

## Some Non-Flying Air ROTC Cadets May Get Commissions

## Many Classes Vote For Honor System This Year

## Others May Enter AF As A-2Cs



**WRECK SCENE**—A county sheriff inspects the car driven by John Sowell, 40, the veteran's hospital patient who was in a collision Saturday with a car driven by A&M student Jimmie Hodges, 19, of Irving. Charles Arnold, 20, Herman (Gene) Tantz, 20, and Hodges are still hospitalized as a result of injuries received when the cars crashed. 11 miles north of Waco. Three other cadets were also passengers.

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By FRANK HINES  
Battalion Staff Writer

Many classes have voted this semester to abide by A&M's scholastic honor system, which was first tried during the spring semester of 1953.

Other classes, according to Howard W. Barlow, dean of engineering, don't know if the honor system is going to be in effect this year and therefore have taken no action.

First proposed in the fall of 1952 by the Student Engineers' council, the honor system was later recommended for school-wide adoption by the Intercouncil committee, which represents all college professional and scholastic clubs.

The heart of the honor system is the honor code, which in its first sentence says "We believe that the students at this college are honorable men who deplore the actions of the liar, thief and cheat."

In the School of Engineering last year, 22 per cent of all sections adopted the system. Eighty per cent of the total ballots in all sections favored the honor code.

On Barlow's advice, each teacher in the School of Engineering whose class was under the honor system asked his students to write a paragraph on how they felt about the system at the end of the semester.

Here are some of the student's comments.  
"I believe the honor code is good because it helps a man

increase his own honor and confidence in himself. These are very necessary after he graduates."

"I think the honor system is very definitely needed at A&M but I believe it should be adopted by a three-fourths or a two-thirds majority."

"I personally think the honor system adopted by this class is one of the finest things to come to students of A&M."

"The honor system has given me a feeling of being more at ease while taking a quiz, because the teacher is not constantly looking to see if we are cheating. It also gives us more freedom to get a Coke or smoke."

"Even though I am flunking this course, I still think the honor code has helped me, and I think it would be good to have in all courses."

Many of the students mentioned being more at ease while taking a quiz as a big advantage of the honor system. Written comments from the teachers also indicated that the system made their job during quizzes much easier and more pleasant.

This is how the A&M honor system works:

It is an entirely voluntary system. It cannot be imposed upon any student or teacher because it can only be adopted after unanimous secret vote approves the system.

This means that the honor code is adopted by the individual class and not by the whole school.

The code does not require that a student report another student, but it does require him to report cheating to the instructor.

The first step in adopting the plan is for a student or group of students to tell the teacher there is a desire to consider adopting the honor code.

Then the class discusses the plan, making sure they know what obligations are to be assumed and what privileges will be extended. The teacher, or some member of the class, usually explains the sys-

tem and its operation to the class.

After the discussion all members of the class and the teacher vote by secret ballot. However, only if the vote is unanimously in favor of adoption, the plan becomes effective.

After the plan is adopted, the students and teacher sign an honor pledge. The student pledge reads, "I will take no unfair advantage of my fellow students or teacher, and if I shall come to know of the violation of any of these by a fellow student in this class I will make known to the teacher in private the offense, but not the offender, and leave to the discretion of the teacher any action that shall be taken in continuing or revoking the honor system in this class."

## Ag Judging Team Takes Top Honors

A&M's dairy judging team placed first in the Ayrshire breed at the National Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging contest Oct. 4 in Waterloo, Iowa.

Coached by A. L. Darnell, professor in the dairy husbandry department, the team placed 13th in all breeds out of 33 teams competing.

High man on the team was Sidney Maxwell, dairy husbandry major. Other men on the team and the alternate were Gary Rosenberg, Bo Wheeler, and Joel Hillin.

Winning team of the contest was from Ohio.

The air force was flying a new policy formation today which might give second lieutenants' bars to some A&M seniors not qualified for immediate commissions.

A new official order, just received by A&M's air force ROTC unit, states that a "very small" number of seniors, not eligible for flying or enrolled in a technical course, will be commissioned.

This order applies to AFOTC May graduates throughout the nation. It stated the number to be commissioned had not been determined.

A previous order had stated that no AFOTC cadet not studying a technical field or qualified for flight training would be commissioned upon graduating.

