

# The Battalion

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## Law Course Ends; Certificates Given

The two-week criminal law course for peace officers held at A&M ended Friday with certificates of completion presented to those who took the course.

The course, 80 hours of practical training in criminal law, was the first of its kind in Texas and was designed to give the peace officer a better working knowledge of the tools of his trade—criminal law.

Top-flight professional men were instructors for the two-week course. The program was under the direction of the Texas Engineering Extension Service with Wallace D. Beasley as director, as-

sisted by Ira E. Scott, Extension Service police instructor.

Peace officers taking part in the course which ended this week included W. A. Capehart and D. E. Malone, detectives, Wichita Falls; A. C. Harbin, captain, and James Fulford, patrolman, both of Brownfield; Thomas J. Rakowitz, sergeant, and Robert R. Kemp, patrolman, both of Victoria;

Herman Craig, patrolman, Jacksboro; Robert R. Gladney, deputy sheriff, Velasco; Edward McNair, deputy sheriff, Beaumont; Lloyd Rogers, chief of police, Sweetwater; L. W. Walker, sheriff, Jefferson, and Ray Williamson, detective, Bryan.

## Schaffer Takes New Position At High School

Horace Schaffer was approved last week as coach for A & M Consolidated High School, replacing Jim Bevans who resigned to accept a position with an Austin insurance company. Schaffer was elevated by the School Board from his capacity as junior high football coach, and will continue in his teaching duties as a mathematics instructor.

Larry Hayes, former Aggie basketball coach, was hired as the school's basketball coach, and also will assume Bevans' job as physical education teacher.

Schaffer is a 1946 graduate of CHS and a 1950 graduate of A&M. He will receive his Master's degree from Sam Houston State College this month. He is 27 years old, and is single.

Hayes, in addition to the A&M coaching experience, spent two years as basketball coach of North Little Rock, Ark., High School. He is 30 years old, married, and has four sons. He received his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma A&M in 1949 and is to receive his master's from A&M next summer.

Bevan's teams compiled an enviable record during his stay at the school. His football teams won 35 and lost 10 games. His basketball record was 38 and 12. The 1953-54 teams brought home district championships in football and basketball and bi-district in baseball. His 1954 track team won second place in the state meet.

## July Visitors Total 1,632

Visitors to the A&M campus during the month of July totaled 1,632, according to P. L. Downs Jr., official greeter. The visitors attended short courses and other conferences.

For the month of June and July this year a total of 4,402 visitors were here. The largest attendance at any one meeting was the annual Fireman's Training School held July 10 to 15. Twelve-hundred and twenty-one fireman attended from all over the state.

## Some Want Band To Return Home

The great dream of brotherhood among humans has drawn one step, or one dollar, nearer to existence.

The band fund has received \$1 from two Texas Exes—for the return trip from UCLA. And the sentiments expressed by the contributors, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christner of Shamrock, Tex., were to the effect that both A&M and Texas are great schools.

The Christners, by the way, are the parents of three Texas Aggies: John, '52; MacGregor V, '55; and Tom, '58. It seems as if parental love is stronger than the ties binding one to the old alma mater.

The Texas Exes Band fund now rests at \$3.01. The Christners' gift was the first received from former students of the University for the trip back from California.

The total band fund through this morning was \$17,677.50.

## TAES Receives New Grants, Renewals

The acceptance of two grant-in-aid and the renewal of two others has been announced by Dr. R. D. Lewis, director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Charles Pfizer and Company of Terre Haute, Ind., has renewed two grants to the Texas station. One for \$1,500 is to support studies on the utilization of vitamin A and other antibiotics in the rations of cattle. The other for \$2,500 is to be used for supporting studies on the evaluation of unidentified growth factor and antibiotics in the ration of poultry.

The national Plant Food Institute of Washington, D.C., has made available a grant of \$2,500 to support studies on the evaluation of experimental responses to fertilizers. This is a cooperative project between the departments of Agricultural Economics and Sociology and Agronomy.



**ON THE FLY** — Taking advantage of the wide open spaces of the Memorial Student Center ballroom are these professional square dancers, who have come from all parts of the country to attend the Square and Round Dance Institute. The square at the right is made up largely of Kansans, while the dancers in the square at the left are from the Chicago area. The center square is mostly Texan.

## Dance Saturday Night

# Square Dance Taught

The cries of "Swing your partner," the sound of dancing feet and the gaily dressed people who have been seen recently in the Memorial Student Center are all a part of the Square and Round Dance Institute, which is being conducted in the MSC this week by Manning and Nita Smith.

The purpose of the institute, which began sessions Tuesday of this week, is to provide training for dancing teachers and square-dance callers and also for those people who just like to dance. The program includes basic as well as

advanced work and covers square, folk, round and ballroom dancing.

A special feature of the institute is that it provides help for those interested in organizing and co-ordinating children's dancing programs.

About 50 people have attended the sessions during the week, which are held three times a day. Over 200 are expected over the weekend.

Dancers from Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, Arkansas and all parts of Texas have come to College Station for the classes.

The Smiths have conducted the institute every summer for the past five years. This year they have added to their teaching staff Roi and Ben Highburger of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lawson of Houston.

Friday night will be a Jamboree, at which callers from all over will present new routines and dances.

