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## Singing Cadets Will Present Program

A&M's Singing Cadets will present their Spring Concert in Guion Hall at 2:30 p.m. Sunday March 7. Under the direction of Bill Turner the cadets will present a program of classical and popular choral literature.

## Plans Set For Military Ball This Weekend

Texas A&M College's annual Military Weekend will be Friday and Saturday, with two full days of activities planned. Honor guest for the weekend will be General Matthew B. Ridgeway, army chief of staff. Other distinguished guests will be Olin E. Teague, sixth district congressman from Bryan, and Clark Fisher, congressman from San Angelo.

Also on the guest list are members of General Ridgeway's party from Washington, and military officials from all over Texas. Ridgeway's party will arrive at Bryan Air Force Base at 6:45 Friday. They will come to the campus to be met by a Ross Volunteer honor guard at the Memorial Student Center.

## Blood Center Pays Second Visit

The Regional Blood Center of the American Red Cross paid its second visit, of this school year, to the campus Tuesday, March 2, 1954. A total of 296 pints of blood was drawn from students which all went for defense.

The Dean of Men wishes to express his personal appreciation to all the students who participated in the drive this year and to Cadet Colonel William M. Reed who so ably served as Student Blood Drive Chairman. Special thanks also go to Mrs. C. C. Doak and the ladies of the Volunteer Services.

## Still Aboard

# Man Without Country Still At Sea

BALTIMORE—(AP)—The Trojan Seaman sailed from Baltimore today with Charles Slanina, 56-year-old Austrian-born seaman, still aboard after a last desperate attempt to re-enter the United States.

Without a country he wants to call home, Slanina finds himself trapped in a maze of immigration laws, changing political boundaries and costly mistakes dating back more than three decades.

Federal Judge W. Calvin Chestnut yesterday rejected Slanina's request that he be allowed to leave the American ship for extensive medical treatment here after doctors at the Public Health Service hospital found nothing of an emergency nature wrong with him.

The sturdily built seaman admitted it was a desperate attempt to be readmitted to the land he has called home for 30 years.

He dejectedly told his story last night over a cup of coffee in the small messroom of the Trojan Seaman.

It all started with a mistake,

composed of "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" (Bach), "Glory and Honor are Before Him" (from the cantata "Blessing, Honor and Wisdom") (Bach), "Crucifixus" (Lotti), and "Christ the Lord Has Risen."

The second group is a mixture of spirituals and a familiar sacred hymn arranged by Ryder: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (Luther), "Deep River," "Soon Ah Will Be Done" (Dawson) and "There is a Balm in Gilead" (spiritual).

The third group is composed of: "Ain't That Good News" (spiritual), "Song of the Jolly Roger" (sea chantey) and "Ain't it a Shame" (novelty song).

The fourth group will consist of two songs from the campus of A&M: "Twelfth Man" (Munmerlyn) and "I'd Rather Be a Texas Aggie" (Littlejohn). Others to be included are: "I Believe," "There's Nothing Like a Dame" and "Anywhere I Wander."

Featured soloists will be: David Mitchell, pianist; Lamar Ashley, tenor; Jimmy Harrison, baritone; Martin Burkhead, bass; H. D. Maxwell, tenor, and John Brannen, bass.

