

# The Battalion

## Blood Drive Goal Set Over 300 Pints

Over 300 pints of blood from students and residents of College Station and vicinity is the goal of the two day blood drive opening at A&M Tuesday. The campaign for blood donations will last through Wednesday.

Tuesday's visit to the campus will be the third of the school year for the Red Cross Bloodmobile from Beaumont. In the two previous trips here, 173 persons donated blood for soldiers fight in Korea.

The Bloodmobile, which comes from the Southeast Texas Defense Blood Center, will be set up at the YMCA Tuesday and Wednesday from 12 noon until 6 p. m. each day.

"This is an opportunity for individuals 18 years or older to make a real contribution to their country," W. L. Penberthy, dean of men, said yesterday. "Blood is a constant and vital need of our men on the battle fields."

### Students Urged to Give

Penberthy urged all students over 18, staff members of the college, and residents of College Station and vicinity to help in meeting the quota of 196 donors per day.

Students between the ages of 18 and 21 must secure the permission of their parent or guardian before donating blood. Forms for this purpose may be secured from the first sergeant of each unit of the cadet corps or from house masters in the no-military dormitories.

Members of the college staff and residents of the community may be placed on the donor list by calling at the office of the dean of men on the first floor of Goodwin Hall. Residents will be assigned the hour when their donations may be given at this time, Penberthy said.

### Requirements

Requirements for blood donations are:

All ages between 21 and 59. Those under 21 may donate by securing written permission of parent or guardian.

Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds. Extremely obese persons may be accepted if they have permission of physician. Temperature, pulse, blood pressure and hemo-

globin must be approximately normal.

Prospective donors will be rejected if they have received a blood transfusion within the last six months or if they have donated blood within the past eight weeks.

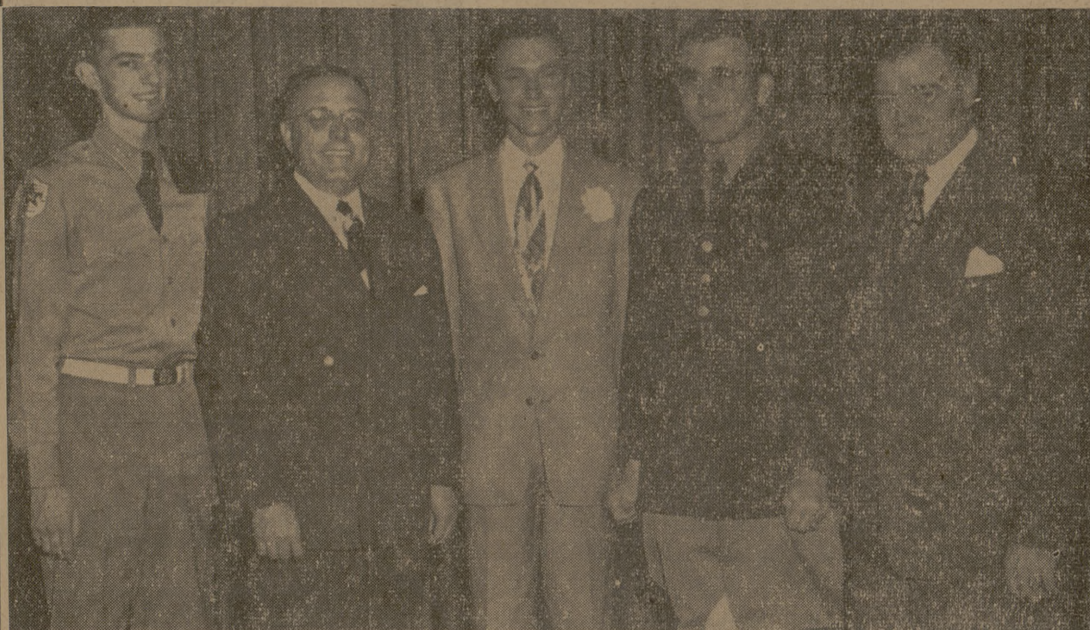
With certain exceptions, as determined by the attending physician, donors will be rejected if they have had a major surgical operation or a tooth extraction within the last six months.

Pregnant women, those who have been in childbirth within one year, and nursing mothers will be rejected as donors.

