

# The Battalion

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## News of the World

PARIS — Nine anti-Communist allies of the Western world reached a historic agreement last night on formation of the Western European Union. It will include the arms and men of an all but fully sovereign West Germany.

WASHINGTON — The United States agreed yesterday to step up sharply its aid to Pakistan, to a total of about 155 million dollars this fiscal year. The aim is to bolster the economy of a key partner in the defense system against communism.

AUSTIN — Preliminary reports show 191 persons were killed in Texas traffic accidents in September, compared with 179 last year. The Department of Public Safety said deaths this year total 1,688 compared with 1,896 last year.

AUSTIN — Boys at Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house ate with their fingers yesterday. They didn't have any silver. Thieves made off with 105 teaspoons, 120 forks, 120 knives, 100 iced tea spoons, 50 tablespoons, 16 sugar spoons, and two butter knives Wednesday night.

MEXICO CITY — The Senate approved yesterday a ban on the establishment of any new bars or restaurants serving liquor.



SCRUB-DOWN—The statue of Sully gets a washing by freshmen from squadron 13 to remove orange paint thrown on the statue Wednesday night. Nobody knows who threw the paint. The incident has not been officially reported to college authorities.

## Military College Council Asks That Commissions Be Assured

### Main Proposal Would Guarantee Commissions

A resolution that would guarantee commissions for all of the nation's nine military colleges was the most important result of the meeting of administrators of the military colleges, President David H. Morgan said last night.

At the meeting, the nine colleges formed a Council of Military Colleges, with Morgan as chairman, and agreed on four proposals to be presented to the defense department.

Morgan said he did not know when the proposal would be formally presented to the defense department. He said the next meeting of the council would probably be in January or February.

Representatives of the armed services attended the meeting, held Tuesday in Roanoke, Va.

## Senate Raps Hat Stealing By Aggies

The Student Senate last night officially condemned the A&M students' action in stealing the hats of the Texas Christian university band Saturday and similar incidents that have occurred this year.

The senate also turned the problem of unsportsmanlike conduct of A&M students over to F. E. (Sonny) Tutt, deputy corps commander, to see what the corps could do toward preventing anymore incidents.

In other action, the senate passed a motion that Reveille continue to be cared for by Larry Hill and George Andrews, civilian students living in Law hall. The group also approved buying a new blanket for the Aggie mascot to wear at football games, since the other blanket had been lost.

A committee was appointed to handle the collection of used magazines for the Veterans hospital in Temple. Named to the committee were Scotty Parham, James Patterson, Jon Cobb, Bob Putnam, Carl Wagner, Glen Buell and Dave Parnell.

The senate budget, drawn up last May, was presented by Treasurer Wallace Eversburg. He said the budget had been studied and no changes were necessary. However, he added that after a study of the Aggie Sweetheart's expenses are made, some adjustments may be necessary.

The welcoming committee reported that members of the committee would go to Texas State College for Women Nov. 4 and extend an invitation to their student body to attend the A&M-SMU corps trip in Dallas Nov. 6.

## Cadet Punished For Stealing Hats

A sophomore cadet has been given disciplinary action for stealing a hat from a Texas Christian university band member after the A&M-TCU football game last Saturday.

The cadet was given eight hours extra duty, an official reprimand, conduct probation for the rest of the semester, and was campused until Christmas.

He was also prohibited from attending any of A&M's out-of-town football games. "Until he learns how to behave as a gentleman at football games, he just won't go

to football games," said Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

The punishments were approved by the commandant's office, on the recommendation of the student's commanding officer and tactical officer.

The tactical officers are still investigating to determine the names of the other cadets involved in the incident. They also are still searching for the missing hats.

The hat the punished sophomore took was recovered immediately after the game. A tactical officer took it away from him and returned it to the owner.

Wilkins does not know how many hats are missing; no word has been received from TCU on the incident.

The hats were taken just before the end of the game, when the TCU band and some A&M cadets were on the sidelines.

