Governor's Guard

tio NOTHER HONOR has been given the Ross Volunteers. word in edgewise in picking a president. This election year is a good time to see This time,, the governor of Texas has seen fit to desig- why. D. nate the group as the official representative body of the The 55 men who met in Philadelphia at State of Texas to the annual Mardi Gras celebration in New it the people couldn't vote directly for Br Orleans

We at A&M often fail to realize what a fine job the Ross to vote for electors who vote for the Volunteers have done. Not only have they brought credit president. int othemselves through their marching proficiency and dis- The professional politicians see to that. in cipline but they have brought credit to the entire Corps of They do it for us as they will once again

The RV's act as the official honor guard for the gover- mer. of nor at the A&M-Texas football game each Thanksgiving Day Those 55 conservatives of 1787 agreed Ur They take part in many military activities, last year repre- with George Mason of Virginia who thought "it were as unnatural to refer sh senting the college in San Antonio.

Governor Shiver's invitation is the first big recognition the RV's have gained from a state official. They have shown A they are worthy of this honor through weeks of extra drilling in preparation for the New Orleans trip.

A recognition of the work and accomplishments of the sti Ross Volunteers should come from every A&M student and m former student. They have done a fine job.

Matter of Definition

WHAT MIGHT well prove one of the great tragedies of our times would be too-wide acceptance of the already toowidely urged doctrine that liberalism and communism differ as only in degree—that every inch away from the ultimate in laissez-faire conservatism means an inch down a long declivhi ity toward a world of Karl Marx and Joseph Stalin.

Actually, Russian communism represents a throwback to the worst of all possible forms of conservatism: the entrenched tyranny of an elite-dominated state over the indips vidual. And liberalinsm stands always for the free individual, the master, not the servant, of the state.

Nine years of experience as an FBI undercover man operating within the innermost councils of the Communist Party taught Herbert A. Philbrick not only the validity of this thesis but also the fact that it can be spelled out in observable behavior.

—Christian Science Monitor.

FBI Undercover Agent Sophs Air Views **Explains Red Beliefs**

(From a press interview with uses any means at his disposal— Herbert Philbrick, author of the lies, blackmail, bloodshed, murder; reported to have said he did not book, "I Led Three Lives," and the liberal, although he may have realize there would be as much felt this might have some effect by in-FBI undercover agent who spent some of the same ends in mind, opposition to the move. To back on the number who might want terest indicator sheets that were nine years penetrating into the uses honorable means.

up his statement he said they to go.

innermost circles of the Communist

7. A Communist uses the arts— were not taking the problems of

good of the masses; a liberal has their own sake. high regard for the value and in
8. A Communist is absolutely inthere was no way of getting out by
to get in than could at mid term.

tegrity of the individual.

honestly and learns from it. and defects of the capitalist system home.

tries to cure them. 4. A Communist believes that eral makes up his own mind.

cialists and progressives even more so slowly, painfully, and by his Morton Palmer Brooks of 7830 decided later, they said. violently than he attacks conservviolently than he attacks conservviolently than he attacks conservatives; a liberal tends to agree and

11. A Communist participates in ed a professional degree, electriadversarial to have brought up the fact holt, cotton; Quinton Johnson, the American Society of Church

Party in the United States.)— literature, painting, music—in a the corps to heart. He reminded about how the Basic Division men strictly functional sense, to further them they were only one year reverse looked upon this year the strictly functional sense, to further them they were only one year restrictly functional sense, to further them they were only one year rewere looked upon this year the
moved from their freshman year.
comments were: dividual must be sacrificed for the liberal appreciates the arts for He clarified the impression that

defatigable in "serving" an organi- saying it was possible to move out. 2. A Communist interprets and zation he wishes to control. He misinterprets history for his own will do anything, even stay at

3. A Communist uses the ills munist liberals will have gone point standards for entrance to the value of leadership opportunities. floor of the educational building, to foment anger and class strife; 9. A Communist, although he is reported to have said if a man question of the changing of the The nursery will be open from 7 a liberal points out those ills, but pretends to be independent, always has less than a 1.5 GPR, he might uniform. takes his orders from above; a lib- drop from contract qualification. About this Colonel Davis is re-

the government is the master of 10. A Communist, because he brooks Receipes the people; a liberal believes that takes orders from above, is somethe government is the servant of times trapped by an over-night the people.

