

## Opinions Vary

### Cadet Corps Astir On 'What to Say'

By BOB HENDRY  
Battalion News Staff

The 77th year in the history of A&M is trying desperately, and with overwhelming success, to retain the reputation of its kin by continuing with many changes which can and have greatly affected the evolution of the school. In the few months of its birth, it has seen a revolution in the organization of the Corps of Cadets. Now, in the last few days, it has observed a change that has become a controversial subject on every lip.

This was the resolution, which was voted on and accepted by the Senior cadet officers. It called for the abolishment of the greeting, "Beat the H—l outa—!" Although this was met with much enthusiasm by most of the corps, a great resentment arose because of the fact that only the cadet officers and not the senior class as a whole were consulted.

#### Varied Opinions

Here are some student's opinions: "I'm glad they did away with the saying," said Jim Keeling, a senior from New London. "I think 'howdy' sounds much better. However, I believe that the senior class should have been consulted rather than just the cadet officers."

Ted Skeans from McAllen replied, "I think they were right in eliminating it. A great many visitors on the campus are not familiar with A&M traditions and could easily get the wrong impression from this greeting. Although I believe the entire senior class should have voted on this issue, I think under the circumstances the cadet officers were justified."

### Ticket Sales Better For Town Hall

Town Hall tickets are selling better this year than in the six previous years, said C. G. (Spike) White, director of Student Activities.

At the present time about 500 general admission student tickets are left for sale from a total of 1,157. All tickets are expected to be sold by Oct. 1, White added.

Tickets will be sold in each freshmen unit tonight. Sales already are going on in the new area. Civilian students may purchase tickets in the Student Activities office, second floor, Goodwin Hall.

Salesmen are Lyle Wolfskill, Guy Shown, Earl Beavers, Darrell Roberts, Weldon Kruger, Don Carroll, Bill Hegmann, Bill Highsmith, Joe Wallace, and Joe Mattei. Others include John Akard, John Hildebrand, Bill Young, Jerry Griffith, Rickey Black, Ronnie Hudson, Joe Warrick, and Louis Driver.

Town Hall's first attraction this season will be Ray Anthony and his orchestra Oct. 1. Other attractions include: Lucille Cummings, contralto, who will appear Oct. 21; The Longines Symphonette, Dec. 9; The Houston Symphony Orchestra, Jan. 8; and Fred Waring's "Festival of Song," Feb. 12.

### Weather Today



SHOWERS—MAYBE

WEATHER TODAY: Cloudy to partly cloudy with the possibility of showers this afternoon. The precipitation recorded at Easterwood Airport yesterday was 1.53 inches.

Some of the seniors maintain that was the cadet officers' right to vote on this issue without consulting the class as a whole.

Dallasite Bob McDowell argued, "I am one of those who voted on the issue. I voted it down because I wouldn't want my mother, sister, or other visitors to hear some one (See OPINIONS, Page 2)

### Solid Front Needed

## In War on Communism

By CHUCK NEIGHBORS  
Battalion News Staff

"To counteract the influence of Communism in the world today, the free nations should present a solid front of things which we as democratic nations, practice instead of preach," said Reginald Sorenson, Laborite member of the British Parliament, in a speech to the Wesley Foundation here last night.

Sorenson, for twenty years a minister in the Free Christian Church at Waltham, England, is also chairman of the Indian League, and has traveled extensively in that country.

#### Member of Commons

A member of the House of Commons, Sorenson represents a section of northeast London known as Leyton. The sector lies between Prime Minister Churchill's and ex-Prime Minister Atlee's districts.

In Sorenson's opinion as a man familiar with Far Eastern affairs, he believes if the West went to war with Communist China, all of Asia would unite against the white world.

He further believes to keep from playing into the hands of Red propagandists, democratic nations should be careful how they conduct their internal affairs.

Such things as race riots in the United States and Union of South

### Big Black Clouds Bring Wind, 1.53 Inch Rain

A soaking rain rolled in on a huge black cloud late yesterday afternoon to deposit 1.53 inches of the precious moisture on parched area farm land, as well as on the yellowed grass about the campus.

The rain came with winds of near-hurricane velocity as it pounded down on College Station last night. The wind was recorded at 60 miles per hour. Several streets in the North Gate area were flooded for a short time before drainage facilities could carry away the water.

