

Red Cross Sets 200 Pint Quota In Blood Drive

The Southeast Texas bloodmobile unit will make its first visit to the campus Dec. 17, at which time the Red Cross expects to collect 200 pints of blood, said Lee Phillips blood donor drive chairman.

Donors must be between the ages of 21 and 59. Those between 18 and 21 will be accepted with a written consent from their parents or guardians.

One question many students in the 18 to 21 age group have asked, is whether they would have to get permission to give blood each time the unit comes to A&M.

Phillips said that previous permission will be valid for the rest of the year.

This means if a prospective donor is not scheduled this time, he will not have to receive parental permission to give blood in the future. The unit's next visit will be in February.

The bloodmobile unit visited A&M three times last year and each time had more prospective donors than it could handle. It will be here four times this year and it is up to the students to see that the quota is over-subscribed again this year, Phillips said.

Wagner Plays Jewish Music Here Wed.

Cantor George Wagner of Temple Beth Yeshurun, Houston, will be guest artist at a program of Jewish liturgical music Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the YMCA Assembly Room.

The program, sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, will commemorate Hanukkah, the Jewish Feast of Lights.

Cantor Wagner was voted the best operatic singer in the Southwest Pacific during World War II. He has an MA in music from Columbia University.

He has sung with the Light Opera Guild in New York City, and many of his original compositions have been recorded by commercial firms.

The program will consist of Jewish sacred songs and Israeli folk songs.

"The Hillel Foundation extends a warm welcome to music lovers of College Station and Bryan to take advantage of hearing fine Jewish music sung by a fine artist," said Mrs. Esther Taubenhaus, sponsor of the A&M Hillel Foundation.

Meet Nights Set By Exec Committee

The following schedule for student organization meetings was recommended by the Student Life Committee and approved by the Executive Committee:

Monday—Honorary Societies, School Councils and Home Town Clubs.

Tuesday—Technical and Departmental Clubs and Societies.

Wednesday—Religious Activities.

Thursday—All other clubs and societies.

Friday—Called Meetings.

This schedule was published on the All-College Calendar for the purpose of minimizing conflicts in meetings of academic, religious, technical, social, and recreational student organizations.

Saturday Closing Time Advanced by Postoffice

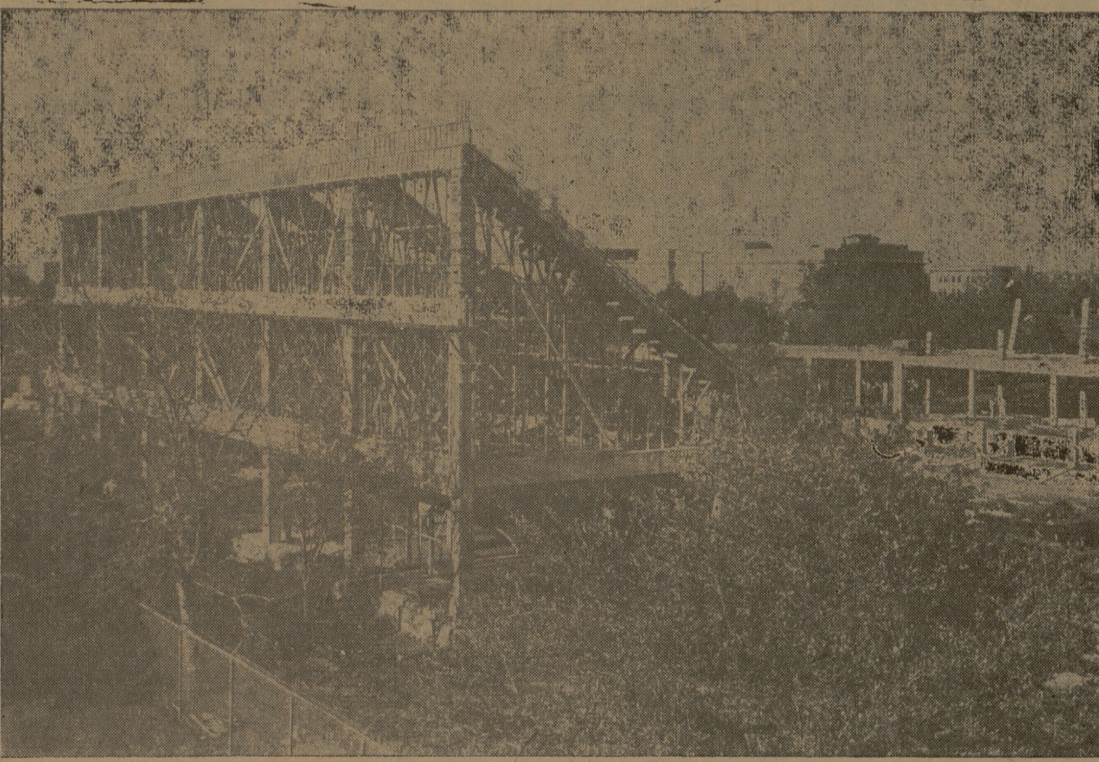
College Station Post Offices will remain open until 5 p. m. the two Saturdays preceding Christmas, instead of closing at noon to handle the usual Christmas rush.

