



**COACHES BUY TICKETS**—Jack Little (left) and Ray Graves coaches of the 12th Man Bowl teams, are buying their tickets from Bill Munnerlyn, chairman of the special Student Aid Committee.

## Army-Air Force Teams Set For 12th Man Bowl Battle

### Proceeds From Corps Tilt To Boost Student Aid Fund

The Student Aid Fund is due a big boost after profits from the benefit football game Thursday are deposited.

Started in 1940, the fund has loaned over \$3,500 to students and their immediate families. During World War II and immediately after the policy was to lend only to students who needed glasses or dental work.

With the arrival of veterans the fund was extended to include

the immediate family of the student. The average loan before that time was around \$40 since then the average has jumped to \$110.

The loans are now available for major operations and other medical needs.

The money is loaned without collateral or interest. Students are expected to repay the loan as soon as they are able.

In the last year \$1,400 has been loaned.

### Army Team Needs Place Kicker

The Army football team whips through its last workout this afternoon in preparation for tomorrow afternoon's 12th Man Bowl.

Profits from the game played between the Army and Air Force all-stars will go into a Student Aid Fund, open to men attending A&M who need a loan to pay unexpected medical expenses.

Jack Little, head mentor for the Army squad, refused to comment as to the outcome of the game, and is searching frantically at the last minute for a man to handle his kick-off and conversion chores.

### AF Jerseys White For Corps Game

Ray Graves' Air Force football team will don the white jerseys tomorrow afternoon on Kyle Field at 3:45 before an expected crowd of 8,000.

"The boys have been shaping up nicely these last few days since they went into full uniform, and it looks like they will be ready to go tomorrow," said coach Graves, All-SWC quarterback for A&M.

The Air Force squad ran through smooth dummy practices yesterday afternoon, and held a brief scrimmage session in last minute preparation.

## Pipe Contest Awards Presented On T-V

Pipe Smoking Contest winners received their awards yesterday in the MSC while being photographed by television cameras.

During the reenactment of the contest held last Thursday night, J. D. Linton, R. S. McClellan, and Leonard Stolz were the winners televised.

Contestants relit cigars, cigarettes, and pipes to scorch their lungs again in the mock contest before the video cameras.

WBAP-TV of Fort Worth filmed the facsimile contest. The films probably will be shown next Monday night, Dec. 22, said Warren Ferguson, WBAP-TV photographer.

M. M. McCrary, Tyler junior and winner of the successive smoke ring division of the contest with 80 rings from one puff of smoke, credited his ability to "just practice." McCrary also won the large

ring division and third place in machine cigarette rolling.

Mrs. E. A. Younger, winner of the amateur division of hand cigarette rolling, said she picked up her talent from her brothers.

"They used to smoke Bull Durham, so it was easy to pick up cigarette rolling from them," she said.

Winners in the pipe smoking sections of contest were medium bowl, Vance Kelly, Leonard Stolz, (See PIPE, Page 2)



**TO SAVE A LIFE**—Today A&M students and College Station residents will have an opportunity to give blood which will be used by the Armed Forces in Korea. A pint of blood is little enough to give.

### Blood Donors Give Today In Sbsa

Blood donations are being taken in the Banquet Room of Sbsa Hall until 4 p. m. today.

This is the first visit of the bloodmobile for this school year. A quota of 200 pints has been set for this trip.

Although the drive is short a few pledges at press time, Lee Phillips, chairman, believes the quota will be met.

In past visits a surplus of donors has caused the goal to be surpassed each time. The bloodmobile takes 14 donors every 15 minutes.

## A&M Delegates To Attend Cotton Bowl

Five A&M students will attend the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, Jan. 1, as delegates to the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee.

Tom Collins, Bob Travis, Frank Manitzas, Joel Austin, and Harri Baker, will represent A&M at the meeting.

The Sportsmanship Committee will present the annual Sportsmanship Trophy at the game. Votes for the award are now being counted by Baker, who is executive secretary of the organization.

Also scheduled for the delegates are two luncheons, the Danny Kaye show in Fair Park, a breakfast, and a committee meeting. Tickets to the game have been obtained for members of the committee.

All seven Southwest Conference schools send delegates to the Sportsmanship Committee. The Dallas meeting is one of three held during the school year.

## New Congressmen Favor Cut In U.S. Foreign Aid Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—A reduction in United States foreign aid funds is favored by 9 out of 10 incoming congressmen willing to take a stand in an Associated Press survey.

Some of this 90 per cent protested hotly what they called waste and poor results in the 87 billion dollars America has sent its allies during the past 12 years.

Others, among the 10 per cent, defended the program as providing the most defense per dollar.

Thirty-one senators called for foreign aid cuts in their replies, while Sen. Langer R-ND said flatly, "Nothing for foreign aid."

Six House members urged no new foreign assistance appropriations and 143 proposed cuts, using words like "severely" and "drastically."

Four senators, some with reservations, opposed reductions, while replies from 22 senators showed no pronounced leanings now. Only 16 representatives—13 Democrats and three Republicans—indicated support for anything like the present program. Forty-two representatives made noncommittal replies.

rope to the Middle and Far East.

● Ending economic aid grants but keeping military assistance and the Point Four program of technical help.

Among congressmen who mentioned specific figures, the most popular foreign aid sum was four to five billion dollars.

### Korean GI's Checks Arrive Here Saturday

Korean veteran's checks from the Veteran's Administration will arrive Saturday, said Bennie Zinn, veterans advisor.

"If a man leaves prior to Saturday, he should arrange for someone to pick up his check and send it to him, rather than leave it in his mail box until Jan. 5," Zinn said.

