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## Fish Stanine Tests Won't Count; Sophs Can Re-Enroll

Air ROTC headquarters has thrown out the results of the Stanine test given to air science freshmen last year, and sophomores who got out of the corps or transferred to army ROTC because of those results will be allowed to re-enroll in air science.

Sophomores who did not enroll in any military science this semester because of the test will be allowed to re-enroll in air science immediately, if their dean approves adding a course.

"We'll be responsible for seeing that they catch up with the class," said Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant.

Sophomores who transferred to army ROTC because of the test will be allowed to re-enroll in air ROTC at the end of the semester. The Executive committee approved these two provisions yesterday afternoon.

Here's the full story: The Stanine test, officially called the "Air Force Officers Qualifying Test," is a combination aptitude and attitude test.

Part of Project Last fall, air ROTC headquarters asked A&M to give the test to air science freshmen as part of a project.

The class was to be given the test once each year throughout their four years, to see if their grades on it changed any. Only one other college participated in the project.

When they took the tests, the freshmen were told that the grade they made would have no effect on whether they got advanced air ROTC contracts.

Decision Reversed After the tests were given, the freshmen were told the grades would be a factor in determining who got contracts.

Some freshmen were told they could not get a contract as their grades on the test were below passing.

Because of this, some men did not enroll in military science this year, and some transferred to army ROTC.

Neither Davis nor J. P. Abbott,

## Peach Growers End Meet Today

The annual Texas Peach Growers conference closes in the Memorial Student Center today, after two days of talks and discussions on improving the Texas peach crop.

The meeting started yesterday with a welcome by W. N. Williamson, assistant director of the Texas Agricultural Extension service.

Dr. Leon Havis, senior horticulturist of the U. S. department of agriculture, spoke on the government's peach and plum research program, and two A&M men spoke on peach and plum research in Texas.

They were Fred Brison and A. H. Krezdorn, both of the horticulture department.

Tuesday afternoon the group toured the plum rootstock test at A&M's horticulture farm.

Panels on handling, harvesting, insects, and irrigation completed the meet.

## Weather Today



### PARTLY CLOUDY

Continued cloudy and warm with southerly winds. The high yesterday was 94, low was 70. At 10:30 a.m. the temperature was 84.

dean of the college, know how many men are involved.

The local air science detachment tried during the summer to have the results of the tests discounted, but were told they could not be.

Last week, Col. John A. Way, PAS, mentioned the matter in a telephone call to Brig. Gen. M. K. Deichelman of air ROTC headquarters, and received permission to throw out the results.

Now the tests will be given each year to sophomores, during the spring semester. The results of this test will be considered when the cadet applies for a contract, Way said.

## For Game Saturday

## Box Lunches Will Be Sold

Kiwanis box lunches will be available at seven selling stations around College Station Saturday, as aproned Kiwanians try to sell the chicken lunches to football visitors.

The lunches, which cost \$1, will contain a thigh and a drumstick, bread and butter, potato chips, pickles and olives, cookies and an apple.

The selling stations and Kiwanians who will man them are as follows:

- South of the city limit sign on highway 6. Seller will be W. M. Potts.
- East Gate. Sellers will be R. O. Berry and W. M. Potts.
- Highway 6 and Jersey. Sellers will be K. A. Manning and Don Dale.
- A&M Consolidated high school. Sellers will be Jim Baty and Doyle Letbetter.
- West Gate. Sellers will be Charles LaMotte and E. B. Reynolds.
- Jones Bridge road. Sellers will be Ed Ivy, R. E. Leighton, and Roy Wingren.
- The traffic circle. Sellers will be Sid Loveless, Mike Krenitsky, and S. A. Kerley.

College Station Cub Scouts will help the sellers. Signs will be placed at each station, and the sellers will wear bright aprons and chef's hats.

Preparation for the Saturday

## Fiscal Fees Are Due Oct. 22

Second installment fees are now payable at the fiscal office and are due by Oct. 22.

The payment includes board, \$39.35, room rent, \$10.65, and laundry fee, \$3.45, for the period ending Nov. 24.

A fine of one dollar a day is charged for each day the payment is late.

## News Briefs

ALLEN GUNNELS and Tommie G. Hall, recent graduates of A&M, were among 4,000 college men and women who participated in the Marine corps reserve officer training program at the Marine Corps school, Quantico, Va.

FORMER STUDENT, Marine 2nd Lt. Charles H. O'Brien of Port Arthur, qualified as a carrier pilot after six landings aboard the light aircraft carrier USS Monterey in the Gulf of Mexico.

DIARRHEA was the leading disease in the College Station-Bryan area last week with 13 cases reported. Strep throat was second with 10 cases, and influenza third with six.

