

Good Contributors Will Exceed 1,000 Latest Drive

Over 500 pints are expected during this final drive. The blood is sent to Fort Worth where it will be processed for Army use only, Phillips said. Student volunteer workers include five pre-med students who take contributors' temperatures and work in various capacities in the donor room. They are Edward Goodwin, Dallas; Tom Connolly, Lockhart; Jedd Green, Galveston and William Ruez, Baytown. The Rotary Club of Bryan and College Station furnishes coffee, fruit juice and cookies. The Bloodmobile received 230 pints of blood in Bryan Monday. Donations will be taken Thursday and Friday at Bryan Air Force Base. The goal there is 500 pints. The next drive will be December 7 through 11, 1953. The goal then will be 1000 pints of blood, Phillips said.



Anaconda Ross
Lovingly Known As 'Lizard'

A&M's NEXT PRESIDENT — V

HongKong Warden May Be President

Miss Anaconda Ross, famous ex-director of the bloody Hong Kong Women's Reformatory, may be the first female president of A&M. The prominent women prison administrator said she would do everything in her power to keep A&M from going cold if she was appointed to the job. She believes Aggies don't know what women are really like and should remain happy in their ignorance. Miss Ross said she would be against anything at A&M that would take the place of a "good strong handshake."

Group Formed to Draft Customs and Privileges

Some Air Force Grads May Get Overseas Duty

Overseas assignments will be given to approximately 1,100 May-June AFROTC graduates, according to the national Headquarters AFROTC and Headquarters USAF.

The initial overseas locations will be assigned from July through September.

The major overseas commands of assignments and the approximate number of graduates to be assigned to each command are Far East Air Force, 566; USAF in Europe, 380; Alaskan Air Force, 74; Military Air Transport Service Pacific Division, 54; and Military Air Transport Service Atlantic Division, 37.

Processing for overseas shipment will include physical examination, active duty indoctrination, overseas orientation on the area to which they are to be assigned and a careful check of the officer's classification.

Overseas assignments will be filed against established requirements from the various overseas command and volunteer or non-volunteer status of the individual will have no effect.

Next year's class officers have joined four members of the Class of '53 to compile a book which will outline the customs and privileges of A&M's Cadet Corps as well as punishments for violations.

The committee is headed by Joe Mattei, president of the Class of '53, and Pat Wood, president of the Class of '54. The committee was formed two weeks ago.

"When the work is completed, the results will be similar to the Cadence. The difference is that this new book will be an official publication of the college if things work out as we have planned," Mattei said.

One of the principal aims of the committee is to give incoming students an idea of what to expect before they enroll. The group hopes the book will be sent to all students prior to registration. It also will be an aid and guide to unit commander Mattei said the committee is not trying to take any authority away from the commanders, but this book will be a reference for them.

Gallant Aggie Takes Train Minus Ducat

Aggies often have a hard time departing from their girls after an exciting weekend at Aggieland, but Jon Kinslow of Dallas just couldn't take it.

He boarded the 6:10 train Sunday night to carry his date's suitcase for her.

The gallant Kinslow suddenly discovered that the train was moving. He gazed out the window astonished with the speed at which things were flying by.

Kinslow confronted the conductor. The train was late. No stops.

The luckless Aggie finally got off at Hearne, where he hitch-hiked back. What an Aggie won't do for a few extra minutes with his girl!

Privileges and customs for both basic division students and upper-classmen will be outlined in the book.

"Many details have not been worked out yet, but I feel we have made a great deal of progress," said Mattei.

Some of the details which have caused the most trouble are punishments for violations and the specific duties and privileges of first year men.

Concerning freshmen, Mattei said, the book will be ready next fall and that it will be presented to the class of '54 at the first of the year.

"I believe this publication could do a lot to prevent dissension among units, since everyone will operate under the same corps rules and regulations. Men in all outfits will receive the same punishment for similar offenses," Mattei said.

Members of the committee said the most important thing about the book is it will be an official publication. They plan to have mimeographed copies ready next fall.

Company commanders and first sergeants will be contacted on all disputable points, Mattei said.

Chairmen on the committee for the freshman area are C. R. (Bubba) Blank and Don Buckner. Members of this committee are Gil Stribling, Bill Rowland, Marvin Ford and Ed Stern.

Sam Harper is chairman for the new area committee. Members of his group are Marcus Williams, Chuck Fenner and John Matush.

