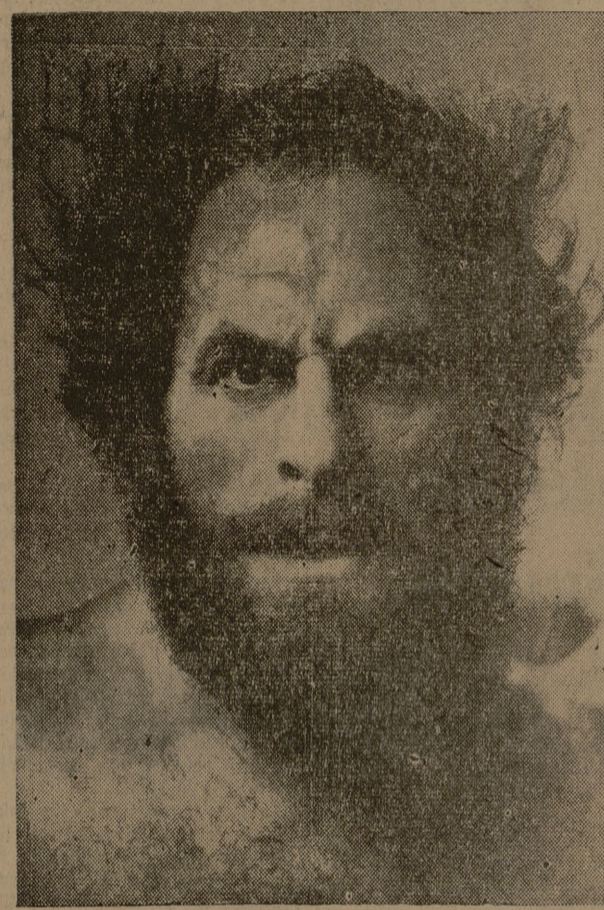
The subcommittees on supervision of the truce are deadlocked on three major points:

1. The Allies want to freeze the size of forces in Korea, permitting the replacement and rotation of men and equipment. The Communists insist on a complete freeze. The U. N. command says that would amount to withdrawal by attrition.

2. The Allies want to ban airfield construction. The Reds, who haven't a single usable base in North Korea, want to build and repair.

3. The Allies want joint U. N.-Communist teams to check all sea, air and ground ports of entry to prevent a Red buildup during a truce, plus unlimited aerial observation over all Korea. The Communists want inspections by representatives of neutral nations only at specified ports of entry.

## Leo the Man



The mean looking individual above is none other than Leo (the Lion) Newman, who is scheduled to appear on the Lion's Club wrestling program one week from tonight in the Consolidated High School Gym. Believe it or not, Leo is a student and a writer, his publicity man says.

## Flora Wants to Be an Aggie But One Problem Faces Her

Flora wants to be an Aggie. In fact she has a lot of fun doing the things the Aggies do—she likes to march with the units of the corps and meet the students. To sum it all up, she likes A&M.

The only hitch is that Flora is a dog—a Collie. And before she adopted the Aggies she was taught several tricks by her master.

In a few months her master, T. H. Terrill of the CE department, is going to leave the college. But before he goes he would like to give the students the dog—if they want her. He says the selling job is going to be to the students—not to Flora because she is sold on the cadets.

For the people who saw the TU game, Flora is the dog that marched with the band and registered her vocal protest to Bevo.

## Lion On Program For Lion's Club

Leo (the Lion) Newman will be among the grunt and groaners here next week for the Lion's Club to show the college folks some real meaning and groaning as he and his buddies put on an exhibition match in CHS Gym.

An all-professional program is on deck for the night, and some of the big-name wrestlers in the Southwest will be on hand to give out with the rough stuff on the mat.

Perhaps the most colorful and well-known wrestler in the group will be Leo (the Lion) Newman.

Friends say Leo got his nickname from his love for lions, and others say he got it from his imitations of lions in the ring. But surprising though it may be, Leo can wrestle besides put on a good show for the audience.

