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AGGIE BOXERS—Twelve members of the A&M boxing team pause for a minute before taking off for the Waco Regional Golden Gloves tournament which begins today. They are, left to right, front row, F. L. Dischler, Bill Goode, Don Willis, Don Garner, Connie Eckard, Ken Duncan. Back row, Jim Earle, Frank Roberts, Don Burton, Tony Campos, Phil Weinert, Jim Van Dermeer.

For CHS Students

Walk Construction Starts

Construction of a sidewalk paralleling Jersey street from A&M Consolidated schools to highway 6 started Tuesday with the leveling off of dirt work. The walk is on the south side of the street and will extend from the highway to the old bridge, which is now used as a foot bridge.

The building of this walk, a long-discussed project, was brought about through the combined efforts of the College Station Kiwanis club and the city council. The walk will keep children going to and returning from school from having to walk in the street.

Proceeds from Tournament

The Kiwanis club took the proceeds from the high school basketball tournament held at Consolidated gymnasium Jan. 7-8 for the project. The tournament netted \$294.55, and the city council contributed \$200, said Norman Anderson, head of the committee for the basketball tournament.

Church of Christ To Present Choir

The A&M Church of Christ will present Feb. 6 the nationally famous Bel Canto chorus of Boles Orphan home of Quinlan.

The young-people's chorus is directed by Paul Robert Oler, a 17-year-old student at the school. A. Hugh Graham is music director, and Tex Williams is manager of the chorus and director of the current state-wide tour.

The program will include hymns and spirituals by the chorus, and selections from a boys' chorus, a girls' sextet, and a male quartet, all composed of students from the main chorus.

The program will be free and everyone is invited, said Bob Davidson, assistant minister of the A&M Church of Christ.

Aggieland Names Two Deadlines

The deadline for Vanity Fair is March 1, and deadline for senior favorites is March 15, according to Harry Tilley, co-editor of The Aggieland.

The Vanity Fair pictures should be five by seven or eight by ten inch glossy prints, either full length or head and shoulders. The senior favorites should be three by five or five by seven inch glossy prints of head and shoulders, he said.

Applications for Vanity Fair and senior favorites should be picked up in the office of student publications in Goodwin hall, before students go home for between semester holidays, said Tilley.

Senior military pictures will be taken at the beginning of the second semester, and sophomore pictures following the seniors, he said.

Somerville high school won the tournament, beating Tomball 69-47 in the finals. Eight teams were entered in the tournament. They were, besides Somerville and Tomball, A&M Consolidated, Navasota, Sealy, Hempstead, Fairfield and Allen Academy.

City workers are doing the work, said Ran Boswell, city manager. After the leveling of the dirt is completed, a gravel base will be put on the walk. When the gravel has settled, rock asphalt will be laid down for the final surface.

"When the walk will be finished will depend upon the weather," said Boswell.

The asphalt will not stay unless it is put down under good weather conditions. Rain and cold make it hard to adhere to its gravel base.

Walk Is 2,437 Feet

The walk is approximately 2,473 feet long, and will cost about \$650 said Anderson. The plans are for the walk to be five-feet wide at the narrowest, and six-feet wide at the widest, he said.

"On behalf of the Kiwanis club, I would like to express our thanks to the community which took such an interest in the basketball tournament, and thus made the construction of the walk possible," said Anderson.

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Senate Committee Okays Formosa Defense Plan

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower's fight-if-we-must defense plan for Formosa drew a heavy vote of endorsement yesterday from two key Senate committees—and hot criticism that it signals "preventive war."

In the first rumblings of a momentous Senate debate, Eisenhower supporters jumped up to declare the only purpose of the policy is peace, through a show of strength to discourage Red Chinese aggression.

By a 27-2 vote, the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations committees approved a resolution to empower the President to use American men and weapons to keep Formosa, the Pescadores islands

and "related positions and territories" out of Communist hands.

But in committee and on the Senate floor, a small but hard-hitting band of senators began a fight. They centered their fire on the "related positions" phrase and its implied authority to attack Red invasion forces on the Chinese mainland and to defend small islands strung along the Chinese coast.

"Put in plain English," said Sen. Flanders (R-Vt), "this is preventive war."

He told the Senate he would vote against the resolution—the show-down may not come before the end of the week or later—although he voted in committee to send it to the floor.

TOKYO—The U.S. 18th Fighter-Bomber Wing, flying F86 Sabrejets, is moving from Okinawa and The Philippines to temporary duty on Formosa, the Far East Air Force announced yesterday. Gen. Earle E. Patridge said the first Sabrejets landed on Formosa yesterday "and the remainder will be in place shortly."

