

# The Battalion

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**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?**—There will be no cadets dropping into the manholes that were covered by this dirt Wednesday. The military department had requested that the area be leveled and the two manholes tops be covered. These two cadets, Gilbert A. Rodrigues, left, and Rolland L. Galle, seem to be thinking about Saturday when they will be walking across the newly-covered plot in the Military Day review.

## Fall Military Day Set

### Dances, Concert Highlight Weekend

Two dances and a concert will round out the social side of the weekend for A&M.

Dick Jurgens and his band will play for a concert and dance Saturday night, and Cafe Rue Pinalle will have its last performance of the year tonight.

(See chart below for a complete weekend schedule)

Dick Jurgens and his 14-piece band can say their slogan here and really mean it. The slogan is "Here's that band again," and this is Jurgens' third trip to A&M. He played for an All-College dance two years ago, and a Ring dance. The concert will be in Guion

hall at 7:15 p.m., and the dance will be in Sbisahall from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets for both performances will be available at the student activities office, Goodwin hall, until noon Saturday. They will also be sold at the door.

A floor show from Sam Houston State college will highlight Rue Pinalle's last show tonight. Featured will be dancer Schalmahar Branson, singers Betty Treadway and Jack Shultze, and a chorus line.

Ernie Martelino and his combo will play for dancing.

Dancing begins at 8:30 p.m. and the floor show will be at 10:30 p.m. Place is the MSC games area.

Rue Pinalle will close in time for the traditional home-game mid-night yell practice, which will be at 11:30 p.m. in the Grove.

### Review Will Honor Generals

A "new tradition" for A&M will be started tomorrow, when a corps review for visiting military men inaugurates Fall Military Day.

Four generals, a congressman, and a host of other specially-invited guests will be honored at the review, set for 11 a.m. on the main drill field.

The visitors will also be guests at a luncheon given by the president and the A&M-Rice football game Saturday afternoon.

Heading the guest list will be Lt. Gen. I. D. White, commander of the fourth army; Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, army chief of staff for operations; Brig. Gen. W. M. Breckenridge, assistant to the commander, fourth army; and Brig. Gen. Robert M. Ives of Houston, assistant commander of the 36th division, Texas National Guard.

Congressman Olin E. Teague of College Station will fly from Washington with Gavin and members of Gavin's staff. They will arrive tonight at Easterwood airport to be met by a Ross Volunteer honor guard.

On the plane will be Col. C. W. Hahn, Lt. Col. William A. Becker, Lt. Col. Dorsey E. McCrory, Lt. Col. Lee L. Stewart, and Lt. Col. Victor M. Wallace.

All are former students and members of Gavins staff.

Becker was cadet colonel of the corps while he was a student and was senior instructor in field artillery from 1946 to 1948.

Also in Teague's party will be Oliver Meadows, chief counsel for the House committee on veteran affairs.

Other guests will be Col. Albert A. Horner of Austin, chief of the Texas Military district; Col. Norman L. Callish, commander of Ellington air force base; Col. James A. Gunn, commander of Bryan air force base; Col. Majes C. McGeehee, deputy for operations of Flying Training air force at Waco.

John H. Lindsay of Houston, A. O. Nicholson of Dallas and Frank S. Kelly of Shreveport, members of the executive board of the Former Students association, and George Fuerman of the Houston Post, will also be special guests.

Bill Rappleye, of Houston, Time-Life, Inc., Southwestern correspondent, will also be on the campus for the day.

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### Halftime March Will Salute Kimbrough

Highlight of the halftime activities of the A&M-Rice game will be the presentation of a scroll and plaque to John Kimbrough, All-American A&M fullback of 1939 and '40, by his former coach, Homer Norton.

The Aggie band will enter the field in a spread serpentine formation, the first time the band has used this type of entrance. The band will march to the 35 yard line and execute four successive minstrel countermarches. A salute to the Rice Owls will be presented by spelling out "OWLS."

A tribute to the Aggies will be the formation of "TAMC" in the same manner as the salute to Rice.

