

News Briefs

Morgan To Return Today

PRESIDENT DAVID H. Morgan is expected back today from Washington where he has been attending the annual meeting of the Land Grant College Association this week. Attending the meeting with Morgan were John Abbott, dean of the college; H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering; and C. N. Shephardson, dean of agriculture.

Those members of the party plan to return either tomorrow or Saturday.

ROY MOELLER, General Electric representative will speak to 150 metermen here for a public utility short course tonight on "Around the World on the Brigantine Yankee." The course will end Friday.

"HOWDY; HOUSEWIVES" is the title of an hour-long record program starting today on WTAW. It will be broadcast at 2 p. m. Monday through Friday except Tuesday. Charlie Parker will be announcer.

AMATEUR MAGICIANS interested in forming a magic club will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. in room 2D of the MSC, according to Jerry Schnepf, junior from Houston. The purpose of the club will be to unite all amateur and professional magicians in this area, Schnepf said.

LEWIS GARDNER, senior from Hamilton, was uninjured when the pickup truck he was driving hit a horse on highway 159 near Hempstead Saturday night. The horse was knocked into the path of Gardner's truck by another car.

CAPT. ROY DUGGAN, infantry, and 1st Lt. Vernon B. Lewis, field artillery, will talk on "Combat Lessons from Korea" Nov. 19 to College Station reserve units. The meeting is open to officers and men of reserve units of all branches.

RICHARD C. POTTS and his agronomy 417 pasture management class will make a two-day field trip to Luling, Southerland and Beeville Dec. 3 and 4 to study different phases of pasture management.

ATTORNEY BEN PARTEN of Franklin spoke on state bar activity to the Brazos County Bar Association Monday. The association also planned their annual ladies night, which will be Dec. 14 at Maggie Parker's dining room.

THE MEXIA chapter of the Business and Professional Women's club has invited James Cavender, senior agricultural education major, to speak on "Health and Safety" at the group's meeting Nov. 17.

JOHN F. HUPPERTZ, A&M former student, is now at Reese air force base to continue pilot training. He enlisted in the air force in December, 1952. His home is Birmingham, Ala.

Aggie Rifle Team Fires Against Rice

The A&M rifle team tries for its fourth straight win Saturday when it meets Rice Institute in Houston.

The Cadets have outpointed Texas Christian university, Southern Methodist university and Baylor in previous meets.

Weather Today



CLEAR

Clear today, cooler tomorrow. Low last night 42. High yesterday 69. High today, upper 60s. Low tonight in 40s.



POLISHING UP—The Freshman Drill team doesn't let the dark interfere as it settles down to mastering the finer points of performance as a team. The group was recently cut to its regular members, and these steadies will be parading before large crowds before long.

Soft Drink Bottles Are Safety Hazard

By JON KINSLOW
Battalion City Editor

One small bottle can injure a student enough to put him out of school for the year.

Although no student has ever left school because of injuries received from a soft drink bottle, there are still numerous cases where students have been severely cut by the jagged edges of a broken bottle.

"When dormitory two was 'floated out,' a student stepped out into the hall and cut his foot," said Bennie Zinn, chairman of the campus accident prevention committee.

"Some people, including both instructors and students, think we should quit selling bottled drinks in the campus buildings," Zinn said. The biggest problem is in the

Aggies Receive Invitation To Rice Parties

Rice Institute has extended an invitation for A&M students to visit their campus for their Homecoming day activities this weekend.

"We would like for A&M students to enter the festivities to help make this an enjoyable weekend for all," said Bill Turnham, chairman of the Rice sportsman-ship committee.

Highlight of the weekend for Rice will be the Homecoming dance Saturday night at the Rice hotel. Jan Garber will play for the dance, which starts at 9:30 in the Crystal ballroom.

Rice's annual bonfire and pep rally will be at 7 p. m. Friday, just before the A&M Fish-Rice Owllet football game.

Profits from the freshman game, which will be in Rice stadium, will be donated to the Holly Hall Home for the Aged.

The Rice men's dormitories will hold open house from 10 a. m. to noon Saturday.

The A&M-Rice football game will be Saturday afternoon 2 p. m. in Rice Stadium.

"The Home coming dance will be the end of all planned activities," Turnham said, "but I'm sure there will be many private parties at which A&M student will be welcome."