FORMER STUDENT, Cpl. Cecil W. Labhart of Fort Worth, will appear in battle scenes of Universal-International's forthcoming "To Hell and Back," dramatizing the



DANCING GIRLS—This can-can line will perform at the Memorial Student Center's Rue Pinalle floor show Friday night. The girls are from Mrs. Mildred France's School of Personalized Dancing in Houston. Ernie Martelino and his combo will play for dancing, beginning at 8 p.m. and ending before the midnight yell practice.

selling day will begin Friday night, when a crew of Kiwanians gather at A&M Consolidated school's cafeteria to fold the boxes and do part of the lunch packing.

Box-folders will be C. A. Bonnen, Nelson Durst, Eugene Rush, C. L. Godfrey, Harry Thiers, Chester Rowell, C. F. Richardson, W. F. Adams, and R. L. Skrabanek.

Early Saturday morning another crew will complete the packing job and get the lunches to the selling

stations.

Packers will be H. O. Kunkel, Ed Ivey, L. S. Richardson, Frank Anderson, J. W. Quisenberry, Charles LaMotte, Howard Gravitt, and J. G. McNeely.

Sales will begin at 10 a.m. and will last until the game starts. If there are any lunches left over, they will be sold after the game, said W. E. (Woody) Briles, chairman of the Kiwanis box-lunch committee.

## News of the World

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON—Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson received the nation's farewell Tuesday at funeral services in Washington cathedral. More than 1,000 mourners including Chief Justice Warren and the seven remaining associate justices honored the man who won international fame as a jurist. Jackson died Saturday of a heart attack at 62.

GEORGETOWN, Del.—State Atty. Gen. H. Albert Young asked the Court of Chancery Tuesday to return 11 expelled Negroes to the all-white Milford High School and promised that Delaware would preserve law and order.

DETROIT—Defense Secretary Wilson said Tuesday his now-famous "dog" story had been distorted in an effort to make political capital against the Republicans.

NEVADA CITY, Calif.—The City Council voted last night to legalize jaywalking, because the blocks are so long. A jaywalker, however, must walk straight across the street, not diagonally.

PARIS—Premier Pierre Mendes-France won a vote of confidence 3-to-1 from the French National Assembly today on the London conference plan to rearm West Germany in the alliance against Communist aggression.

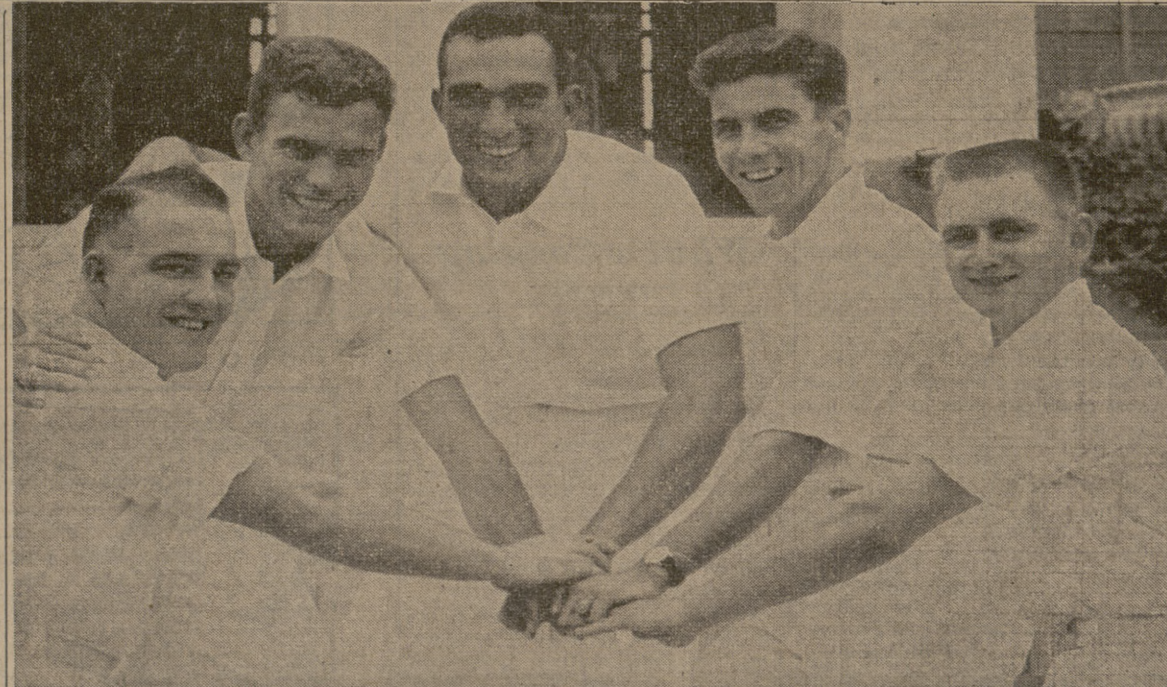
CHICAGO—American League club owners tonight approved a switch of the Philadelphia Athletics to Kansas City, but must wait until Monday to learn if Roy and Earle Mack will sell their stock in the club.