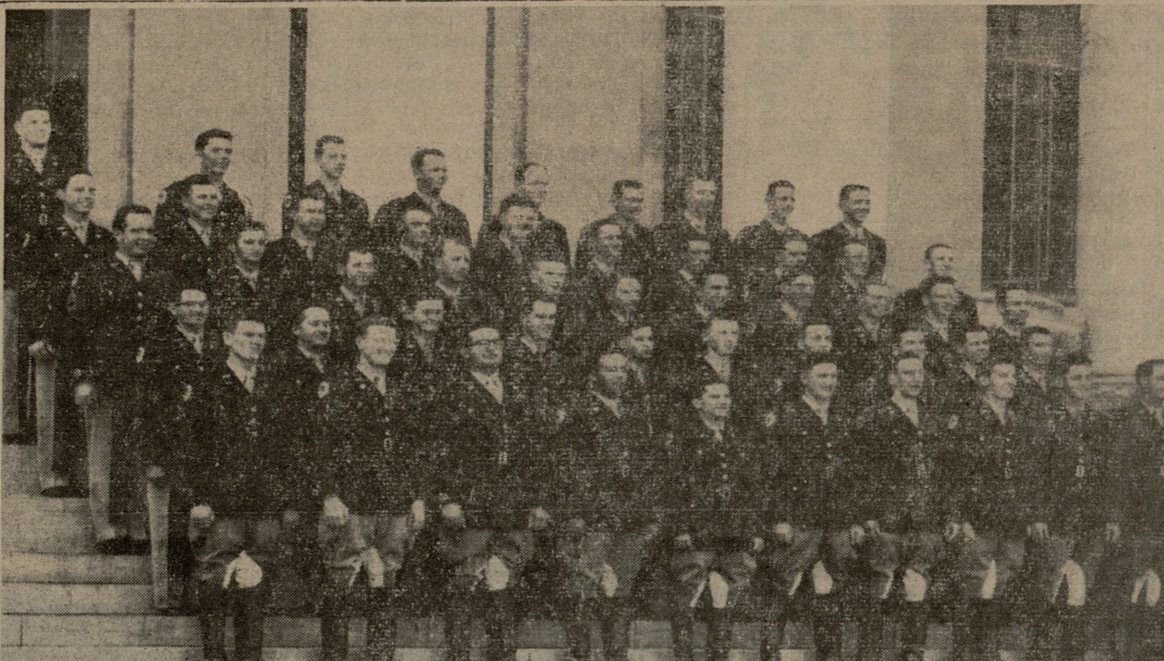
Officers of the cadets this year are: Bill Wiseman, President; Hollie Briscoe, Vice-president; Gene King, Business manager; Lamar Ashley, Reporter-historian; and Harry Scott, librarian.

## Allen Chosen As New Head For Economics

Subject to confirmation by the Board of Directors Dr. Clark L. Allen has been appointed the new Head of the Department of Economics, succeeding W. H. Delaplane who was named Dean of Arts and Sciences last September. Dr. Allen has been Chairman of the Economics Department at Florida State University since 1949. Prior to that time he served as Associate Professor of Economics at Northwestern University, as Professor of Economics at Duke University, and for several years taught in high schools in Illinois. During the war he was regional economist for the OPA in Atlanta for one year and was in the Finance Department of the U. S. Army for two years.

Dr. Allen is a native of Missouri, is 43 years of age and married. He obtained the bachelor's degree from McKendree College in Illinois in 1932, the master's degree from Washington University in St. Louis in 1938, and the Ph.D. degree from Duke University in 1942. He has published many articles on economics in professional journals and is co-author of Problems for Economic Analysis, published by Prentice-Hall in 1948. He is also co-author of Problems in Price Theory and of The ABC's of Economic Analysis, both of which will be published this year.

Dr. Allen is expected to assume his new position here July 16.



SINGING CADETS—The A&M Singing Cadets will present a concert Sunday afternoon in Guion hall. The cadets are led by Bill Turner.

## Republicans Again Try To Patch "Family Difference"

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall sought to step into the breach between President Eisenhower and Sen. McCarthy R-Wis. today by discounting the GOP's "family differences."

McCarthy himself, soon after he rejected presidential criticism in a crackling statement of his own, said in an interview, "I have no fight with Eisenhower at all. . . . I hope the issuing of statements back and forth will drop here."

Eisenhower, without naming McCarthy in a long statement clearly aimed at him, spoke out yesterday against "disregard of fair play." McCarthy fired back that the President and he "apparently disagree only on how we should handle those who protect Communists."

Hall, who had anticipated the President in publicly taking issue with McCarthy's investigative methods, said in a speech prepared for a New York luncheon of the National Republican Club that "we are not a divided party."

"Our opposition, naturally, has made much of the party's 'family differences' during the past weeks," he said. "They would have you believe that we Republicans have split irrevocably over a problem involving personalities."