Saturday night the Rhythm Outlaws will play for an open dance,

to which all square dancers in the area are invited. The dance will be in the MSC, and admission will be \$1.

## Army Reserve Units Asking for Recruits

Weekday nights are busy ones for members of Army Reserve units stationed in the College Station-Bryan reserve area. The Army Reserve Training Center is located two blocks south of Kyle Field in College Station.

Different units there for College Station area men are Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 420th Engineer Brigade, commanded by Brig. Gen. Spencer J. Buchanan; 343rd Field Artillery Battalion of the 90th "Texas Own" Division, commanded by Maj. O. D. Butler; the 90th Division Artillery Medical

## Phone Numbering System Change Set for December

### CHS Plans Hat Dance Saturday

The Student Council of A&M Consolidated High School is sponsoring a hat dance at 7:30 Saturday night at the high school terrace.

Aggies as well as high school students from College Station and Bryan are invited to attend, but everyone must wear something that falls under the general classification of "hat"—be it bonnet, derby, sombrero or space helmet. A prize will be given for the most original head covering.

Admission to the dance will be 50 cents for couples or tabs. All proceeds will go to finance next year's student council projects.

Miss Eugenia Rush is chairman of the affair. Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rush and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skrivanek.

### Seven Pulls Required By New System

College Station's telephone numbering system will go to the "Metropolitan Numbering Plan" in December of this year, according to G. M. Brennan, division manager.

The new system will provide for two letters and five numerals in all city telephone numbers. An example of the numbering plan would be PRospect 1-9800. The customer would dial PR, then the five numerals.

The City of Houston recently went on this same system.

The Southwestern States Telephone Company is looking to the time when customers here will be able to dial their long distance numbers. This direct dialing is still in the future, but its operation depends upon this type of numbering. Operator long distance dialing is simplified by it.

Eventually, every city on telephone companies' long distance dialing network will have numbers that require seven pulls on the dial, Brennan reported. The purpose of this is to give each telephone a number not duplicated elsewhere in that particular long distance zone.

Long distance operators in other parts of the country dial a three digit code number to reach College Station. Next they will simply dial the customer's number—two letters and five numerals—to ring any telephone in College Station and in other surrounding towns.

Operator long distance dialing is accomplished through installation of company long distance switching equipment which "memorizes" the number being dialed, selects the route, then rings the correct telephone in the distant city.

Brennan expressed the company's regret at having to change anyone's telephone number, but said that the need to keep up with the city's growth and to provide the new long distance dialing service left no alternative.

## Hideaway to Turn Hillbilly Monday

The Memorial Student Center's second special dance of the summer will be held Monday night in the ballroom from 8 to 11. This time the Hideaway is going western, and everyone is to come all decked out in denim.

Two floor shows will be presented. At 9 o'clock Bill Messick and his aggregation will "pick and sing," and at 10 a group led by Hubert Vykukal and Richard Smith will present another hillbilly program.

The Capers Combo will play for the dance, and admission will be 25 cents per person.

## A&M's Hugh Lanktree Wins On National TV Program

The student who was "tops at A&M" last year, six-foot-ten inch Hugh Lanktree, combined with a Miss from Virginia Saturday night in New York to walk away with \$2,310 on the CBS television program "Two for the Money."

Lanktree, who received a degree in English last May and is due to get a second degree in animal husbandry next Spring, has been work-

ing this summer with the kids at Camp Grady Spruce, a YMCA camp near Mineral Wells. On July 17, the Dallas Morning News ran a story about him, along with a picture emphasizing his height.

The story told about his horse trading and his building up the horse department of the camp. It mentioned in the last paragraph that his ambition after college was to go to Hollywood and become a movie cowboy.

Several days after the story appeared, Lanktree received a telegram, care of the News, which indicated that the TV show was interested in his appearing on it. He accepted, and Saturday night showed the folks in New York and else-

where along the national television circuit what a real Texas cowboy can do.

For the program Lanktree wore a western outfit of boots, fancy shirt and cowboy hat. And to prove that Texans are light on their feet, the lanky "defeated candidate for A&M's ugliest man in 1955" pulled off his boots and did a jitterbug.

No word was available as to what Lanktree planned to do with his share of the television loot.



**HOP, HOP, HOP!** — Yes, the Bunny Hop is still with us, and this group of dancers at the MSC Hideaway seems to be enjoying it. The picture was snapped shortly after they started hopping, before these human rabbits had a chance to wear themselves out.

## Industrial Meeting Chairmen Named

Chairmen have been named for the several sessions of the fifth annual Industrial Development Conference to be held at A&M Sept. 1-2.

Jack Springer, manager, Bryan Chamber of Commerce, will head the opening session on the morning of Sept. 1. Dr. Arthur W. Melloh, vice-director, Texas Engineering Experiment Station, will be in charge of the afternoon session. At the evening session, Gordon H. Turrentine, assistant general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, will be the chairman.

The morning session the next day will be presided over by Herschel E. Nix, executive vice-president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, San Antonio.



**JUST PRACTICING** — All tied up in a bundle of bandages is Sgt. I.C. E. L. Kosarek of the 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, Army Reserves. Looking on are the scouts from Pack 802, College Station, Webelos Den, who visited the unit's training assembly last week. The other interested spectators are members of the organization.