

## Lipstick Abolished For Pre-UT Game Wear by Freshmen

Freshmen will no longer be required to wear lipstick or to skip to classes during the week preceding the A&M-University of Texas football game.

This ruling was handed down Tuesday by the bonfire committee.

The group didn't think it was manly for cadets to wear lipstick, said Fed Mitchell, cadet colonel of the corps and a member of the committee.

Energy put to use in skipping might better be used in making a better and bigger bonfire, said Vic Kennedy, commander of the first composite regiment.

In years gone by, first year cadets have had to wear lipstick and skip to classes from the Monday after the Rice-A&M football game until before the Thanksgiving Day game when the bonfire is lighted.

## Chest Drive Receipts Near One-third Mark

The A&M College-College Station Community Chest Red Cross drive has collected about one third of its \$13,070 goal.

More than \$4,000 has been received by the drive since Nov. 2, said Fred Benson, chairman of the drive.

However, said Benson, if the chest drive is going to make its goal, higher percentage of contributions will be needed.

Some departments at A&M have made 100 per cent contributions, others have not done so well, Benson said.

With the deadline for the drive set Saturday, said Benson, the chest needs better support or it won't make its quota.

The committee for the drive is somewhat disappointed in receipts from persons who work in some local offices, Benson said. The group has collected substantial sums from Bryan merchants who cater to College Station residents.

The committee is pleased with the number and amounts of these contributions, said Benson.

There are about 50 workers on the chest drive committee in College Station. Some of them are canvassers who go from house to house, but the majority, said Benson, collect from offices and business establishments.

## Dianetics Advisor Answers Council

By JERRY BENNETT  
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Campus dianetics advisor W. S. McCulley charged the Memorial Student Center council with being influenced by other people's prejudices in its decision to probe the practice of dianetics at A&M.

McCulley told The Battalion last night that the council's action did not show the scientific attitude. He said council members were "absorbing other people's prejudices when they haven't tried dianetics themselves."

Dianetics is a thought process which is supposed to cure all mental and physical ills.

The council decided to probe dianetics here after Councilman Sam B. Southwell told about several articles which condemned the treatment. Southwell, who is in the English department was concerned because the dianetics group had been meeting in the MSC.

### Three Man Committee

He thought the council "might be sticking its neck out" if the articles were true. The council named a three man committee to study the matter with W. L. Penberthy, dean of men.

McCulley, who teaches mathematics here, said he disagreed with Southwell's attitude. He explained that the articles Southwell had read were probably not from recent publications.

McCulley said that since the first dianetics book was published in 1950, many improvements had been made. He said that dianetics now

### Film Society to Show 'A Message to Garcia'

The A&M Film Society will show "A Message to Garcia" Friday night in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

The show will start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be bought in the Office of Student Activities and at the MSC main desk.

# Armed Robber Strikes Circle Drive-In Theater

## Bandit Escapes With \$133 in Bills

By ED HOLDER  
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A nervous, bare-headed man brandishing a nickle-plated revolver robbed the Circle Drive-In theater last night of \$133.

It was about 9 p.m. Two people were on duty. One was a student, J. M. (Chito) Gonzales from Laredo.

The other was Mrs. Marian Morales, wife of a civil engineering major also from Laredo.

Here is Gonzales' story: The man was about 6 feet tall. He wore a long overcoat, buttoned, with the collar turned up.

He stepped into the door-way on the west side of the office. He thrust a revolver out at them in his right hand.

The bandit said: "Let me have the money." Gonzales paused briefly. Then, "What?"

"The money!" the man yelled.

Gonzales looked down at the gun. The man jerked the revolver back to his side as if he thought Gonzales was going to grab it.

Marian was so scared she only stared at the man's hands.

Gonzales pulled out the drawer of money. He picked out all the bills.

As Gonzales turned to give the man the money, he looked at the robber's face.

"I wanted to try to get a good look at him if I could," Gonzales said.

The man was very nervous. His left hand shook as he reached for the bills.

### Grabbed Bills

He grabbed them and ran. He sped down the side of the high fence which is just outside the box office.

Gonzales said the girl was so scared that she almost went into hysterics. He tried to calm her down.

Seconds later Marian's husband arrived to pick her up from work. Gonzales ran to the concession stand where he could use the phone.

The stand was locked, so he ran up stairs to the projection booth. He told the projectionist who was on duty what had happened.

The projectionist told him to go to one of the houses nearby.

He ran to a house just behind the theater's screen. He went into the home of Fred Konig, junior from Houston. He tried to call the College Station police.

In the meantime, Bill Boyett, owner of the theater, had seen Gonzales from a distance when he

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## Things Keep 'Popping' At Drive-In

Some people always find a silver lining in anything.

J. M. (Chito) Gonzales was one of the employees at the Circle Drive-In theater last night who faced the armed bandit.

The bandit relieved the till of \$133.