13 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

CLEAR and COLD

WEATHER TODAY: Clear and cold. The low expected tonight is between 35 and 40 degrees. The low this morning was 45.



WERE BUILDING—A&M's Physical Education Building continues to grow on schedule with one side of the permanent seat structure nearing completion. The building will be completed during 1953. (Staff photo by Manitzas.)

Local Artists Show Paintings in MSC

Paintings by the Art Gallery Committee now on display in the MSC are superior to those of other colleges in the Southwest Conference, said Ramon Froman, prominent Dallas painter.

Froman, who is now drawing charcoal portraits in the MSC, judged the work of the MSC Art Gallery Committee yesterday. This exhibit contains the best works of the art committee to date, he said. Froman complimented Mrs. Ralph Terry, advisor and instructor to the Art Gallery Committee, for the outstanding work she has done with local amateur artists.

The exhibit is divided into nine specified categories. Two selections that wouldn't fit into the principal categories were judged separately. They were "Cow Skull," a charcoal by Capt. Tracey Worley and "Oil Mill," a pastel, by Mrs. Ruth Mogford.

Landscape Division
Winners in the landscape division include Mrs. Ann Hilliard who won first prize for "Lone Tree." Second prize was awarded to Louis Hampton for "After the Flood."

Bill Johnson won first prize in the still life category for "The Strike." Frances Schmidt won second prize for "Autumn Richness." In the drawing section, Don O'Neal won first prize for "Cow Skull."

Winners in the floral still life category include Billy Lanham who won first prize for "Mums." Mae Goodlett won second prize for "Zinnias." Honorable mentions were received by C. B. Campbell for "Cantor Beans," and J. B. McKinley for "Mums."

In the vegetation division, Grace Morman won first prize for "Pine Needles," and Nettie McGehee won second prize for "Summer Souvenir." Honorable mention was won by Elsie Fudge for "Pine Cones."

Mrs. Verna Motheral won first prize in the second still life division for "Jugs and Leaves." Elsie Fudge won second prize for "Orange Jug." Honorable mentions were won by Mrs. Ruth Mogford.

Friend Handles MSC Radio Show

Don Friend, Brownwood sophomore is now handling the MSC radio show, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 5:30 p. m., on WTAW, according to Ray Davenport, assistant to the MSC director.

Plans are underway for a newscast, educational show, and a classical music show. Efforts are being made to secure time to present Handel's "Messiah" before Christmas vacation, Davenport said.

Friend will have a box in the MSC Directorate Office, and any announcements concerning club or other activities, should be in his box by noon on broadcast days.

YMCA Offers Free Gift Wrap Service

The "Y" is offering a free gift wrapping service for the benefit of all Aggies who have gifts to be wrapped for Christmas.