### Lives In Boat House

Leo lives in a boat house that he once piloted to the mouth of the Mississippi. The house is on dry land now though, and it overlooks Leo's favorite stream, Old Man River.

He is also a person of the finer arts. He is known by his friends to be a student and a writer. He often sits for hours, so it is said, and writes at his typewriter as he watches the Mississippi roll by.

Leo took a trip recently. He built a giant robot, pushed it into the Old River, took up his five-month-old lion cub Rex, and manhandled the huge skiff some 1,198 miles from St. Louis to New Orleans.

This little trip put Leo in good condition though, and he has often remarked that following the excursion, he was in better physical shape than ever before.

### Al Lovelock

On the program next Friday night with Leo will be one of the fastest men in the wrestling profession today.

This is Al Lovelock from Houston. Many people have predicted Al will go places in the mat world, and if variety in methods of handling opponents has anything to do with it, he should go to the top.

He comes out at his man one time using speed and deception, the next time with strength and playing the part of a bad man, and the next minute he might be applying a series of holds which would baffle even the referees.

Al was born in Detroit, but spent most his life in the rough mountains of the Canadian Rockies.

## Col. Bowden Leaves Today, Becomes Adjutant of State

Lt. Col. Marion P. Bowden leaves the campus today to take over as Adjutant of Texas in the Adjutant General's Office.

This will bring to a close three years of service to A&M. Before his appointment as assistant commandant of the college in September 1950, Colonel Bowden received one of the six annual Battalion Awards for outstanding achievement at A&M.

The award cited him for "his outstanding work as a dormitory tactical officer, in which he has proved that discipline can be tempered with understanding."

Colonel Bowden was graduated from the University of Texas in 1938, and taught school in Palacios for two years before going to the army in 1940.

During the war, Colonel Bowden served with the 36th, Texas, Division in Africa, Italy, and

France. He fought through the Salerno and St. Bierto campaigns, the Anzio beach-head, and the invasion of Southern France.

Returning from overseas duty in 1945, he was made an instructor at the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

From the Staff School post Colonel Bowden was ordered to the G-3 section of the Army Field Forces, at Ft. Monroe, Virginia.

He has served here at A&M since his release from active duty in November of 1949.

In commenting on his stay here Colonel Bowden said, "I have enjoyed this tour at A&M. It has been very enlightening and profitable."

Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, who has assumed Colonel Bowden's duties here, pointed out, "It is going to be a hard job to fill Colonel Bowden's position."

## Senators Back Letters to Exes In Foreign Duty

Over 800 former students serving overseas will get letters telling them about what is going on around the campus. This was a proposal made in the Student Senate Meeting held last night.

The purpose of these letters will be to help the morale of the Aggie-exes overseas by giving them in insight on activities here on the campus this year. The letters will probably include a discussion of everything from the TU football game to "New Army."

It is hoped, by members of the Senate, that the letters will include a description and some note of appreciation of the MSC which was built by contributions from many of these exes who have never seen the center.

### Senator to Handle

The addresses of the men will be handled through the dorm senators by the outfits in the Corps and by the Non-Reg senators in the Non-Reg dorms. The Day students, College View Representatives, and Vet Village representative will follow the same plan so that all students of the college will have a chance to do something for their fellow Aggies overseas at Christmas time.

Recommendations by the traffic committee to the Senate were approved and they will be sent directly to the A&M College Board of Directors for action during their next regular meeting.

The Senate, after a survey by the traffic committee working in conjunction with Bennie A. Zim,

## Fish File For Class Offices Election Dec. 17

Seven men have applied for the office of Freshman class president and three for vice president, according to Pete Hardesty, business manager of student activities.

The seven who have filed for president are F. A. Urbanic, P. E. Gentry, G. J. Langford, Jerry Ramsey, H. M. Jones, K. A. Mielke, and D. P. Wheat.

J. C. Sanders, E. G. Sanders, and W. C. Gilmore have made application for vice president. S. C. Laden has filed for secretary, and W. R. McCasland for social secretary.

There are as yet no applications for the office of reporter. Applications for Freshman class offices must be filed at the Student Activities office before 5 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 12.