"That's nonsense, of course. On many issues there are degrees of opinion, emphasis and approach. . . . In a vital matter like combating the endless dangers of communism, both on the home front and at the council tables abroad, we are in earnest accord."

Despite Hall's prediction that the Republicans are going to display "team spirit," there wasn't too much evidence of unity in party reaction to the exchange of statements yesterday by Eisenhower and McCarthy.

The Senate Republican Policy Committee gave no evidence, after a closed meeting yesterday, of any material progress toward agreement on a code of ethics for conducting hearings. McCarthy, one of those present, made it clear he intends to proceed as he has in the past despite anything Eisenhower or the President's friends might say about his methods.

"I'd hate to think the day would come when a president is expected to agree with every senator, and every senator to agree with the President on everything," McCarthy said.

"There is no reason on earth why any Republican and I should be arguing on this Communist issue. I think Eisenhower feels as strongly about fulfilling his campaign promises to get the Communists out of government as I do."

Secretary of Defense Wilson wrote Chairman Saltonstall R-Mass of the Senate Armed Services Committee yesterday there is "an immediate and pressing need" to clarify laws which have permitted Communists and other undesirables to enter the armed services.

Sen. Ferguson of Michigan, head of the GOP policy group, told reporters he thought the President's statement "indicated he was not entirely satisfied with the methods" used by McCarthy.

Ferguson said he wouldn't have handled in the same way McCarthy did the questioning of Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker, who said he carried out orders to give an honorable discharge to Maj. Irving Peress. Peress had refused to answer questions about possible Communist connections. McCarthy conducting an investigations subcommittee hearing, told Zwicker among other things that he should be removed from command.

Ike Backs Stevens

Eisenhower yesterday backed up Army Secretary Stevens, who had accused McCarthy of abusing Zwicker. The President said in an 800-word statement read to a White House news conference that no subordinate of the executive branch was going to be called upon to "submit to any kind of personal humiliation when testifying before congressional committees or elsewhere."

The President didn't name McCarthy but the senator didn't mince words in answering back. "When the shouting and the tumult dies," he said, "the American people and the President will realize that this unprecedented mud-slinging against the committee by left-wing elements of press and radio was caused because another Fifth Amendment Communist in government was finally dug out of the dark recesses and exposed to public view."

Eisenhower acknowledged the Army had made "serious errors" in promoting and giving an honorable discharge to Peress. But he termed the military services "completely loyal" and put in a special tribute to Zwicker.

McCarthy said: "If a stupid, arrogant or witless man in a position of power appears before our committee and is found aiding the Communist party, he will be exposed. The fact that he might be a general places him in no special class as far as I am concerned."

The Wisconsin senator added: "Apparently the President and I now agree on the necessity of getting rid of Communists. We apparently disagree only on how we should handle those who protect Communists."

Later he struck the "now" from this sentence, saying it was being misinterpreted.

## Special Election Set For Batt Editors

A special election of acting-editors for The Battalion will be held March 17 it was decided at a meeting of the Student Life Committee Tuesday afternoon in the Social Room of the MSC.

Requirements for candidates are certification by the manager of Student Publications, academic junior or better and a grade point ratio of 1.0.

Karl Elmquist, manager of Student Publications, asked the committee to review the qualifications of the candidates before the special election in order to have the approval of the committee as a whole.

The first motion of the meeting was made by Dr. Carl Landiss, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Publications and Yell Leaders. The motion was for the acceptance of the Sub-Committee's recommendation for the special election. The proposal was accepted with the exception of changing the grade point ratio requirements from 1.25 to 1.0.

The committee, chaired by Joe Sorrels, next accepted the advice of W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, advisor for the student election commission, for filing dates. The dates decided were March 8-9-10 for filing and March 17 for the Special election.

It was also decided that the election would be for both military and non-military if there were filings for both positions otherwise it would be for co-editors on a straight plurality basis.

Another meeting was called for on March 15 in order to review the candidates with the Manager of Student Publications.

