

# The Battalion

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## Kiwanis Club Holds Tenth Anniversary Banquet, Initiation

R. G. Cherry was installed as the College Station Kiwanis club's 1955 president at the tenth anniversary banquet last night in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

Other new officers installed were Charles LaMotte, first vice-president; Woody Builes, second vice-president; R. R. Shrode, secretary; and E. E. Ivy, treasurer.

Committee chairmen for 1955 are Norman Anderson, boys and girls committee; A. S. Kerley, vo-

educational guidance; W. H. Delaplaine, public and business affairs; H. O. Kunkel, agriculture and conservation; J. H. Sorrels, Kiwanis education and fellowship; S. L. Loveless, Circle K and Key clubs; R. O. Berry, church support; C. M. Taylor, J. B. Longley, Charles LaMotte, program and music; L. S. Richardson, finance; and L. G. Jones, under-privileged children.

Toastmaster for the banquet was J. Russell Couch. Margaret Berry provided organ dinner music, and Robert L. Boone led the singing. George Summey jr. gave a sketch of the 10-year history of the club.

Wives attended the banquet and Sorrels saluted them following the installation of officers and board members by Dr. Gordon Singleton.

## Dog Licenses Due During January

College Station owners of dogs must have them licensed this month, said City Manager Ran Boswell.

The dogs must be vaccinated and the vaccination slip must be presented at the city hall before the \$1 license will be issued, he said.

Dogs not licensed will be picked up.

## Evening Show, Matinee Set By Symphony

Houston's traveling symphony orchestra, a familiar visitor to A&M's Town Hall, will present two programs in White coliseum today—a matinee at 3 p.m. and an evening performance at 8 p.m.

The matinee, which will feature light music, is specially designed for a school children audience, and the evening performance will feature numbers from the orchestra's usual selections.

Town Hall season tickets will admit A&M students to either show. Tickets for the matinee are \$1 for non-students.

Included in the evening program will be the overture to "die Fledermaus," White Peacock, Symphony Number Two, Espana, Hungarian Dances Number One, Three, and Five, and the Nutcracker Suite.

The orchestra, considered one of the nation's finest symphonies, is conducted by Andor Toth. It has appeared in the Town Hall series several times.

## Dansby Re-elected Local Scout Head

Roland C. Dansby was re-elected chairman of the Arrowmoor scout district for 1955 at the annual district meeting.

District vice-chairman elected were Sidney L. Loveless, Dr. W. H. Ritchey, and Dr. Jack Lyons. H. E. Conner of Bryan was recommended to the Sam Houston Executive board for election as district scout commissioner.

Meetings for January include troop officials at Troop 80 scout house, January 20 at 7:30 p.m.; Explorer leaders January 13, 7:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus hall; and Arrowmoor district committee meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the St. Paul Methodist church in Bryan.

## Open House Set

President and Mrs. David H. Morgan will hold open house Sunday at their home from 3 to 5 p.m. for faculty and staff members and friends of the college.

## Former A&M Footballer

# Ex Picked To Head Land Office

Texas' new Land Commissioner, appointed Tuesday, is a former A&M football player who later gained fame as the leader of a hand-picked Ranger battalion in the Normandy invasion.

The man, Col. J. Earl Rudder '32, of Brady, was appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers to fill the term of Bascom Giles, who resigned last week.

Rudder, as Land Commissioner, will also become chairman of the veterans land board, which is now the subject of investigations of alleged fraud in state loans to veterans, according to the Associated Press.

While he was at A&M, Rudder was a cadet captain in the infantry,

on the regimental staff, a member of the T Club, the Sbisla Volunteers, and the Industrial Arts club, and was named intramural wrestling champion in the 175-pound weight class.

His major was industrial engineering, and he gave his home town at the time as Eden.

After leaving A&M, he coached

## Weather Today

PARTLY CLOUDY

The weather outlook for today is clear with high scattered clouds. Yesterday's high was 72, low 53. The temperature at 10:15 this morning was 43.



NEW PREXY—J. B. (Dick) Hervey, right, outgoing president of the College Station Kiwanis club, gives the president's pin to Robert G. Cherry jr., newly-installed president for 1955. The installation banquet was last night.

## British Expert

# Scott Speaks Here Jan. 13

Britain's top man on Far Eastern affairs will speak here Jan. 13 on "The British Approach to Asian Problems," a topic that will almost certainly include the controversial recognition of Red China.