The election will be Monday, Dec. 17. Ballots will be distributed in the dorms between 7:30 and 10:30 p. m.

assistant dean of men and Fred Hickman, chief of campus security, made the following recommendations:

• Enlarge the lot behind Lav Hall north and west to accommodate 80 more cars and the lot behind Dorm 5 north and south to hold 50 more autos.

• All new buildings should have adequate provisions made to accommodate the cars owned by people who will be working in those buildings.

• The names of all streets should be adequately displayed and they should be of a permanent nature.

These recommendations will be sent to the Board of Directors for approval. If not approved, they will be sent back to the Senate along with the reasons for not being approved.

### Telephone Committee

A report by the telephone committee revealed that pay telephones will be installed in the lounges of dorms, 1, 5, 6, and 9, as soon as the equipment is available.

A special committee gave a report on their progress in securing rubber mats to be placed outside showers in college dormitories. There is a possibility mats similar to those outside the MSC may be secured, although they are expensive, the committee reported.

The Senate appointed Hobart Fatheree to work with the Senior Class Campus Beautification Committee and to report back to the Senate their progress. The Senate agreed to back the Senior Class in any action they might take to help beautify the campus.

The Campus Chest drive was organized with Bobby Dunn as chairman of the committee. The drive will be sometime after the first of the year.

### Appreciation Tickets

Guion Hall Appreciation tickets will be given to Student Senators and they may be picked up anytime at Student Activities Office in Goodwin Hall, announced Don Young, vice-president of the Student Senate.

Exchange Store Committee members reported that the \$47,000 exchange Store profits were distributed with \$25,000 going to the operation costs of the MSC, \$10,000 to the Student Life Committee, and \$12,000 returned to the Exchange Store for operating costs.

Social committee chairman reported that the Aggie Sweetheart, Miss Wanda Harris, will represent A&M at the Cotton Bowl game on Jan. 1. She will be escorted by Grady Smallwood, president of the Senate.

### Student Life Committee

Student Life Committee reported \$4300 will be saved on the cost of the annual for next year and it will be out earlier by lithographing instead of engraving. They also announced \$3,000 will be available for Band trips next year.

There was a rather small representation of the student body present with only 26 senators showing up.

## Offices Move To Ad Building, Open by Dec. 20

Administrative officers of the college will move into the new Administration building Dec. 20, Oscar Telg, superintendent of construction announced today.

Moving into the new building will be the offices of President, Registrar, President-Emeritus, Dean of the College, Dean of the Graduate School, and the Fiscal Office.

The Registrar and Fiscal offices will be located on the first floor and each will occupy an equal portion of the floor. The basement will be used by the two departments for filing, storage, and other necessary equipment.

On the second floor will be offices of Dr. C. Clement French, Dean of College, Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Dean of Graduate School, and Dr. M. T. Harrington, President of

## Col. Ghaleb Will Discuss Anglo-Egyptian Tinder Box

Students and residents of the community will have a chance to get a first hand insight into the problems confronting Anglo-Egyptian relations tonight.

Col. Abdel Hamid Bey Ghaleb, Egyptian military attache, will address an open meeting at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the Ball Room of the MSC. He arrived on the campus this morning after a flight from Washington.

The talk is sponsored by The Battalion, The UN Club, the history department, and the MSC Directorate. The organizations are being coordinated by Tom Rountree, chairman of the MSC House Committee.

England's side of the argument will be given later in the month, when J. T. Henderson, consul in Houston, will address a similar

group. At present his schedule is free about a week before the Christmas Holidays start.

The colonel will present the official Egyptian attitude and will attack the problem as he sees it from the standpoint of a member of the military.

Colonel Ghaleb agreed to come to College Station after his ambassador, Kamil Abdul Rahim, was unable to attend. At the same time the ambassador was invited to visit the college, the group invited the English Ambassador.

A need for hearing both sides of the controversial subject came when members of the sponsoring organizations decided the second hand information being sent out through regular news channels was not adequate. The group saw a need for presenting both sides of the question to the general public with an eye to a large majority of the student body becoming officers.

