

# The Battalion

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## News of the World

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Supporters of President Eisenhower's foreign trade program won a second-round victory yesterday in the House Rules Committee. The committee voted 8-3 to send the controversial program to the House floor Thursday and Friday under procedure strictly limiting amendments.

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BERN—A band of anti-Communist Romanians boldly seized the Red Romanian legation at gun point here yesterday and dragged traditionally neutral Switzerland into the middle of a cold war incident. The legation chauffeur was wounded fatally in the attack.

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LAS VEGAS—The start of the 1955 atomic test series, already delayed a day by high winds, remained doubtful yesterday. Test chiefs scheduled a weather conference last night to determine whether conditions would permit firing of a tower shot today.

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WASHINGTON—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson said yesterday he still thinks "we are out ahead of the Russians" in atomic weapons, and the Russians know the United States is leading.

## Singing Cadets Start Thursday On Tour North

The Singing Cadets will leave at noon Thursday on a tour that will carry them to Dallas, Sherman and Abilene. Fifty members are scheduled to make the tour by chartered bus.

All three concerts are being sponsored by the A&M Mothers club in each of the cities. Housing for the cadets is being furnished in each of the overnight stops by the A&M Exes club and the Mothers club.

The first concert will be in the North Dallas high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Friday the group will go to Sherman for a concert in the city auditorium that night. Saturday morning the glee club will leave for Abilene where they will present the last concert of the tour in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Soloists to be featured on the series of concerts include Martin Burkhead, baritone; James Bond, tenor; Edward Burkhead, tenor; and Richard Platt, pianist.



GETTING READY—Rev runs and barks while the Fish drill team practices for the shows they will put on after all home reviews this spring. Bob Shearer, a Dallas journalism major, is commander of the 39-man team. All present and past members of the Fish drill team are now authorized to wear a maroon and white diagonally striped ribbon.

## Corps Records Loss

## Civilian Enrollment Rises

Civilian student enrollment has increased five per cent since the start of school in September, according to enrollment figures released yesterday by the registrars office.

As of Monday, the total enrollment of the college was 5,863, said H. L. Heaton, registrar. According to tabulations completed yesterday by the military department, there are 3,337 students in the corps of cadets. This leaves 2,526 civilian students, or 43.08 per cent of the total enrollment.

At the beginning of the school year, the total enrollment was 6,252. This was broken down into 3,875 corps students and 2,377 civilian students. Percentage-wise, this is 38.01 per cent civilian students.

This gives the civilian students a gain of 5.07 per cent of the total enrollment.

## AF Recruiters To Be Here Soon

An air force recruiting team from Houston's Ellington air force base will be here Thursday to try to fill 55 vacancies in that city's 8706th pilot training wing, a reserve unit.

The unit meets one weekend a month and a student does not have to be a Houston resident to sign up, although the unit prefers persons who live within 100 miles of Houston.

The team will stay here through Saturday.

The total enrollment this semester dropped 389, but this is normal for the spring semester, Heaton said. He explained that this was caused by several factors, including larger number of midterm graduates than incoming students.

"All colleges experience the same thing," said Heaton. "This time last year, there were 5,514 students enrolled here, representing a gain this year of 349. Heaton said he did not know if this was above or below the gains by other schools."

"I have heard that some of the schools had an increase, but I have not made a survey of them," he said. Besides the increase in the number of civilian students, there was also a drop in the number of students in the corps of cadets. During the first semester, 133 students dropped out of the corps, and another 314 were lost at midterm.

This, also, was caused by many things, the military department said. Among the causes were the 107 cadets that were commissioned at midterm.

The complete figures show that the civilian students have gained 149 since September, and the corps lost 447.

Heaton said another tabulation on the enrollment would probably be ready sometime within a week, but he indicated the figures were not expected to change too much.

## No Wonder Things Were So Quiet

The original chimes of Aggie land—the laundry whistle—will once more be heard over the campus.

It seems that officials wanted to see if anyone would miss it if not blown.

"We received quite a few complaints about not hearing it," said J. K. Walker, superintendent of building and college utilities department. He said the whistle was supposed to be returned to use yesterday.

Rumor has it that it was professors who called in because students were not waking up in time to make their classes.

## Bill To Increase Tuition To See Possible Revision

## Honor Code For All Schools Being Prepared

The Intercouncil committee voted yesterday to form an honor code for the entire school.

A committee, composed of a member from each school council, is now working on the code, which may be presented at the next meeting in March.

The Intercouncil committee is made up of members from each of the four schools of the college, chosen by the various school councils.

Any honor code chosen must be approved by the committee, and then taken to the student councils of the schools of the college for approval.

According to Bill Coppage, committee president, the honor code will have a council to judge the merits of each case brought before it. The code is not to interfere with the duties of any professor. They will still be responsible for the conduct of their classes, he said.

The new code will be uniform for the entire school. Coppage had explained earlier that most of the student councils were seeking an honor code, but that they were all different.

At the present time the School of Veterinary Medicine has a code in operation, the School of Agriculture has a code partially in operation, and the School of Engineering has proposed a code. The School of Arts and Sciences has no code proposed or in operation.

