

# The Battalion

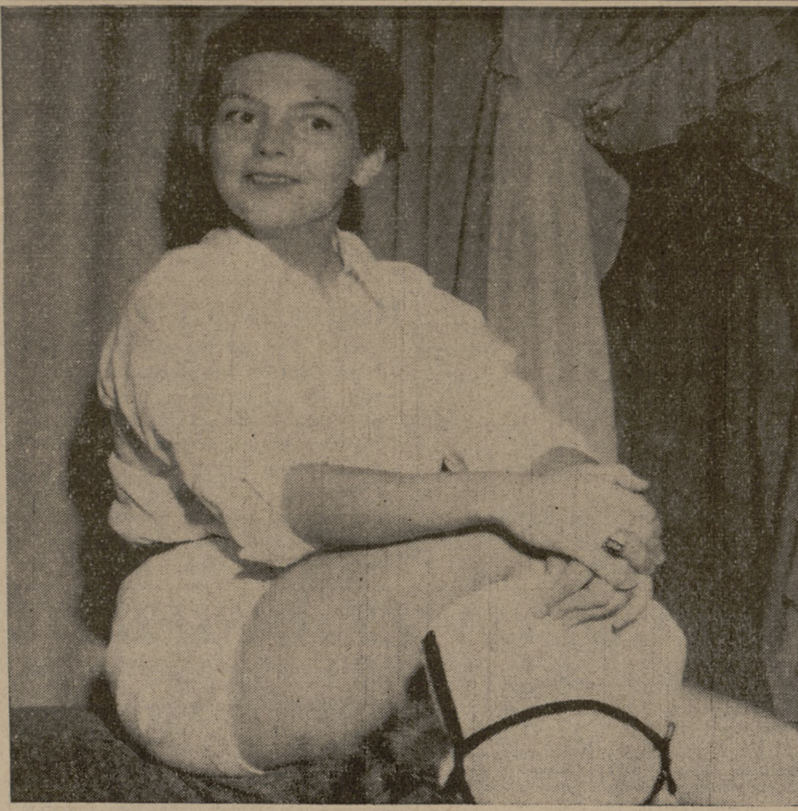
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Price Five Cents



**TIME OUT**—The members of the A&M Consolidated high school senior play take a breather during their dress rehearsal. They are, left to right, Helen Ross, Mrs. C. L. Byrd, sponsor, Jack Smith, Jean Puddy, Bill Little, Jerry Oden, Elsie Richards, Eugenia Rush, Betsy Burchard, Winfred Pardue, Jean Adams and Martha Blum.



**WELL HELLO!**—Pretty Miss Betsy Burchard, star of the A&M Consolidated high school senior play tonight, poses in her third act costume. Although portraying a middle-aged spinster, Betsy dons shorts to compete in a track meet in the play.

## Board To Consider Building, Finances At First Meeting

### Three New Members Now Added; Election of Officers Set

A new board of directors for the A&M System will meet here tonight to begin consideration of financial and construction matters for A&M and the other system schools and agencies.

The nine board members will have committee meetings tonight, with the regular session set at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Three of the board members are newcomers — Price Campbell of Abilene, H. B. (Pat) Zachary of San Antonio, and L. H. (Howdy) Ridout of Dallas. The board will elect a president and a vice-president at this meeting.

Items of A&M business on the agenda for the meeting include taking bids on new classroom chairs, air conditioning for two lecture rooms, dining hall improvements, and student fees for required physical education.

Bids will be taken on 1,368 tablet arm chairs for the Academic building classrooms and the lecture rooms in the Petroleum Engineering and Mechanical Engineering buildings.

Bids will also be taken on air conditioning two lecture rooms and continuing the improvements in Sbisla dining hall.

As a part of enlarging the power plant, bids will be taken on a 7,500 kilowatt turbine generator, a condenser and a cooler tower.

A student fee for use of the required physical education gymnasium, to be completed by next semester, will be considered.

