

# News Flashes

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WASHINGTON—Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) said today if the Senate rejects his version of a proposed constitutional amendment to curb treaty powers, he will back a substitute offered by Sen. George (D-Ga.). "If we can get any proposal through the Senate I think the House will strengthen it because all the members there are up for re-election this year and they are responsive to public sentiment," he said in an interview.

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COLUMBUS, Ind.—A 45-year-old former taxicab driver killed his wife, his daughter and three step-children as they slept yesterday, prowled his silent home for hours and then killed himself. Coroner Joseph Dudding said the five members of Kyde Ricketts' family had been dead from 12 to 24 hours when the bodies were found last night. The coroner said Ricketts had killed them and spent several hours in the small house alone before killing himself.

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WASHINGTON—Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.) said today new government unemployment statistics support his contention that the nation already is in a recession. The Commerce Department announced last night that a new method of gathering data indicates unemployment in early January totaled 3,087,000 or 728,000 more than a previous report showed.

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NEW YORK—Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. has filed a two-million-dollar damage suit in federal court here against actor Marlon Brando, alleging he "refuses to perform his current contract and contemplates working for others." A spokesman for Brando said last night that the actor had no comment on the action.

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LA CYGNE, Kan.—Three persons were killed last night in the flaming, head-on collision of a Continental Trailways bus and an auto transport truck whose driver was believed to have gone to sleep at the wheel.

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CHICAGO—A disc jockey was fired yesterday for kissing a Hollywood starlet for more than two minutes on his television program in what he termed an experiment testing the reaction of TV audiences. The reaction, said an official of station WBKE, an American Broadcasting Co. affiliate, came from hundreds of women viewers after the marathon kissing episode involving Jack Egan, radio and TV veteran, and Cleo Moore, film starlet.

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OSLO, Norway—Norway accuses a Soviet Embassy attache who headed back to Moscow from Oslo Monday night of having had "lasting, regular and unusual contact" with a dozen Norwegians now being prosecuted on espionage charges. The Foreign Office last night rejected a Soviet complaint that Norway's security police chief had tried to induce the attache, Boris Machevitchin, to refuse to return home.

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CRYSTAL CAVE, Ky.—Unknown canyons deep in the earth beneath the rolling hills of southern Kentucky were reached today by a tired band of Crystal Cave explorers. Great cave rooms, decorated with spider-like stone formations, were found by three male members of the National Speleological cave study Society expedition.

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SAN PEDRO, Calif.—The Coast Guard reported last night that the Florida racing yacht Dirigo II, missing since Feb. 8 with four men aboard, was found 90 miles north of Galapagos Islands. The Dirigo called the marine operator at the Coast Guard station here and said the passengers were well and not in any danger.

## Profs Will Get French Look for Rue Pinalle

A&M faculty members will don French costumes in informal spirit for the second annual Rue Pinalle to be held March 18 at the Memorial Student Center.

Dean Walter H. Delaplaine, committee chairman said "We are announcing this feature of Rue Pinalle early so that everyone will have plenty of time to plan appropriate dress for the evening. There will be prizes for the best costumes."

Cafe Rue Pinalle, so called because of its location in the MSC recreation room adjacent to the bowling alleys, is the A&M version of Parisienne night club life.

Last year the faculty staged its own Rue Pinalle event which proved so successful that it is being repeated by request.

The gay and colorful garb of the deans and other college dignitaries who served as waiters at the first Rue Pinalle contributed much toward the creation of a typical Parisienne atmosphere. Since the committee hopes to make this year's affair even gayer, it was decided to ask all patrons to wear costumes.

Wayne Stark is manager of Cafe Rue Pinalle. His assistant is Miss Margaret Long, program consultant for the MSC.

Musie for the dancing will be furnished by Dean Howard W. Barlow's Brazos Bottom Boogie Busters and talented faculty members will appear as night club entertainers during the several floor shows.

## The Battalion

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## Ballinger Added To Basic Division

Dr. Richard Ballinger has been named educational advisor for the Basic Division. Before coming to A&M, Ballinger was executive officer of naval ROTC and associate officer of naval science at Tulane university.

Before entering at Tulane, he was assistant professor of English at the University of Texas from 1947 to 1951.



Dr. Richard Ballinger Educational Advisor

Ballinger, born in Dallas and reared in Hearn, first entered college at A&M in 1930. After a year here, he received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy. After three years at Annapolis, Ballinger resigned due to defective vision. He was a distinguished student at both A&M and Annapolis.

In 1936 he was graduated from the University of Texas with a BA and MA degree. He did graduate work at TU and Harvard, receiving his PhD from Harvard in 1953. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Gamma Delta at Texas.

Ballinger entered the Navy in 1940 as a Lieutenant junior grade and advanced to commander.

### Tour of Duty

During his tour of duty in the Navy, which took him to Normandy and Okinawa, he won the bronze star and the navy commendation ribbon.

When asked about Basic Division policy, Ballinger said, "I am thoroughly convinced of the importance of the work of the Basic Division." Dr. A. J. Kingston, director of guidance for the Basic Division said, "We are very fortunate to have such a man in our school." Ballinger is married and has two children, ages five and two.

## Juniors Name Esten Speaker

C. K. Esten of the English department was named last night as speaker for the junior class banquet March 20.

The banquet will be followed by the class dance from 8 to 12 p. m. both in Sbisla dining hall.

Menu for the banquet will be filet mignon, french fried potatoes, green beans, tomato juice cocktail, pineapple salad, apple pie and coffee.

Interested persons should contact Miss Margaret Long, MSC program consultant, or Manning Smith, dance instructor, at the MSC.

## Kiwanis Hear Talk on Korea

A report on a Korean preaching mission was given yesterday to the College Station Kiwanis club.

