

# The Battalion

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## AF, Army Teams Have High Spirit

Today's 12th Man Bowl game will end in a tie if spirit and hustle have any effect on a team's performance, observers believe.

Both squads are eagerly awaiting the 2:45 p. m. kickoff in Kyle field after light workouts yesterday.

Tickets are 50 cents, with proceeds going into the student aid fund. A crowd of 4-5,000 is expected to watch this second benefit game.

The Fish drill team and the A&M tumbling team will put on some top half-time entertainment. Corps units will march into the game.

The following places will have tickets on sale for College Station and Bryan residents-Office of Student Activities in Goodwin hall, Madely's Drug Store, AggieLand Pharmacy, Major's Cafe, Canady's Pharmacy, Lipscomb's Pharmacy, Smith's Cleaners, Youngblood's and the Memorial Student Center.

Over three-fourths of tickets issued for sale to corps units had been sold by Tuesday afternoon.

The army will wear white jerseys with red numerals, and the air force will play in red jerseys with white numbers. Quarters will be 12 minutes long.

Coaches of both teams refused to predict the winner, but were pleased with the way their players had rounded into form.

Connie Magouirk, head coach of the army, said, "They all have done exceptionally well in the short time they've had. They all want to play hard, and they don't mind popping that leather."

The army's line men have "looked a lot better than I thought they would," said Durwood Scott, line coach.

Other army coaches are Dave Smith and Joe Schero, backs, Eric Miller, ends, and Norbert Ohlen-dorf, line.

Probable starters in the army's T-formation backfield are Quarterback, Gene Harding, College View, 170; Halfback-Buddy Fair, company C, 155; and Tom Keese, company B, 180; Fullback, Bob Sanders, A field artillery, 175.

J. E. O'Connell, company K, is also due to see much service at quarterback.

The starting ends will be chosen from these three-W. D. Abraham, ASA, 195; W. P. Steinman, A armor, 175; and Charles Shreve, company L, 180.

Probable starters in the army line are:

Offense-Guards, J. Weems, A engineers, 170; and Byrne James, company F, 185; Tackles, Paul Savage, ASA, 200; and Bill Kiett, dorm 5, 250; Center, M. E. Mc-Feron, B infantry, 175.

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## News Briefs

### Board Will Meet Friday

THE A&M BOARD of directors will meet Friday to discuss revenue bonds for construction at Prairie View A&M college. The proposed bonds are for construction of dormitories and faculty housing units. The meeting is a called meeting.

HOWARD BOSWELL, assistant state conservationist for the Soil Conservation service, will be on the campus Jan. 4 at the end of the semester to talk to agriculture majors interested in soil conservation work. All majors in an agriculture field are eligible for the work, Boswell said.

A WORKSHOP for teachers of vocational agriculture in Area III will be held here Jan. 8 and 9. About 80 teachers are expected to be present. Henry Ross of the agriculture education department is in charge of the program.

THE DALLAS A&M club will hold its annual Christmas dance on Dec. 29 in the Jefferson hotel in Dallas. The dance starts at 8 p. m. Tickets cost \$3 with or without a date.

ONLY 285 corps seniors have had their pictures made for the 1954 AggieLand, said Mac Moore of the annual staff. One hundred non-corps seniors have had pictures taken. Moore said that seniors who have not had pictures made should do so as soon as possible. Seniors who wait are delaying the annual's publication, he said.

THE TREES that have been missing from the MSC-side of the main drill field are now being replaced. The trees were planted as a memorial to A&M World War I dead.

### Holiday Power Cut

Because of necessary repairs to the big turbine at the college power plant during the holidays, everyone using power supplied by the college plant is requested to use as little as possible during the two-week period starting Saturday, according to a statement by Chancellor M. T. Harrington this morning.

### 50 Years

## A&M Helps Flight Progress

By BILL COLE  
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During the past 13 years of the half century since the first powered airplane flight in 1903, A&M's aeronautical engineering department has contributed much to aviation's rapid progress.

The 50th anniversary of man's first powered airplane flight will be observed today. 50 years ago Orville Wright was airborne for 12 seconds at Kittyhawk, N. C. From that time until today aviation has developed faster than any other industry.

Few industries have been so vital to the state of Texas as has aviation. Plants of three of the country's largest aircraft manufacturers, Temco, Chance-Vought, and Consolidated-Vultee, are located in the Ft. Worth-Dallas area. These plants employ 70,000 people and put out an annual payroll of \$225,000,000.

