

READING IS FUN-Mrs. J. T. Duncan, A&M consolidated high school librarian, right, explains a display on reading enjoyment during the parent-teacher reception at the school Monday night. Looking at the display are J. J. Skrivanek, principal, left, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bates, parents of Student Body President Clifton Bates.

For 27 Years

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STATS IES

Puddy Knows Good Shows

Battalion Managing Editor

seen thousands of shows.

"barny old place" to a fairly mod-rn showhouse, complete with Cin-

King President Singing Cadets For This Year

Holman King, senior from theater managing, he said. Abilene, is president of the Singing Cadets for this year.

"Before long, though, I had that old urge to get back," Puddy said. Ray Smith, senior from College Station, is vice-president, and Richard A. Platt, sopho-

Members of the organization are: Charles H. Johnson, Irvin Atkins, Lee Wayne Pohl, J. D. Sehurn; James B. Bond, Pat Resley, Dayton R. Wodrich, B. J. Surovik, Donald Wood, Robert Smith, James P. Gatlin, Don R. Smith, Sam William Hipp, David Edward Mills, Mike W. Smith, James L. Quinn Walter S. Fields, and Charles T.

Smith, D. R. House, Dan Thurman Ralph W. Clement, R. Dale Boucher, Charles W. Jenkins, John G. McGraw, William Don Tabor, John F. Heard, Edward Burkhead, Oran W. Lively jr., Ronald Bretz,

William R. Shea, Charles Willis. Harry Scott, Gerald Lee Creighton, James E. Obendorfer, Charles Re Arnold, Jim M. Harrison, Lolan M. Pullen, John Paul Sutton, E Lamar Ashley, Richard Reynolds, R. W. Riviere, J. L. Blair, John Cooke Brannen, Martin S. Burkhead, Gary R. Malone, John L. Shelton, Charles E. White.

UN Club Elects New President

Nahbub Ali, A&M student from Pakistan, was elected president of the United Nations club recently. Other officers elected were Juan E. Letts, vice-president, from Peru; James Caffey, secretary; Charles Wang, treasurer, from China; and I. M. Ferreira, pro-

gram chairman, from Brazil. The purpose of the club is to bring foreign students in contact with Americans.

Weather Today

Continued cloudy with mid-northerly winds. Visibility low because of blowing dust. Possible afternoon thunder showers. Yesterday's high 95, low 70, temperature at 10:30 this morning 87.

As manager of Guion hall since that chapel.

tisements. In using miniature sets ophonic sound in the near future. "You couldn't run me away from to produce the films, Puddy's in- "I always tell my projectionists here," he says with his ever-pres- genuity probably showed up more that people who buy a ticket to than it ever has. His ideas on Guion want to see a show," Puddy trick photography baffled even said, "and if the man operating

The only time Puddy has done work outside the theater business was in 1941-42 when he worked for the Hughes Tool company. His change in jobs was due mainly to the "durn long hours" required for the "durn long hours" required for the "durn long hours" required for the said.

more from San Antonio, is accompanist for the organization. Go Off Sale

nesday, Oct. 20.

Puddy began his career in the | Prior to WW II, Guion hall was theater business while in high operated by the YMCA and was If there is one man on the A&M campus who should know a good movie when he sees one it's Tom After he built a show in Gonzales, After he built a show in Gonzales, After he built a show in Gonzales, Communication and the wash thought a cross from the president's home. Because the building was a fire hazard, the theater was set up in the control of th Puddy, because in 27 years he has the owner persuaded him to stay Guion, which at that time was a

time, except for a year and a half, Puddy said he wanted to really zad, Mitchell hall; Pete Goodwin, tion committee. Two other air posium on "The Newer Knowledge 1943, Puddy has changed the theater from what he once called a term from what he once called a some form of movie entertainatter from what he once called a some form of movie entertain- since he has been here carpets, hall; Ray H. Lammert, Hart hall; on the committee. new seats and CinemaScope have William Barnes, Milner hall; Wiltrn showhouse, complete with Cinone of his jobs was with a Dalbeen a few of the more noticeable las company making screen adveradditions. He hopes to add stereJ. Camp, Project houses, and John

the professional men from Holly- the projector has to stand on his

"Before long, though, I had that during to get hack" Puddy said 2 a.m. if a pipe breaks, he said.

