

# The Battalion

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## Osborn Fined \$50 In Dog Killing Case

William F. Osborn, A & M junior electrical engineering major from Tyler, pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of willfully and maliciously killing a dog with intent to injure the owner.

Osborn was assessed a \$50 fine, plus court costs.

On the afternoon of March 20, Osborn shot and killed a collie dog belonging to the family of D. D. Burchard, head of the journalism department at A&M, as the animal was standing in its owner's yard.

Osborn said he shot the dog because it had molested his dog, his wife and his children.

Osborn had first been charged with destroying property, but this charge was dropped by Burchard on the condition that Osborn would plead guilty to the charge of willfully and maliciously killing the dog. Osborn had asked for this plea of guilty in justice court instead of going through with the district court trial. The agreement between the two parties was reached while the court was in the process of getting a jury panel together.

About 40 people were present for the trial.

## Kiwanis Club Sets Sport Shirt Day

The College Station Kiwanis Club will hold its annual "Sport Shirt Day" July 12 according to Joe Sorrels, chairman of the club's Education and Fellowship Committee.

A contest will be held and a prize will go to the owner of the "loudest" sport shirt.

Next Tuesday, the club will have an interclub meeting with the Huntsville Kiwanis Club at Huntsville.

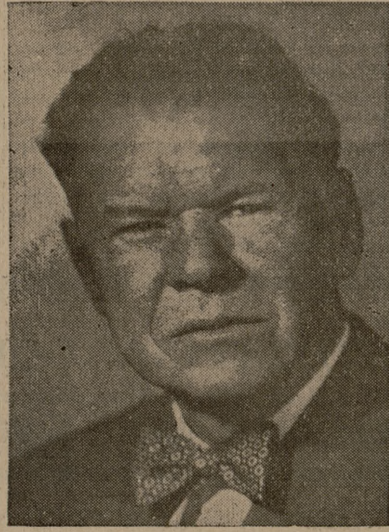
## CS Council Sets Session Monday

The College Station City Council will hold an open session at 8 Monday night on the city's budget for 1955-56. Also, at the meeting, the final plans for the new sewerage system, including the treatment plant and outfall lines, will be presented.

The plans have been blueprinted by Homer Hunter and Associates, consulting engineers of Dallas.

## Bookmobile Here

The Carnegie Library bookmobile will be at the crosswalk at Crow, College View, Friday morning between 10:30 and 12. Books for all reading levels can be checked out at this time for a period of two weeks.



Ernest Langford

## Langford Chosen AIA Fellow

Ernest Langford, head of the Architectural Department at A&M, has been advanced to the rank of Fellow in the American Institute of Architects. Langford is in Minneapolis, Minn., for the 87th convention of the national professional society.

Fellowships in the society are awarded for distinguished performance in design, education, science or construction, public service or service to the Institute.

Langford also is the mayor of the City of College Station.

## Two Participating At UK Workshop

Howard S. Whitney and Joe E. Murphey of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology are participating in the National Workshop on Agricultural Marketing which ends tomorrow at the University of Kentucky.

Whitney is working with a group on improving storage and transportation and maintaining quality of grain and other commodities. Murphey is with a group on efficiency of dairy product preparation and distribution.

## A&M Professors Teach At Colorado

Two A&M professors will teach special courses at Colorado A&M this summer.

Drs. Tyrus R. Timm, head, and John G. McNeely of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology will teach summer graduate courses for three weeks as part of the Western Regional Extension School established about five years ago for county agents and other extension specialists.

They left College Station yesterday, and plan to return about July 15.

## MSC Plans Costume Dance Monday Night

Do you have a suppressed desire? Have you ever wanted to be a cockroach, or a lion tamer, or a pot plant?

If you have, plan to attend the costume ball to be held from 8 to 11 p.m. Monday on the starlight terrace of the Memorial Student Center.

Everyone is welcome, with or without a date, as long as he has a quarter in his pocket and comes disguised as the thing he has wanted to be all his life.

A highlight of the dance will be a floor show presented at 9:15 by members of the newly formed Cha Cha Cha Club. To the accompaniment of tropical Latin American music, these A&M students will demonstrate the cha cha cha, a new dance craze that seems to be sweeping the Western hemisphere.

