

# The Battalion

PUBLISHED DAILY IN THE INTEREST OF A GREATER A&M COLLEGE

Number 183: Volume 53

COLLEGE STATION (Aggieland), TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1954

Price Five Cents

## Juniors Set Plans For Selection Of Class Sweetheart

Plans have started for the selection of a sweetheart for the junior class dance and banquet, March 20. All juniors are eligible to enter a girl in the contest, and pictures may be turned in at the Student Activities office, second floor of Goodwin hall.

**At Least 5 x 7**  
Pictures must be at least 5" by 7", but 8" by 10" pictures are preferred, according to Howard Childers, sweetheart committee chairman.

More than one picture may be entered, Childers said, but all pictures must be clipped to gether or in a folder.

Attached to the picture must be the candidates full name, home town, mailing address and telephone number.

Childers said the finalists will be wired or telephoned at once after the selection.

The following statistics should also be attached to the picture: height, weight, bust, waist, hips, eye color and hair color.

**March 6 Deadline**  
Deadline for turning in pictures is March 6.

A judge for the pictures will be chosen by the junior class officers and dance committee members next Tuesday.

Other members of the sweetheart committee are Sam Akard, Sammy Netterville, Bob Carpenter and Buck Isbell.

Pictures of the finalists will be published in The Battalion before the dance. The sweetheart will be selected at the dance.

### Press Conference

## Lufkin Publisher To Speak Feb. 12

W. R. Beaumier, vice-president and general manager of the Lufkin Publishing Company and publisher of the Lufkin Daily-News, will be principal speaker for the First Texas Junior College Press conference to be held here February 12-13.

Approximately 55 students and faculty advisors from 10 junior colleges have indicated they will attend the affair, the first of its kind in the state.

Wayne R. Dean, senior journalism student from Brownwood, is general chairman of the conference. He says the purpose of the convention is to "organize a press conference for Texas junior colleges and to strengthen the prestige of student publications in smaller schools."

The conference will open Friday with registration at 3 p. m. President David H. Morgan will formally welcome the delegates with an address that evening at a banquet in the student center ballroom. A dance will follow in the assembly room.

Saturday morning the convention will be broken down into separate workshop sessions for student publications workers and faculty advisors. The sessions will deal with problems common to all small college student publications. Moderators for the sessions will be A&M students Jim Ashlock, Tom Skrabanek, Harri Baker, Jerry Bennett, Ed Holder, Jon Kinslow, and Bob Boriskie.

Roland Bing, manager of A&M student publications on leave of absence, will direct the session dealing with finance and the college yearbook. Assisting him will

be Tom Murray, chief artist for Taylor Publishing company of Dallas, and Carl Jobe, manager of A&M student publications. Murray will be special speaker for the yearbook session, discussing "Lay-out in Choosing A Theme." The Conference will close with final remarks at 3 p. m. Saturday. Colleges attending are Arlington State college, Tarleton State college, Wharton junior college, Howard County junior, Decatur Baptist college, Kilgore junior college, Paris junior college, Schreiner institute, Southwestern Bible institute, and Victoria college.

## Architect Shows Color Slides Today

Seventy color slides portraying the work of Osmundson and Staley, San Francisco landscape architects, will be shown in the Memorial Student Center today.

Robert F. White of the department of floriculture and landscape architecture will give the narration which accompanies the color slides.

White's department is sponsoring the showing of contemporary design gardens, and the show is open to the public.

## Students Refuse To Go to Mexico U.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5—(AP)—The senior class of the National Law School refused today to go to the new 20 million dollar University City to study.

They said the new university is too far from the city, is not properly furnished, lacks communications, and is not ready for use.

# Speculation Runs High On Fate of Present Staff

## Bryant Will Decide On His Assistants

By JERRY WIZIG  
Battalion Sports Editor

A&M is wondering today what the fate of its former athletic director will be and if the present assistant coaches will be retained after Paul (Bear) Bryant, new head football coach and athletic director, arrives.

Bryant succeeds Barlow (Bones) Irvin as athletic director, and President David H. Morgan said Bryant has been given a free rein in naming his assistants. Bryant, 41, accepted a six year, \$15,000 a year contract shortly after Morgan wired the offer to Lexington, Ky. Bryant said he had submitted his resignation at Kentucky and that he will be here in a week or 10 days if his resignation is accepted.

The selection was made exactly a month after Ray George resigned as head coach. Bryant, who still had nine years remaining on a 12 year contract, gets the highest salary ever paid an A&M coach. He is receiving an amount estimated to be from 12,000 to \$17,000 a year. George got \$10,500 a year.

Yesterday, Morgan said, "There has been some delay in the selection, but once the decision is reached, the college is behind him 100 per cent." He said that Bryant will receive no additional payment as head coach and athletic director from outside sources. "As far as outside employment, we have a method of allowing employees to engage in outside work if it doesn't interfere and is approved," said Morgan.

**Had TV Program**  
At Kentucky, Bryant had a television program and an interest in an insurance business.

Morgan said Bryant had never visited the campus. He was first contacted in Cincinnati at the December convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association. At that time, Bryant said he wasn't interested in the three-year \$12,000 a year contract offered then.

Reportedly Bryant was visited in a Dallas hotel over the weekend by G. R. White, chairman of the board of directors, and W. T. Doherty and R. H. (Jack) Finney, Jr., members of the three-man subcommittee named by the board of directors to aid the athletic council in an "advisory capacity."

Line Coach Mike Michalske told (See SPECULATION, Page 2)



Paul (Bear) Bryant

## The Battalion Was First To Run Story

Thanks to the cooperation of the employees at A&M Press, The Battalion was the first newspaper in the state to carry the news that Paul (Bear) Bryant had been offered the job of new head football coach at A&M.