Solution of times trapped by an over-night change of party policy; a liberal professional pegre said—'I haven't seen two cadets dressed alike yet'."

The uniform question will be

to compromise with people holding secret, underground activity. He cal engineer by A&M. Brooks are about to redesignate. seemingly bright idealistic goals, (See COMMUNIST, Page 4)

The Battalion

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JOHN WHITMOREEditor Mary's Catholic Rectory in Tay- Hundred Wives .Associate Editor lor Feb. 3. Joel Austin. Bill Streich...Managing EditorSports Editor ism major. He is the son of Ben City Editor F. Holub of Taylor.Women's Editor The bride was given in marriage attended the Aggie Wives Bridge by her father. She wore a light Club meeting Thursday night in

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By her father. She were a light Club meeting Thursday night in blue suit, gray accessories, white the MSC.

Bob Cullen, Jack Brandt Quarterback Club Director
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Gloves, and carried a bouquet of gloves, and carried a bouquet of weetheart roses. She is the daughSparks and second high was won by Mrs. Darla Harlin. Mrs. BarCarty of Taylor.

The couple are now residing at the beginners group the past two weeks.

Presidential Election Methods Same

Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—For 165 years the voters have been in a long and not very energetic struggle to get a

(Editor's Note: This is the first of

four stories on the voters' struggle to

pick a president.)

the president. We still don't. We have

We can't even choose the candidates. at the Republican and Democratic national conventions in Chicago this sum-

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Col. E. W. Napier, PAS&T, is

1.5 GPR Possible

stationed in Korea.

In Taylor

Miss Carol McCarty and Benny

Holub were married in the St.

The recipient must have been

THE "SLOW" SWEEPSTAKES

chief magistrate to the pepole as it would be to refer a trial of colour to a

-In Constitution-

THE ONLY point they conceded was in letting us vote directly for the members of the House of Representatives. Until the constitutional amendment of 1913 we couldn't vote for senators. The state legislatures picked them.)

And the 55 men worked out a planit's in Arfticle Two, Section One, of the constitution—which, it was expected, wolud let Congress itself pick the president 19 times out of 20. Each state would select a group of electors who'd vote for a president.

If the electors in each state voted for "favorite sons," as it was thought they would, any one candidate would have a time getting a majority of the electoral And when no one did, the House of Representatives would choose the president from among the top runners.

Joel Austin, Corps Staff, asked

it, would you change your minds."

To the statement from the floor

an from the floor asked the com has risen since last year.

A professional degree is awarded on acceptable professional ex-

perience, a thesis and an examination.

Defeat Allen Squad

engaged in acceptable professional Aggie riflemen defeated Allen

work for a period of not less than Military Academy of Bryan and

six years after graduation and quachita College of Arkadelphia, must have in responsible charge of such work for at least two years.

Holub is a sophomore journal- Attend Meeting

Firing in the shoulder to shoulder match the Aggies scored 1826

points to 1819 for Quachita College and 1809 for Allen Academy. Harry L. Gayden was high point man for the A&M team with 374.

J. T. Blackmon of Quachita College also fired 374. High point

man for Allen Academy was R.

More than 100 students' wives

D. Jones with 371.

twice: In 1800 the House chose Thomas Jefferson over Aaron Burr when both tied in electoral votes; and in 1824 the House named John Quincy Adams over Andrew Jackson when neither got an electoral majority.

BUT ON THE important question—who'd elect the electors, and how? — the 55 constitution-makers left that up to each state legislature to decide. In those earliest days, when only one-seventh of the adult males had the right to vote, a few legislatures let the people vote for electors. The rest of the legislatures kept the right to themselves.

Eventually—but it wasn't until Civil War days, and the South Carolina legislature was the last to yield-all the legislatures let the people vote for electors. This came as more people voted and the big political parties emerged.

There had been no parties as we know them up through Washington's first two terms. The parties finally took over the naming of electors for whom the mass of the people could vote on election day. So now the electors of the paryt getting the biggest vote in each state vote for that party's presidential

This would seem to mean the electors have become mere rubber stamps, which they are most of the time, and harmless parts of an old-fashioned election system which we have been too lazy to change. It isn't quite true.