Starting at 8:28 p.m., the rain peppered down until 1:28 a.m. today.

The weatherman calls for cloudy to partly cloudy skies today with the possibility of rain this afternoon.

Africa provide grist for the Communist mill for months at a time.

If a country is inwardly diseased with racial and religious controversies, it loses its resistance, according to Sorenson, to false ideologies, just as a diseased person loses resistance to germs.

In order to effectively oppose the spread of Communism, western countries should try to aid weak countries of low resistance to the Red regime, with economic and

other types of non-charitable aid. This means loans instead of outright gifts of help, said Sorenson.

In conclusion to his main address, Sorenson said the spread of Communism is a measure of our failure as Christians and freedom-loving people.

#### Open Session

Following his main talk, the Britisher opened the meeting to questions and went on to explain the average Englishman's opinions on world affairs, as opposed to, or in agreement with his personal understanding of the average American's position.

Discussing to such things as Red China, the Church of England, socialization of industry, health and education, Sorenson gave his own views as well as those of his countrymen.

On this, his second trip to the United States in four years, Sorenson will speak in the New England states, Wyoming, Colorado, Oregon and other northwestern and midwestern areas.

Sponsored by the American Society of Friends, a Quaker organization, he presents his opinions and views wherever he finds an audience.

Having traveled over most of the world, the parliamentarian finds American schools more abundant and better equipped but not better staffed than those in England and other countries.

His opinion of A&M is "amazing!"



Reginald Sorenson  
Parliamentarian

### Speech Clinic Aids Any Vocal Defect

By JERRY BENNETT  
Battalion News Editor

Probably one of the least known but most valuable sections on the campus is the Speech and Hearing Clinic.

Conducted by Dr. Jack P. Clark of the English department the clinic specializes in curing defects in students' speech and hearing.

The significance of having such a department is important to the college as well as its students.

### Faculty-Staff Dine And Dance Tonight

College faculty and staff members will dine and dance beginning at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the MSC Ballroom. The events are sponsored by the A&M Dinner and Dance Club.

New members who have been associated with the college since June 1, with the exception of students taking graduate work, are entitled to guest tickets, said Mrs. Ann Hilliard, social secretary of the MSC. All other members of the faculty and staff wishing to attend must purchase tickets, she added.

About 390 tickets were sold by Wednesday afternoon.

The dinner and dance is a monthly feature of the college organization.

### QB Meeting Set Tonight

The A&M Quarterback Club will have its first movie of the year tonight at 7:30 in The Grove.

"Humble Highlights," a summary of all the important minutes of 1951 SWC football, is a sound movie in color.

It will be shown immediately after yell practice.

According to Dr. Clark, 5 per cent of every college's student body is hindered by defects in speech and hearing. This means although these students will leave school with a degree they will be handicapped in applying knowledge gathered during their college career because of impediments in expressing themselves vocally.

Operated under the English department, Dr. Clark's clinic has facilities for curing any kind of speech or hearing defect, including lisping, cleft pallet, stuttering and high voice. Dr. Clark says he can also train a person with a strong foreign accent to speak clear and natural English.

#### Individual Conferences

All training is done by means of individual conferences with Dr. Clark and lasts until the student is cured. Dr. Clark explained he is able to cure the majority of these handicapped people, but some cases have defects which have waited too long for effective treatment.

Dr. Clark, who runs the clinic alone, urges all students with hearing or vocal defects to attend a meeting at 5 p. m. Friday in room 210 Bagley Hall. A schedule for individual appointments will be made at that time.

Licensed as a speech therapist, Dr. Clark holds a Ph.D. degree from The University of Wisconsin in Speech Pathology and is also a member of The American Speech and Hearing Association. There are no charges for his work with students.

### Col. Anderson, Hooper Speak to Kiwanis Club

Col. Frank Anderson, A&M track coach, spoke on "Highlights of the 1952 Olympic Games" at the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday. Darrow Hooper, who won second place in the Olympic shot put, also spoke.

## Pass Issuance Policies Altered for 'Fish', Sophs

Continuance of an old policy and introduction of a new one will play a major role in the life of freshmen and sophomore cadets this year.

A new policy was formulated when the Academic Council omitted from this year's college regulations any restrictions on issuance of passes to non-contract cadets.

