

The Battalion

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Price Five Cents

Band To Go To UCLA Game

Cost About \$21,000

Individuals, Clubs Aiding Band Trip Fund

Contributors to the fund for sending the Aggie Band to California for the UCLA game are as follows:

A&M Clubs — Pecos, \$80; New Mexico, \$100; Cooke County, \$100; Limestone County, \$119; Beaumont, \$200; Guajillo, \$19; Wichita (Kansas), \$15; Midland, \$80; Deep East Texas, \$200; Pano-la County, \$50; Wichita Falls, \$590; New Braunfels, \$30; Amarillo, \$592; Houston, \$2,500; Arkansas, \$80; Waco, \$200; Galveston, \$100; Fort Worth, \$100;

Oklahoma (Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Lawton-Fort Sill, \$240; Washington County, \$35; Capital City, \$265; Dallas, \$2,500; San Antonio, \$2,500; Southern California, \$480; Central West Texas, \$500; Baton Rouge, La., \$35; Shreveport, \$400; Guadalupe County, \$160; and Sacramento, Calif., \$65.

Individuals—G. R. White, \$80; Herman Heep, \$1,000; Lon C. Ingram, \$80; A. F. Mitchell, \$160; T. M. Smith, \$100; F. W., F. W. Jr., Hugo C. and James R. Heldenfels, \$1,000.

The grand total yesterday morning was \$14,775, but Dr. Morgan said that since this report the total figure had risen. About three-fourths of the \$21,000 needed has been pledged or sent in, he said.

Aug. 3 Deadline On Announcements

Wednesday, Aug. 3, is the last day for ordering graduation announcements, according to Mrs. Doris Bahlmann, cashier in the Department of Student Activities.

The French fold announcements are priced at two for 25 cents; the cardboard bound, at 45 cents each; and the leatherbound, at 95 cents each.

One hundred printed cards are \$1.25, and the same number of engraved cards costs \$2.95.

The announcements will arrive sometime around Sept. 1, said Mrs. Bahlmann. An additional 25 cents will be charged those who wish to have the announcements mailed to them.

Clouds, Showers Prevail in Area

Partly cloudy with occasional showers this afternoon, clearing by 8 or 9 p.m. High temperature was 99 degrees, low 73.

3/4ths Pledged So Far, Says A&M President

"California or Bust" will be the theme song of some 250 musicians of the band referred to as the largest marching band in the world—the Texas A&M College Band, otherwise known as that "Fighting Texas Aggie Band."

What has been tried several times before with no success has at last been realized through the efforts of Dr. David H. Morgan, president of A&M, and the generous support of A&M Clubs and ex-students in this and other states.

Just before kickoff time at the A&M-University of California A&M-UCLA football game, the Aggie band will march on the field and play the national anthem. In between halves it will put on its famed precision marching and music before a crowd expected to reach 80,000. Lt. Col. E. Verne Adams is director of the band.

CS All-Stars Will Sing At Hideaway

A floor show presented by the All-Star Singers of College Station will highlight the Hideaway dance Monday night at the Memorial Student Center.

This group, whose members are Arthur J. Lotts, Andrew Waldon, Willie Lee Williams, Nathaniel Sterling, Jeremiah Waldon and Wesley Sterling, will sing at 9 p.m. during the intermission.

The dance will be held in the ballroom from 8 to 11 p.m., and will feature music by Ernie Martelino's Capers Combo. Admission is 25 cents per person.

At The Grove

Thursday, July 28 — "Personal Affair" with Gene Tierney and Leo Genn.

Monday, Aug. 1 — John Wayne and Nancy Olsen in "Big Jim McClain."

Tuesday, Aug. 2 — "Wings of the Hawk."

Wednesday, Aug. 3 — "Miracle of Fatima," starring Gilbert Roland and Angela Clark.

Thursday, Aug. 4 — "Victory at Sea."