UNDER THE constitution the number of electors in each state is limited to its total number of senators and representatives in Congress. So it's possible, because the population of some states is greater than in others, for a candidate to get a greater popular vote (total vote for electors) than the man who wins the election because he got more electoral

It's happened and could happen again. In 1888 the popular vote for Grover

about 1952.

ment, some politicians believe.

Jackson, Bonnen

Are Sweethearts

er Dining room Thursday.

No, don't forget that Val-

entine of yours. Show her

how much you care with a

gift from CALDWELL'S

JEWELRY STORE, Bryan.

Cleveland was 5,540,329 to 5,439,825 for Benjamin Harrison who won the presidency because he got 283 electoral votes to 168 for Cleveland

AND, ALTHOUGH the electors almost always vote for their winning party's candidate, there's no law, except in a few states, which says they have to. So far we haven't shown enough energy to change this ridiculous and outdated system which some time may let a little group of electors, chosen by the people vote contrary to the people's choice for president.

To abolish this system would be a slow, tedious process, requiring a constitutional amendment. There's been talk of it. But no action.

It's not an issue this year. In 1952 more attention is being given another question: How to strip the political bosses of some of their control over choosing presidential candidates and letting the people express some prefer-

Truman, FDR Office-Seeking Spring Touches Tactics Follow Same Pattern

ticians said privately today that widely varying reports. President Truman may be follow- Sabath said Truman told him Democratic organization in line to

take another term if it would serve ancy." world peace.

seeking re-election, but a series of country to run."

Couple's Forum reports after talking to the late President Roosevelt just before he For RE Week Scheduled

Dr. William E. Denham, Jr. run again. main speaker during Religious Emphasis Week, will lead the Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado, who student couples' forum Feb. thinks Truman will not run, said 18 and Feb. 20 in the YMCA Chapel from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

"The Place Of Prayer In The the question "If CO's recommended Home" will be discussed Monday distributed in the housing units for married students Saturday. Dr. Denham will discuss the didate."

subject about 20 minutes. An open discussion by the students will be held for the remaining time. Colonel Davis-More non-coms once in the Freshman regiment and commissioned officers wanted Mrs. Peggy Maddox will pre-

side Monday night and Warren Smallwood—The position of the Bradford Wednesday night.

Smallwood—The position of the Basic Division officer and noncom has risen since last year.

Wallace—You don't realize the Smallwood—The position of the Basic Division officer and nonthe Methodist Church nursery lothe Methodist Church nursery lothe High Plains area near Lubbock. He will return Monday.

The Rev. Norman Anderson, pasbock He will return Monday.

Wotheral is aiding in a study
Church, was the after dinner being made of the labor use in time, unfortunately, the non-Com- question about lowering the grade Wallace-You don't realize the cated in the east end of the first freshman regiment. Colonel Davis The sophomores brought up the said Gordon Gay of the YMCA. ary. to 9 p. m. each evening.

ported to have said "A&M can des- Agronomy Society ignate the uniform to be worn here. An inspector on the campus

er's Dal exhibit

HOW YOU LIKE 7847? OL'TIGER SAY A MAN GOTTA BE BORN IN A LOG CABIN TO BE

PRESIDENT

LI'L ABNER

the same general point of view. feels that he has something to holds a BA degree, 1932, civil en
6. A Communist, to attain his conceal. A liberal works toward seemingly bright idealistic goals. (See COMMUNIST Page 4)

5. Cal engineer by A&M. Brooks are about to redesignate. turf; Ed Daniels, soils; J. P. Hitt, History, and Secretary-Treasurer weeds; and P. J. Hendee, fertilizer tary colleges and a mixed uniform tary colleges and a mixed uniform formation. Research He is a colonel in the infantry might lower A&M's standing, POGO

ing a pattern used by the late the presidency is "a killing job" support the party's presidential and a thaw was starting.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt in but that if he "actually felt he nominee, whoever he may be. Four Alchange helited to the Congress in service, came out of a peace," in that case he would be Thurmond. the White House yesterday saying willing to "sacrifice himself and Sparkman said every Democrat soldiers killed 96 Reds and woundthe President told him he might possibly shorten his life expect- who has been mentioned as a pos- ed 130.