## Somebody Bad Stole The Bear

Based on AP Reports

Somebody has stolen Nip, the bear, and Baylor and A&M are pointing the finger at each other.

Baylor students say an Aggie took the bear, and A&M students say a Baylorite took it, trying to build up spirit at his own school.

A&M meets Baylor at Waco for the two schools' annual hard-fought football game Saturday.

Nip and Tuck are the twin bear mascots of Baylor and live in a pit on the campus.

Nip, riding in a fancy trailer had been taken to a local veterinarian for a checkup and parked behind the vet's office. The bear and trailer disappeared early yesterday.

## Safety Experiment Now Being Tried

Two wrecked cars, involving Aggies, are being displayed on the campus until Sunday.

The convertible in which Don G. Dart was killed is across the street from the Memorial Student Center. The other car is in front of the steps in the new dormitory area. The car turned over on F and B road last weekend. It was driven by Thomas W. Goldstone. Only minor injuries resulted from the accident.

The cars have been placed on the campus to remind Aggies leaving this week-end to drive safely and sanely.

## Christmas Play Being Planned By Residents

Plans are being made to present a community Christmas pageant that will use A&M students, faculty members and College Station residents.

Date for the pageant has been set as Sunday night, Dec. 12, in Guion hall. There will be no admission charge.

A civic committee met this week to start planning for the pageant. Members of the committee are representatives of all phases of community life here. Mrs. David H. Morgan is general chairman.

The pageant, which will use a cast of more than 50 singers and actors, will be called "A Star Shines Through."

It will be directed by C. K. Esten, director of the Aggie Players; and Bill Turner, director of the Singing Cadets, will be music director.

Mrs. J. B. Baty will be organist. The idea for the pageant originated with the College Station Council of Church Women, and it is being planned in conjunction with the Aggie Players, the Interfaith council, and the YMCA cabinet.

Bryan residents have been invited to participate.

## Annual All-Aggie Rodeo To Be Held October 29-30

The 33rd annual All-Aggie rodeo, sponsored by the Saddle and Siroin club, will be held Oct. 29-30 in the rodeo arena across the street from Kyle field.

The Oct. 29 performance will start at 8 p.m., and the Oct. 30 performance will start at 2 p.m.

All Aggies are eligible to compete in the rodeo. Payment of entry fees must be made by 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the club meeting in the lecture room of the Animal Industry building.

## Deadline Today For Installments

Today is the last day to pay second installment fees to the fiscal department.

Included in this fee is room rent, \$10.65; board, \$39.35, and laundry, \$3.45. The total payment due is \$53.45.

There is a penalty of \$1 for each day after Friday that fees are not paid.

Events to be held are bare back bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping—tie down and ribbon, and Brahman bull riding. Girls from throughout Texas are expected to compete in the girls barrel race.

An added attraction for local people will be a calf roping match between Tommy Holiday and Brazos Varisco, both elementary-school boys from Bryan.

Lowie Rice is general chairman of the rodeo. Lloyd Woody of Lampasas is the stock producer.

Returning from last year's rodeo are Rice, George Venson, Billy Steele, Curtis Burlin and Don Turner. Marvin Overstreet, last year's state champion high school

roper, and James Forgason, the 1951 all-round champion high school cowboy, will compete in the rodeo.

Tickets are on sale now. They may be bought from any member of the Saddle and Siroin club, from the student activities office or at the gate. Admission is 50 cents for students and their wives, servicemen and school children; and \$1 for adults.

## Classes Slated Early Saturday

In order to allow students and faculty to attend the football game with Baylor university in Waco, tomorrow's classes will meet according to the following schedule:

8 a.m.—7:00 - 7:40  
9 a.m.—7:50 - 8:30  
10 a.m.—8:40 - 9:20  
11 a.m.—9:30 - 10:10

## Amendments--3

# Office Terms May Be Doubled

(Editors' Note: This is the last in a series of three articles on the proposed constitutional amendments for Texas. Absentee balloting for the Nov. 2 election, which will include the regular state and local offices, as well as the amendments, is now in progress at the office of A. B. Syptak, Brazos county clerk.)