ROME—Italy will ask the United States soon for an increase of modern armament to place this country on fighting footing with the other nations of the West's European defense line, a highly placed government source said.

FT. SILL, Okla.—A key prosecution witness at the general court-martial of Maj. Ambrose H. Nugent yesterday accused the artilleryman of upsetting escape plans of three enlisted men soon after their capture by the Communists in the Korean War. The testimony came from Sgt. Marvin Talbert, a 35-year old combat infantryman from Albemarle, N. C., and now stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

AUSTIN—The highway department yesterday approved long-range plans for construction of 16 miles of four-lane highway from Killeen to Belton. Action came after a public hearing in which State Engineer D. C. Greer said that a four-lane divided highway is a must in order to reduce the present high accident rate.

AUSTIN—A House appropriations subcommittee yesterday heard protests from junior college presidents and business managers over anticipated reductions in state per capita aid for junior college students.

Education Group Will Wait To Propose Recommendation

Military Colleges Will Be Included

The ROTC colleges of the nation still don't know what provisions for college ROTC will be in any military manpower bill passed by Congress this session, but the military colleges, like A&M, have been assured that their needs will be considered.

The American Council on Education, which met last week in Washington to consider forming a recommendation to Congress for including ROTC in any manpower bill, decided not to make the recommendation at this time, since they did not know exactly what Congress is considering.

The Council of Military College Presidents, however, did make a recommendation to the ACE that military colleges be given definite status in the plan.

A&M President David H. Morgan, chairman of the Council of Military College Presidents, said that he had received verbal assurance that their recommendation would be included in any recommendation from the ACE.

"We're more hopeful than we've ever been," Morgan said. "We feel that the people who make the policy are considering the problems of military colleges."

A military college is one in which the ROTC students live under military discipline and wear uniform all the time, like A&M, as differed from a civilian ROTC college, where students wear uniform only to drill and military class.

Neither type of school was mentioned in Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson's proposed National Reserve Plan. There is another manpower bill scheduled to come up before Congress, but the contents of this bill have not been announced.

The recommendation of the Council of Military College Presidents, which was adopted by the ACE, read in part "that the American Council on Education strongly recommends to the Department of Defense that military colleges be given definite status in the ROTC plan with full recognition for their intensive military indoctrination and training program."

Russell Injured In Foreign Work

Dr. Dan Russell, who is on leave of absence from the rural sociology department to serve with the Foreign Operations administration in Haiti, is now recovering from the chest injury he received in December.

Russell has left the U.S. Naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., and is now back in Haiti to recover from the injury.

Russell slipped and fell on an iron brace on a transport ship while he was supervising the unloading of hurricane relief supplies from the United States.

According to a recent letter to the agricultural economics and rural sociology department from him and Mrs. Russell, he is "recovering wonderfully," and hopes to be back at his work with the FOA soon.

Lutherans Install Church Officers

Our Saviour's Lutheran church installed newly elected councilmen, officers of the council, and officers of auxiliaries last Sunday.

Councilmen are A. L. Giesenschlag, Charles Haas, and L. E. Heard. Officers of the council are Jesse Heine, chairman; E. J. Fuchs, vice-chairman; G. E. Jaehne, secretary; and Charles Haas, financial secretary.

Brotherhood officers are Otto Richter, president; Henry Adams, vice-president; R. E. Miller, secretary; and Henry Englebrecht, treasurer.

Women's Missionary society officers are Mrs. E. J. Fuchs, president; Mrs. L. E. Hearne, vice-president; Mrs. H. B. Sorensen, secretary; and Mrs. Alvin Thielemann, treasurer.

Shepperd Set As Speaker For Banquet

Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd will be the principal speaker at the initiation banquet of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, here Feb. 18.

Twenty A&M students will be initiated into the organization at a banquet and ceremony in the Memorial Student Center that night.

Master of ceremonies for the banquet will be Gen. Ike Ashburn, editor of Texas Parade magazine and former A&M commandant.

Walter Humphries, editor of the Fort Worth Press and past national president of SDX, will be the initiating officer.

He will be assisted by Arthur Laro, managing editor of the Houston Post; James Bryon, news director of WBAP and WBAP-TV; John Murphy, executive secretary of the Texas Daily Newspaper association; and W. R. Beaumier, president of the Texas Press association.

American Legion To Meet Tonight

The A&M College post of the American Legion, Post 541, will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the biological sciences lecture room.

Maj. H. O. Johnson of the air science department will speak on "The Air Force Concept of Leadership as Taught to Senior ROTC Students."

News Briefs

JOE BELL, agricultural economics major from Celina, has been elected president of the Collin County Hometown club. Other officers are George Stevens, vice-president; and J. M. Wilson, secretary-treasurer and reporter.