George Fabre and Fernando Mendez are the stars of the show; Bill Corrad is in charge of the production.

## Summer Series Movie Tonight

The third movie in the Memorial Student Center's summer entertainment series, "Three Came Home," will be shown at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the ballroom.

The film features Claudette Colbert, Patric Knowles, and Sessue Hayakawa. It deals with the personal history of an American woman who spends three years in a Japanese concentration camp.

Single admission will be 25 cents for those who do not have season tickets to the summer series.

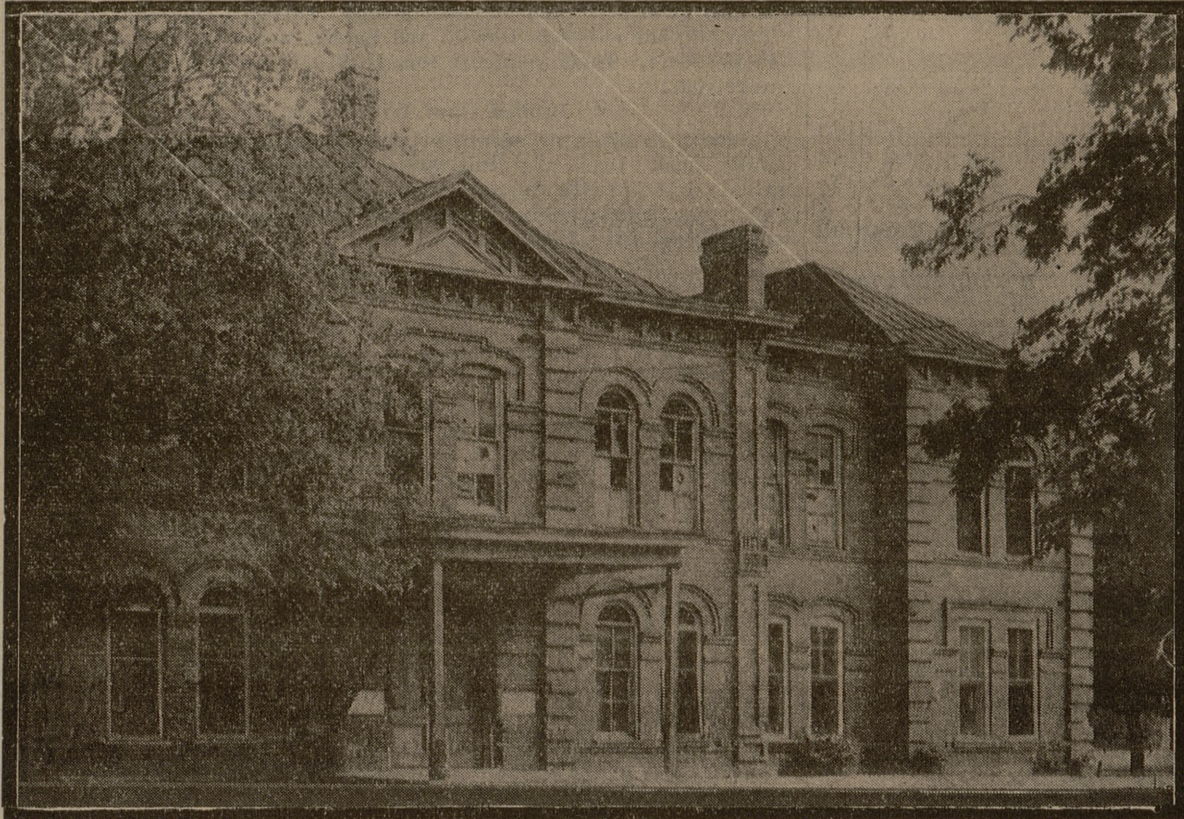
## 3 A&M Military Members Honored

National Defense service medals were presented to three members of the Military Department last week during Army Day ceremonies which commemorated the 180th birthday of the United States army. The medals represented service on active duty in the armed forces during the Korean war.

The medals were presented to M/Sgt. Adrian E. Miller, M/Sgt. Allen M. Linton and Sgt. 1/c Vernon S. Warner Jr. Col. Delmer P. Anderson, professor of military science and tactics, made the presentation.