Chito told his boss, Bill Boyett, about the robbery with sad face.

He finished his tale of woe, then sat awhile in silence.

Suddenly his face lit up and he said: "Well, anyhow he didn't get the popcorn money!"

## County Sets Courthouse Bond Election

The County Commissioners Court has called an election to determine whether or not Brazos county will have a new court house and jail.

The election, to be held Dec. 5, will determine whether or not the commissioners court can issue \$800,000 in bonds.

If passed, the new building will be built on the site of the present court house. The court chose Caudill, Rowlett, Scott and Associates architect for the proposed building.

### Let the Contract

"It will be 90 days before we can have preliminary plans of the building ready," said Judge A. S. Ware, presiding officer of the court. "It will probably be six months before we can let the contract, and it will take about a year to construct the building."

These are only rough estimates, he said.

Although no definite plans have been made for the proposed building it will probably be three stories, Ware said.

"While construction is being done, we will have to have some temporary buildings or we will have to rent a place to carry on the county business," he said.

The action by the court was made on request of an advisory board appointed to study the need for a new court house. Ernest Langford, head of the A&M architecture department, was chairman of the board.

All qualified voters who are resident property taxpayers and who have rendered their property for taxation, will be entitled to vote. Locations of the polling places will be announced later.



J. M. (Chito) Gonzales  
Shows How Bandit Entered Box Office

## Modern Art Show Belongs to Strauss

By CHUCK NEIGHBORS  
Battalion Managing Editor

The contemporary art now on exhibition in the promenade show cases of the Memorial Student Center is part of the personal collection of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Strauss of Houston.

Contemporary art is confusing to many people because they say they cannot understand what the artist is trying to do by painting lions green or people orange.

The past 80 years have been rare ones in the history of art expression.

Something has been happening which has never happened before. That is, the evolution of a new art language. A language which has a structure as definite as that of literature or music.

An example of this new language in art is a painting by Abraham Rattner entitled "Green Table Still Life."

"Green Table" is a painting with an almost fluorescent tone. The

vivid blues, purples and greens in the painting make it live. The elements of the picture are indefinite yet can be seen as vegetables or eating utensils.

"Green Table" has been exhibited six times since it was painted in 1947.

A striking example of another form of modern art is "Barn Abstraction" by Charles Sheeler.

A tempera painting, the barn is depicted in a flat, angular form yet it still retains its characteristics.

The art gallery committee, sponsors of the show, should indeed be grateful to the Strauss family for a truly outstanding show of sparkling contemporary pictures.

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### One of Radio's Top 10 —

## 'American Album' Will Play Top Melodies at Town Hall

For years people have enjoyed The American Album of Familiar Music on their radios.

Next Tuesday night this popular radio show can be seen in person on the Guion hall stage.

It will open A&M's 1953-54 Town Hall season. Two performances have been scheduled. One will be held at 7 p.m. The other is set for 9 p.m.

### Get Tickets

Students can get tickets for either show at booths located in front of Sbis and Duncan dining halls and at the Student Activities office. To get his ticket, a person only has to present his Town Hall card.

### Registrar Says Friday Classes Will Be Held

Students who hope this week's Saturday classes will be held Friday are going to be disappointed.

Registrar H. L. Heaton said Friday classes will be held as usual. No classes are scheduled Saturday because of the Houston corps trip.

Rumors said the change was planned to make up for Saturday classes dismissed for the Fort Worth corps trip.

The American Album of Familiar Music is famous for presenting the most popular tunes in the music world. The show's mark is "The Music America Loves Best." And it covers everything from classical to popular.

On hand Tuesday will be the program's concert orchestra conducted by Gustave Haenschen who is credited with making the show one of radio's top 10 programs. It has held this record for more than 10 years.

Also taking the spotlight will be the popular soprano, Vivian

Della Chiesa. She has starred on such programs as "The Firestone Hour," "Harvest of Stars," "The Carnation Hour," "The American Melody Hour" and "The Bing Crosby Show." She has also held leading roles in opera.

Earl William, tenor and Michael Roberts baritone will add the male tones to the show's array of songs.

The American Album of Familiar Music has designed its Tuesday program to live up to its reputation of playing only the most popular melodies.

### "I Believe"

Included in the program will be "It's a Grand Night for Singing," "They Called the Wind Maria," "There is Nothing Like a Dame," "Almost Like Being in Love," "Strange Music," "Younger than Springtime," "I Believe," "Warsaw Concerto," "Summertime" and "Old Man River."

The show's tour has been noted for its encores.

### Weather Today

Partly cloudy with little change for this area. High yesterday 66, Low this morning 37.



IGLOOS IN TEXAS?—No these are just fans at Saturday's A&M-SMU football game keeping dry and warm. The cardboard boxes were lying around the construction area at the rear of the addition to Kyle field. Resourceful SMU visitors took advantage of the boxes while standing Aggies had to bare themselves to the icy blasts blowing in from the north.