### Reasons For Rejection

The following conditions are also causes for rejection: Malaria within two years, tuberculosis, diabetes, undulant fever or prolonged fever, rheumatic fever, eczema, acute dermatitis, poison ivy, acute acne, boils or any other prominent skin disease, any form of heart trouble, kidney disease, chronic pulmonary disease, jaundice or jaundice within six months, allergy, hives, asthma. (See BLOOD, Page 4)

## Petroleum Scholarship Winners



Three senior petroleum scholarship awards were presented to A&M students for their outstanding scholarship, leadership, character and good citizenship. The awards were presented by the Standard Oil Company of Texas and the Magnolia Petroleum Company. Left to right, W. M. Sargent of Fort Worth; John Domercq Jr., vice-

president, Standard Oil Company of Texas; Julian C. Herring of Abilene; Baxter D. Honeycutt of Pickett and D. V. Carter, chief petroleum engineer, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Sargent, Honeycutt and Herring, winners, are senior petroleum engineering students.

## Congress Ignores President's Speech On Cutting Budget

Washington, March 7—(AP)—President Truman's one-two "Sunday punch" for his \$7,900,000,000 (B) foreign aid program left Congress members still talking about scaling it down today, almost as if nothing had happened.

Even administration supporters conceded they were in for a rough time.

The President led off with a 7,500 word special message to Congress yesterday noon declaring every single dollar of the amount he asked for was needed to meet the threat of Russian Communism.

Then he went on a far-ranging network of radio and television last night to carry his plea direct to the American people.

### Senators Claim 'Politics'

Although the President said "we'd be better off to win the fight against Communism than to win any particular election," some sen-

ators and representatives said privately today that he appeared to be injecting politics into the matter after asking them to avoid doing so.

Alluding to Congressional threats to slash foreign aid by billions, Truman told his radio-TV audience:

"Now I know this is a very popular point of view, especially in an election year—just as popular as a campaign pledge to reduce taxes."

### 'National Security Requires'

But he said the \$7,900,000,000 request was not "a single dollar more than our national security requires."

Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Ia) told this reporter what the President "really means is they won't spend a dollar more than the Democratic administration requires to stay in power."

Two Democrats on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, McMahon of Connecticut and Green of Rhode Island, applauded the Truman appeals but, in separate interviews, agreed they face a stiff fight this year.

### 'For Our Security'

"We may spend the money in foreign lands but we're spending it for our own security," McMahon said. "It's politically unpopular to claim otherwise and, this being an election year, we'll have to fight it out with the full vigor that a great cause demands."

"I think it's a very well thought-out program," Green said. "I may question some details but I agree with most of the principles."

Green said some of his Democratic colleagues are "anti-Truman and anti-spend but I don't see how we can win the cold war on that platform."

## '52 Queen Selected Saturday

A&M's 1952 Cotton Queen for the Agronomy Society sponsored Cotton Pageant and Ball will be chosen this weekend from TSCW nominees at Denton.

Cotton King Bill Lewis and his Cotton Court leave tomorrow for TSCW as plans get underway for 18th Annual Cotton Pageant and Ball.

Planned for April 25, the Cotton style show sponsored in the past by Sanger of Dallas will this year have Beverly Bralley's of Bryan as its sponsor. Nominees for queen who are not on the court will model for the show.

The style show is scheduled to be held in DeWare Field House using the latest cotton fashions in women's clothes.

A comparatively new store in Bryan, Beverly Bralley's will feature the Queen with a fashionable dress direct from New York. The versatile owners of the shop, Bob and Beverly Bralley, were featured in an article in Mademoiselle magazine in 1948.

A graduate of Stephens College, Mrs. Bralley has studied fashion and design at Chicago Art Institute, while her husband has acted as former manager of a fur department in a New York store.

## Red Trial Goes Into 20th Day

Los Angeles, March 7—(AP)—The federal conspiracy trial of California's 15 top Communists goes into its 20th day today and court observers are still waiting for fireworks.

Legal legerdemain and verbal gymnastics have stretched the case considerably, but thus far all attorneys have displayed model deportment.

This is in contrast to the 1948 New York trial of the party's 11 "vegal leaders. That wound up with five defense attorneys and Eugene Dennis, who defended himself, drawing 30 days to six months in jail for contempt of court.

The five defense lawyers and William Schneiderman, the California counterpart of Dennis, have been stubborn, but polite. And U. S. Judge William C. Mathes has responded in kind—polite, but stubborn.

With only the fourth of the government's more than 40 witnesses coming up, the trial may last longer than the original estimate of three or four months—and tempers may yet become frayed. The trial began Feb. 1.

## Red Negotiators Hope To 'Stretch Armistice'

Munsan, Korea, March 7—(AP)—Communist truce negotiators today sought to forestall a possible Naval blockade of the Red China coast or an invasion of the mainland.