had nothing to say directly about told Truman he "owed it to the

fourth terms. Senator Anderson (D-NM), who agriculture before entering the

Senate, said the report confirms his belief that the President will A western Democrat, Senator

he was much interested in the Sabath report but added: "It's still my personal hunch "How To Handle Tensions" and that President Truman will not run

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala), a southerner who has helped put nen were presented as sweethearts five-inch shells.

parts of the Truman program of the Consolidated High School The destroyer U.S.S. Twining through Congress, said "maybe it Chapter of Future Homemakers at fired night and day at targets sounds crazy for me to say so, but I still don't think he is a can
and dance held in the Maggie Park-

Speakers

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Since 1947 he has been Associate sang three selections. The quartet

Professor of Philosophy at Gus- included Misses Louise Street, Sara tavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Puddy, Glenda Brown, and Wanda Minn. Doctor Forell is the author Goodwin. of a book on Luther's doctrine of the church entitled "The Reality The Agronomy Society has cho- of the Church as the Communio sen chairmen for committees to of Saints" and has published num-The uniform question will be prepare the organization's Moth- erous articles in the field of church er's Dal exhibit, history, ethics, and philosophy.

Committee chairmen are Shelby Dr. Forell is a member of the

OF HIM --- HUNNERDS OF

Korean Front

light touch of spring hit Korea's Washington, Feb. 13-(AP)-Poli- White House callers have produced Sparkman with Senator Hill has Eastern front today-along with been trying to keep the Alabama probing Communist infantrymen. The mild weather was continuing

seeking another White House term. would be of aid and help to Ameri- years ago Alabama bolted to the Reds in the Mundung Valley, but Rep. Sabath (D-Ill), dean of ca and the world in bringing about states rights candidate, J. Strom the Communists did not attack. In the same area Tuesday U. N.

sible candidate "would work for U.S. Fifth Air Force warplanes the another term if it would serve ancy.

The veteran congressman, a frethe peace and advocates the same cut Communist rail lines in 35

So far the chief executive has quent White House caller, said he foreign policies as Mr. Truman." places Wednesday morning. Pilots and nothing to say directly about told Truman he "owed it to the "So it doesn't seem to me it necalso reported destruction of two essarily means he is going to run, locomotives and one Red anti-air-Politicians recalled that other if that is what Mr. Sabath was craft position.

White House callers gave similar quoting it for," he said. The air force flew 301 sorties Other White House callers re- Tuesday and cut rails in 105 spots. cently have insisted that the Presi- Nine B-29 Superforts bombed accepted nominations for third and dent has not made up his mind the Sunchon south bypass rail bridge Tuesday night. Three oth-Ellis Arnall, former governor of er B-29s hit the rail yards at Samserved as Truman's secretary of Georgia who has been picked by dong and one raided the Kyomipo

Truman as price control chief, said steel mill some time ago he believes the Allied fighters and bombers at-President will run. That is why tacked 100 Red trucks Tuesday Arnall agreed to take the appoint- night and destroyed 19. Pilots also reported a string of 16 box cars destroyed in northwest Ko-

U. N. warships pounded road and rail networks off the East coast. At Hungnam, the destroyer U.S.S. Halsey Powell worked over rail yards, rail and highway junc-Bobby Jackson and David Bon-tions and a nitrogen plant with

The boys were selected by secret Motheral Makes Study ballot and the identity of the Of Labor in Plains Area

sweethearts was kept a secret un- Dr. Joe Motheral, assistant protil the banquet. Both boys were fessor of agricultural economics presented gold initialed belt buck- left College Station Sunday for

from the Union Theological Semin- speaker. Following his address, the 1951 cotton harvest in the the "Four Little Girls In Blue" plains area.

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The Doctor's Dilemma

HOW YOU LIKE THAT? OUTIGER GOTTA HAVE A POWER-FUL MACHINEDE OF





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est performa and Ralph Jo on seven fi After his o Scaling never for Texas. He got se nine points. with 13, and

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