### Corps Yule Dinner Served Thursday

The annual Christmas dinner for the corps will be served Thursday evening at 6:30 in Sbsa and Duncan dining halls.

Among the good things to eat will be roast turkey, cornbread dressing, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, green peas, sweet pickles, green olives, celery hearts, stuffed olives, rolls and butter.

For dessert there will be pumpkin pie, coffee or milk, and assorted fruits.

For non-corp students who do not hold meal books, the price will be \$1.

Four Suggestions  
Suggestions included:  
● A complete new study of the whole program.  
● Making loans instead of outright grants.  
● Shifting emphasis from Europe to the Middle and Far East.

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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

### Foreign Students Visit Kiwanians

College Station Kiwanis Club played host to A&M's foreign students yesterday. K. J. Koratha of India and Jean Sequin of Switzerland spoke to the group on Christmas in their countries.

About 20 foreign students were present as the guests of members.

There will be no regular Kiwanis meeting Tuesday, Dec. 23. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 30, in the MSC.

### Library Announces Holiday Schedule

The Cushing Library has announced the following schedule for the holidays:

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22-23, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 26, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 27, 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 29-31, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 2, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 3, 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

Monday, Jan. 5, regular schedule. The library will be closed Wednesday, 21, 24, 25, 28, Jan. 1, and 4.

### Famed Movie Star, Tenor Coming

## Lauritz Melchior Show To Be Produced In Guion

Lauritz Melchior, operatic tenor and movie star, will head a new kind of concert in Guion Hall Jan. 18.

"The Lauritz Melchior Show" will star the famous tenor with a cast of eight young award-winning musicians.

Music will range from Wagner arias to Hit Parade melodies, with each section opened by original music. Melchior describes the new show as "a musical dinner with me as the entree and a selection of songs from the Hit Parade as dessert."

Piano Team Accompanies

The eight accompanying musicians include a duo-piano team and six vocalists. George Roth and Ted Sadlowski, winners of the 1952 Paderewski Foundation Award, compose the piano team. Roth also is musical director of the show.

The six musicians consist of two sopranos, two tenors, one baritone, and a bass. Sopranos are Shirlee Ennons, winner of the 1951 Fulbright and 1952 Marian Anderson Awards, and Angelene



Lauritz Melchior

Collins, winner of the Naumberg Award.

The two tenors are Val Valente and Alan Werner. Michael Roberts, lead understudy in the Award.

The show's program will be divided into five parts: romantic songs, piano classics, grand opera, light opera, and popular hit songs. The light opera group will include selections from "The Merry Widow," "The Student Prince," and "The Gypsy Baron."

The musical show is now making a 14 week tour of 100 U. S. cities. Purpose of the concerts is to "help educate the youth of America to good music and also to give deserving young talent a chance to be seen and heard," Melchior said.

Ticket Sale, Jan. 5

Tickets will go on sale Jan. 5 said C. G. (Spike) White, manager of Student Activities. Reserved seats, which include the first nine rows in Guion Hall, will be priced at three dollars each. Reserved seat tickets for the next 16 rows will sell for two dollars.

Tickets for the remaining 1100 seats will sell for one dollar. These seats will be general admission, White said.

Acclaimed as the world's greatest (See MELCHIOR, Page 2)

**Air Force Squad**

Name	Position
Adams, E. E.	H. Back
Arguindegui, P. R.	Center
Barron, Mike	Center
Bishop, David	End
Brooks, Bill	End
Burns, Buddy	H. Back
Caruthers, Jack	Tackle
Chinnock, B. E.	End
Cutter, Clay	Fullback
Denard, James	Fullback
Hellums, Carl	Fullback
Dishman, Jim	H. Back
Eller, Jim	Guard
Frazier, M.	Tackle
Fryer, John	Fullback
Graves, Ray	Q. Back
Hendley, C. F.	Guard
Howell, Danny	End
Jeffrey, Jerry	H. Back
Kennedy, Buzz	H. Back
Kilb, N. K.	End
Kyle, Frank	Tackle
Mabry, Don	Fullback
McGuire, Jerry	Tackle
Porter, Gordon	Guard
Roark, Jeff	Guard
Sanders, Bob	Guard
Seat, John	Guard
Smith, Bobo	H. Back
Summerlyn, Troy	Center
Travelstead, Trav	Tackle
Ussery, J. R.	H. Back
Verble, Dave	Guard
Willis, Jim	Q. Back
Woody, R. L.	End
Murphy, A. L.	Guard
Neal, Sonny	H. Back

## Alpha Zeta Initiates 18

Eighteen new members were initiated into the Texas Alpha Chapter of Alpha Zeta Monday night in the MSC Social Room. The new Alpha Zeta members were elected on the basis of character, scholarship, extra curricular activities and potential leadership qualities in the field of agriculture. The nominees were screened carefully and given written and oral exams.

The new initiates are Charles R. Zeigler, Thomas Payne, Albert Massengale, Joe Bob Harris, Leonard R. Thornton, William O. Cawley, Franklin Pagel, John Louis Merrill, Robert K. Ford, Edwin Cooper, Thomas L. Galloway, John Pat Richman, Homer L. Thornton, Roger Q. Landers, David W. Williams, Wesley E. Gross, Steve Lindsey and Saw Kunihiro.

Following the initiation, the new members were told of the objectives and purposes of Alpha Zeta by the officers and of the background and history of the honor fraternity by Dr. R. D. Lewis of the Experiment Station.

**CLEAR**  
WEATHER TODAY: Clear to partly cloudy. The low this morning was 47 and the high yesterday was 64.