"Anyone with gifts to be wrapped should bring them to the office in the lobby of the YMCA," said Charles Beagle, YMCA Council president.

Mascot Family Grows As Rev Has 10 Pups

Reveille II has accomplished something which her predecessor was unable to do. She is the mother of five male and five female pups, born Dec. 5 in the small animal clinic of the Veterinary Medicine Hospital.

The 10 offspring from A&M mascot are all "doing well," said Dr. Charles W. Zahn of the clinic.

"All the dogs are mongrel," he added. Although the majority are black and white, others have more colors, he added.

Reveille and her flock will return home later this week to the band dormitory, Dr. Zahn said. "The band paid for the cost of medicine and other expenses, so I guess the pups belong to it," the doctor said.

'God of the Atom' Shown in YMCA

"God of the Atom," a Moody Institute of Science color film, will be shown at 7:15 p. m. in the YMCA Chapel by the Aggie Christian Fellowship.

Technicolor movies of the Bikini and Nagasaki A Bomb explosions are featured in the film, which is narrated by a physicist who was an eye-witness to both blasts.

Demonstration of the energy within every particle of matter man has learned to release are portrayed in the film.

The discovery of atomic energy is described by the movie and the film emphasizes the need for human spiritual rebirth.

"God of the Atom," is being shown on the campus by the Aggie Christian Fellowship, an interdenominational organization open to all students and faculty members.

The fellowship meets every Wednesday night at 7:15 in the YMCA.

Lungs, Smoke, Tobacco

Pipes Blaze in MSC Thursday

By BOB HENDRY
Battalion News Editor

A&M buildings, text books, or professors may not be substituted for tobacco in the fifth annual pipe smoking contest, said Ray Davenport, assistant to the director of the MSC.

Entry blanks for the contest, which is to be held tomorrow, may be obtained at the main desk of the MSC until 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Davenport said. The affair is co-sponsored by The Battalion and the MSC.

Looking through the charred annals of past pipe smoking contests, one can see rising from the ashes of fame, J. D. Hinton, large bowl pipe record holder; M. C. Jaccard, medium bowl pipe champion; G. C. Sawtell, king of the small bowl pipe smokers. G. Kendrick, metal bowl pipe

Ike Ready To Discuss Korea with MacArthur

Route to Hawaii—(AP)—President-elect Dwight Eisenhower is willing to hear any plan his old commander, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, may have for ending the Korean War.

An exchange of messages, announced yesterday aboard this heavy cruiser carrying the President-elect and members of his projected administration back to the U. S., cleared the way for a meeting between Eisenhower and MacArthur.

It also appeared to dissipate whatever coolness had developed between the two former chiefs of staff during the presidential campaign, when MacArthur supported Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio for the GOP nomination.

"I am looking forward to informal meetings in which my associates and I may obtain the full benefit of your thinking and experience" on Korea and the Far East, Eisenhower radioed MacArthur Sunday.

MacArthur replied on Monday: "I am grateful for your interest in my views."

"A successful solution might well become the key to peace in the world."

The exchange followed MacArthur's speech Friday, when he told the National Association of Manufacturers in New York that "there is a clear and definite solution to the Korean conflict" without unduly increasing casualties or furthering the risk of world war.

Exchange of Messages
MacArthur implied then a willingness to present his views to Eisenhower.

Eisenhower quickly sent a radiogram to MacArthur saying he and his advisers were in the process of "outlining a future program" aimed at ultimate peace in Korea. He said he wanted MacArthur's views.

This exchange of messages appeared to be more than the President-elect asking for MacArthur's Korean peace plan. It seemed this ship that it was a diplomatic move by Eisenhower to heal the breach and give his administration the benefit of MacArthur's long experience in dealing with Far East matters.

MacArthur said: "This is the first time that the slightest official interest in my counsel has been evidenced since my return."