Dr. R. D. Turk of the Veterinary Medicine Department attended the meeting for the first time as a member replacing Mr. E. V. Walton who had been unable to attend most of the meetings.

Others attending were Mr. T. W. Leland and Mrs. D. D. Burchard who attended as observers from the Faculty committee.

All votes in the meeting were unanimous and the only discord was in the moments of parliamentary confusion.

## Changes Clear Publication Dept.

Definition of the position of Carl Jobe as assistant manager of student publications was announced today by Karl Elmquist, new manager.

Instead of being concerned only with advertising and business matters, Jobe will deal also with all other aspects of student publications as hitherto, the manager said.

"I have complete confidence in Jobe," Elmquist stated.

No change in Jobe's salary has been made as a result of the recent changes.

## World Premier Of Aggie Film Friday Night

The World Premier of "We Are the Aggies" will be held tomorrow night in Guion Hall. "We Are the Aggies" is a 30-minute movie in color and sound of the Aggies at work and at play.

Four showings of the movie will be held; at 7:15, 8:15, 9:00, and 9:45 p.m. Tickets are 25c a person and may be purchased at Student Activities Office or at the door. They will be on sale in the MSC tomorrow.

The 12th Man Scholarship will receive the proceeds from the Premier. This fund provides four years of college education to some student who otherwise would not be able to attend college.

The Premier is modeled after Hollywood openings. Honor guests will arrive in "shiny" cars, beginning at 6:45. Spotlights outside of Guion Hall will give notice of the Premier and inside, those persons who played a large part in the making of the film will be introduced to the audience.

The setting of the movie is the A&M campus and the "east" is the student body. The movie was produced under the sponsorship of the Office of Student Activities and financed by the A&M Mothers' Clubs of Texas and the College Exchange Store.

Harry L. Kidd of the Department of English, wrote the script for the film. The photography was by Howard Berry, Director of the Photographic and Visual Aids Laboratory of the college.

The film will be available for showing to high schools, civic clubs, mothers' clubs, and former student groups throughout the nation, said C. G. White, Director of Student Activities. "We have already received several requests for the film," White said.

## MSC Wing Is Proposed Senior Gift

Creating a fund for the construction of the first new wing to the Memorial Student Center is one of four gift suggestions that have been received by the senior class gift committee.

Committee Chairman C. E. "Chuck" Fenner set March 17, as deadline for turning in suggestions. The senior class will vote on the gift March 22, at a class meeting.

Other gifts include a \$2,000 interest free loan fund, three voting machines that will cost about \$1,500, and a \$2,000 memorial at the east gate.

The new wing to the MSC if constructed, will be called the Korean Memorial Wing. A plaque would be placed in a prominent position in the wing reading, "This Korean Memorial Wing was initially started by a gift from the class of 1954."

A loan fund to be handled by the student loan office in Goodwin hall, is one suggestion. The loan fund has been broken several times this year. An additional \$2,000 would allow many more students a loan.

Three voting machines could handle any election here giving immediate results of the election, no error in ballot, complete secrecy of balloting, the machines could be purchased immediately, and put into operation at the date of purchase.

The three machines will cost about \$500 each and the company will service the machines free. A salesman will teach anyone how to work the machines.

The class of 1953 has given money for one east gate memorial and funds are still lacking for the construction of a complimentary marker. The memorial has been approved for construction and the cost will be about \$2,000.

Construction on the two memorials would begin before school is out this spring.

Any other gift suggestions can be given to Fenner or any member of the gift committee. Members are Gene Kilgore, Carroll Phillips, Jim Dutton, Kyle Gruen, John Samuels, Stan Baker, Bill Utzman, and Bob Manner.

## New Switchboard In Walton Hall

Switchboards in the guard rooms of dormitory 12 and Walton hall have been replaced by two new models.

The new switchboards have handsets instead of ear-phones.

The 12 line switchboards, installed Feb. 16, connect the battalion commanding officers and the regimental and corps staff.

## Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY

Cloudy and cool today and tonight. Rain and fog tomorrow, High yesterday 53. Low this morning 36.