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THE BATTALION

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Three Important Events This Week Affect Everyone

THIS WEEK is filled with three major events.

Heading the list is, of course, the start of a 15-day Christmas recess. But before the holidays begin, two other prominent events are scheduled.

These are:

• Giving of blood—Wednesday with a 200 pint goal which must be met.

• The Air Force and Army football game -Thursday in Kyle Field, with proceeds needed to replenish the depleted Student Aid Fund.

No one will have to worry about the students starting their holidays on time, but the participation will benefit everyone concerned other two days are everyones concern.

The blood donation drive at A&M always has proved successful with more than enough students volunteering. However, this time about 45 more pint-pledges are needed to assure the completion of the goal.

Ike Closer To White House

T'S OFFICIAL now.

Gen. Eisenhower is President - elect. Eisenhower will not be the 33rd President but the 34th, according to the Eisenhower-Nixon Inaugural committee.

They explained it thusly: "Grover Cleveland served two terms separated by four years, so Eisenhower will be the 33rd man to be President. Government reference books list President Truman as the 33rd President, but the official program for his inauguration in 1949 called him the 32nd. So, Ike will be listed in the program as the 34th, correcting the erroneous count."

If you are confused, here are the official figures on the final election returns. Eisenhower defeated Stevenson by 6,616,233 votes in the record-smashing 61,547,861 ballots

cast. The national count was: Eisenhower, 33,927,549 Stevenson 27,311,316 Others 308,996

Votes cast yesterday by the Electoral College showed Eisenhower carrying 39 states with 442 electoral votes and Stevenson won only nine states with 89.

The total vote broke the previous record of 1940 by 11,727,549, and exceeded the 1948 aggregate by 12,859,572. Thirty-nine of the states showed a better than 70 per cent leaders of the Atlantic Alliance agree to use turnout.

One company pledged 100 per cent, but some men are being rejected because they have given before. Other units have failed to turn in their pledge list.

The 12th Man Bowl football game, the first of its kind here in many years, has the support of students who are playing in the game, but spectators also will be needed to make it a success. Besides the benefits which will be derived by students when the aid fund is reactivated, they also will be allowed to miss drill by attending the performance.

Help make both events a success. Your -that means you.

SLC Selections Fair and Proper

TWENTY-THREE seniors were named last night to Who's Who in American Col-

Operating under new regulations and selection system, the committee deliberated

semesters for transfers) were eligible for "The responsibility for whether the award. In the greater number of cases, there shall be peace in Korea students now classified as juniors were inel- clearly lies with the Chinese Comigible.

Who's Who may not be thought as such. cial statement after Red China re-jected the U. N. plan for ending the Korean War. statement on Korea that "we must views of the Assembly a go ahead and do things that in-duce the others to want peace "The United States go er and fair representation of all seniors. The committee should be commended for their work. The inter their work. their work.

"The wisest may always learn something from the humblest peasant."-J. P. Senn.

Europe for Defense, War Still Continues

THE WORLD continues to strive for peace in the Far East while in Europe military atomic weapons in planning its defense.



GIVE A PINT OF BLOOD WEDNESDAY

U.S. Offers New Policy of leges and Universities from A&M by the Stu-dent Life Committee. No Compromise in Korea'

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. Red China of the U. N. Assembly's problems which will require care-

U. S. Must Lead

Their study was being made

munists and North Korean authorible. By tradition some persons selected to State Department said in an offi-inductor and their supporters," the State Department said in an offi-inductor and their supporters," the State Department said in an offi-statement on Korea that "we must prejected peace in Korea.

way around this deadlock" own choosing." can be found.

France called the answer "destructive of 'hope.'

The U. S. said it regretted the

"The United States government

Ike Discusses **EuropeanUnity** With Advisors

NEW YORK, Dec. 16-(AP) -President-elect Eisenhower, just back from his Korean "look and learn" trip, plunged yesterday into talks on European unity against communism.

Eisenhower conferred with John L. McCloy, former United States high commissioner in Germany, and John Foster Dulles, who will be his secretary of state.

The nature of the talks indicated the President-elect was weighing whatever plans he might have concerning Korea with the rest of the world picture.

McCloy, who lunched with Eisnhower and Dulles, said "we talked about the steps that might be taken in relation to European unity, a subject we have all been en-gaged in and interested in for a number of years.'

Subjects Covered Asked if West German rearma-

nent was discussed, McCloy said not particularly, except in relaion to other things.' The talks covered "a wide va-

riety" of subjects, McCloy said.

McCloy was high commissioner in the former enemy country for three years marked by tension be-tween Soviet Russia and the West, with Berlin as the focal point. He

with Bernin as the local point. He retired last August. McCloy is slated to become chairman of the board of the Chase National Bank on Jan. 19, suc-ceeding Winthrop Aldrich, whom Eisenhower has designated as ambassador to Great Britain.

Words-Unimpressive

There was no amplification from $\begin{array}{c} \text{critically in picking the men who they felt} \\ \text{represented A\&M as Who's Who.} \\ \text{Under an amendment from last year to} \\ \text{the SLC Constitution, only students who had} \\ \text{been enrolled at A\&M for 6 semester (or four semesters for transfore)} \\ \text{wore oligible for} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{ONTED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec.} \\ \text{Net Control of the C. N. Assembly is the C. N. Assembly in a one-sided} \end{array} \\ \text{for settling the prisoner of war} \\ \text{some way around this deadlock''} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{For transfore} \\ \text{onter transfore transfore} \\ \text{ont$

Nor was any date announced for his expected meeting with Gen. Douglas MacArthur, former Far Eastern commander who was fired by President Truman

James C. Hagerty, Eisenhower's press secretary, said only that the meeting would not be held today. MacArthur said recently there



POGO

Texas voted 53.1 per cent Republican over the 24.6 GOP votes cast in the 1948 elec- plan of Europe is the possible use of West tions. Of the total 2,076,846 votes cast, German and Yugoslav armed forces and 1,102,878 were for Eisenhower and 970,128 were for Stevenson.

Texans cast 929,601 votes more in 1952 than in 1948. Only the inauguration cere- tions are quick and eager to band and form monies which will be held Jan. 20 remain be- defenses, few show the same vigor in trying fore Eisenhower takes the No. 1 hot seat in for peace. Casualties in Korea continue to the United States. From then on, it's Pres- mount with no solution visible on the horiident Eisenhower.

Also included in the strategic. defense forming a new Naval command in the Mediterranean.

The disturbing factor is that while na-

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Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions "Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

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