Went Boys

Smith Tells Story of Boys' Ranch

Harri Baker
Dallas City Editor

The Club heard Tuesday of America's first ranch from Earl Smith, a former inmate of the ranch for delinquents. Smith, now a senior at A&M, was born on the ranch in 1948. He said today that he, located 40 miles from Dallas, takes boys who have been arrested and sentenced to the reformatory.

He has an accredited 12-chapter, vocational training complete recreational facility. His mother died when he was 10, leaving him an orphan. He said he was being mature in his own way, but he is pretty wild. Smith organized a gang and started a racket, threatening to burn down the neighborhood if it didn't pay. He and a rival gang fought in the alley. When the alley was demolished and the boys were in court, Smith was the only one who didn't get a sentence.

Batt Celebrates 75th Anniversary Friday

The Battalion will celebrate Friday night its 75th anniversary at the annual Press Club Banquet and Dance in the MSC.

Climaxing 75 years of continuous publication since 1878, The Battalion will be presented with a copy of the resolution passed by the A&M System Board of Directors commending the paper for its service to the college. Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist will present the resolution on behalf of the board.

The Battalion also will receive the third prize award of \$100 given by the Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Co. for competition in the college daily field for promotion of highway safety.

The banquet is the annual awards meeting of the Press Club, which includes staff members of The Bat-

talion, Aggieland '53, The Southwestern Veterinarian, Agriculturist, The Engineer and The Commentator.

Gold keys will be awarded to staff members with three years service, silver keys to second-year men, and bronze keys to first-year staffers.

Editors of the publications will be given special awards, presented by Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the college.

Arrangements for a speaker are still incomplete.

Invocation at the banquet will be given by O. C. (Putter) Jarvis, Corps Chaplain and editor of The Agriculturist.

A vocal solo will be given by Lamar McNew. He will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Betty Bolander.

A movie entitled "The Keystone Idea," will be shown following the banquet.

A dance will be held in the MSC Ball Room following the banquet. A special combo will play for the dance.

Members of the staffs of all publications, their dates or wives and several college staff members will be guests of the Press Club at the banquet and dance.

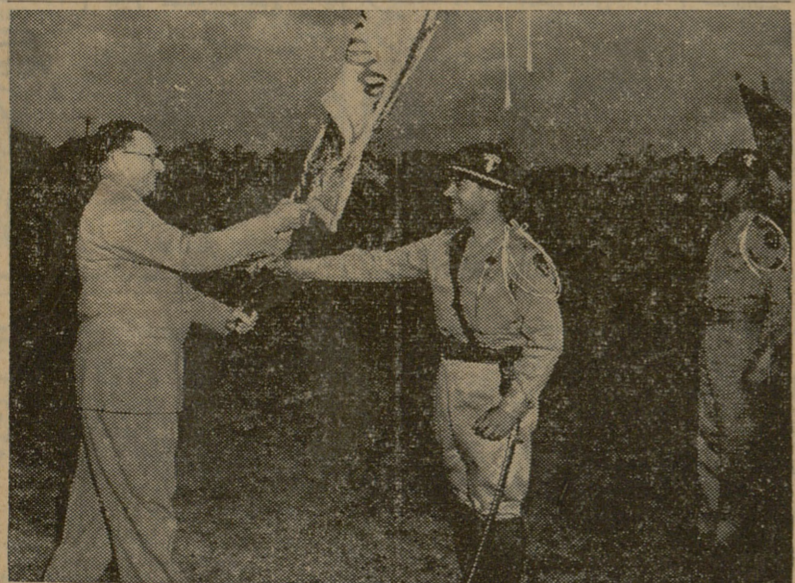
Joel Austin, co-editor of The Battalion and chairman of the Press Club executive committee, will be master of ceremonies.

Robert Huffman Named Editorial for 1953

Robert Huffman was named editor of the 1953 graduation program by Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the college. Huffman is a senior major from Breckenridge. He has the highest ratio of any student in the graduating class, said Harrington. Huffman is a cadet major on division staff. He has distinguished student every since he entered A&M in the fall of 1949.

and merits convocation Saturday he received the General Education Board Scholarships award, Faculty Achievement Award to graduating seniors, Nudex award and first prize for the Houston Paint and Varnish Production Club award.

Huffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adra Huffman, 1102 East Elm Street, Breckenridge.



FOR THIRD TIME—Cadet Capt. Charles R. Little of Dallas, accepts the flag symbolizing possession of the General George F. Moore Award. Little is commander of Squadron 10 (formerly H Squadron) which has won the coveted flag and white cords for three consecutive years.