Puddy has had several offers to manage theaters in other places, but he says he just likes Texas and A&M. His children, three girls aged 16, 17 and 19, don't want to leave either. His oldest daughter, a junior at TSCW, was recently awarded a \$100-a-year scholar-

Tickets for the TCU game will go off sale at 5 p.m. Fri- Always alert to the students' Sales Congress needs, Puddy begins his show with About 18 to 20 thousand the feature instead of the short the Central Texas Associatickets have been sold for the game, according to Pat Dial want to see a show before their 3 sponsor a sales congress here of the athletic department.

Tickets for the Baylor game

p.m. classes can see the entire feature this way.

sponsor a sales congress here
Friday.

went on sale today and will "They will be able to see all the about how it turned out," he said.



MASTER SHOWMAN-Tom Puddy, manager of Guion hall, peers into one of the two complicated projectors used by the theater. Puddy, who has been in the theater business for 27 years, has been at A&M since 1943.

Defense Secretary Apologizes For Dog, People Comparison

News Briefs

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parently in favor of appointing a career federal judge to the Su-

preme Court to succeed the late Justice Robert H. Jackson. "I got

that impression," Sen. Watkins (R-Utah) told newsmen at the

Denver White House after urging the President to name such a

career jurist-Federal Judge Orie L. Phillips of Denver.

DENVER-President Eisenhower was pictured today as ap-

VAN NUYS, Calif.-Vice President Richard M. Nixon brand-

ed Democratic party leaders "doom-o-crats" tonight and asserted

they offer little to the voters beyond "a thin diet of quips and

criticism, fear and smear." Nixon carried his campaign for a Re-

publican Congress to Salinas, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara

LOOK PRETTY-Reveille, A&M mascot, gets a routine

checkup at the Small Animal clinic by veterinary medicine major Ray LaCour. The clinic also primped her up for

the TCU game here Saturday.

earlier in the day.

DISTINGUISHED students for

A&M's air ROTC will be announc-

One Election Needed To Complete Council CHICAGO, Ill. (AP).—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson said Wednesday night "I am sorry I made inept re-

Only the election of a civilian H. Jones and Burl Purvis, College student councilman from Leggett View. hall is needed to complete the Civilian Student Council, Bennie tee members of the council are Zinn, head of the department of Charles Cocanougher, Hugh Lank-

student affairs, said Wednesday. tree and Joe E. West. organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Zinn said, is to establish a meettoday in Zinn's office, is comprised ing schedule and to discuss the of councilmen from each civilian new seating arrangements at footdormitory, two from College View, ball games. one from the project houses and three civilian Student Life Committee members who are automatically members of the council.

Also eligible as councilman is a representative of the day students, but they had no one to run in the elections which were held recent- the Graduate school, presided at contest this week is A ordinance. However, the governor announced ly, Zinn said. However, the posi- one of the sessions of the work- Second is A quartermaster, and later in the day that he not only tion on the council is still open to shop on Extension Regional sum- squadron 5 is third. them and they can elect a council- mer schools, held recently at Purman in an accredited election when- due university. Ben D. Cook, asested in serving on the council.

Tommy Mixon was elected coun-If there is one man on the A&M school, and it wasn't long after housed in the old Assembly hall cilman from Bizzell hall Tuesday attended the meeting.

night's meeting include John Co- Westbrook, chairman of the select the fourth annual veterinary sym-

Hart, Leggett Elect Senators

John T. Purcell was elected student senator from Hart Hall in the first election held yesterday.

Purcell received 11 votes to eight for Rip McCandless and one for Don Roth.

W. A. Hill won the runoff election for senator from Leggett hall yesterday. His opponent, E. L. Hansen, had 36 votes to Hill's 47.

Business Club Will Sponsor

A&M's Business society and

Attending the one-day meeting will be members of the Austin Cenremain on sale through Wed-show and won't worry all day tral Texas, Heart of Texas, and Waco underwriters associations.

Also invited are all A&M business students. The meeting will be in the Memorial Student Center from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Four speakers have been selected to cover the underwriting profes-

They are as follows:

Brice F. McEuen, director of schools for the Life Insurance Agency Management association, will speak on "The career selects

Frank Whitbeck, vice president and director of agencies for the Union Life Insurance company of Little Rock, will speak on "Let's sell 'em a package."