The Reds proposed writing a ban into a Korean armistice.

"It seems that what they are trying to do is to stretch the armistice agreement to any place in the world where forces in Korea have any territory under their control," said Col. Don O. Darrow.

He said the Reds held that "any military action would be prohibited, not only in Korea, but in any other place."

### During Withdrawing Discussions

The Communist maneuver came during a discussion of withdrawing Naval forces from Korean waters during a truce.

Harvard-educated Col. Pu Shan proposed deleting specific reference to Korea.

Darrow said the proposal apparently was designed primarily to prevent an Allied blockade of the Chinese mainland or an Allied-supported invasion by Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist forces from Formosa.

There has been unofficial talk

that the U.N. command might attempt to enforce a Korean truce by threatening to blockade the China coast and bomb Chinese industrial centers if the Reds violate the armistice.

### 'Exploring Idea'

Darrow intimated the Communist move could have far reaching effects on the truce negotiations. But he emphasized the Reds might be "just exploring the idea."

"Tomorrow they may have a different view," Darrow said.

The U.N. staff officer told the Communists they apparently were "not aware of the nature of the conflict in Korea."

### Should Specify

He said both sides "are fighting only in Korea" and to avoid possible misinterpretation an armistice agreement should "clearly specify these limitations."

Darrow said Red negotiators "had practically no arguments to come back to that."

Another truce group negotiating prisoner exchange met for almost an hour. It made no headway toward ending the stalemate over voluntary repatriation.

Communist negotiators did accept a revised version for exchanging interned foreign nationals.

## ASABAB 'MADNESS' TOMORROW

A refreshment bar placed inside the mouth of a 12 foot high paper mache monster's head is one of the many unusual decorations to be used at the Architecture Society's Annual Beau Arts Ball Saturday at 8 p. m. in Sbis Jack Brandt, senior architecture major and chairman of decorations said today.

ASABAB, the abbreviated name of the ball, has as its theme this year "Madness". In carrying out the theme, each class is designing decorations for a particular part of the banquet room.

All architecture students, faculty members and their guests are invited, explained Brandt. Admission for members of the Architecture Society is \$1.50, guest tickets costing \$3, he added.

At 12 o'clock all members and their guests will be honored with a midnight snack given by the architect's wives at the Brazos-A&M Club House in Bryan.

Party crashers would not be welcomed, Brandt added.

R. A. "Rip" Yeager, entertainment committee chairman, said a combo from the Aggeland Orchestra will provide music and a special group has been set up to "activate" the less lively participants.

## MSC Talent Show Begins Tonight at 8

Thirteen separate acts will highlight the first annual MSC Intercollegiate Talent Show on the stage of the Ballroom tonight at 8.

Performers for the show, which is sponsored by the MSC Music Committee, will include male and female vocalists, individual and duo pianists, a modern jazz dancer, Spanish dancer, a hillbilly vocalist, classical and semi-classical vocalists, and a presentation of an original monologue.

Jerry Schnepf of Houston, will act as master of ceremonies for the talent show with a cast of fourteen students from SMU, TSCW, The University of Houston, NTSC, and the University of Texas.

Under the direction of Miss Betty Bolander, MSC program consultant, the plans for the talent show began last November. With a group from the music committee, Miss Bolander visited Texas colleges last month where each of the schools provided a series of acts from which tonight's show was selected.

### Tickets On Sale

As a non-profit affair, admission cost will be used to cover the cost of food, lodging, and travel expenses for the student perform-

ers. Tickets of 50 cents per person for the show are limited to the 500-seat capacity of the MSC Ballroom.

Tickets may be obtained at the ticket booth in the MSC, the Directorate Offices, or from any member of the Music Committee, according to Jimmy Rollins music committee chairman. They will also be sold at the door tonight.

Larry Hardewicke, senior BA major, and Reese Gallimore, senior history major, are in charge of the arrangements for the buffet supper following the show and a breakfast the following morning, which are being given for the performers by the members of the music committee.

### Dance After Show

A dance will be held immediately following the show so that A&M students may have an opportunity to meet the performers, according to the publicity committee. Members of the committee are George Berner, Frank Vinz, and Joe Slack, all junior engineering majors.

Performers from SMU will include three girls. Billie Biggs of Fort Worth will do a modern jazz dance act, Lou Ann Massengale (See TALENT, Page 4)

## A&M Debate Team Enters SWC Meet

Four A&M students forming two teams will participate tomorrow in the Southwest Conference Debate meet being held at Baylor.

