



**KIWANIANS COLLECT TOYS**—Mrs. Charles LaMotte donates toys to the College Station Kiwanis toy drive for underprivileged children. Mrs. LaMotte's son, Lynn Roy, hands her some books he contributed while drive chairman Robert Shrode looks on.

## Kiwanis Toy Drive To Close Saturday

The College Station Kiwanis club's Santa drive will close Saturday.

The drive is an attempt by the club to collect toys, clothing and non-perishable food for the underprivileged children of the city. Robert Shrode, member of the club's underprivileged children committee, is in charge of the collections.

A bin has been set up in front of A&M Consolidated high school, and anyone wishing to donate to the drive can leave their contributions there, Shrode said.

"Those unable to go by CHS and leave their gifts should call the Former Students association office. Kiwanians will pick up the donations of those who call," said Shrode.

The Kiwanis club will repair the toys in the CHS workshop, J. B. (Dick) Hervey, newly elected president of the club, will be in charge of the work.

"Time is short and we must have the toys now so we can repair them and get them distributed," Shrode said.

The club will work with L. S.

## Middle East Range Experts Visit Here

Persons representing eight Middle East countries are staying in the Memorial Student Center.

They are stopping at A&M while on a tour of Middle East range management experts.

Sadek Hussein is representing Saudi Arabia; Omar Draz, Rashid Hamada and Omar Sabry, Egypt; Mohammed Ali Ajlouni and Yacoub Bey Salti, Jordan; Joseph Chehab, Lebanon; Esmail Moini Zandi, Iran.

Rami Sarraj and Osman Ibrahim Gerbi, Libya; Waheed Akhtar and Shahab Ansari, Pakistan; and Nejat Gulgun, Ahmet Varisgil, Hulusi Gul, Omar Bakir, Hildirim Grugan and Sulhi Sumer, Turkey.

The permanent tour staff is composed of Floyd D. Larson, William Mebus, and Odell Child, all of the bureau of land management; Floyd Hodgins, forest service and Charles DeRidder, Greyhound Bus lines.

## Weather Today



**PARTLY CLOUDY**

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer today and cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. High yesterday 61. Low this morning 35.

## Library Sets Schedule For Holidays

The following is the holiday schedule for Cushing Memorial Library.  
Dec. 20—Closed.  
Dec. 21 through 23—8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Dec. 24 through 27—Closed.  
Dec. 28 through 31—8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Jan. 1 through 3—Closed.  
Jan. 4—Regular schedule.

## Dorms Close Saturday For Holidays

All dormitories except Bizzell will close Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Students who want to stay on the campus during Christmas should make arrangements with students in Bizzell to use their rooms.

To get a room in Bizzell, students should bring a note of permission from the occupant of Bizzell to the housing office. There each student will sign a roster showing his location so he can be located in case of emergency. This should be done by noon Saturday.

Students who need to get into a closed dorm must get a clearance from the housing office.

All students are urged to close and lock the window and door of their rooms, said Harry L. Boyer, chief of housing.

The dorms will be unlocked at noon Sunday, Jan. 3.

## Grades Given Same Moore Trophy Rating

Grades will not be given less value in awarding the Gen. George F. Moore trophy.

Grades will still count 50 per cent of the total score of each unit, with military proficiency, 25 per cent, intramurals, 15 per cent, and extra-curricular activities 10 per cent, according to Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men.

All recommended changes listed in The Battalion, October 28, in extra-curricular activities will go into effect with a few minor changes.

Members of the Aggrieland orchestra, associate editor of Aggrieland, advertising manager of The Battalion and members of Who's Who, will not be allowed any points as originally proposed.

Members of the Memorial Student Center council and directorate will receive three points instead of two and Vice-President of the council directorate will now receive four points.

All hometown club presidents and members of the Engineering council, Agricultural council, Arts and Sciences council, and Vet Medicine council will receive one point.

Mimeographed copies will be distributed to the different units probably by tomorrow, Zinn said.

## Gay Calls Coffee Hour Successful

"The new coffee hour has been very successful," said Gordon Gay, general secretary of the YMCA. About 48 cups of coffee are served each day, he said.

The coffee hour is from 9:30 to 10:30 each week day morning. All Aggies are invited over for a free cup of coffee during this time, Gay said.

## Corps To Send Cards To Aggies Overseas

The corps of cadets will send Christmas cards to former students who are overseas with the armed services.

Over 500 cards have been ordered. The cards have scenes of the college on them and are embossed "Corps of Cadets."

Any unit or individual desiring to personalize the cards may do so. The cards will be kept by Jerry Ramsey, acting sergeant major of the corps, who lives in dormitory 12 room 112.

The Former Students association will take care of addressing the cards and the corps will mail them. All of the cards should be in the mail not later than Friday, Ramsey said.

Cost of the cards will be about \$75 including mailing. The money will be paid out of a refund received by the corps from a bill paid to cover damages from "float-outs."

## March of Dimes Meeting Planned

The March of Dimes committee chairmen will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in room 107 of the Biological Sciences building.

This will be the kickoff meeting for the 1954 March of Dimes drive, said J. S. McCulley, chairman of the drive.