Ft. Worth Student Wins Contest

James C. Walden, A&M student from Fort Worth, won first place in a design contest for county courthouses conducted for fifth year architecture students. Five cash prizes were awarded in the competition.

Richard S. Atmar of Bryan won second place, Willard C. Sholar of Shreveport, third; Pete N. Manos of Dallas won fourth and Charles E. Burgess of Houston, fifth.

Designs will be judged with those submitted by student architects from Rice, Texas, Houston and Texas Tech at the meeting of the Texas Society of Architects to be held in Austin Tuesday through Friday.

Firemen Put New Rope On Flag Pole

A new rope has been put on the flag pole in front of Duncan dining hall.

The rope was put up Wednesday afternoon by the college fire department as part of their bi-weekly firemen's training classes.

The firemen used a "church-rigged" 50-foot ladder to put the rope on the pole.

The rope was removed several weeks ago by a unit placing a flag on the pole.

Gift Committee Starts Planning

The senior class gift committee appointed Monday sub-committees to form ideas for this year's senior class gift.

Chuck Fenner, chairman of the committee, appointed Gene Kilgore and Johnny Samuels as co-chairmen of a committee to gather information and make suggestions for a class gift. Members of this sub-committee are Kyle Gruene, Bill Talvert, Jim Dutton, Bob Johnson and Stan Baker.

Carroll Phillips was appointed chairman of a sub-committee for financing the gift. Andy Anderson and Bill Utzman are members of this sub-committee.

The findings of the gift committee will be reported at senior class meeting Monday night.

Board Undecided On School Contract

The A&M Consolidated school board of trustees has not awarded the contract on the proposed high school.

C. A. Bonnen, president of the board, said the architects and contractors are still working on the plans and no decision has been reached.

"We chose the two low bidders and the architects are meeting with them to try and cut down the cost of the building," Bonnen said. "I don't know when we will award the contract."

Tickets Available For Texas Game

Reserve seat tickets to the A&M-University of Texas football game are still available, but are selling fast, according to the athletic department.

There are between 400 and 500 of the \$3.60 tickets left. They are expected to be sold out by the end of the week.

Date tickets to the game will go on sale Monday. Only 2000 date tickets will be available to students this year.

La Villita DAR To Meet Tonight

The La Villita chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 7:30 tonight in the home of Mrs. Robert Darwall, 906 Jersey.

Members are asked to bring clothes, school supplies, toys and books to pack a Christmas box to be sent to Tammassee, one of the approved DAR schools in Tennessee.

Dorm 7 Flood Raises Valve Loss to \$500

News Flashes

Magsaysay Wins By Landslide In Philippines

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANILA—Tired, ailing President Elpidio Quirino today conceded victory in the Philippines presidential election to youthful, vigorous Ramon Magsaysay, who won in a landslide. The 46-year-old winner, a staunch friend of the United States, becomes the third President of this 7-year-old republic. He is to take office Jan. 1 for a four-year term. Quirino steps out after six years in office.

OTTAWA—Canada's Transport Department is building the world's first laboratory designed to prove or disprove the existence of flying saucers. W. B. Smith, engineer in charge of the broadcast and measurement section of the department, said today the laboratory or sighting station is under construction at Shirley's Bay, 10 miles northwest of Ottawa, and should be in operation in a few days.

AUSTIN—Resolutions opposing a national sales tax and limiting the amount of income tax that may be levied have been adopted by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Also adopted at the federation's convention here were resolutions sponsoring adult forums and Americanism and the legal status of women.

UNITED NATIONS—The U.N. Assembly overrode Russian objections today and called for a thorough discussion of American charges that the Reds tortured and killed thousands of soldiers in "inhuman warfare" in Korea. The delegates voted 53-5 for the formal debate in the full Assembly. Only the Soviet bloc voted against the debate.

TEHRAN — Tension mounted in Iran today as Mohammed Mossadegh wound up his attack on a five-man military court's right to judge him. In Tehran, police locked up 20 high school girls for shouting "Mossadegh is victorious," and the city's military governor, Gen. Farhad Dadestan, threatened tough measures to curb any disorders. Troops and police were doubled.