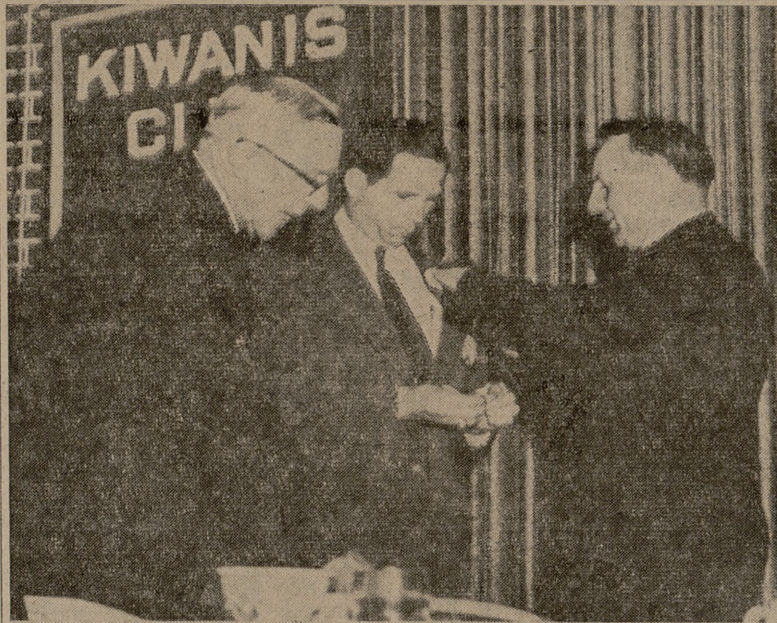
### Commercial Airlines

Texas also has 11 major airlines that employ approximately 6,000 people and put out a \$26,000,000 annual payroll. These airlines transport over three million passengers annually and more than 100,000 miles of flights are scheduled daily.

A&M's aeronautical engineering department was established in 1940 by H. W. Barlow, present dean of engineering. Courses offered were aimed, principally, at training men for aircraft design and research. As the years passed, other courses preparing men for sales engineers, career pilots, maintenance and testing of aircraft were added to the curriculum.

### A&M Fliers Help

Today, graduates of the department are contributing to the nation's civilian and military aeronautical development.



NEW PREXY — J. B. (Dick) Hervey, center, receives the pin as new president of the College Station Kiwanis club. Out-going president Hershel Burgess, right, presents the pin. Raymond Robbins, trustee of Kiwanis International, looks on.

## Students To Represent A&M at Cotton Bowl

Six A&M students will represent the school at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Jan. 1.

At the game as members of the Southwest Sportsmanship committee will be Ide Trotter, student senate president; Vol M. (Monty) Montgomery, head yell leader; Jerry Robinett, athletic representative; and Jerry Bennett, Battalion co-editor.

Harri Baker of A&M, executive secretary of the committee, will also attend the game.

Corps Commander Fred Mitchell will be official escort for Miss Jane McBrierty, A&M's princess at the Cotton Bowl. Miss McBrierty and other conference school princesses will be presented as a part of the pre-game ceremonies.

The students will arrive in Dallas Dec. 30 for dinner dance given

## Flu Cases Reach 45 In Brazos County

Forty-five cases of influenza were reported in Brazos county on last week's report of the Bryan-Brazos county health unit.

Twenty of the cases were in College Station and 25 were in Bryan.

There were 30 cases of diarrhea reported, 7 in College Station and 23 in Bryan.

by the Cotton Bowl association. They will attend the general Cotton Bowl luncheon for teams, coaches and school officials Dec. 31.

The group will attend the Cotton Bowl students' dance Dec. 31. The members of the Sportsmanship committee will meet Jan. 1 to announce the winner of the annual Sportsmanship trophy, given by the group.

The trophy will be presented during the pre-game ceremonies that afternoon. It is given annually to the conference school that has "shown the best all-round sportsmanship" during the preceding year.

## RE Questionnaires Are Due In Soon

Gordon Gay, YMCA director, has urged all married couples to return their questionnaires on Religious Emphasis Week.

He said he has received only about 25 per cent of the questionnaires back, and that with the self-addressed envelopes given out with each questionnaire, the number of returns should be much higher.

Gay said he hopes to get them back by the holidays, so the results may be tabulated as soon as possible.

## Code Is Altered By Ag Council

### Honor Code Revision Passed Unanimously

The council of the School of Agriculture voted unanimously Monday night to inaugurate a revision of the honor code in all agriculture classes next semester.

The new code would allow 10 per cent of the students in any section to disapprove the code without its being dropped. This is change from the previous code which said passage by a section had to be unanimous.

"We adopted this more lenient form of the honor code in hopes that more classes would pass and use it," said Ken Hall president of the Agriculture council.

In view of the poor reception the first code had, the council members felt a less harsh code would meet with wider approval in A&M classrooms.

## Battalion To Enter Contest

This edition of The Battalion, which contains the annual Safety Edition, will be entered in the safety contest sponsored by the Lumbermans Mutual Casualty company of California.

In the past, The Battalion has won several awards for editorial excellence in this contest, including one first place.

Individual staff members have also won awards for outstanding articles and cartoons. College newspapers from all parts of the country participate in the contest.

A committee composed of Hall, Bob Butter, Leonard Stasney and Alton Fuchs investigated the old honor code for about two weeks before presenting their recommendations to the council.

Dean C. N. Shepardson of the School of Agriculture praised the revision as a "step in the right direction," Hall said.

The code as revised by the Agriculture council is as follows:

"I will hold my honor above all other personal considerations. In observance of this, I pledge, on my honor, that in this class:

"I will not lie, cheat or steal.