"We will also use this meeting to get acquainted with each other," he said.

# 12th Man Bowl Teams Start Polishing Up for Benefit Game

## Engineer Group Initiates 48 Here

Forty-eight members were initiated Monday into the Texas Delta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

Approximately 150 people attended the ceremonies in the chemistry lecture room. A banquet was held previously in the Memorial Student Center.

Paul Weaver, professor of geology, was the main speaker at the banquet. He spoke on "Fresh Outlooks—But not from a Freshman." Weaver is one of 800 men selected by the government to discuss the development of U. S. natural resources.

Undergraduate students initiated were Byron H. Anderson, Stanley W. Angrist, Bobby G. Bailey, Don L. Barksdale, Edward G. Battle, Leonard R. Birdwell, Wyndhan K. Brinkley, James E. Caffey.

Robert E. Campbell, Randal G. Crawford, Billie F. Dickard, Billy R. Dickey, Tillotson B. Field, George K. Fling, Hilliard O. French, Jack W. Garrett, Harry N. Gilland, Albert N. Gist, John T. Gray.

Donald B. Hayes, William F. Herbert, James M. Hughes, Tom L. Irby, Samuel Jahn, Eugene T. Lewis, Rollin J. Lord, Phillip D. Matthews, George D. Palmer.

James M. Pinson, Wilford C. Rister.

Cooper P. Robbins, Anthony S. Russo, Edward E. Sewell, John H. Simmonds, Jack Simmons jr., James C. Trimble, Alfred P. Williams, Carl W. Wilson jr. and Robert Zumwalt.

Alumni initiated were Marshall W. Amis jr., Fort Worth; Wilburn J. Butler, Pasadena; George D. Camp, Mexico; Marvin E. Ervin, Port Arthur; Ronald H. Illingworth, Dallas.

Mac D. Oliver jr., Houston; Henson K. Stephenson, College Station; Robert E. White, Beaumont; and Lloyd O. Zapp, Houston.

## Open House Set By City Hall For Dec. 21

College Station city officials will hold their seventh annual open house Dec. 21 from 2 to 4 p. m.

Coffee, tea and cake will be served by wives of the city councilmen, mayor and city manager.

"The city hall and warehouse will be open for public inspection, but we will still conduct business," said Ran Boswell, city manager.

He explained there was little business during this season, and people will be free to look over all phases of city government.

Mayor Langford, Boswell and the councilmen will be at the open house to answer questions.

"More than 100 people usually attend the open house," Boswell said. "We have been holding it each year since 1947."

There will be a decorated Christmas tree in the lobby. Lights were strung Monday in front of the city hall and will be on each night until Christmas.

At 4:30 p. m. after the open house the council will meet for a brief session, Boswell said. This will be their regular monthly meeting.

"The meeting will be short since there is nothing on the agenda yet," said Boswell.

## Mellroy to Return From India Soon

W. W. Mellroy, assistant professor of agricultural education now on leave as a specialist in the Point IV Program in India, will land in New York Dec. 18.

He will return to his home in Bryan by Christmas and will resume his duties in the agricultural education department next semester.

Mellroy taught vocational agriculture for 13 years in Texas schools at Lancaster, Caldwell and Hearne. He served as student advisor to the president of the Texas association of Future Farmers of America.

## Tiels Are Duplicated

COTTAGE HILLS, Ill. (AP)—A recent reunion of the Tiek family brought a large representation in duplicate and triplicate. The family has six sets of twins and one set of triplets.

## About 4,000 To See Thursday's Contest

The army and air force 12th Man Bowl squads Tuesday began putting on finishing touches for Thursday's game in Kyle field.

About 4,000 fans are expected to watch the second annual student aid fund benefit game. Kickoff time is 2:45 p. m.

Tickets are 50 cents, and by Tuesday afternoon over three-fourths of tickets issued to corps units had been sold.

Half-time entertainment will be provided by the Fish Band, Fish drill team and the A&M tumbling team.

College Station and Bryan fans can buy tickets at the following places—Office of Student Activities in Goodwin

hall, Aggrieland Pharmacy, Madeley's Drug Store, Major's Cafe, Canady's Pharmacy, Lipscomb's Pharmacy, Smith's Cleaners, Youngblood's and the Memorial Student Center.

Tuesday the air force team sharpened offensive plays and defense and worked on punts and kickoffs as the starting lineup began to take shape.

Head Coach John Salyer announced the following backfield starters in the air force's Y-formation—Quarterback Dale West, quarterback 17; Halfbacks, Fred Wilms, White Band and James Denard, quarterback 13; Fullback, David Rochelle, quarterback 25.

The defensive backfield will be—Halfbacks Robert Smith, quarterback 21, and Adrien Helms, quarterback 20; Linebackers—Jerry Keith, quarterback 4, and Ross George, college view; and Safety, Ralph Pettit, quarterback 14.

The air force today will review plays and defensive alignments after sharpening passing, blocking, punts and kickoffs yesterday.