Four Still Living

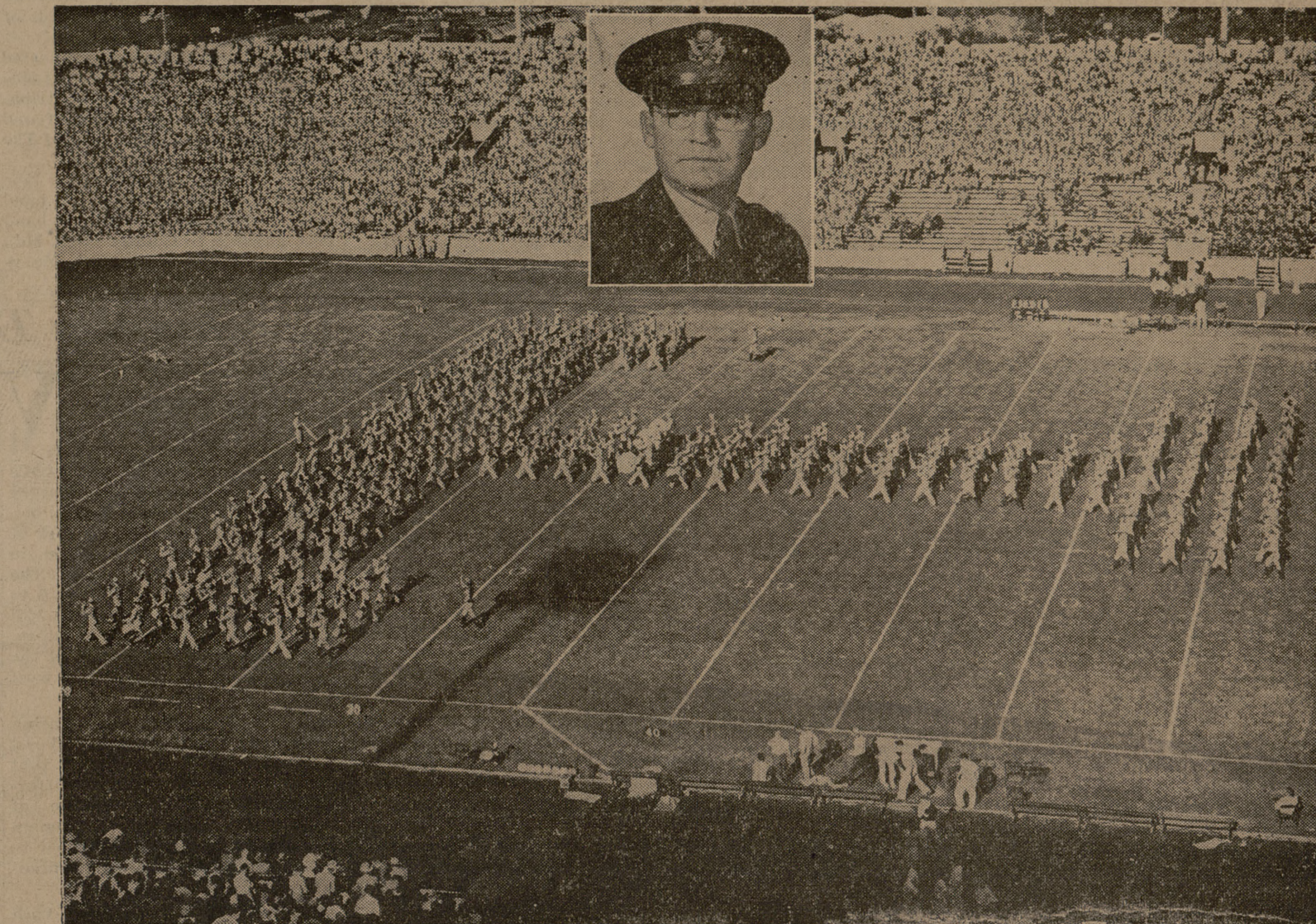
13 Members In First Band

When the Aggie band, 250 pieces strong, breaks into the War Hymn, it is quite possible that four elderly men might be present to stick out their chests and exclaim, "Yessir, our band has come a long, long way."

The four would be Dudley (Cy) Perkins, McKinney; John K. Woods of 5645 Gaston, Dallas; Adolph W. Amthor, La Feria; and Joe Hol-

ick, College Station, the only known surviving members of the first A&M band, organized in 1894. And what a story they would have to tell!

Arthur N. Jenkins, the corps bugler, and Holick, a boot and shoe merchant for the cadets, were talented musicians who were interested in both band and orchestra music, so they organized not only



Criminal Law Course Opens

A criminal law course designed exclusively for peace officers, the first of its kind in Texas, began Monday at A&M and will continue through August 5. It will consist of 80 hours of intensive practical training in criminal law.

Conducted by the Texas Engineering Extension Service, the course is open to all law officers and is scheduled to be held every two years, with outstanding law and peace officers from over the state serving as guest instructors. Wallace D. Beasley, coordinator of police training for the T.E.E.S.,

is director of the school, assisted by Ira E. Scott, Extension Service police instructor.

Guest instructors for the first course include Jack Heard, chief of police, Kellis Daniel, attorney, Alcus Greer, fire department chief arson investigator, Carl Shuptrine, police department inspector, uniform division and Larry Fultz, lieutenant, police department crime prevention bureau, all of Houston; Miles B. Smith, special agent for the National Board of Underwriters, C. C. Benson, manager of the National Auto Theft Bureau and Charles Bachelor, police department deputy chief, all of Dallas; W. A. Morrison, presiding judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Bill Kavanaugh, administrative assistant, Department of Public Safety, Luke Robinson chief legal examiner, Texas Liquor Control Board and T. G. Ferguson, captain, drivers license division, Department of Public Safety, all of Austin.

Sorenson Replaces Robertson in AH

Dr. A. M. Sorenson will join the staff of the Animal Husbandry Department, effective August 1. He will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of G. L. Robertson, who accepted a position with Louisiana State University.