The papers which went to the dormitories carried the news, but unfortunately the out-of-town and some of the locally mailed papers didn't carry the announcement.

President David H. Morgan held the press conference to announce the news yesterday at 4:10 p. m. Five minutes later copies of The Battalion which carried the news were circulated among the newsmen present at the conference.

## Bryant Tells Why He Took A&M Job

LEXINGTON, Feb. 5—(AP)—Paul (Bear) Bryant offered a two-fold reason today for leaving Kentucky to become football coach at Texas A&M.

"When we played at A&M in the 1952 season I was tremendously impressed, particularly by the spirit of student body.

"I think it presents certain challenges that appeal to me."

**Nine Years**  
Bryant, with nine years to go on his contract at Kentucky, said he was "very thankful for all the nice things that happened to me and my family in Kentucky."

The coach went to Frankfort earlier today and talked with Gov. Lawrence Wetherby, a close friend.

"I hate to see Kentucky lose Bryant. I think he's the greatest coach in the country," Wetherby said.

The governor, who frequently travels with Kentucky teams, added, "I also think he is one of the best builders of young men" in the coaching profession.

"I have submitted my resignation to Mr. Shively (Athletic Director Bernie Shively) and we would have talked with Dr. Donovan (University President H. L. Donovan) personally but he was busy and unavailable," Bryant said.

"I assume my resignation will be accepted at which time I will officially accept the position at A&M."

**Athletic Board**

Shively said Donovan would act on the resignation and presumably take it up with the athletic board. The question of a successor would be up to the president, he added.

Bryant asked that the resignation become effective "as soon as practical." The coach said he would name his staff at A&M, but "that will come later."

Bryant's salary at Kentucky was estimated variously at from \$12,000 to \$17,000.

Bryant had a 6-2-1 record at Maryland in 1945 before coming to Kentucky. His mark here was 60-23-5.

## Craft Shop Solves MSC Problem

If the Memorial Student Center craft shop is as good as its signs say, the worries about getting television in the MSC are over.

There is a beautiful, large-screen TV set on display in the MSC fountain room. Propped up against it is a sign saying "Made in the MSC craft-shop."

Those fellows must be good, or maybe the sign was referring to the pottery in the showcase below it.

## Senior Class Gift Ideas Taken in MSC

Seniors can drop their suggestions for a class gift in a box placed in the Memorial Student Center today. The box will remain in the MSC for only one day.

## Debaters Win Four Tourneys In Road Tour

A&M's traveling debate team won first place in the Ohio State university debate tourney during its tour of seven colleges between semesters.

Making the tour were Bud Whitney, sophomore from Big Spring; John Wilson, sophomore from Dallas; and Rick Black, senior from Houston.

Besides the OSU meet, the team won three debates, lost two, and received a "no decision" on one.

Debates won were with West Point, Columbia and New York university. Debates with Princeton and the U. S. Merchant Marine academy were lost. Their meet with Temple university ended in a "no decision".

This next tournaments scheduled by the Debate team are at Baylor this weekend and in Abilene Feb. 12 and 13.

The Baylor tourney will feature college orators from five Southwestern states, debating on U. S. free trade policy.

Texas schools among the 25 colleges competing are A&M, Texas Christian university, University of Houston, Wharton junior college, Texas College of Arts and Industries, Mary Hardin - Baylor college, North Texas State college, Southern Methodist university, Abilene Christian college, University of Texas, Rice institute, Hardin Simmons university, Stephen F. Austin State college, and Baylor.

## DeMars to Head Golden State Club

Jim DeMars of South Pasadena, Calif., will be president of the Golden State club for the spring semester.

The Golden State club is composed of A&M students from California.

Other officers are Frank Hill, vice-president; Robert Ruiz, secretary-treasurer; and Pete Rathbone, reporter.

## New Groups Set for RE

Two new discussion groups for Religious Emphasis Week, Feb. 15-16, will be for faculty members and married students.

Until this year, discussion groups have held in dormitory lounges for students only.

Leaders and the two new groups will be Dr. Sidney Hamilton, married students, and Dr. Kelley Barnett, faculty members.

Hamilton, a professor, North Texas State college, Denton, will lead the forums and discussion groups for married students in the YMCA chapel.

Courses taught by Hamilton in-

clude mental testing, clinical psychology, projective techniques, adolescent development, guidance and marital psychology.

A writer as well as teacher, Hamilton is author of "Workbook in Marital Psychology," and co-author of "Workbook in Adolescent Psychology" and "Workbook in Adolescent Development". He also does consultant work in marital adjustments and personality problems.

Hamilton received his B A and M A from NTSC in administrative education and sociology. He later received his doctorate from New York university with emphasis in psychology.

The leader of the faculty discussion groups, Barnett, is with the Episcopal Theological seminary, Austin.

Barnett received his AB degree from Hardin Simmons university and his Doctor of Theology from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has done post-graduate work at the University of North Carolina and Columbia university, and completed residence work for his Ph.D. degree at Yale university.

At present, he is associate professor of Christian ethics of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, professor of marriage and morals under the Canterbury Bible chair at the University

of Texas, and Interim - Vicar in charge of St. George's Episcopal church in Austin.

Barnett is a 32nd degree Mason, and active in the Scottish Rite. He was listed in "Who's Who" and awarded the Rosenwald Fellowship, 1946.

## Weather Today



CLEAR and WARM

Clear with warm days and cool nights. High yesterday 78. Low this morning 44.



THE WINNERS — Holding the first-place trophy they won at the Ohio State university debate tourney are A&M students Bud Whitney (second from left), John Wilson and Rick Black. At the far left is Don Curtis, local pilot.



DD

C

9c

29c

59c

9c

5c

9c

9c

9c

9c

9c

9c