Starting Line  
Line Coach Louis Capt and End Coach Bennie Sinclair named the following linemen as probable starters:

Offense—Center, Frank Urbanic, quarterback 13; Guards, Charles Anderson, quarterback 23, and James McNeely, quarterback 21; Tackles, Louis DeHaes, dorm 5, and David Verble, quarterback 8; Ends, G. T. Pruitt, dorm 4, and Muid Bishop, quarterback 15.

Defense—Warren Grant, quarterback 2; Jerry Pyle, quarterback 7; Carl McGee, quarterback 22; and G. M. Keller, P. G. Hall, Bishop and Pruitt also will play some defense, said Sinclair.

Line "Doing Fine"  
"Our linemen have been doing fine," said Capt. "They're small, but they sure have a lot of fire. I think their hustle will make up for their lack of weight."

Other air force coaches are Elwood Kettler, backs, and Bob Gosney, line.

Starting positions on the army team are still "wide open," said Head Coach Connie Magouirk.

"Worth 50 Cents"  
"Our team is coming along pretty darn good, and it'll probably be Wednesday night before we know who the starters are," said Magouirk. "That game is gonna be worth 50 cents to see."

Magouirk called Buddy Fair, a 155-pound halfback from company C, "as good an all-round back as we have."

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## MSC Sponsors Christmas Caroling

Christmas caroling will be held in front of the Memorial Student Center at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday.

The caroling will be sponsored by the house committee of the MSC to create "a more joyful Christmas spirit."

The caroling will be led by Lamar Ashley. Ashley will be accompanied by an organ and a piano.

Leaflets containing words to the carols will be distributed so everyone can join in the singing.

The public is invited.

## MSC Employees May Buy Gifts At Discount

The Memorial Student Center gift shop will have special evening hours for employees of the MSC to purchase Christmas gifts at a discount.

Hours in which employees may purchase gifts at a discount will be Dec. 15, from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m., and Dec. 21, from 5:30 p. m. until 7 p. m.

The gift shop will be closed to the public during these hours.

Each employee is asked to bring an identification slip signed by his departmental supervisor. This I. D. slip must be presented for admittance and turned in at the time of payment for purchases.

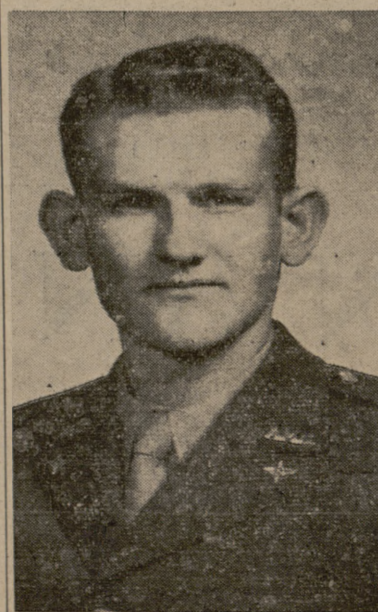
The gift shop manager will reserve the right to sell commodities where stock is low. Drugs, magazines, and tobaccos will not be sold at a discount. No gift wrapping will be done, but enough wrapping paper will be given to the employee customer to wrap items at home.

## Shepardson Speaks To Alpha Zeta

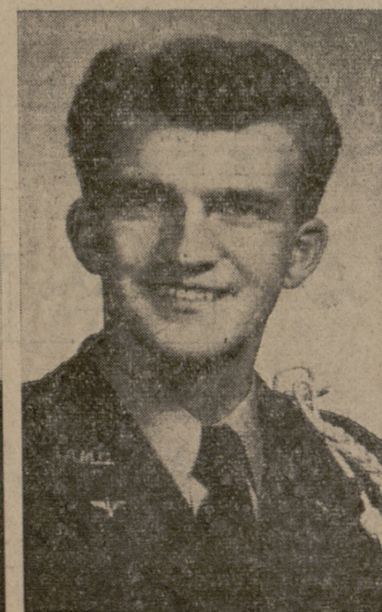
Charles N. Shepardson, dean of the School of Agriculture, spoke at the formal initiation of the Texas Alpha chapter of the fraternity of Alpha Zeta Monday.

Thirty eight candidates were accepted into the chapter's membership.

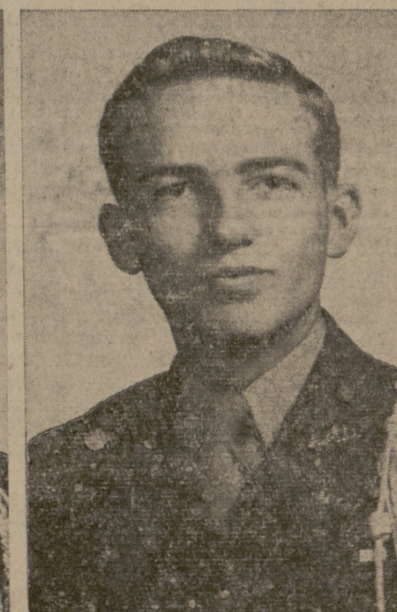
## Who's Who At Texas A&M



Yol M. Montgomery



William M. Reed



John S. Samuels



Fred H. Mitchell