Can Enter Air Force  
These students can enter the air force as an airman 2nd class. After two years of active duty, they can receive a second lieutenant's commission.

According to the new order, chances for a commission will be placed on a competitive basis. A&M's air force unit has received no indication how many students here will be affected by the policy change.

The air force intends to give the majority of commissions in May to cadets planning to take flight training.

Approximately 1,000 graduates in technical courses throughout the country will be commissioned.

All January graduates will get a commission.

## Waco Hospital Expects Cadet To Recover

Condition of Charles R. Arnold of Sherman, who was hospitalized Saturday in Hillcrest hospital, Waco, has improved, according to hospital attendants there.

His condition is better and he is expected to recover, they said.

Arnold was one of six A&M students injured in an automobile accident 11 miles north of Waco Saturday. Only three of the students are still hospitalized.

The other two students in the hospital, Herman (Gene) Tantz of Beaumont, and Jimmie Hodges

of Irving, were reported in good condition. Robert J. Samples of Muenster was released Monday.

"Arnold is improving, although he feels pretty miserable," Arnold's private nurse said. "He has received about six blood transfusions."

Arnold received a broken pelvis, severe groin cuts and a cut artery in the accident. Tantz has a back injury and Hodges has a broken collar bone.

Hospital attendants did not know when the three students would be released.

## Peggy Lee Not Coming To Town Hall

Peggy Lee and Jan Garber have been dropped from the list of tentative programs for this year's Town Hall.

Frances Langford and Stan Kenton now are being considered for the Town Hall program.

The Lee and Garber program never was contracted, said C. G. (Spike) White, manager of student activities, and the Langford and Kenton show is only being considered.

## National Guard Unit Moves to College Station

A company of the 36th Infantry National Guard will be moved to College Station Nov. 8.

The unit will be headquarters company for the 1st Battalion of the 143rd infantry regiment. First battalion commander is Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, A&M's assistant commandant.

Headquarters company is being moved to College Station so 25 A&M students who are members of their home town National Guard may continue their training. Local boys may also enlist in the company.

Anyone who enlists before he is 18½ years old, attends 90 per cent of the regular drills and attends summer camp for two weeks is exempted from the draft.

The company will drill once a week for two hours. On this day, members will receive a full day's pay. Summer camp will be at North Fort Hood.

A modern garrison - hut type armory is being constructed on old highway 6 just south of Marion Pugh Lumber company.

The company consists of an intelligence, a pioneer and ammunition, and a communications platoon. Courses in first aid, compass use, map reading, assembly and disassembly of weapons, and maintenance of equipment will be taught.

## News Briefs

## Quarterback Club Postponed

THE QUARTERBACK club will not meet this week because of schedule conflicts. The meeting is set for next Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the ballroom of the MSC.

FOR THE FOURTH week in a row, diarrhea is leading the College - Bryan health report. There are 20 cases in Bryan and 9 in College Station. Strep throat is still second on the list, with 13 cases, 7 in College Station and 6 in Bryan.

DR. GRADY P. PARKER of the education and psychology department will attend the National Science Teachers Association conference Oct. 8-10 in Boulder, Colo. He will serve as chairman of a discussion group on "Improving Science Instruction through Teacher Education in Science."

KIWANIS CLUB Texas - Oklahoma district convention will be Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Houston. It is not yet known who will represent the College Station Kiwanis club at the meeting.

DR. ROBERT JACOBS, former Basic Division instructor, will go to Ethiopia soon under the Point Four program to establish testing programs for schools and colleges. Jacobs is now with the Education Reference bureau in New York.

MISS GLADYS MARTIN, state home demonstration agent, will speak Wednesday to members of an extension methods class taught by Ben Cook of the school of Agriculture she will speak on the work relationship between county agents and home demonstration agents.

THE QUARTERLY meeting of Presbyterian Couples Classes Meet Saturday

Two couples classes of the A&M Presbyterian church will meet for a joint social and covered dish supper at 6 p. m. Saturday at the church.

Classes will be the Seekers class, taught by Mrs. J. C. Miller, and Newlyweds and Dates class, taught by Mrs. Joe Cambell.

The Sam Houston area council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Second Baptist church in Houston. A dinner, committee reports and entertainment have been planned.