The man, Sir Robert Scott, is

minister at the British embassy in Washington. He is the second-ranking British diplomat in the U.S., under the British ambassador.

Scott's talk, the third in the Memorial Student Center's Great Is-

sues series, will be in the MSC ballroom at 1:15 p.m. Jan. 13, a Thursday.

He will speak for a half hour, then answer questions from the floor.

Before the talk, he will be the guest of the college at a luncheon. At the luncheon will be President David H. Morgan, deans of the college, and some student members of the Great Issues committee.

This is the first time Scott has ever traveled to this part of the country. With him here will be Alex C. Adams, British consul general for Texas and New Mexico.

Before taking the Washington embassy post for his government, Scott was assistant under-secretary of state for the British Foreign Office, in charge of all the Far Eastern departments.

"I'm sure you'll find Sir Robert a most interesting personality," said the British consul general in Houston. "He is the British Foreign Office's top man on Far Eastern Affairs."

Scott joined the British foreign service in 1927, after receiving an education in law at Oxford college. He served in China, Hong Kong, and Japan until 1942, when World War II broke out.

He was captured by the Japanese in 1942 and remained a prisoner of war until 1945. After this, he was again appointed to Singapore.

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# Gov. Shivers To Name A&M Board Members

## Hatcher Unable To Return Next Semester

Clarence Hatcher, A & M student who was injured in an automobile accident here Dec. 2, will not be able to return to school this year, according to friends of his who have visited him.

Hatcher, who was left paralyzed after his car overturned on farm road 60, is in a Houston hospital. His condition now is described as "good" by doctors.

For a few days after the accident, Hatcher was paralyzed from the neck down as the result of a head injury.

Since then, he has recovered the use of his body above the waist, and has some feeling in his legs, the friends said.

"He's in good spirits," said Tullios Franks, one of the A&M students who visited Hatcher during the holidays. "He laughed and joked with us, but he still has to stay in bed."

Franks said the doctors didn't know when Hatcher would be able to get out of bed, or return to school.

Hatcher, a senior, was commanding officer of squadron 20. He is from Houston.

## Appointments Need Senate Confirmation

Four vacancies on the A&M Board of Directors will be filled by Gov. Allan Shivers, probably shortly after the state legislature convenes, when he submits names to the state senate for confirmation.

Three terms have expired and one other is vacant by resignation. G. Hollie White, Brady banker and rancher, and A. E. Cudlipp, Lufkin industrial executive, have completed six-year terms and will either be reappointed by Shivers for another term or will be replaced with new members.

E. W. Harrison, South Bend rancher, died in October from a heart attack. His term of office would have expired this year and his replacement will serve a six-year term.

H. L. Winfield, Fort Stockton rancher, and banker, resigned in November because of ill health and his replacement will serve the remainder of his term, which had two more years to run.

The governor appoints three members every two years so that the board under normal conditions has six veteran members on the nine man board.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Feb. 25 on the campus, and the four appointed by the governor are expected to assume positions on the board then. Meeting regularly about five times per year, the board occasionally calls special meetings to handle urgent business.

In 1953 the three vacancies were filled with new members when R. H. Finney, Greenville business executive; J. Harold Dunn, Amarillo industrial executive and W. T. Doherty, Houston petroleum engineer were named.

Remaining members of the board are J. W. Witherspoon, Hereford attorney, and Robert Allen, Raymondville farmer and shipper.

## Publications Office Names Manager

Ross Strader, San Antonio newspaperman, will become manager of student publications Jan. 22.

He will replace Karl E. Elmquist, who has been acting manager since last March. Elmquist will return to full-time teaching in the English department, and will continue as chairman of the student publications board.

Strader has held the positions of picture, feature, state, and telegraph editors on the San Antonio Express. He has also been co-publisher and owner of the Henrietta Clay County Leader.

He has BA and MA degrees from the University of Oklahoma, and has been a linotype operator and a university photography instructor.

He is a lieutenant colonel in the air force reserve.

## Lions Hear College Building Program

T. R. Spence, manager of physical plants, explained to the College Station Lions club Monday how the physical plants department operates.