Dr. Sorenson comes to A&M from Mississippi State, where he has been an assistant professor in the AH Department for the past two years. He holds the B.S. degree from A&M, and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Cornell University.

He and Mrs. Sorenson have two children, a boy and a girl, ages six and three. They will live on Walton Drive in College Station.

Yantis to Receive Degree from OSU

Theodore R. Yantis of the Business Administration Department recently successfully passed the examination of the Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University. The degree will be awarded him in late August.

Yantis has been with the BA Department since 1952. He received his A.B. degree at Otterbein College in 1947 and his M.B.A. at Ohio State University in 1949. He teaches courses in marketing at A&M.

Roland R. Howerton, assistant police chief, Ft. Worth; Sam Gardner, captain, highway patrol, Waco; and B. H. Dewey, state representative 44th District, W. C. Davis, city attorney and Victor Ehlers, Brazos county youth counselor, all of Bryan.

Registration Total Stands at 1,629

The registration for the second summer term at Texas A. and M. College, totals 1629, compared with 1289 for the same term in 1954. H. L. Heaton, registrar, announced. Registration ended last Thursday.

The total includes 158 at the Junction Adjunct, a summer school for entering freshmen and other students.

The second term ends August 26.

The Executive Committee gave 40 ROTC students permission to register last Monday. They could not get away from the summer camp they were attending until that time.

Two With TAES To Address THDA

G. G. Gibson, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. Jessie Whitacre of the Department of Rural Home Research of the T.A.E.S. will deliver addresses at the annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

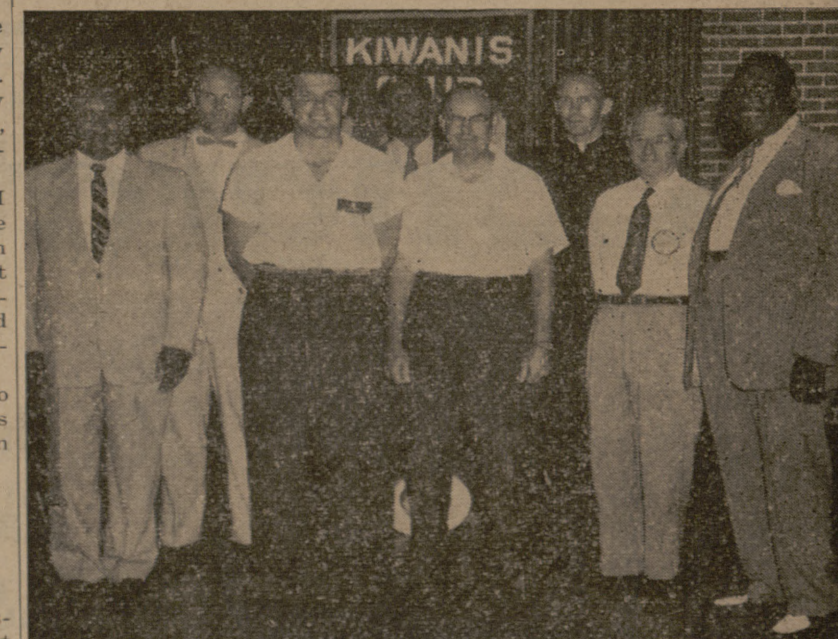
The meeting, to be held in Fort Worth Aug. 3 to 5, will be the 29th annual meeting for the association, which is a federation of 2,400 home demonstration clubs with more than 43,000 members.

The program for the conference will include workshop groups conducted by chairmen of citizenship, education, recreation, civil defense, health and safety, and 4-H committees.

More than 1,000 club members and guests are expected for the conference.



1894 AGGIE BAND—This is how the first Aggie Band, organized in 1894, looked as they lined up behind their drum major, California Morse. These original members were they lined up, left to right: J. K. Woods, T. B. Duggan, A. W. Amthor, P. B. Bittle; middle row: A. N. Jenkins, H. D'Echaux, W. Bretchneider, and W. C. Carothers; rear row: S. Kohn, W. N. Mathis, H. L. Williams, and O. Gersteman (head showing over drum major's shoulder). Of the original band, only four are known to survive. They are Woods, now of Dallas; Perkins, McKinney; Amthor, La Feria; and Joe Holick, College Station, who is not pictured but was the first bandmaster.



SPIRITUAL LEADERS—The College Station Kiwanis Club had as its guests this week the leaders of the churches in the city. Attending the meeting in the Memorial Student Center were left to right, back row, Rev. Clarence Ketch, A&M Christian Church; Rev. S. M. Murphy, St. Matthews Baptist; and Father Charles Elmer, St. Mary's Chapel. In front are, left to right, Rev. Robert L. Castle, College Hills Baptist; Bob Davidson, assistant pastor, A&M Presbyterian; James T. Fowler, Church of Christ; Rev. Norman Anderson, A&M Presbyterian; and Rev. L. W. Flowers, Washington Chapel Baptist.