THE STATIONERY donated last year by the State Federation of A&M Mothers Clubs is still available in the Memorial Student Center. The stationery can be obtained at the MSC main desk by any student.

TWELVE A&M system secretaries met Monday with Miss Zella Ramsey, head of secretarial training at Arlington state college, to discuss the secretarial training program now being held here. Between them, the 12 secretaries have a total of 216 years of experience with the system, an average of 18 years apiece.

MARTHA ERGLE, former A&M Consolidated head yell leader, was interviewed last Thursday at the University of Texas, where she is now a freshman, for a position on a student government committee.

## Mexican Art Show On Display in MSC

By CHUCK NEIGHBORS  
Battalion Managing Editor

A sparkling exhibit of Mexican art breaks the usual appearance of the Memorial Student Center's promenade and the show cases, along the post office wall.

Among the outstanding examples of Latin art on display is "Nativity" by Jean Charlot. The painting shows the madonna and the Christ in a modern art setting.

Charlot's handling of color and the beauty which goes with it is exciting.

"Beyond Despair" is a striking painting showing the futility of Mexican village life. Done by Manuel Lozano, the oil is a study in soft pastel colors.

One of the most emotional paintings in the exhibit is "The Sob" by David Siqueiros. Hung in the center of the main showcase, "The Sob" represents the nearly life-like tearing of a woman's heart.

Raul Anguiano's "Juggler" is a richly colored picture of two circus performers. The picture has a strong hidden meaning as does the "Orator", a fantastic picture of a speaker waving his arms before a group of cabbages lying on the ground before him.

Done by Antonio Ruiz, the "Orator" is one of the smallest paintings on exhibition. The only outstanding abstract of the show is the "Dancers of Tlaxcala", painted by Carlos Merida. It is a bright study of two

dancers done in oranges, reds and yellows.

This show will be in the MSC until Oct. 18 when it will be replaced by a one-man exhibit of paintings by Perry Nichols, Dallas artist.

Nichols was a judge at the MSC art gallery committee's exhibit last spring. His show will also run for two weeks until Oct. 31.

Mexican paintings on exhibit now were loaned from private owners, galleries and museums from all over the United States.

"We're indebted to Preston Bolton of the Houston Contemporary Arts Association for help in obtaining this exhibit for us," said Mrs. Emalita Newton, Terry, advisor to the art gallery committee.

Bolton is the son of former A&M president F. C. Bolton.

## Shepardson Speaks At Tarleton State

Charles N. Shepardson, dean of agriculture, will discuss transfer problems with faculty members of Tarleton State college there Friday.

He will also take part in a regional workshop on English training for technical students. The workshop has a panel of specialists in technical fields to tell what English training a student in that field needs.

Dean Shepardson is on the panel representing students in the School of Agriculture.

## Extension Service Appointees Named

The following appointments and promotions made by the director of the Agricultural Extension service have been confirmed by the system board of directors.

Following are replacements: Le-Jean Alexander, Mrs. Ruby A. Campbell, Jessie Earl Condron, Mrs. Lucy Lee Durham, Neva Joyce Hall, Loretta Jean Henderson, Mrs.

Lois Hopper, Mrs. Ada Ruth Rankin, Wanda Jo Roach, county home demonstration agents; Sonja Y. Alexander, Billie Jean Beavers, Glenda Ruth Williams, assistant county home demonstration agents in training; Loyce E. Avant, Gloria Ann Cabron, Mrs. Selma H. Harmon, Jimmie Lee Sturdivant, Betty Kate Turner, assistant county home demonstration agents.

Mrs. Beth Caldwell, Mrs. Ann J. Parker, Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mrs. Jo Ann Yates, secretaries.

Tommie C. Duffie, Glenn B. Dunkle, Wilfred O. Eckermann, James Cecil Lewis, George G. McBee, Jerry T. Mobly, Byron C. Pierce, Berwin J. Terrell, Jack T. Tompkins, Joe Stephen Wheelless, Warren B. Woods, assistant county agricultural agents.

Jeanne DuPriest, Mrs. Ruth Mabbett, Annie R. Payne, Betty A. Ralph, stenographers.