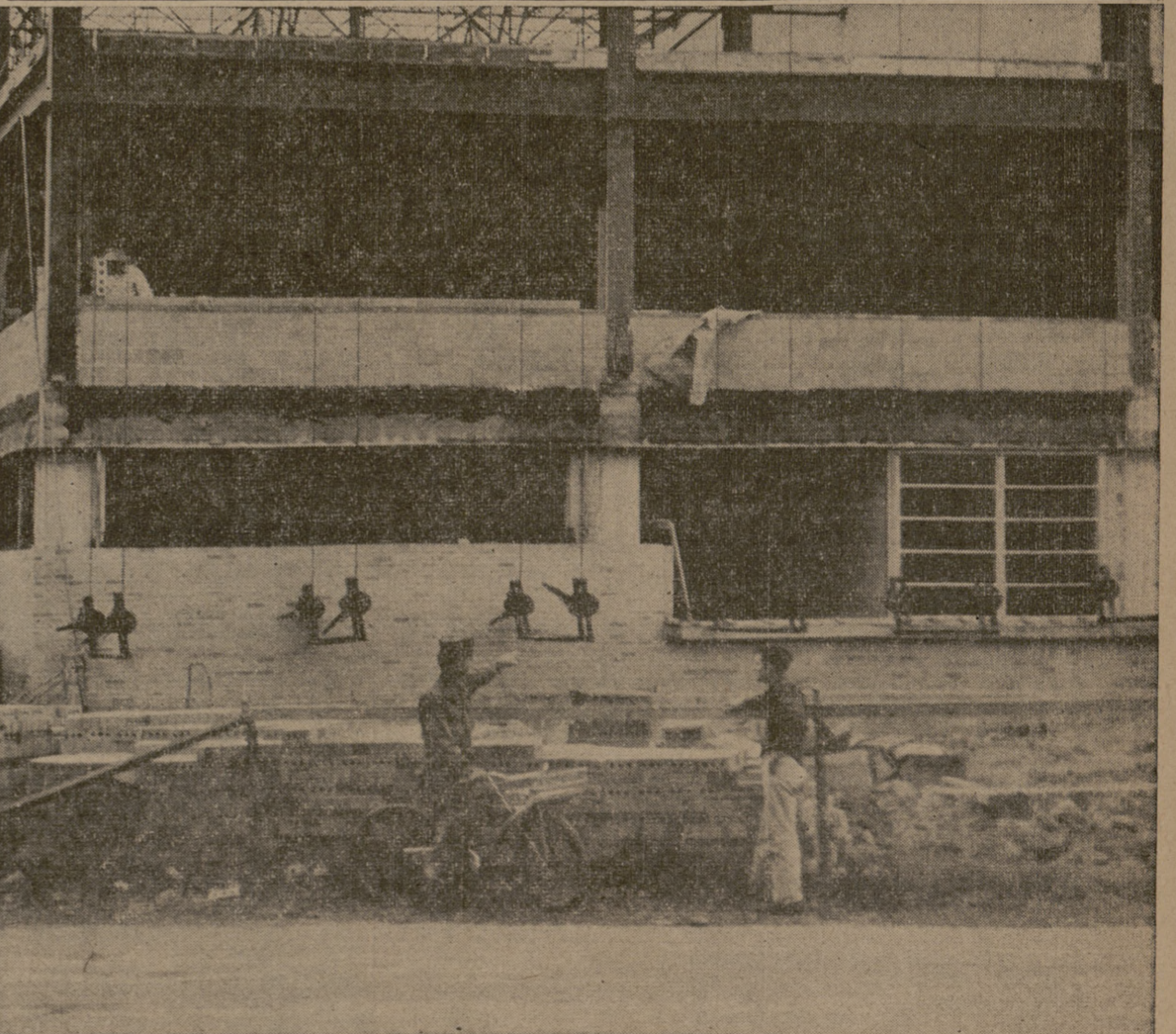
Until 1930, Spence said, all building funds had to be appropriated by the state legislature. Since then A&M has received one-third of the University of Texas' available fund. He pointed out that this fund includes approximately \$300,000 per year for repairs.

## Radio Operators Needed By Guard

The College Station company of Texas National guard now has openings for amateur radio operators.

The College has just received a MARS station and men in the college who are qualified may use the equipment.

Vacancies are open for sergeant radio mechanics, corporal radio mechanics and several corporal and private radio operators.



MORE GYMS—Vardaman Johnson, left, and Carl Rutledge look at the recent brick work on the new wing of the G. Hollie White coliseum. The wing, which will house the required physical education program, is scheduled to be opened next fall.