Present plans by the military department call for enforcing of last year's policy of allowing only cadet officers to visit the Third Division.

"Corps commanding officers of individual units and counselors in the Third Division will be responsible in issuing week end passes," Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant said.

"Cadet Col. Bruce Gibson, commander of the Third Division and the commanders of the units decided with dormitory counselors to allow freshmen four passes between now and Thanksgiving, not including passes for the corps trip," Col. Wilkins added.

#### Problem to Commanders

In the past, college regulations had prohibited issuance of week end passes to freshmen and sophomores on probation. Leaving the pass-problem to unit commanders and counselors, continued Col. Wilkins, will give the two classes more freedom, not making them feel cooped up.

The Third Division will remain closed to sophomores this year, the assistant commandant said. "Cadet officers, of course, will be allowed to visit the area, but we feel that there are enough cadet upperclassmen in the area to direct the freshmen."

Each unit in the division has four members from the sophomore, junior and senior classes as officers and non-commissioned officers. Additional junior and seniors in the Third Division are on staffs.

### Senior Class Meets Tuesday In Ballroom

The first senior class meeting of the term will be held in the Ballroom of the MSC Tuesday night after yell practice, Joe Mattei, senior class president, announced today.

The first item on the agenda will be the introduction of class officers and committee heads, and a report by Mattei on the organization of the class committees.

Under committee reports the group will hear Don Greaney report on the objectives of the Traditions Committee. Next Dale Beitenford will report on calendar sales in the Freshman Area.

Bubba Blank, class social secretary, will tell of the procedure in the selection of a band for the Senior Ring dance, and will also report on the Sweetheart Selection Committee.

A drive to revive the "Keep off the Grass" campaign will be reported by Claude Holmes, and Mattei will tell of the activities of the Former Students Association.

Under New Business the first discussion will probably be of the change of the greeting during football season. Following that the meeting will be adjourned.

### Corps Uniforms Required Monday

The Corps of Cadets will officially go into uniform no later than Monday, according to Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

The exact date will be determined by the speed in which uniforms are issued, Colonel Wilkins added.

### Military Surgeons Hold Convention

Local medical reservists will have an opportunity to gain promotion points by attending the annual convention of the Association of Military Surgeons to be held in Washington, D. C., Nov. 17, 18, and 19.

### Vet Students From Mexico Visiting Here

Fifteen visitors from the National Veterinary School at Mexico City arrived on the campus Tuesday for a 10 day visit. The group is part of 20 students in the graduating class at the Mexican college.

The group is composed of 14 veterinary students and one interpreter. Miss Joyce Blank, the interpreter, is also majoring in Veterinary Medicine. Miss Blank is the only woman in the graduating class and is president of the group.

While visiting the college, the group will see various parts of the campus and the business and cattle growing areas throughout the state. D. A. Adam, of the Agricultural Extension Service, has planned a program of visiting and study for the group.

They are sponsored on the campus by D. W. Williams, vice-chancellor for agriculture, and are staying in the MSC.

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Representing President Harrington, Dr. David H. Morgan, dean of the college, welcomed the group to A&M yesterday morning.

## Rainstorms Drench Areas over State

By Associated Press

A line of towering thunderstorms moved across a wide area of Texas Wednesday, loosing high winds and heavy rains at many points.

Threatening clouds prompted Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth to evacuate all flyable light aircraft.

Winds up to 60 miles an hour with rain lashed Waco about 5:30 p.m. Dallas reported gusts of 44 miles per hour.

### Aggieland '52 Due For Delivery Oct. 1

'Aggieland '52' will be distributed Oct. 1, announced Roland Bing, manager of student publications.

Further information will follow in "The Battalion", Bing added.

The Weather Bureau said the squall line boiled up shortly after noon just north of Wichita Falls. By 6:30 p.m., the line of storms lay along a path from Palestine through Waco and south of Abilene. It was expected to continue southeastward before dissipating along the gulf coast.

Brief but heavy showers fell at Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Big Spring, Mineral Wells and Texarkana.

#### Cooled State

The storms cooled off a lot of places. At Texarkana the thermometer plummeted from 91 degrees to 72.

Elsewhere readings ranged mostly from the middle 80s to upper 90s.