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Advanced Air ROTC students planning to enter Air Force flight training may form a group of no more than 15 to go through the program together, according to information released by the PAS&T yesterday.

Senior Air Force students in the class of '53 may apply for flight training 270 days before they are commissioned.

Assignments to training classes are made when completed application forms are received by the Flying Training Air Force, administrators of Air Force flight training.

Students interested in group flight training or other phases of the program are asked to consult M/Sgt. Harvey O. Jones in Room 25, Ross Hall for further information.

Anyone entering the cigar smoking section of the contest are guaranteed two things, said Davenport—free stogies and tooth-picks. The winner, as in the pipe smoking section, will be the one who keeps the cigar, not the tooth-

pick, burning the longest with one light.

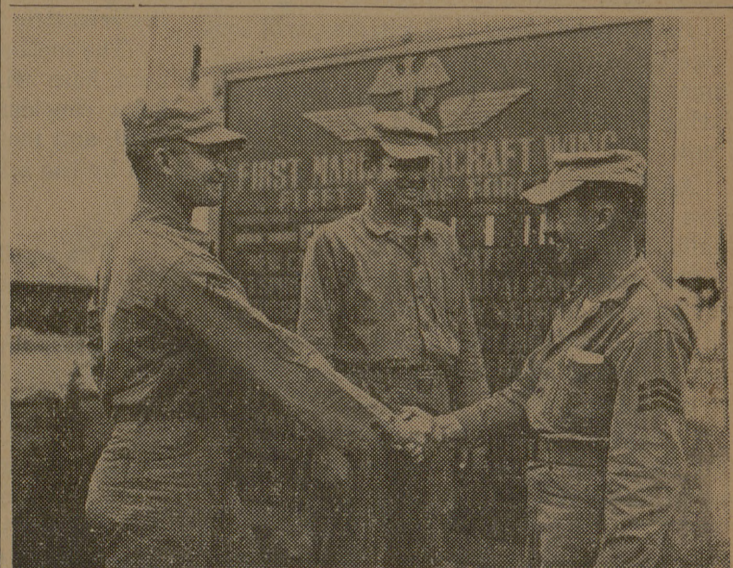
The smoke ring section of the contest is divided into two sections, largest ring and successive rings. Anyone who can accomplish either of these feats will be declared winner, and a separate prize will be awarded to each.

Approximately \$225 worth of prizes have been donated to the contest by pipe and tobacco companies. These include four hand-carved pipes, four cans of Bond Street and Revelation, three 16-oz. tins of Edgeworth tobacco, three 16-oz. cans of Mixture 79.

Two dozen Heine's Blend Tobacco packages, one Kaywoodie pipe, one box of Roi-Tan cigars, three pipe smoker's kits, two DeMott Aristocrat pipes, two Dr. Grabow pipes, and many others. A display of pipes will be presented for the occasion by John E. Flood, supplier of the official pipe tobacco, "Demi-Tasse," and T. F. Fedrick of the Sir Walter Raleigh Tobacco Co.

Judging the campus smoke-stacks' nearest competitors will be William Dayton, athletic department; Mrs. John Arhopoulos, Twelfth Man Inn; Don Vestal, engineering experiment station; Jones Ramsey, college information office; and Don Hayes, student judge.

Last year's contestants, who were identified by their song "Santa, Bring Me a Brand New Set of Lungs for Christmas," are returning in practically full strength, said Davenport. The MSC is again decked out in its Christmas suit, and everyone is urged to drop by the Assembly Room in the MSC and see the fun, Davenport said.



A&M WELL-REPRESENTED—Three former Aggies now in the Marine Corps pause in Korea to talk over old times at Aggieland. They are (l. to r.) Paul Mohle, Ted Arnst, and Leon McClellan. Sgt. McClellan was a member of The Battalion staff before joining the Marines in 1951.



LINNARTZ OUTSTANDING—Norwin Linnartz was named outstanding range management student in Texas by the Range Management Society of America here this week.