



**JOYOUS TIDINGS**—Christmas carolers sing carols at the Memorial Student Center. About 50 people gathered Wednesday night to participate in the singing, which was led by Lamar Ashley and sponsored by the MSC house committee.

## Army, Air Force Fight To Tie in 12th Man Bowl

### Teams Play Before Crowd of 3,500

The army and the air force battled to a scoreless tie Thursday afternoon on Kyle field in the second annual 12th Man Bowl football game, played before an estimated 3,500 fans.

Outweighed but not outfought, the air force was put deep in a hole early in the first quarter when Jake Magee's punt was blocked and the army recovered on the air force 17.

Four running plays gave army a first down on the air force 7, and it looked like army would move to an early score. The air force braced, however, and four more running plays carried to the air force 2, where they took over on downs.

Working the ball out to their 16, air force sent Magee back to punt, and he booted to the 43.

After Bob Sanders picked up nine from that point on a blast over right tackle, an army lateral went awry and air force recovered the fumble on their 26.

Several plays later, the quarter ended with army in possession of the ball at midfield.

**Magee Punts 54 Yards**  
Punting from his own 10 late in the second period, Magee got off a beauty which carried 54 yards to the army 36, and after army tried to run out the clock on running plays, air force took over on downs on army's 47 and air force offered their first real scoring threat of the game.

Magee passed to James Denard for 4 yards, then hit Muid Bishop with an 18 yard toss to put the ball on the army 25. Another Magee pass to Bishop carried to the army 9, but Charles Shreve intercepted Magee's next toss as the first half ended.

Robert Smith kicked off for air force to open the second half, and Dale Topperwein took it on the 5 and ran it out to the 23.

Sanders teamed with Topperwein to move the ball to the army 45, but the air force pounced on a Sanders fumble on the army 45.

Denard hit army's right tackle for 4, then Magee picked up 8 on a keeper to move the ball to the 33. Dave Wilms skirted right end for two, a Magee lateral to David Rochelle added two more, but an incomplete pass and a running play failed to gain yardage, and army took over on their own 30.

**Army Reaches AF 14**  
Late in the final period, army utilized an intercepted pass on the air force 45 to drive down to the air force 14 before their running attack bogged down.

On fourth down and nine to go for a first, army tried a field goal, but the attempt was partially blocked and the ball rolled into the end zone for an automatic touch-back.

Taking over on their own 20, the air force mixed a running and passing game to move 69 yards in 7 plays to almost snatch victory in the fading seconds of a great defensive battle.

From the air force 20, Rochelle picked up 2 yards on a drive up the middle and Frank Peterson added another yard over right guard.

Magee on a keeper galloped out to the 33 for a first, with 1:25 left in the game.

After Rochelle had picked up five yards, Smith's pass to Gail Pruitt was incomplete, stopping the clock with 40 seconds left.

Smith again passed to Pruitt, who carried the ball to the Army 49, where air force called time with 30 seconds remaining.

Magee shook loose from army defenders on the next play and took a pass from Rochelle on the Army 25 and ran it down to the 11, but time ran out as Magee faded back and was smothered on the army 19 as the game ended.

### Poultry Team Honored for Win

The national championship A&M Poultry Judging team was honored in Houston recently by Uncle Johnny Feed Mills.

Bill Archer, chairman of the board of directors of the feed company, presented the team members with gold keys.

The keys were engraved on the back, "National Team Champion Poultry Judging Contest 1953."

Members of the team are Charley Kamerdiener, Alton Fuchs, Eugene Rozacky and Jim Newman, alternate.

### Hall and Heady

## Kidnappers Die In Gas Chamber

By LARRY HALL

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(AP)—Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Heady died together in the gas chamber early today for the kidnap slaying of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease, still talking calmly to each other as the deadly fumes rolled up around their faces.

Just before he was taken into the gas tank at the Missouri State prison, Hall, the 34-year-old heir to a \$200,000 fortune, puffed on a cigarette. He passed it to Mrs. Heady, his 41-year-old paramour, for a puff as they talked for the last time.