TOKYO—The Communist Peiping radio today broadcast a detailed account of what it termed "the U.S. governments' crime of waging bacteriological warfare" in Korea and Red China. It quoted from "confessions" from 19 captured U. S. airmen to support the propaganda charges. The airmen, released later, and the United States have branded the germ warfare charges false and accused the Communists of extracting the so-called confessions by torture.

Agriculture Heads Preside for Meet

C. N. Shephardson, dean of the School of Agriculture and R. D. Lewis, director of the agriculture experiment station, will preside at the Grassland Farming conference to be held at the Baker hotel in Dallas Nov. 16-20.

Shephardson will preside Monday morning, Nov. 16, and Lewis will preside Monday afternoon.

The conference is being held by the National Joint Committee on Grassland Farming and the American Society of Agronomy to discuss all phases of agronomy.

Others from A&M attending are Agronomists R. C. Potts, E. C. Holt, Joe E. Adams and Tom Richmond and Agriculture Extension Specialists W. B. Coke, Ted Trew, Fred Elliot and Ben Spears.

Two Aggies Apply For Scholarships

Two A&M students applied for the Rhodes scholarship to Oxford university.

D. W. Williams jr. of College Station and Bob Staut of Baytown will go to Houston Dec. 9 to be interviewed by the Texas Rhodes scholarship committee. Williams, a senior, and Staut, a junior, are preparatory medicine students.

The two students chosen by the Houston committee will go to district competition in New Orleans. In New Orleans the Texas candidates will have to compete with students from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

From the 12 students two from each state, four will be awarded the scholarship. The scholarship is valued at approximately \$1,400.

Ex-Editor Offers \$5 Writing Prize

Frank N. Manitzas, '52, former co-editor of the Battalion, has offered a \$5 prize each month for the best reporting job done for the Battalion by any journalism student, said Chuck Neighbors, president of the Journalism club.

Manitzas, now working for the San Angelo Standard Times, believes the prize will stimulate good reporting and news gathering. All students reporting for the Battalion, including engineering, agriculture and business majors who are taking a journalism course are eligible for the prize.

A special committee has tentatively been set up to select an October winner.

Probe Starts For Missing Flush Valves

The theft early yesterday of nine toilet flush valves from dormitory 7, which caused three floors of the building to be flooded, has raised the loss of valves this year to more than \$500.

Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, told The Battalion last night that the case was being investigated.

Each flush valve costs \$11. Dormitory 7 is the seventh dormitory which vandals have flooded since school started. Each time flush valves have been taken from toilets. This has caused water to rush from the pipes and flow into the halls.

Water still covered parts of dormitory 7 late last night.

The valves were removed on the third floor. C. H. (Clancy) Woliver, commander of A Quartermaster, said he awoke at 4 a. m. He found his shoes floating beside the bed.

Water covered the first three floors. It stood about two inches deep at the ends of the halls. Woliver believes the valves were removed about 3:30 a. m. Students on the third floor started sweeping water down the stairs. This helped flood the second floor.

Woliver later received eight demerits because his company was late for breakfast formation. He said, his men were still sweeping out water at formation time.

The stolen valves were replaced with new ones.

Senate Finds New Problem In Seating Plan

The Student Senate seating committee ran into a new problem last weekend with its revised Kyle field seating plan.

Should a girl with a regular \$3.60 ticket be allowed to sit in the student section with her date? The seating committee had ruled that a girl must have a student date ticket to sit in the student section.

But some students waited too late to buy their dates the proper tickets. They had to buy them regular priced tickets. So some girls had to sit on the other side of the stadium from their dates.

Chairman S. J. Smith, said the seating committee would consider this situation before the University of Texas game.

Smith said the new arrangement was more successful than some earlier systems. The plan was made to keep visitors out of the student's section.

Another purpose was to open the non-military student section on a first-come-first-served basis. Formerly this section was divided like the corps' by class distinction.

Smith said that hundreds of people were turned away from the student section because they did not have the proper tickets. Most of them had end zone tickets, he said, and were trying to get student seats which are nearer mid-field.

Pass-by Set For Dec. 17 Bowl Game

A military pass-by will be substituted for drill Thursday, Dec. 17.

Students will march in a graded pass-by to the annual Twelfth Man Bowl football game between the army and the air force teams, the Bowl committee announced Tuesday.

Air force students will sit south of the 50 yard line and army students north of the 50, said Wallace Birkes, publicity chairman.

The next meeting of the committee will be Tuesday, Dec. 1.