Speaking to the group was the Rev. Hayden Edwards, pastor of the Polytechnic Methodist church, Fort Worth. He returned recently from a three and a half month tour of air bases in Korea.

Edwards was one of four ministers who visited 42 air bases overseas. Edwards went to nine bases. While on the tour, he was the personal guest of several generals and ex-Aggies.

"I had a difficult time finding anything good about that (Korea) stinking place," Edwards said.

Everything good in Korea has the shadow of something from the United States, he said. While on the tour Edwards said he noticed that the Communists cared more for their MIG airplanes than they did for their pilots.

"Our planes are about two tons heavier than the MIGs, but this extra weight is safety devices not found on the MIGs," he said.

The United States is fighting the greatest battle in history, said Edwards.

"However, this is not a war with guns, but a battle for the souls and minds of men, not only in Korea but across the world," he said.

## MSC Dance Class Signs 300 Students

Three hundred students have signed up for spring dance classes in the Memorial Student Center.

Only two classes remain open for additional students. These are the 5-6 p. m. basic and the 9-10 p. m. intermediate. Tuesday will be the last opportunity to sign up for either of the remaining classes.

Interested persons should contact Miss Margaret Long, MSC program consultant, or Manning Smith, dance instructor, at the MSC.

## All Senior Officers Won't Get Sabers

The plan to equip senior officers with sabers has fallen through because all seniors could not pay for them, said Bruce Sterzing, third Battalion C. O.

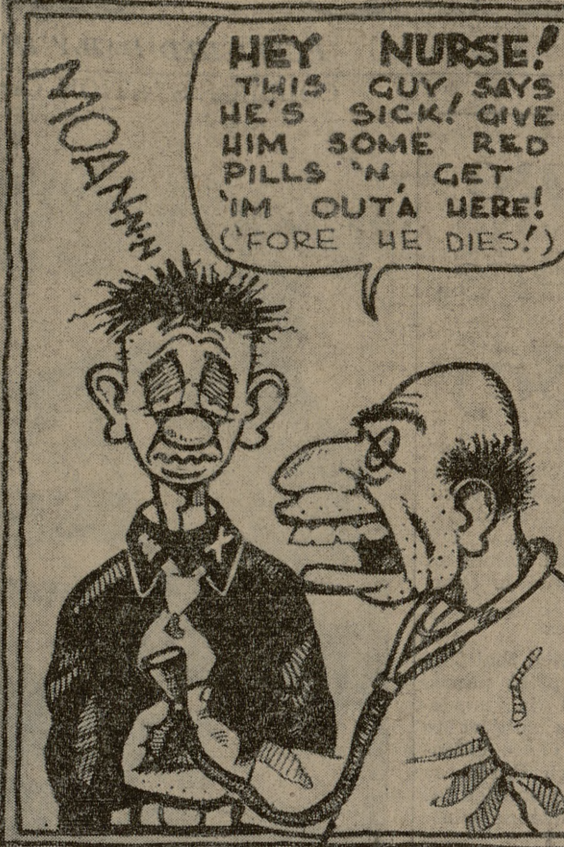
All regimental and some battalion staff officers now have sabers and will carry them at reviews and drill periods, said Kyle Gruene, first regiment operations officer.

A committee will be organized to see that all cadet officers have sabers next year. A&M mothers clubs and ex-students may help pay for the sabers, said Sterzing.

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## Cadet Slouch



## What's Cooking

WEDNESDAY 6 p. m.—Old Squadron 7 (1950-51), main entrance, MSC. To take picture.

7 p. m.—Building Products Marketing club meeting, assembly room, MSC. A banquet will be given by the Texas Lumberman's association for all BPM students and those who have indicated they are interested in BPM.

THURSDAY 7:15 p. m.—Abilene club meeting, room 128, Academic building. Plan Spring function and picture for AggieLand.

El Paso A&M club meeting, Academic building. Money for pictures in AggieLand must be in. Plans for a party will also be discussed.

Houston hometown club meeting, room 301, Goodwin hall. Important pictures, beer party, dance plans.

7:30 p. m.—West hometown club meeting, YMCA. To discuss picture for annual.

English club meeting, room 319, Academic building. Emergency meeting to discuss Anthology.

Palo Pinto county club meeting, top floor, north east corner room, Goodwin hall. Preparations for high school day.

UN Club To Meet The United Nations club will meet Friday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. to discuss a constitution for the club and to plan a club picture in the AggieLand. Refreshments will be served.

## Auto Registration Totals 600 Tuesday

Six hundred motor vehicles have been registered at the Brazos County Tax Assessor-Collector's office as of yesterday, according to Mrs. Mabel Smith, deputy tax collector.

To register a vehicle, the owner must have the certificate of title and 1953 registration receipt. The license cost is based on the weight of the automobile. The rate is 28 cents per 100 pounds up to 2000 pounds, 36 cents to 3600 pounds, 48 cents to 4500 pounds, and 50 cents for weight over 4500 pounds.

Deadline for registration is March 31.

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## Shaffers Will Move To New Location

Shaffer's book store will move during March to the building vacated in February by the A&M Grill, said Herbert Shaffer, owner. Almost twice as much floor space which allows better merchandising is our main reason for moving, said Shaffer.

Storage on the premises instead of in the present attic and separate warehouse and more aisle space are other reasons for the move, he said.

The new store will have over 2,000 square feet of floor space, summer and winter air-conditioning and new self-service shelves around the walls.

## MSC Organ Recital Scheduled Sunday

Miss Margaret Berry will present an organ program Sunday at 4:00 p. m. in the lounge of the Memorial Student Center.

Anyone interested in playing the organ should contact Miss Margaret Long, MSC program consultant.