This fee will include use of lockers, clothing, and towels, plus laundering.

Routine business will include appointments, promotions, and leaves of absence and acceptance of gifts, grants and loan funds.

## Band To Dance In Ballroom Saturday Night

The Memorial Student Center ballroom will be the scene of the annual Consolidated Band dance at 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

This year's theme will be "The Old South," with Spanish moss hanging overhead, old Southern relics and Japanese lanterns.

W. M. (Bill) Turner and the Aggieband orchestra will play for the dance.

The dance is financed by contributions from members of the bands. In charge of finances are A. C. Flanagan and Paul Roberts.

Arrangements for the dance will be handled by Chartier Newton and John Dornbusch. John Finney is in charge of decorations and program chairman is Victor Moseley.

The dance will be formal. This year the Texas Aggie bands will salute the band director, tactical officer and the cadet commanding officers.

## IE Department To Have Meeting

More than 200 persons are due to attend the Industrial Education conference here today and tomorrow.

The conference is sponsored by the industrial education department and the engineering extension service. Chris Groneman, head of the IED department, will chair the conference, which will be held in the Memorial Student Center.

## Moses To Speak

Tad Moses of the Agricultural Information office will speak to the Agronomy society at 7:30 p. m. Monday in room 105 of the Agronomy building. His topic will be "Why an Agricultural Information Office?"

## Fish Urged To Pay Dollar To Class Fund

Freshmen who have not paid their dollar for the class fund are urged to do so as soon as possible, said Don Ellidge, president of the freshman class.

Most of the money will be used for the Freshman ball March 5 from 8 p. m. to midnight, in Sbisla hall. Non-military freshmen are asked to pay their money at the student activities office in Goodwin hall and pick up their complimentary ticket there, while those in the corps are to pay their first sergeant.

The Aggieband orchestra will play for the ball, and refreshments will be sold.

Five finalists for the Fish Sweetheart will be chosen tonight and will be presented at the ball. The sweetheart will be chosen by "a committee of qualified judges" at the ball, according to Ellidge.

The complimentary pass given to all freshmen will carry date privileges, and seniors with dates will be welcome if they pay a dollar to the freshman class fund, Ellidge said.

## News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

**WASHINGTON**—The United States yesterday warned its United Nations allies that the balance of power in Korea has been upset by Communist armistice violations. Reds have enlarged their forces and introduced new weapons in North Korea, officials said, and the UN should consider counterbalancing action.

**LONDON**—Henry Cabot Lodge jr., U.S. delegate to the five-power disarmament conference, said yesterday that he had little optimism for the proposed disarmament talks between the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Canada, but said that the U.S. will try to develop an honest workable disarmament plan.

**LONDON**—The British Trades Union congress warned yesterday against Red propaganda in connection with invitations to labor leaders to travel behind the Iron curtain. They said Communist countries are using broadcasts and press statements of visiting trade unionists to make East Europeans think there is a large body of sentiment in the west favorable to Russian policies.

**BAGHDAD**—Iraq became the first member of the eight-nation Arab league to join with a NATO member in common defenses aimed at resisting Communist aggression in the Middle East yesterday when she signed a mutual defense pact with Turkey.

**WASHINGTON**—The CIO executive board approved yesterday the agreement for a merger between the CIO and the AFL. Only one union, the transport workers union, opposed the merger.

**WASHINGTON**—The House broke out into name-calling yesterday over the Democratic drive to cut income taxes by \$20 per person next year. Democratic Speaker Sam Rayburn has expressed confidence the measure will be passed today. But GOP leader Joseph Martin says that Eisenhower's fight against the cut has had a tremendous impact.

## Three-Act Comedy

### CHS To Give Senior Play

The A&M Consolidated high school senior class will present their play, "An' That's Accordin' to Hoyle," at 7:30 tonight in the CHS auditorium.

Under the direction of R. L. Boone, the play is a three-act comedy about a middle-aged spinster who gets bitten by the love bug. Although previously a confirmed man hater, she announces that she is to be married.