Freeman M. Fuller, assistant entomologist; Van B. Shaw, Henderson, Kahal L. Malone, Negro county agricultural agents; Charles Hensarling, poultry husbandry; assistant Shirley Kucera, Mrs. Mary McCullough, Mrs. Evelyn Miller, clerks; Kermit F. Schlamb, poultry marketing specialist; Minnie Ruth Walker, Negro county home demonstration agent.

Promotions: Sonja Y. Alexander, Glenda Ruth Williams, to assistant county home demonstration agents; William J. Bryan, Jack Burkhalter, Jack L. Carothers, Gilbert T. Heideman, Charles W. Hudson, Bert H. Johnson, Robert M. Ledbetter, William H. Goldston, to county agricultural agents.

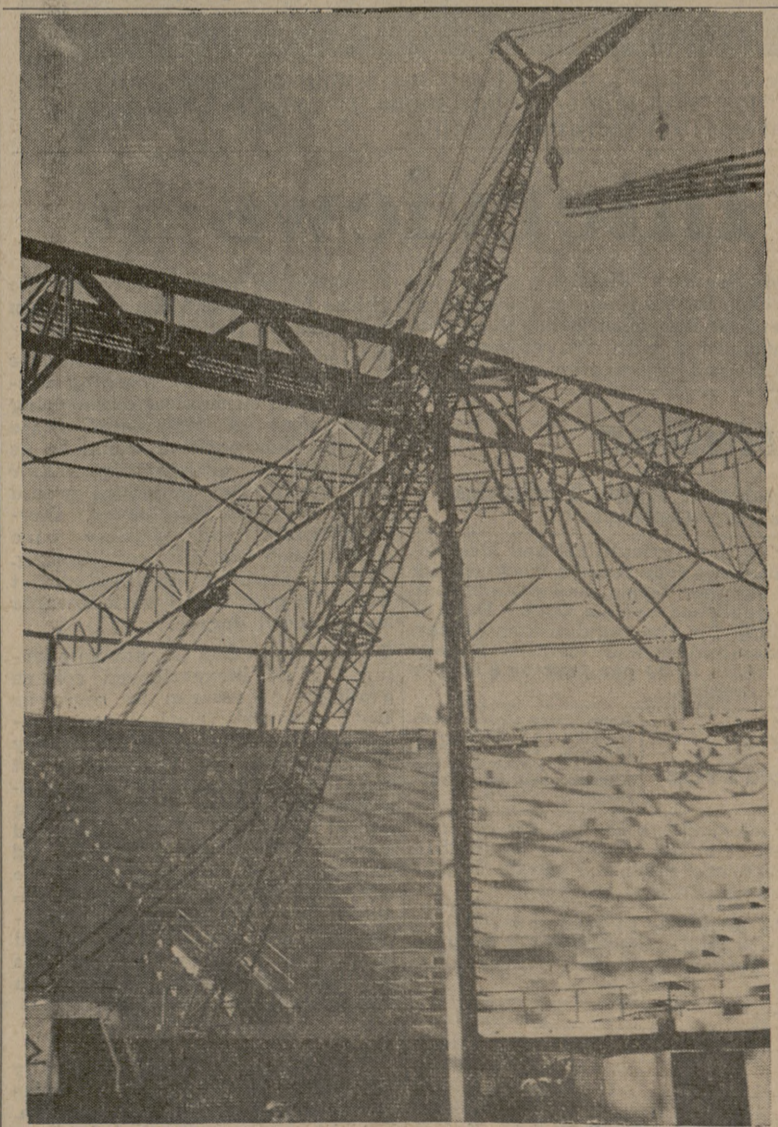
Mary Jo Garland, Vada Sue Milligan, Rozelle Winston, Mary E. Buell, Clara B. Redman, to county home demonstration agents.

Bobbie Joe Griffin, Seymour L. Mullins, to assistant county agricultural agent.

## Sharks Hamper Whaling Activities in Australia

Attacks by ravenous sharks hampered whaling activities in Australian waters last season, reports the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Sharks were so bad off Point Cloates that whales killed outside the reef were more than half devoured before they could be landed. Eighty sharks were shot attacking a single whale alongside a catcher vessel.



ROOF RAISING—More steel frames are added to the girders which will support the roof of the new Physical Education building. The steel construction has been delayed by a strike.

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