Dan Davis and James Farmer will appear as the affirmative team with Joe Riddle and Berthold Weller taking the negative side for A&M.

With the exception of Rice Institute, all of the conference schools have entries. Each school is also entering two teams.

The winner of the meet will be decided on the basis of both team's results in the five rounds of debate.

Subject for all collegiate debate meets this year is "Resolved: That the Federal Government Adopt a Permanent Program of Wage and Price Controls."

## ASC Prof Plans Defense Before Board of Directors

Arlington, Tex., March 7—(AP)—Kenneth Rockwell said yesterday he would defend himself before the A&M Board of Directors April 26 on charges of telling dirty stories in Arlington State College classrooms.

Rockwell, member of the English faculty 13 years, resigned last Thursday at the request of Dr. E. H. Hereford, president of the college.

He said he resigned, thought better of it, then demanded a hearing.

Rockwell reviews books for the Daily Times Herald to augment his salary of \$377.77 a month from the college.

He said Dr. Hereford told him he received a letter from a parent of a student in the English department, complaining of rough language used in classroom discussions.

"Frankly, I can't imagine what they're talking about," he said.

The place for the board meeting has not been decided.

## 'A' AAA Continues Lead as Top Outfit

A AAA, which has been the top outfit in competitive drill since the first graded review of the school year, still holds the number one spot.

The top five outfits and their company commanders are as follows: A AAA commanded by Ernie Moglia; White Band commanded by Grover C. Ellis; B Infantry commanded by Richard F. Semlinger; Maroon Band commanded by Lowell A. Holmes; and B AAA commanded by John Clifford.

## Beaumont Sending Largest Group for High School Day

The Beaumont A&M Club is sending the largest number of high school students here for High School Day, Saturday, March 15, with 43 people expected.

Pasadena is sending 41, Fort Worth 35, and Houston 21. All A&M Clubs have not sent in their list of students yet. About 800 are expected, from Texas and Louisiana high schools.

Last year, two-thirds of the high school students who attended High School Day returned to A&M the following year as students.

The High School Day program begins Saturday morning with registration in Guion Hall. At an orientation meeting after the registration, leaders of the student body will speak to the group, explaining to them all aspects of life at A&M.

E. E. McQuillen will talk on the Opportunity Award Scholarships and Col. Shelly P. Meyers will discuss the A&M student's military status.

## In 'Grass Roots' Poll

## Truman, Ike Hold Leads

(Editor's Note—Last week a survey of political sentiment in New Hampshire, showed editors thought the Eisenhower-Taft race would be close with Eisenhower having an edge. Today, with the primary only four days off, another survey is reported.)

Concord, N.H., March 7—(AP)—The second and final newspaper editor's survey of "grass roots" sentiment in the New Hampshire

primary election campaign again indicates Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has a slight lead over Sen. Robert A. Taft today—but by a smaller margin than a week ago.

Editors of eight Associated Press member newspapers provided the appraisals after taking soundings of sentiment in their counties.

At the same time, a majority estimated that President Truman would defeat Sen. Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee, by possibly tree-to-one.

New Hampshire voters go to the polls next Tuesday. Taft, Eisenhower, Harold Stassen and William R. Schneider, St. Louis attorney, are running in the Republican race. And a slate of delegates favorable to Gen. Douglas MacArthur has been entered.

On the Democratic side, Truman and Kefauver are pitted against each other.

## X-Ray Unit Plans Visit to Campus

A tuberculosis X-ray machine will be on the campus from March 21-29 in the YMCA lobby to X-ray College Station residents. X-rays will be made from 9 a. m. until 5:30 p. m.

All students, employees and residents of College Station over 15 years of age are urged to take the X-ray, said Dean W. L. Penberthy, dean of men. There will be no charge, he added.

Persons who have been X-rayed before should have a recheck for they may have come in contact with TB in the past year, Penberthy urged.

## Luther Cobb Hurt In Auto Accident

Luther Cobb, Rt. 3, Bryan, was injured in an automobile accident yesterday at 5:32 p.m. The accident occurred at the intersection of Highway 6 and Lawrence in Bryan.

Cobb was taken to Bryan Hospital. The injured man is the husband of Mrs. Lucille Cobb, employee of the A&M Press.

## Weather Today



### MILD-CLOUDY

WEATHER TODAY: Partly cloudy with no rain. The high yesterday was 69 degrees and the low was 46 degrees.