When they were strapped into the chairs, Mrs. Heady asked Hall: "Are you doing all right, honey?"

"Yes, Mama," Hall replied. The prison was quiet as the pair went to their deaths. Seven degree cold kept the crowd outside at a minimum.

**Close Security**  
Elaborate security precautions had been made, with extra guards and highway patrolmen brought in for the execution. But the extra men were not needed. There was no outburst from the 2,500 convicts.

As the parade of witnesses followed the death cars down to the gas chamber, one convict shouted from his cell: "Pour it on 'em."

Warden Ralph N. Eidson, who tripped the lever which sent cyanide gas curling around the faces of the kidnapers in a white cloud, said the pair had been "just as normal as they could be" since they entered the prison Nov. 20.

The Rev. George L. Evans Episcopal rector from Kansas City, Kan., who was Hall's spiritual advisor, said both prisoners were "absolutely and completely reconciled" to death.

"They are prepared to meet Almighty God," he said after praying with them in the death chamber.

Neither of the kidnapers showed any outward signs of fear although Hall breathed deeply while being

strapped into the death chair. The chamber door clanged shut on them at 12:04 a.m.

Thirty seconds later Warden Eidson tripped the lever which dropped cyanide powder into two jars of sulphuric acid beneath the death chairs.

White fumes rose around the couple. Hall took a big gulp as the fumes hit his face but Mrs. Heady appeared to hold her breath for an instant.

**Heads Jerk**  
Their heads jerked back. There were a few convulsive movements. Both were unconscious almost at once.

At 12:12 a.m. Hall was dead. Mrs. Heady kept breathing for another 2 minutes and 10 seconds.

One of the prison doctors, G. Donald Shull, said her breathing lasted longer than any person he had ever seen die in the chamber.

The only representative of little Bobby Greenlease's family present was Norbert S. O'Neill, Kansas City business associate of the child's multimillionaire father.

O'Neill was one of the men who negotiated with the kidnapers and dropped a record \$600,000 ransom near a bridge east of Kansas City Oct. 4.

"I came down here," O'Neill said after the execution, "to keep faith with a vow I made several weeks ago. I don't like to see people die, but these people deserved it." (See KIDNAPPERS, Page 4)

### Film Society Shows Flynn Movie Jan. 8

The A&M Film Society will show "They Died With Their Boots On" on Jan. 8 instead of Jan. 1 as originally announced.

The show will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

It features Errol Flynn and Olivia deHavilland, stars of "The Charge of the Light Brigade" which the film society recently screened.

## Sauer To Retire From Army Dec. 31

Col. E. F. Sauer, chief of A&M's army basic division, will retire from the army Dec. 31.

Stationed at A&M for three and a half years, Sauer has been senior quartermaster instructor and executive officer of the military science and tactics division.

Sauer said his future residence is unknown.

Sauer was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1900. He was graduated from Indiana university in 1922 with a bachelor of science degree, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry.

He received a LL.B. degree from Jefferson School of Law in Louisville.

Most of Sauer's career was served in the infantry. He was a member of the first armored division in the 6th armored infantry, and later became that unit's executive officer.

He holds two battle stars for his services in Europe during World War II. In 1944, he was transferred to the quartermaster corps.

He served with that unit for one and a half years, then came to A&M as a member of the general staff in the office of Army Comptroller in Washington.

Sauer has been in the regular army since 1947. He is married to the former Miss Virginia Zapp of Louisville, Ky.

## Two Killed In Crash Yesterday

Two Bryan AFB pilots were killed yesterday in a T-33 jet trainer crash two miles north of Navasota.

Dead are Capt. David A. Harte Jr. of 828 Enfield, Bryan, and aviation cadet Leon S. Murphy of Elma, Iowa.

The pilots were on a routine flight when the plane developed trouble at approximately 8:50 a. m. The plane appeared to be out of control just before making an emergency landing, according to witnesses.