The band will honor Kimbrough by spelling "JOHN" at each end of the field. Kimbrough will be given the scroll and plaque from the National Football Hall of Fame at this time. After the presentation, the band will march off the field.

The Rice band, directed by Holmes McNeely, will present the first part of the halftime activities. Eighty members of the band will make the trip to Aggiefield in their new blue and gray uniforms.

### Influenza Leads

Influenza was the leading disease in the College Station-Bryan area last week with 29 cases reported, according to the Bryan-Brazos County Health unit.

## Who Will Start for Aggies? Bryant Says He Doesn't Know

A&M's down-trodden Cadets play Rice here tomorrow, and after they had completed nearly all preparations, Head Coach Paul Bryant yesterday didn't know who he was going to start against the Dicky Moege-led Owls.

The Aggies haven't beaten Rice in nine years, and after yesterday's practice Bryant said, "Maybe they (the Aggies) decided the season is over."

The Cadets worked on offense, defense, returning kickoffs and covering punts. After they were through, Bryant said, "We could have accomplished more if they had stayed inside and rested today. They certainly accomplished nothing out there. Maybe they've decided the season is over, I don't know."

"That team out there today didn't slightly resemble the team we've had all season," Bryant said. Asked for a starting lineup, he said, "I'm going to wait until tomorrow and see if we're going to have 11 boys that want to play." "I don't know," he sighed, "maybe the season is over."

Based on the way the first team has lined up in practice, a probable starting eleven for the Cadets is Gene Stallings and Bennie Sinclair at ends, Larry Winkler and Bill Schroeder at tackles, Ray Barrett and Dennis Goehring at guards, Lloyd Hale at center, Elwood Kettler at quarterback, Joe

Scherer and Billy Huddleston at halfbacks, and Don Kachtik at fullback.

Richard Vick and Jack Pardee also are due to see lots of playing time at fullback, with Kachtik sometimes changing to halfback.

Rice probably will start La-

moine Holland and Marshall-Crawford at ends, Jay Riviere and Eddie Rayburn at tackles, Don Costa and Kenny Paul at guards, Don Wilson at center, Pinky Nisbet at quarterback, Moege and Morris Stone at halfbacks and Mac Taylor at fullback.

A crowd of 20-25,000 is expected at the 2 p.m. kickoff.

In addition to Moege, the nation's eighth best running back with his 825 yards in 94 tries, Stone and Taylor also are big threats. Nisbet is a highly accurate passer, as his 58.9 completion percentage shows.

Atchley Proctor gives Rice a good number 2 man-under, and Bryant Stone, Page Rogers, Gordon Kellogg and Jack Throckmorton are other good runners.

The Cadets have the top pass defense mark in the conference and the sixth best in the country—50.4 yards per game. Opponents have averaged only 2.7 yards per punt return.

Both of these departments will get a thorough testing tomorrow. Rice has completed 49 of 94 passes, a 52.1 percentage. Moege leads the conference in punt returns with 12 for 191 yards, a 15.9 average.

### Badgett Attends Managers Meet

Howard Badgett, manager of the physical plants, returned recently from Stillwater, Okla., where he attended a meeting of Physical Plant Administrators of the central states.

Problems dealing with all phases of physical plant management were discussed at the conference.

### Orders Taken For Directory

Orders for the official directory of student and faculty are now being taken in the office of student publications, second floor of Goodwin hall.

The directory, which will probably be out this month, will cost 75 cents, and will contain the directory of staff, students and offices, according to the publications office.

Many people were unable to get the directories because they did not place their orders in time, said Mrs. Polly Patranello, of the publications office.

## Weekend Schedule

Here is the schedule of events for the weekend, with the time and place for each:

Event	FRIDAY Time	Place
Rue Pinalle	8:30 p.m.	Games Area, MSC
Yell Practice	11:30 p.m.	The Grove
SATURDAY		
Corps Review	11 a.m.	Main Drill Field
A&M-Rice Game	2 p.m.	Kyle Field
Jurgens Concert	7:15 p.m.	Guion Hall
All-College Dance	9 p.m.	Sbisahall

### They Teach Fighting Fires, Too

The range and forestry department and the extension service have a plot of land just west of Easterwood airport for conducting research.