## Potts Ends Course

Dr. R. C. Potts of the Agronomy Department will end a five-day pasture short course tomorrow at Refugio. The course that Potts has been teaching is part of A&M's adult education activities as the state's land-grant college.



**ANOTHER GONE**—Joining the long list of buildings that have solemnly made their farewell to the physical presence of A&M is Austin hall. The building, which was built in 1888 as a companion dormitory to Pfeuffer hall, was recently sold to a Ft. Worth wrecking company and is now being razed. The Austin was built while Louis Lowry McInnis was chairman of the faculty at A&M at a cost of \$11,000. It was first used as a dormitory, then a few years ago was turned over to storage. The razing is to be completed by Sept. 10.

## For Foresters

## A&M Has New Program

Basic training for professional foresters will be offered in Texas for the first time this year through a new two-year forestry program at A&M.

The course of study will be opened to enrollees in September, and will provide two years training. On completion of the program, students will be able to transfer without loss of credits to one of the seven southern colleges now operating accredited schools for professional foresters. Students will also be eligible to apply for out-of-state aid to defray costs of tuition and transportation to these forestry schools.

The program was established at A&M to answer numbers of requests from forest industries of the state. It will be administered within the college's Department of Range and Forestry.

Dr. Vernon A. Young, head of

the department, declares there is a strong demand for professional foresters in Texas and throughout the South, from government and private industry.

"In Texas," he states, "we have one of the fastest growing forest areas of the nation. Rapid timber growth, plus increased numbers of privately operated tree farms, and expansion of Texas forest products industries all have combined to create strong demands for professional forester graduates."

At present Texas has the greatest number of privately owned tree farms of any state in the nation. It has more than 10,500,000 acres of commercially valuable pine-hardwood forests. Value of forest industries and products is more than \$530,000,000 and more than 50,000 Texans now work in forest industries.

Despite the value of forest products, Dr. Young points out that the southwest has little pre-train-

ing facilities for professional foresters.

The basic course at A&M will meet a strong need for such training, he said, "... and this institution is the logical place for such training—since we are in a position to give all the basic types of courses necessary."

Use of the two-year plan means students can be given preparatory work without addition of instructors, major equipment, or additional major expense to the college or the state. Courses now offered at the college will be arranged to fit into the program so that students can complete their junior and senior years at accredited schools of forestry.

Professional forester trainees will take basic arts and sciences courses, some engineering, plant studies, introductory forestry and dendrology (science of tree growth) before transferring to more advanced schools.

On completion of their four years of schooling, they will be eligible for Civil Service examinations for ratings as professional foresters, or for employment in industries requiring such professionally trained men.

## Directors To Meet

The board of directors of the A&M College System will hold their regular meeting June 25 at 9 a.m., on the campus.

## No Charges Yet Filed On Spanking

No charges have yet been filed against the 20-year-old Bryan youth who confessed to spanking four College Station children last week.

County Attorney John M. Barron said that investigations are being made on the youth's case, and that the boy is now undergoing diagnosis by a psychiatrist. He said no legal action would be taken until these investigations have been completed.

The incident occurred Wednesday afternoon a week ago on a creek bank a few yards off Highway 6 south on Jersey Street in College Station. The youth was playing golf on the A&M course, when he noticed the children, a girl and two boys, 11-years-old, and another girl, 8, playing under the bridge on Jersey St.

He said he went to warn them about snakes he had seen in the creek, but that when he got there he suddenly got the urge to spank them.

He said that he was jailed in California while he was in the navy about two years ago for the same type of action. He was discharged as a result of being convicted on (See SPANKING, Page 2)

## Rupel Elected ADSA Director

Dr. I. W. Rupel, head of the Dairy Husbandry Department, has been elected a director of the American Dairy Science Association.

Dr. Rupel is a native of Walkerton, Ind. He holds the BS degree from the University of Illinois (1923), and the MS and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin, (1924-1932).

He is a member of the board of directors and the executive committee, Texas Division, American Dairymen's Association; is an official judge for all dairy breeds of cattle, and is a member of four honorary and scholastic fraternities.

He recently was appointed to the College Feeds Survey Committee of the American Feed Manufacturers Association for 1955-56.