Hart Nance, trust officer for the Citizens National bank of Waco, will make a talk entitled "The trust officer speaks."

The final talk will be B. N. Woodson, president of the American General Life Insurance company, speaking on "The fire in-

Committee Meets

The Student Life committee will meet next Monday, in the senate chamber of the Memorial Student Center at 4:30 p.m. Members of the committee can submit agenda items in the office of student activities until Thursday afternoon.

Wilson Says Remarks Distorted by Leftists

marks" about dogs while talking about unemployed workers.

Those remarks, he declared in a speech at a Republican fund-raising dinner, "were distorted by our left-wing op-

Saying he wanted to "set the record straight," Wilson told his audience that even Republican Gov. William Stratton The council, which will hold an Purpose of tonight's meeting, of Illinois was "disturbed by some incomplete press reports of some recent remarks I made in Detroit."

Stratton earlier Wednesday issued a statement urging that the Secretary's speech in Chicago be canceled because of

Wilson's reference in a Detroit news conference to bird dogs which hunt for their food and kennel dogs which "sit on their fanny and yell."

DR. IDE P. TROTTER, dean of | WINNER of the football sign | Stratton would boycott the dinner. An aide said at the time that would attend but would introduce

AIR ROTC contract checks will ever they have candidates intersistant to the dean of agriculture, probably be in about Nov. 1, said "I admit that I made a mistake— "In the first place," Wilson said, and Dr. E. B. Evans, president of Maj. Luther Westbrook, air force an unfortunate mistake—bringing Prairie View A&M college, also operations officer. The pay period the checks are for ended Sept. an unfortunate instance of the same up those bird dogs at the same time I was talking about people. There are times when my remarks DR. W. C. BANKS, of the school get me into trouble—especially in ed next week, said Maj. Luther of Veterinary Medicine, will attend political matters—and I seem to be in trouble now.

"The way my remarks were distorted by our left wing opponents certainly looks terrible in print. I

"So right here, right now, I want to say to the American people that I am sorry I made inept remarks which were subject to misinterpre-

"But there is one thing that I HOUSTON—Republican leaders throughout Texas are will not do, one thing that I know expected here tomorrow night to hear Vice President Richyou would not want me to do. It ard M. Nixon speak at a \$100-a-plate fund raising dinner. is this: I will not let our political assailants get away with the Nixon also will speak at a late afternoon session of the 56th charge that I am unsympathetic annual convention of the National Assn. of Retail Druggists. with the problems of workmen or that the vicious interpretation they have made out of my statements represent in any manner my feelings for or philosophy toward the working men and women of this

The secretary said that the Democrats have "very little to talk LUBBOCK-U. S. Sen. Price Daniel said here today that about" in the campaign for control a special Senate session next month on a motion to censure of Congress in the November elec-

Wisconsin Sen. Joseph McCarthy will be a "waste of the So, he added, "they pick up and taxpayers' money". Daniel also commented on the muchexaggerate all out of proportion indiscussed "dog" statement by Defense Secretary Charles Wiladvertent remarks that unfortuson. "It was a very unfortunate remark." he told a news- nately have been made.

"They have done this to me. Even some Republicans, including your illustrious Governor, were disturbed by some incomplete press reports of some recent remarks I made in Detroit."

He said "in fairness to them and to the world" he felt he should "set the record straight."

Wilson said statements by poli-LOS ANGELES-On condition that she get complete tical opponents that he doesn't physical and psychiatric tests, Mrs. Janet Sarver, 25-year-old sympathize with labor "could not be further from the truth," mother of three who robbed a liquor store to buy food for her family, was granted probation today. She had pleaded

"Their phony political charges are completely the insinuations that come from desparate political enemies. Actually, I'll match my labor records with anybody in this nation, and that goes for partisan politicians, labor leaders or any-

A&M Cadet Corps Praised By Visitor

A visitor to the campus recently was so impressed by A&M's corps of cadets that he wrote a letter to the cadet officers here, saying he had never seen "a military organization which showed a greater degree of high morale and esprit de corps."

The man was John H. Fritz of Austin, who says he has been a cavalry officer and is now in the armor reserve. Fritz also said he had been on the staff of "one of the best military schools in the country."

Fritz complimented the speaking on the campus. "It was a greeting which had feeling behind it and did not leave one thinking this was just something traditional to do."