Phil Goode, professor in the department of business administration, will be toastmaster. The banquet is held annually for the installation of officers.

Tickets may be purchased from Maek Thomas, assistant to the director of the MSC, and from Kiwanis members.

During the past several years he has served as an advisor to several of the committees of the UN and during the war he was the executive officer of the minister of national defense in Cairo. Since that time he has been the military attache from Egypt to England and the U. S.

## Prairie View Choir To Present Show

The Prairie View College Choir will present a 40 minute program at the annual Kiwanis Banquet Monday night at 7 in the Ballroom of the MSC.

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## Phi Eta Sigma Initiation For New Fall Members

Twenty-five new members will be initiated into the A&M chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman honor society, Monday night, at 7:30 in the Assembly Room of the MSC.

Requirements for membership in Phi Eta Sigma are a grade point ratio of 2.5 or better, and no grade below C. Initiations are held twice a year, in the spring and fall.

Nineteen of Monday's initiates are men who were invited to membership because of their grades for last year's spring term. The other six were eligible because of the fall term, but were unable to attend the spring initiation ceremony.

New members are as follows: Stanley Angrist, James Ard, Charles Baker, Jerrell Bennett, Colquitt Bramblett, James DeLee, James Dowell, Richard French, Perry Hector, Robert Holland, Herbert Lackshin, Harvey Lewis James Pinson, Richard Porter, James Sey-

mour, Michael Sliman, Ray Ulrich, Clive Williams, Joe Williams.

The other initiates are John Cameron, Allen Cunningham, Louis Little, William Rowland, Frank Way, and Royce Younger.

All freshmen who made a 2.0 average or over on the preliminary grade reports have been invited to attend the initiation ceremony. Ide Trotter is president of the Phi Eta Sigma Chapter here.

## Quarterback Films Tonight

Color films of the Aggie victory over the invaders from the "Forty Acres" will be shown Friday at the final meeting of The Battalion Quarterback Club. The meeting will begin at 7:30 tonight, in the Assembly Hall.

Halfback Glenn Lippman, who turned in an outstanding performance in this final game of his college career, will narrate the movie.

With this film the Quarterback Club ends the 1951 season. The next meeting will be held following the first Aggie game of the season in 1952.

## Southwest Bankers Attend A&M Meet

More than 175 bankers from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, will attend the Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers, to be held here Dec. 9-12. The school will be held in the MSC.

"This is a real school, not a convention or a meeting," C. N. Sheppardson, dean of the School of Agriculture and general chairman of the school, said today. "Class sessions will be devoted to specific farmer-banker problems," he said.

The school will bring together top-flight bankers and agricultural men of A&M to discuss trends in national agricultural policies, provisions of landlord-tenant agreements, farm adjustments resulting from mechanization and conservation practices, as a basis for loans.

## Three Students Injured Over Past Holiday

Three A&M students were critically injured in automobile accidents during the Thanksgiving holidays reported the Dean of Men's office.

Billy R. Shafer, Sophomore Civil Engineering student from San Benito, suffered severe injuries when the car he was riding in hit a bridge and crashed in a creek near La Grange. Shafer received several broken ribs and a hole was torn through his stomach. The surgeon had to remove his spleen and until Monday the doctors thought he was not going to live.

His father, mother, and brother together gave him seven transfusions and the doctors say he is now out of danger. He is in the La Grange hospital.

Viru S. Rabb, Sophomore Business Administration major from Austin, received a broken leg between the knee and thigh when his car hit a truck near Austin. His leg will have to remain in a cast for several months his father said.

Joe N. Pyle, Civil Engineering Senior, 1802 Hildebrand, San Antonio, suffered an injured back in an accident near San Antonio. His physician said that he will have to stay in bed for at least two weeks.

Two of the students, Shafer and Rabb, are suffering such grave injuries that they will be unable to return to college this semester. Rabb's father said that perhaps his son will be able to return in February.

But Billy Shafer is struggling to just recover from his injuries. The doctor said that Shafer would have to remain in bed for two months.

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