## Quintet Will Play For Recital Series

The Memorial Student Center Recital series will present the Houston Music Guild quintet tonight, playing the music of Beethoven, Honnegger, and Schumann.

The program, a regular feature of the Recital series, will be in the MSC ballroom at 8 p.m. Admission will be by either Great Issues-Recital series season tickets or single 75-cent tickets bought at the door.

The Houston Music Guild quintet, well-known for its regular series in Houston and guest appearances in that area, has played together for six years.

Some of the members are Andor Toth, violin, assistant conductor of the Houston Symphony; Raphael Fliegel, violin, concertmaster of the Houston Symphony; and Marion Davies Bottler, cello, principal cellist of the Houston Symphony.

## House Panel Sends Draft to Sub-Group

Based on AP Reports

The Education committee of the Texas House of Representatives yesterday sent the bill that would double tuition to state-supported schools to a sub-committee for possible revisions, after a stormy public hearing.

The committee decided to allow a three-man sub-committee to study possible revisions in the bill, which now provides for raising tuition from \$25 a semester to \$50 a semester. The bill also provides for increases in out-of-state tuition, medical and dental school tuition, and art, music and drama tuition.

Six University of Texas students appeared at the hearing to speak against the bill, which was proposed by Representative J. O. Gillham of Brownfield.

About 50 other University students crowded into the hearing room.

Representative Jerry Sadler of Percilla, a member of the Education committee, led strong opposition to the bill. Sadler's motion to kill the proposal failed by one vote.

"A constitutional amendment created state schools so the poor children could go to school," Sadler said. "We should be proud that higher education in Texas costs less than in any other state."

Gillham, author of the bill, said "We all recognize the need for more funds, and I feel the student himself should bear more of the cost of the increased expenses."

"Closing The Gap" Gillham said at a committee hearing on the bill last week that his proposal would go a long way toward closing the gap between the higher education schools budget requests and the Legislative Budget board's recommendation.

The college requests totaled \$54 million, and the Budget board recommended \$29 million.

Before the committee hearing yesterday, Sadler told State Senator Brownrigg Dewey that the bill would either "be killed in committee or killed on the house floor."

Dewey told The Battalion Monday that there was as yet not much discussion of the bill among the legislators, because it was still in the committee.

"But I expect there will be a lot of discussion on it when it reaches the floor of the house," he said.

When asked about the bill, M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the A&M System, said "I don't want to comment on it."

He said he would prefer to wait until the Legislature had acted to comment on the proposal.

## Weather Today

The weather forecast for today is little change in temperature and clear skies late this afternoon.

Yesterday's high was 74, low 59. The temperature at 10 this morning was 64.

## Thumbnail Sketches -- 2

## RE Week Leaders

(Editor's note: This is the second of a series of thumbnail sketches on leaders who will hold group discussions in dormitories assigned to them during Religious Emphasis Week Feb. 20-25 following the evening meal.)

Rev. Charles W. Williams, pastor of Trinity Methodist church in Beaumont, will live in Leggett hall and will lead the forums and discussion groups for Leggett and Milner hall in the Leggett lounge. He will be available for conferences during the week.

Williams is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State college and Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist university and was licensed to preach in the Methodist church in 1946. He has been pastor of churches in Chireno, Joaquin, Chandler, Canton and associate pastor in Tyler.

He served 31 months during World War II and was discharged in 1946. He has been pastor of the Trinity Methodist church since it

was completed about a year ago and now has a congregation of more than 500 members.

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Col. James C. Bean, chaplain of the Fourth Army at Fort Sam Houston, will live in dormitory 5 and will lead the forums and discussion groups for dormitories 5 and 7 in the dormitory 5 lounge. He will be available for conferences.

Bean attended Northwestern university where he received his B A degree, then attended the Garrett Biblical Institute Graduate School of Theology at Northwestern, the Chaplain School at Harvard university, the Command and General Staff school at Fort Leavenworth, the Arctic Indoctrination school at Big Delta, Alaska and received his DD degree from DePauw university.

He has been Fourth Army Chaplain since July 1953.

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Dr. Sterling L. Price, pastor of the University Baptist church at

Abilene, will live in dormitory 2 and will lead the forums and discussion groups for dormitories 2 and 4 in the dormitory 2 lounge. He will be available for conferences during the week.

Price attended Enid Business college, Oklahoma Baptist university, Chicago Conservatory of Music and the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary. In 1954 Howard Payne college of Brown-

wood conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

He is a member of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and serves on the advisory board of the Taylor County Chapter of the American Red cross. He is 1954 chairman of the Abilene Community chest and last year was chairman of the county cancer crusade.

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Rev. Albert J. Etting, pastor of the St. George's Episcopal church in Texas City, will live in dormitory 15 and lead the forums and (See RE WEEK on Page 2)



SOUTHERN BELLES—Like a scene from "befo' de Wah," the Melody Maids of Beaumont line up in crinoline and hoop skirts before an old Southern mansion in Beaumont. The girls will be the opening and closing act of the Intercollegiate Talent show here March 18.