Skies were clear to partly cloudy over most of West Texas.

### For Better News Coverage

## The Battalion's Staff Appointments

Appointments on the editorial staff of The Battalion were announced today by Co-Editors Joel Austin and Frank Manitzas.

"To give A&M and College Station the greatest possible coverage we've divided our staff into separate sections, naming news editors who will help in keeping news moving and coordinating the paper's efforts," the co-editors said. "Persons interested in working for The Battalion can contact us in our offices in Goodwin Hall," the co-editors added. "There's always room for additions to the staff," they said.

Jerry Bennett of Fort Worth, Bob Hendry and Joe Hipp, both of San Antonio, Chuck Neighbors of Kane, Pa., and Bob Selleck of San Benito will be the news editors. They will serve alternately as directors of makeup and news selection for each issue.

Harri Baker of Memphis, Tenn. will be the city editor while Ed Holder of Wichita Falls heads the sports department as editor. Working with Holder will be Gus Becker of Mirando City. He will be associate sports editor.

Mrs. Peggy Maddox will continue as women's editor. Mrs. Maddox is the wife of Bill Maddox, a pre-med student from Mercedes. She was women's editor last year. Bennett, one of the five news editors, is a journalism major who

has been on The Battalion staff for two years. He has served in the capacity of amusements editor and also was managing editor of the paper during the summer session this year.

A relative newcomer to the newspaper field with one year of experience, Hendry is a business administration major. He also will

work with the feature writers.

A product of the journalism department, Hipp will begin his junior year as a news editor. He worked with the editorial staff last year.

Both Neighbors and Selleck are comparative "oldtimers" on The Battalion. Neighbors begins his third year with the publication,

having served as a sports reporter and news writer. He is also head of the publicity department of the MSC. Editor of the summer Battalion, Selleck, a senior journalism major, will work on the desk and do photo engraving for the paper. He served in the capacity of Sports Editor last year.

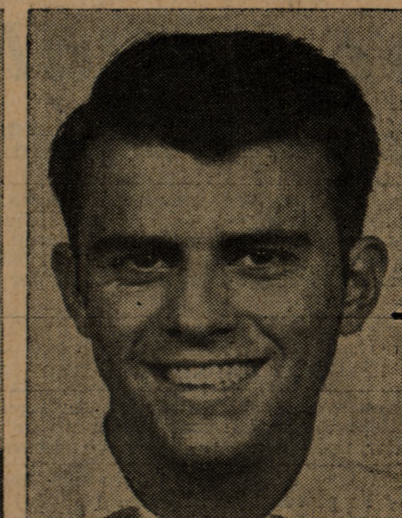
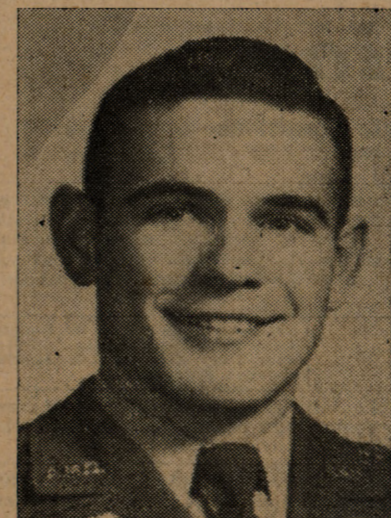
City Editor Baker begins his sophomore year in the field of journalism. Working with him will be city news writers Jon Winslow and Ed Fries.

A senior journalism student, Holder is in his fourth year of work with student publications. He has written both for The Battalion and Commentator, student quarterly magazine, and is head of The Battalion-MSC sponsored A&M Quarterback Club. He also directs the A&M Film Society.

Working with the sports staff will be Jerry Wizig of Waco, Hugh Philippus of San Antonio, Jerry Neighbors of Kane, Pa. and Gerald Estes of Fort Worth.

Joe Mattei, senior mechanical engineering major from San Antonio and senior class president, is an editorial writer on the staff.

Other staff news writers include Bob Boriskie, Steve Lilly, and John Moody. Bob Godfrey heads the student publications photo engraving department and Davis is the circulation manager.



CO-EDITORS—Heading The Battalion staff this year are Joel Austin, left, personnel administration major from Alice, and Frank N. Manitzas, journalism major from San Angelo.