Among their work are projects with scrub oak and rangeland burning.

The fire siren yesterday afternoon was a call for help on their burning project. They got it burning fine, but they just needed someone to help them put it out.

### Senate Committee Serves As Judges

The welcoming committee of the Student Senate went to Belton yesterday to serve as judges for the 1954-55 Bluebonnet Beauties of Mary Hardin-Baylor college, according to Jerry Ramsey, president of the senate.

Ramsey made the trip to Belton along with the five members of the committee, who were Charles Seeley, Bob Alcott, John Benefield, Tony Specia, and Bobby Carpenter.

The committee was invited to serve as judges by a representative of the Student Government association at Mary Hardin-Baylor.

### Two Attend Meet Of Sigma Delta Chi

Two A&M journalism students are attending the national convention of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, in Columbus, Ohio.

The two, Bill Fullerton from Houston and Ralph Cole from Muenster, left Tuesday for the convention, which began Wednesday and will close Saturday. They were delegates from the Journalism club, which is petitioning for membership in Sigma Delta Chi.

Accompanying them on the trip is D. D. Burchard, head of the journalism department.

Fullerton is a news editor for The Battalion and Cole is city editor and also vice-president of the club. Both are juniors.

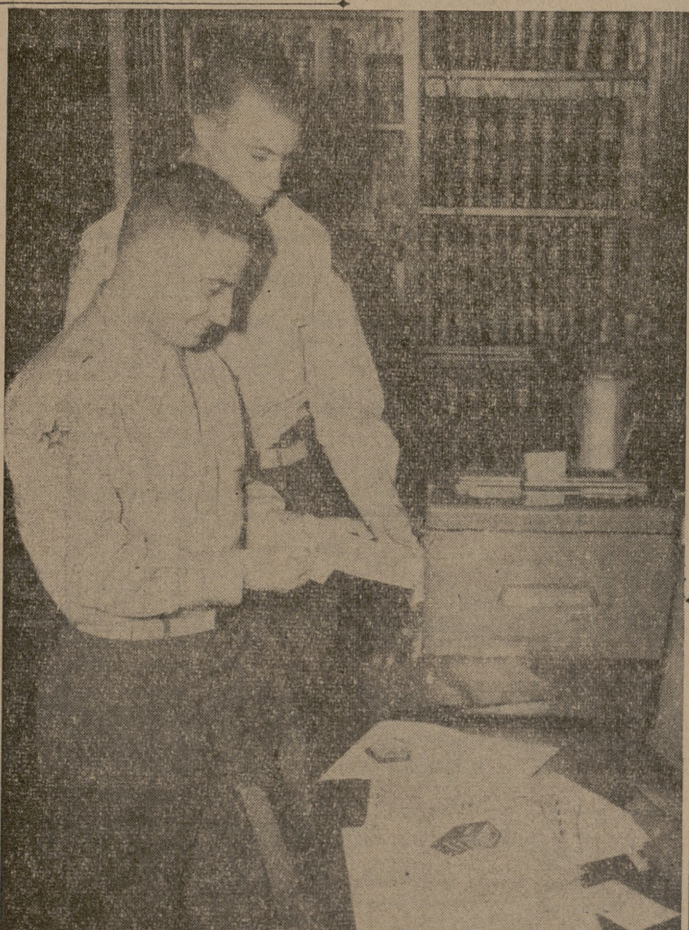
### Weather Today

**CLEAR**

Today's forecast is clear with little change.

Yesterday's high was 75, low 50. The temperature at 10:45 this morning was 65.

There is an expected warm-up over the week end.



**THE WORLD OF BOOKS**—Looking over the library's exhibit for American Education week are Anthony Camarata of Houston (left), and William F. Tollett of Galveston.



**BRIGADE LEADER**—Miss Ann Tunnell is head drum major of the Tyler high school blue brigade, which is marking its 20th anniversary this year. The brigade, one of the nation's largest high school pep organizations, has 340 members.