The wreckage burned. Cause of the accident is unknown and an official investigation is pending. This was the first accident at Bryan AFB since Nov. 1. October was the second safest month in the base's history, the base's information office said.

Harte is survived by his wife, Myrtle, and two children, a seven year old girl and one year old boy. He was a B-17 pilot in World War II with 21 missions over Europe. He holds the Air Medal and three clusters.

### Employees to Hear Singing Cadets

The Singing Cadets will sing tonight at the annual Employees Christmas dinner.

After the dinner the choral group is invited to President David H. Morgan's home for an informal get-together.

The Cadets will lead the group in singing carols on the President's lawn around the Christmas tree.

## Residents Asked to Save Electricity

Residents of College Station have been asked to conserve electricity over the two-week holiday beginning tomorrow.

The main turbine at the plant will be checked and cleaned, and only "stand-by" equipment will be in use during the next two weeks.

M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the A&M system, said there will be plenty of power for the city if people will avoid needless use of electric units.

If the load on the temporary equipment gets too heavy, he said, a section of the city will have to be cut off.

Harrington said this will not be necessary if citizens of College Station and employees using college buildings will avoid excessive use of electricity.

## Debators to Compete For Out-of-State Tour

A debate contest will be held Jan. 9 to pick three students who will represent A&M in an out-of-state debate tour.

The tour is being planned for between semesters. It may be held at colleges in New York, Wash-

ington, D. C., Maryland and Pennsylvania. Debators here will be picked from members of the A&M debate club.

**Hold Debates**  
They will hold debates among themselves on Jan. 9. The three best debators will go on the trip. In case there are any ties, another elimination will be held later, said Vic Wiening debate club counselor. Arrangements for the tour will be made during the Christmas holidays.

John Ebbs, debate club sponsor, said that if arrangements could not be made in time for the eastern tour that another trip could be planned for later next semester. Jerry Bennett, co-editor of The Battalion will accompany the debators.

The debate club members have been divided into eight two-man teams for the Jan. 9 elimination.

**Opposing Teams**  
Opposing teams are Rick Black and John Samuels vs. Ken Hall and Ken Scott; John Chapman and Dick McGown vs. Page Morgan and Bud Whitney; Charles Briggs and John Wilson vs. Vanis Redman and Dave Bowers; Alan Soefje and Tyree Hardy vs. Lee Bradley and Joe Dotson.

Last year debate club members toured colleges in the middle west.

### Weather Today



**COLD**  
Cold tonight and tomorrow with occasional light rain and considerable cloudiness today and tomorrow. High yesterday 54. Low this morning 43.

## Batt To Go On Holiday Schedule

The Battalion will be published only four times during the Christmas holidays.

Next week The Battalion will be published on Tuesday and Wednesday, to give the entire staff a holiday on Christmas Eve. The paper will be delivered on Tuesday and Thursday.

The regular holiday schedule of Tuesday and Thursday will be observed during the second week. Daily publication will resume Jan. 5.

Carl Jobe, manager of student publications, and Bill Turner, assistant manager of student publications, will be in charge of the holiday issues.

### Student Senate Hears Committees

Committee reports and the problems of the campus security office at A&M were discussed by the student senate last night.

The senate lacked three members of having a quorum, so no business could be conducted.

Some of the senators have left the campus for the holidays and others were not informed of the meeting because the agendas were not sent out, said Ide Trotter, president of the senate.

Carroll Phillips reported on the last Student Life committee meeting and Larry Hoffmann reported on an investigation of financing seated banquets for visiting college student governments.

### Former Aggie Martin Receives Commission

Samuel H. Martin, A&M former student, received a commission as second lieutenant in the air force at Greenville AFB, Miss., Wednesday.

Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Martin Jr. of Texas City attended A&M two years, majoring in business and advertising.

## Cadet Slouch . . . by Earle

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
AND  
A  
**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
FOLKS!**

(FIRST ONE BACK TO SCHOOL IS A ROTTEN EGG!)