All goes well until she mistakes the new athletic coach for her betrothed, and he naturally denies even knowing the woman. But she is such a changed woman that later in the play she insists on substituting in a track meet for the coach's star athlete, who became ill.

To cap it all off, she ends up running the wrong way. From here, the play moves into a laughable finish.

Students in the play and their parts are Betsy Burchard, Hetty Hoyle; Jack Smith, Leander Tate; Helen Ross, Olivia Tate; Eugenia Rush, Thelma Tate; Winfred Pardue, a dual role of Durwood Douglas and Douglas Dombie; Ruthann Fudge, Bonnie Starr; Jean Puddy, Melba; Bill Little, Jim Gordon; Jerry Oden, Foster Frost; Elsie Richards, Kim Douglas; Jean Adams, Rosaleen Dombie; and

Martha Blum, Dr. Carie Ditto. The play is sponsored by Mrs. C. L. Byrd, and Anna Beaty is in charge of makeup and prompting.

Marie Lewis is also assisting with the prompting. Furniture for the stage was loaned by Stacy's.

## Religion Message About God--Hines

"What men forget and are surprised to realize," Bishop John E. Hines said this morning in his final Religious Emphasis week message, "is that Christian religion is not primarily a discussion of desirable human virtues at all. It is a message about God."

Hines said religion is not a blueprint of the way men ought to act in an ideal society. It is an account of the way God has acted in history, he explained.

As RE week ended, several of the leaders gave their impressions of the students here and participation in the forums and discussion groups during the week.

Rev. Robert Breihan, associate director of the Wesley Bible chair and foundation at the University of Texas said, "I found the students very interested in seeking details on information the speaker delivered. I was also very encouraged by the vital personal interest shown by the students in the discussion periods."

Dr. Dallas H. Smith, department of Christian vocation, Presbyterian church, in Richmond, Va., said he had never encountered a more enthusiastic and interested group more determined to found their marriage on Christian faith. The cadet leadership seems to instill a type of conduct and spirit of camaraderie and warmth you just don't find elsewhere, he added.

Chaplain James C. Bean, fourth army chaplain at Fort Sam Houston said, "I particularly valued the after-session counseling because the students sought information on important matters. They give promise of being the best motivated and most competent young officer material I have ever seen."

## For Crippled Children

# Clinic To Be Held May 2

By FRANK WADDELL  
Battalion Staff Writer

The services of the top physical therapy and corrective surgeons in the state will be available free of charge to crippled children of the Brazos county area at the tenth annual Crippled Children's clinic May 2.

The clinic, sponsored by the College Station Kiwanis club in cooperation with the Brazos County Chapter for Crippled Children and

the Brazos County Easter Seal society, will be held in the reception and banquet rooms of Sbisla hall, said Luther G. Jones, chairman of the Children's committee of the local Kiwanis club.

Last year, 115 children from Brazos, Madison and Burleson counties were treated, said Jones, and more than twice that many are expected for this year's clinic.

### Top Doctors Here

Some noted orthopedic surgeons and physical therapists who have volunteered their services for this year's clinic include Dr. G. W. H. Eggers, University Medical school, Galveston; Dr. T. C. Blocker, John Sealy hospital, Galveston; and Dr. W. H. Ainsworth, University Medical school, Galveston. Two independent orthopedic surgeons from Waco, Dr. P. W. Bailey jr. and Dr. Arthur P. Heps, also have offered their services.

These specialists will be on hand to make free diagnosis and to give recommendations for treatment, said Jones. They will provide their own transportation to the clinic.

### 'Benevolent Gesture'

"This is a most benevolent gesture of those fine men," said R. G. Cherry, president of the local Kiwanis club, "and a group which our

club is proud to be associated with in this great endeavor."

Other persons active in the planning for this year's clinic include Taylor Riedel, president of the



**ORGANIST**—Miss Margaret Elaine Berry will be presented in an organ recital by her teacher, Mrs. J. B. Baty, at 4 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom, Sunday. Miss Berry is a junior student at A&M Consolidated high school.