"I will not take unfair advantage of my fellow students nor of the teacher.

"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 a student committee elected in this section, both the offense and the offender, and leave to the discretion of this committee any action that shall be taken in continuing or revoking the Honor System in this class."

Hall urges adoption of the revised code by other school councils also.

Students who decline to sign the pledge do not have to abide by it regardless of the class vote, Hall said.

Many students who refuse to take the pledge may do so because they consider the pledge an insult to their integrity and may reject the pledge as a matter of principle, said Hall.

"About one per cent of those who refuse to sign will probably do so because they intend to cheat," Hall said.

The committees set up in each section would sit as a sort of court, deciding on the guilt or innocence of the student or students charged with violations of the code, Hall said.

In extreme cases, they might call in the professor of the classes or even go directly to the dean of the school, he said.

"I think this code is a step in the move to get A&M an honor code which is more effective," Hall said, "but we've got to do it gradually."

## Science Group To Meet Here In April

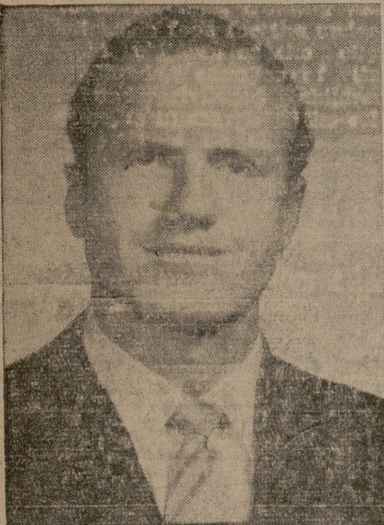
The Texas Academy of Science will meet here April 2-3, in conjunction with the Annual Science Teachers' conference.

Three divisions of the Academy, seniors, collegiate and juniors, will take part in the meeting. The seniors, composed of graduate students, teachers and research workers, will hold sessions for reports on research. Biological, physical, earth and social sciences will be represented.

The collegiate and junior divisions, composed of undergraduates and high school seniors, will have their own programs.

Dr. Dale F. Leipper, head of the Department of Oceanography, is executive vice-president of the Academy, in charge of programs; Dr. C. C. Doak, head of the Biology department, is a director in the Academy and Dr. J. G. Potter, head of the physics department, is chairman of the committee on the annual science teachers conference; Chas. LaMotte, of the biology department, is director of the collegiate chapter. Dr. Joe Harris of Southern Methodist university is president of the Academy.

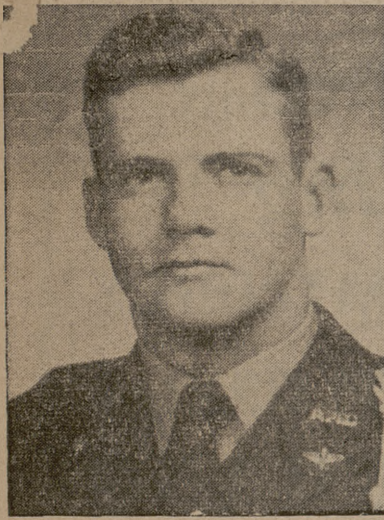
## Who's Who at A&M



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B. K. Boyd

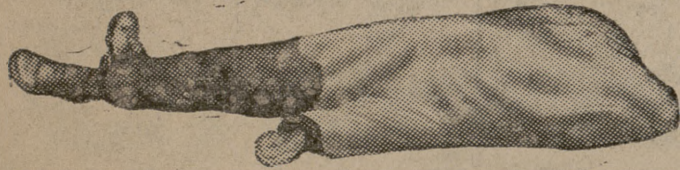


Kert Goode



Carl Wilson

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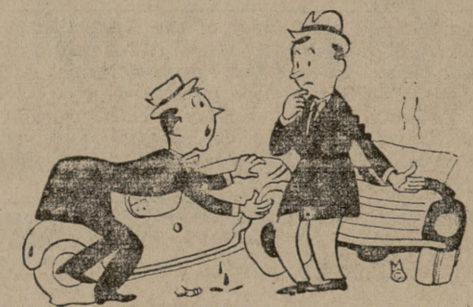
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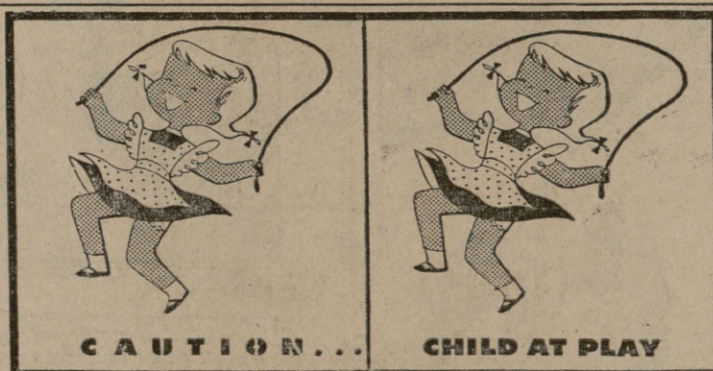
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