## Sport Shorts To Be Back

Battered, beaten, but still undaunted, The Battalion's sports editor, Jerry Wizig, will be back with Sport Shorts Friday and his predictions on the Southwest Conference games to be played Saturday.

Although he had a rough time with his last set of predictions—picking the winner in only one out of six games—Wizig still has a season average of 60 per cent correct predictions.

As to last week's games, Wizig's only comment was, "Look how close the scores were in the games I missed."



YEA AGGIES!—Yell leaders at A&M get ready. They are, left to right, David Bailey, Beaumont; Bobby Eugene Carpenter, Dallas; Howard Childers, Amarillo, head yell leader; Frank Davis, Austin, and Paul Holliday, Baytown.

## Civilian Council Sets Organization Thursday

## Four Reunions Set For This Weekend

More than 600 A&M former students will be here this weekend attending four class reunions and the A&M-Texas Christian university football game.

The four classes are '29, '34, '39 and '44. The A&M band will honor the former students during the half-time ceremonies, and the exes will have a section reserved for them at the game.

"This is one of the largest groups of former students we have had for a reunion weekend," said J. B. (Dick) Hervey, former students secretary.

All four of the classes will have luncheons in the Memorial Student Center before the game. After the game, each class will have a separate function.

The class of '29 will have a barbecue at Hershel Burgess' farm that afternoon. Burgess, a College Station insurance man, is in charge of the local arrangements for the class.

The class of '34 will have dinner at Maggie Parker's dining room in Bryan. Jack Sloan of the Agricultural Extension service is in charge of local arrangements for this class.

## Bloodmobile Here For Drive Nov. 3

The bloodmobile will make the first of two visits to the campus this year Nov. 3.

Goal for the first visit is 250 pints, but "we're hoping for more," said Jerry Ramsey, student chairman of the drive. A&M has exceeded its goal each time the blood unit has been here.

Military unit commanders and civilian housemasters will receive permission forms today for donors between the ages of 18 and 21.

No one under 18 may donate, and persons over 21 may donate without permission from their parents.

College Station residents are also invited to donate to the drive, Ramsey said.

The blood collected here is used for defense purposes only, unless an injured A&M student needs a transfusion.

## Extension Men Officiate At Fair

F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist of the Texas Agricultural Extension service, is serving as general poultry superintendent for the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

Others on the project from A&M and the extension service are George H. Draper, Bill Doran, Charles Hensarling, Kermit Schlab, George J. Mountney and E. D. Parnell.

## Officers, Seating Plan To Be Discussed

An organizational meeting of the Civilian Student Council will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the office of the head of the department of student affairs, Bennie Zinn, student affairs head said Tuesday.

Purpose of the meeting, Zinn said, is to elect officers, to decide how many times per month to meet and what night of the week to meet. The new seating arrangement at football games will also be discussed.

Councilmen already elected include John Cozad, Mitchell Hall; Pete Goodwin, Law Hall; Billy J. Johnson, Puryear Hall; Ray H. Lammert, Hart Hall; William Barnes, Milner Hall; William Rains, Walton Hall; John H. Jones and Burl Purvis, College View.

Bennie J. Camp, Project houses and Charles Cocanougher, Hugh Lanktree and Joe E. West, who are automatically council members as the three civilian student members of the Student Life committee.

Run-off Needed The Leggett hall councilman has not been selected since the Wednesday election for student senator ended in a tie between Earl L. Hansen and William A. Hill. The run-off will be held today in Leggett between 5 and 6 p.m.

Day students are also eligible to have a student representative on the civilian student council but they had no one to run, Zinn said.

First step in selecting councilmen took place when floor representative met with the dormitory student senator and the student housemaster and the group voted on one of the floor representatives to be the dormitory councilman.

Senators Invited Dormitory student senators are invited to attend the council meetings to obtain information for student senate meetings, but they have no vote on the council, Zinn said.

In case of a necessity of holding closed sessions for some special reason the invitation to student senators may be withdrawn for that meeting, Zinn said.

The invitation to student senators to sit in on meetings demonstrates the purpose of the council, which is to promote unity between civilian students, to encourage greater participation by civilian students in activities open to them and to encourage closer cooperation between the civilian and military student groups, Zinn said.

## A&M Farm Lands Now Coordinated

A new farm department has been formed to handle all farm lands operated by the A&M college system in Brazos and Burleson counties under a coordinated program.

The lands, to be known collectively as the A&M college farms, are composed of what formerly was the college farm, the main station farm, the Brazos river valley laboratory and the college plantation.

Lands in Brazos county will be called the upland farm, and those in Burleson county will be called the plantation.

J. E. Roberts, formerly superintendent of the main station farm, will head the new farm department. Requests for services on the upland farm will be made to Roberts.

Requests dealing with the plantation will be made to L. C. Eakin, who will serve as plantation superintendent, responsible to Roberts.

## Council Meets

The Interfaith council held its first steak-fry of the year last night at Hensel park. President David H. Morgan spoke to the group, which is composed of representatives from each campus church.