Brazos County Society for Crippled Children, and Mrs. D. W. Andres, chairman of the Easter Seal society.

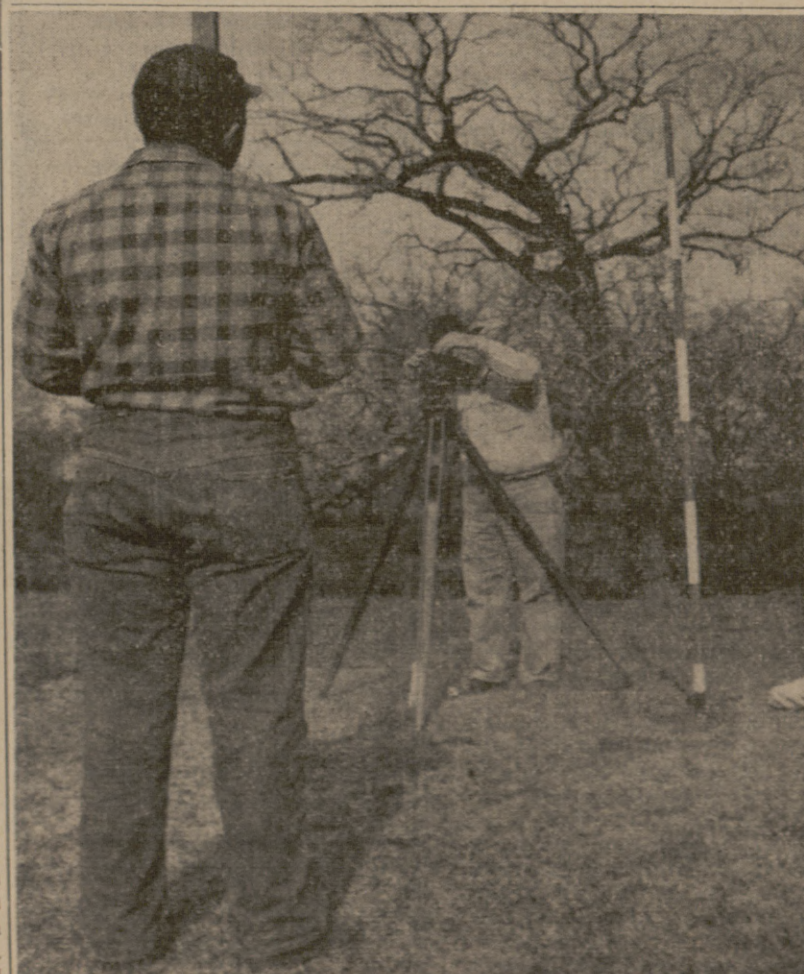
Members of the Children's committee of the Kiwanis club include, besides Jones, J. F. Fudge; Isaac Peters; W. W. Potts; E. B. Reynolds; Riedel and J. J. Sperry.

## Bush Accepts Executive Post

Edward H. Bush, a native of Bryan, has accepted the position of executive vice-president of the Texas Cotton Ginners association, effective March 1, with headquarters in Dallas.

Bush is recognized throughout the South for his work in the cotton industry as cotton gin specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension service. He will represent the cotton ginners of Texas in their relations with all branches of the cotton industry, and with the state and federal governments. He also will publish a yearbook and an annual directory of cotton ginners.

Bush, who was graduated from A&M in 1938, lives at 707 Meadow lane.



**HOLD IT**—These men of the George Fagen Surveying company of Dallas line up their transit along the line which will ultimately be the course of the city's new \$300,000 sewer system. Bids on pipe for the sewers will be taken soon by the City Council.

## Weather Today



The weather outlook for today is continued cloudy with light showers and cooler in the afternoon and tomorrow. Yesterday's high was 65, low 49. The temperature at 10 this morning was 54.