S. A. LYNCH, head of the geology department, has returned from a week in Guatemala, where he was the guest of the Secretary of Congress and a coffee plantation owner. Lynch was in Guatemala representing a group of Dallas businessmen interested in developing mineral resources.

TWENTY-THREE members of the Building Products and Marketing club will make a field trip to the Southern Yellow Pine company at Diabol Feb. 14 and 15 to study the lumber industry.

INFLUENZA was the leading disease in College Station last week, with 18 cases. There were 24 cases in Bryan, for a county total of 42. Other leading College Station diseases were chickenpox, nine cases, and diarrhea, seven.

TODAY is the last day to join the army to be eligible for GI bill benefits. All men who enlist after today will not be allowed to receive benefits from the bill.

Biggest Budget Set For Talent Show

The Memorial Student Center council approved Monday a budget for the largest Intercollegiate Talent show in A&M's history.

The council approved a \$2,516.57 budget for the 14-school show, and authorized an additional \$2,200 for the talent show committee to use to try to get a "big-name" master of ceremonies for the show.

The \$2,200 for the master of ceremonies will not be used unless necessary, and the council reserved the right to pass on the name of the person hired before final contracts are signed.

The talent show will be in the White coliseum this year, with an estimated ticket sale of 5,000 seats. The talent show committee is counting on the master of ceremonies to draw a larger crowd than in the past.

Last year's talent show operated on a budget of about \$1,300, and drew a crowd of about 1,500 persons.

This year's show will be Friday night, March 18. Auditions for the

Small Blaze Damages Project House

A fire about 12:15 p.m. yesterday caused slight damage to the bathroom of C-4 Project House.

According to campus security officers, the fire started around a built-in heater and did some damage to the wall. The apartment is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Lloyd.

Three College Station Fire department trucks answered the call.

Police School Set Jan. 31 to Feb. 25

The tenth annual Texas Municipal Police school will be held by the Texas engineering extension service Jan. 31 to Feb. 25.

The school is designed to teach local law enforcement officers from throughout Texas how to deal with the public, said Wallace D. Beasley, coordinator of the school.

acts from other schools will start Feb. 1.

Trips will be made to Southern Methodist university, the University of Texas, Baylor, Texas Christian university, Texas State College for Women, Oklahoma university, Oklahoma A&M, the University of Arkansas, Sam Houston State Teachers college, the University of Houston, Louisiana State university, Southwestern Louisiana institute, and North Texas State college.

A&M will be represented by the winner of the Aggie Talent show.

Mothers March Starts At Seven Monday Night

With the sounding of campus sirens, the Mothers March on Polio will start Monday at 7. The drive, which will go on until 8, is the largest single operation conducted during the March of Dimes.

The Mothers March each year contributes about 26 per cent of the total proceeds collected for the drive, according to Mrs. Walter M. Heritage, chairman of the College Station Mothers March.

"Each year the response for workers and for funds has been most gratifying in College Station," she said. "When a person gives his dimes and dollars, he is personally fighting this dread disease."

More than 500 A&M Consolidated students were given shots of gamma globulin as a preventative measure during last fall's threat of a polio epidemic, she said.

"To continue research, to provide the necessary care of stricken patients and to produce all of the serum needed this year," she said, "we must not leave a dime or a dollar unturned until we drive out this killer once and for all."

"Leaving your porch light on is the signal for the mothers to collect your donation," said Mrs. Heritage. "If no one has picked up your contribution by 8:30, you may call 6-2311 and your donation will be picked up by the National Guard."

The area captains for the city are Mrs. J. B. Baty, Mrs. S. E. Davidson, Mrs. J. D. Lindsey, Mrs. R. H. Shuffler, Mrs. W. S. Edmonds, Mrs. J. M. Blain and Mrs. W. A. Tarrow. Boy Scout troop 450, led by T/Sgt. T. M. Buford, will assist the mothers.

Dairy Judgers To Enter Show

A four-man junior dairy judging team will represent A&M at the Southwestern Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock show Jan. 31.

The team is composed of Tommy Vought, Carol Cooper, Charlie Briggs, and Sam Harris. A. L. Darnell of the dairy husbandry department is coach of the team.

The team will judge at least eight classes of cattle at the Fort Worth show, Darnell said.

A&M Will Host Astronomy Meet

A&M will be host this weekend to a neighborhood meeting of the American Astronomical society for the Southwestern states.

This is the first time such a meeting has been held here, according to J. T. Kent of the mathematics department, and representatives from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Louisiana will participate.

A&M men on the program include J. B. Coon, R. R. Shrode, Robert L. Smith, Dr. Peter Dehlinger, and Kent.