Eleven amendments to Texas' 80-year-old constitution will be put before the voters Nov. 2, giving each voter a chance to be a legislator for a day.

The first six of these were discussed in The Battalion Wednesday and Thursday. These are the last five.

No. 7: Women Jurors  
If this amendment passes, women would be required to serve on Texas juries.

Essentially the same proposal was defeated by the voters as a constitutional amendment in 1949. At that time Brazos county voted for the amendment, 626 to 560.

The wording of the amendment, the shortest on the ballot, states specifically that women would be required to serve jury duty. Of course, they would be exempted from jury duty on the same basis as men.

Twenty-three states have compulsory women's jury service laws, 20 have voluntary women's jury service laws, and six states, including Texas, have laws prohibiting women from jury service.

The plans of the new Brazos county courthouse have provisions for segregated jury rooms, to be used if this amendment is passed.

At present, the only people excluded from jury service in Texas are women, convicts, and insane persons.

No. 8: Longer Office Terms  
This amendment would double the term of office for elected district, county, and precinct officers, increasing the terms from two years to four years.

The amendment is worded so

that the terms of office would be staggered, eliminating having to fill all local offices in the same year.

Those in favor of the amendment say that it would give the officials a chance to learn their job better, avoiding inexperienced public officials.

Those against it say that the shorter term of office keeps the official closer to the public and more aware of his responsibilities to the public.

No. 9: Hospital Districts  
Amendment number nine would not directly affect Brazos county, because it pertains only to counties with a population of more than 190,000. But, if passed, it could set a precedent for the smaller counties.

The amendment would allow the tax-paying voters of these counties to establish a hospital district with the power to levy a tax on property.

The counties that fall under this

amendment by population are Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Jefferson, and Tarrant. The amendment specifies that Galveston county is also included in the authorization.

If created, the hospital district would assume the governmental hospital functions in the county and cities within the county, and the county and city would be prohibited from levying a hospital tax.

No. 10: Soldier Vote  
The present constitution prohibits regulars in the armed services from voting in Texas. This amendment is designed to allow them to vote.

It would allow them to vote only in the county they were living in when they entered the service, and the wording does not include persons who have established residence in Texas only because of military duty.

The amendment would also require the regulars to pay the poll (See AMENDMENTS, Page 2)

## News Briefs

LT. JG. R. WAGNER, JR., U.S. Navy, assistant officer in charge of the Office of Naval Procurement, Houston, Tex., will be here Oct. 25-26 to interview applicants for the Navy Officer Candidate program in room 3B, Memorial Student center.

CONGRESSMAN Olin E. Teague of the Texas Sixth Congressional district recently made a request to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson for additional cotton acreage for 1955 crops to aid farmers in drought stricken areas.

WILLIAM G. WAGNER, a practicing architect in Texas for the last five years, has been added to the staff of the architecture

department. A graduate of the University of Texas, Wagner was formerly with Cameron Fairchild architect, in Houston.

DR. PHILIP H. KUENEN, geology professor at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands, will deliver a graduate lecture at 8 p.m. Thursday in the lecture room of the Biological Sciences building. He will speak on "An Expedition Around Trinidad."

Alfred and Herbert Teltschik, duo-pianists, will be at Town Hall Tuesday at 8 p.m., in the G. Rollie White coliseum.

Tickets are available in the student activities office in Goodwin hall. Seats will be on a first come, first serve basis, said Bill Johnson, student entertainment manager.

The Teltschik brothers are currently completing their second transcontinental tour of the United States and Canada.

Yesterdays high was 86, low 57. The temperature at 11:15 a.m. was 75.

The program is designed to assist by sharing one-half the expense incurred by clubs when sending delegates to conventions and tournaments.

The program will also share half the expense for speakers and one-half motion picture expense pertaining to their field of study.

## Weather Today

The weather forecast for today: thunder showers continuing thru the afternoon with northerly winds at 20 miles per hour.

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