For Active Duty

Army Seniors Pick Dates

By JON KINSLOW
Battalion News Staff

Some Army seniors want to enter active duty soon so they will get out soon, but others want a delay so they can work before entering the service.

These were the opinions of 10 Army seniors interviewed yesterday.

"I just want to get in and get it over with," said Gene W. Sparks

Saddle, Sirloin Display Wins

The Parents Day exhibit of the Saddle and Sirloin Club won the Agricultural Council contest for the outstanding exhibit in the School of Agriculture, announced Tom Milligan, president of the council.

The Saddle and Sirloin Club will receive an engraved plaque which is passed on from year to year.

The exhibit was chosen by a committee of professors from the School of Agriculture and by three students from the Council, on the basis of originality, student participation, uniqueness and overall impressiveness, said Milligan.

Marker Chosen For '53 Class Gift

The class of '53 voted yesterday to erect a marker at the North Gate as their class gift.

Bob Andrews, chairman of the gift committee, reported 254 votes cast for the North gate marker and 75 cast for the gift to the all-faith chapel planned by the Former Students Association.

Members of the vote counting committee were Joe Mattei, Keith Slcombe, Bob Hutchison and Bill Chamlee.

from San Antonio.

A big reason for putting off active duty for a year was shared by two seniors, Joe Mattei and Joe Wallace from San Antonio. They plan to work for Humble Oil Co. until June, 1954. After completing their tour of duty, the company will pay the difference between their Army pay and regular company pay.

Which Is Best

"After working and then going into the Army, I will know which I like best," Mattei added. D. L. Bull from San Benito wants to work awhile and buy a car. He also plans to get married before serving in the Army.

Another senior who wants to wait until 1954 is J. E. Holloway from Port Arthur. He says this will assure him of a job when he gets out. "I want to get my job training and then go in," he said.

"I want to get settled and, you never can tell, I might even get married," was E. L. Goetz' reason for choosing June, 1954.

One senior who had no definite job yet was A. R. Black from Wichita Falls. This is why he picked July, 1953.

sportsmanship in athletic competition.

The members representing A&M are Harri Baker, sophomore journalism major and committee secretary; Frank N. Manitzas, co-editor of The Battalion; Ed Holder, editor-elect of The Battalion; Vol M. Montgomery, yell leader; and a Student Senate representative.

Each school in the Southwest Conference is represented in the committee by four persons. They are a member of the student government, cheer leader, athletic representative and school newspaper editor.

The sportsmanship committee was originated at A&M seven years ago by Jimmy Nelson, co-editor of The Battalion.

The trophy was bought from The Battalion's funds, and is given to the school body whose alumni and athletes show the best sportsmanship in intercollegiate competition. Presentation of the trophy is made at the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game. Rice Institute now holds the award.

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Start Uniform Turn-in May 11

Beginning Monday, May 11, cadets may turn in their uniform at the armory.

In order to avoid the last minute rush, cadets should turn in their uniforms as soon as possible, said Col. Joe E. Davis, commander.

Uniforms will be accepted as late as five days before the close of school without charge. However, cadets will be required to wear uniforms until the end of school, May 30, he said.

Students turning in clothing later than the deadline will be charged up to 10% of the total value of the clothing for the additional billing and handling, but it will not be less than one dollar.

Following the 15th day of the close of school, no clothing will be accepted because the Army and Air Force inventories must be in by that time. The full value of the clothing then will be charged, said Col. Davis.

FSA Executives Elect Officers Here May 23-24

The Executive Board of the Association of Former Students will elect 21 officers at the annual meeting of the Association May 23-24 in the MSC.

Marion S. Church '05 of Dallas, who was instrumental in founding the present operation of the Former Students Association, will speak, according to Dick Hervey, executive secretary of the Former Students.

Only routine business is on the agenda, Hervey said.

Weather Today

WEATHER TODAY: Occasional light rain showers with winds out of the north. The maximum temperature is expected to be in the low 70's. The rainfall recorded by the CAA at the Easterwood airport yesterday was 3.16 inches.

Polls Open Today In Front of MSC

College Election Polls in the MSC will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. today.

Freshman, sophomore and junior classes will elect five members to serve on the 1953-54 Student Election Commission.

At the first meeting of the Student Senate in the fall semester, five members of that group will be selected to serve on the commission. This 20 man group will make up the commission for the year.