## MSC Gets Pianos

The Memorial Student Center has recently acquired three new pianos, said J. Wayne Stark, director. A baby grand Baldwin is now in the assembly room; and a Stienway baby grand piano is in the piano room instead of the old upright piano that was there. The piano which was moved around the building wherever it was needed has been replaced with a new upright instrument.

## Adjunct Closes Breach Between High School, College

The Junction Adjunct of A&M opened its first 1955 summer session June 6, with a second term to follow July 18.

This summer program is a part of the services offered by the Basic Division the non-degree grant-

ing school at A&M. The idea behind the adjunct is to bridge the gap between high school and college by combining study, counsel and recreation.

The campsite is 411 acres on the South Llano river in the heart of

the Texas Hill Country, about one mile from the city of Junction. Complete recreational and educational facilities are provided at this location. The water of the river is cool and clear, being fed by 700 springs; and the banks are covered with large pecan and walnut trees.

The housing and classroom area is well above the highway line, and all furnishings are modern. Electric lights are available throughout the area, and all buildings have concrete floors, steel frames and corrugated asbestos roofs.

The students are housed in screened, fireproof cabins, with 12 students in each cabin. The classroom building contains offices a library and a medical clinic as well as classrooms. A small lounge and picnic ground are available for visiting parents.

Besides being a liaison between high school and college, the camp serves as headquarters for advanced summer practice courses in civil engineering and geology. This summer, 32 CE students and 29 geology students are at the summer practice at the adjunct.

According to the acting dean of

the Basic Division, C. H. Ransdell, who is the overall head of the camp, the first term is full, but a few more students will be taken for the second semester.

"Students who have been at the adjunct have shown themselves better able to adapt to college and have made comparatively better grades than students who have not attended the camp," Ransdell said. "These results were from personal

tests we have conducted and are still conducting," he explained.

Students have an organized inter-cabin competitive intramural program including softball, basketball, ping pong, swimming, diving and volleyball. Talent shows and a 16mm feature length motion picture each week offer additional entertainment.

School nights, the hours between 7:15 and 10:30 are desig-

nated as "quiet hours," reserved entirely for study. Students carry a maximum of 7 hours each semester. For beginning students, the courses offered which carry college credit are English, algebra and trigonometry; basic 101 and 102; and physical education. Two preparatory courses are offered which do not count toward A&M degree requirements. These are fundamentals of writing (English) and general mathematics.

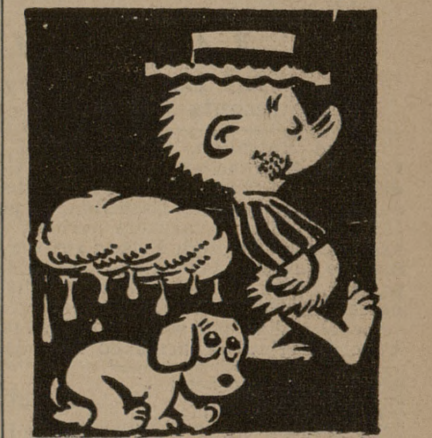
The staff for the first term is as follows:

S. A. Kerly, director; Frank McFarland, director of group guidance; R. E. Miller, counselor of remedial reading; Herman Segrest, director of recreation; Clay George, camp counselor; Dr. J. E. Wiedman, physician from Junction; Mrs. Jean Dagen, nurse; and Miss Jan Hill, secretary.

On the freshman staff are L. F. Hauer, in charge of English; H. S. Creswell, English; R. W. Feragen, English; J. L. Shawn in charge of mathematics; C. M. Peary, mathematics; Segrest, in charge of physical education; and Paul M. Andrews, physical education.

J. A. Orr is in charge of civil engineering, assisted by E. L. Har-

## Weather Today



## PARTLY CLOUDY

The weather forecast for today is partly cloudy skies, with widely scattered thundershowers in the area.

Yesterday's high temperature was 81; low this morning was 64. Rainfall during the past 24 hours was .34 inches.



**COOL CLASSES**—If they can't stay cool outside, then it must be impossible. These are students at a physical education class at the Junction camp. PE is part of the required program for beginning students at the adjunct.



**JUNCTION ADJUNCT**—Here is an overall shot of the summer camp at Junction. The living quarters are located above the high-water mark at the adjunct on the South Llano river in the heart of the Texas Hill Country.