

# The Battalion

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## World News

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**UNITED NATIONS**—The colonial powers suffered another setback in the United Nations yesterday. The General Assembly overrode objections by the Netherlands and voted to take up the controversial issue of West New Guinea.

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**CAIRO, EGYPT**—George V. Allen emerged from a 90-minute meeting with Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser yesterday and told reporters, "I now hope for good relations between the United States and Egypt."

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**WASHINGTON**—President Eisenhower's illness may delay formal U. S. acceptance of Dr. Adolfo Vichini as new ambassador of Argentina to Washington, it was learned yesterday. Because the United States regards ambassadors as personal representatives of chiefs of state, the procedure of formal acceptance of an ambassador is referred to the White House for the president's personal approval.

## Fiesta Mexicana

# Town Hall Opens Tonight

Town Hall will present its first production of the year tonight when the doors of White Coliseum open for Fiesta Mexicana at 8.

The ingredients of this spectacular production are dance, music, color and a light heart. The show features such dances as the world famous Jarabe Tapatio, Mexican Hat Dance, which is now the national dance of Mexico; Bamba, where dancers tie and untie a knot with their feet without losing a step; and the Pluma, where the



**MEXICAN FIESTA**—Music will be from South of the Border tonight at the Coliseum, when the Town Hall series presents "Fiesta Mexicana," at 8. Featured will be songs and dances, such as the "Jarabe de la Botella."

men wear circular head dresses made of feathers from quetzal birds.

Natives of Mexico's Veracruz coast boast that when the Bamba is played, the bed posts and the souls of the dead have to get up and dance to the irresistible attraction of this music.

This is the first national tour for Fiesta Mexicana with a company of 30 artists, selected from the nation's best at auditions recently held in Mexico City.

The show comes straight from the hearts of the people and their everyday lives. Elements of the company are dance groups bringing the dances of regions from which they come, a trio singing romantic popular songs, a tenor and soprano, a Mariachi band and a number of musicians playing Mexican instruments.

Nothing anywhere known to man compares with the originality and color of Mexican native wardrobe. They are a part of every ceremony, celebration and festival.

Dance costumes, drawn from 2,000 years of textile art and three civilizations are of the most skillful needlework.

Tickets for the production were included in the student activities fee or may be purchased at the door or at the Office of Student Activities in Goodwin Hall. Price of the tickets are \$2.50 reserved seats and \$2.00 general admission.

## Brayton Named To Head Relief

Col. H. R. Brayton, director of the Texas Firemen's Training School at A&M since 1929, has been named to head a survey of all Texas disaster relief plans according to William L. McGill, state coordinator of civil defense and disaster relief.

The survey, one of many which will begin this fall in all states, has been made possible by appropriations from congress which provides for state-wide coordination of local and regional relief plans in all states.

The idea of this survey is to find out just who will do what and how much, to eliminate needless confusion, and to bring together scattered planning into an organized large scale, efficient work.

## Naval Reserve Unit Being Organized

Civilian students between the ages of 17 and 18 are eligible to join the Naval Reserve Division, now being formed on the A&M campus.

The division will train radiomen and yeomen and each man will receive pay for 48 training periods per year. Openings are also available for men already in the Naval Reserve and former reservists who want to re-enlist.

Anyone interested should contact Lt. Comfort in room 124 of the Academic Building or call 4-8596 after 5 p.m.

## Pre-Med Society Names Officers

John Simms, senior pre-med major from Port Arthur, has been elected president of the Pre-Medical Pre-Dental Society for the 1955-56 school year.

Other officers elected are Jim Burns, vice-president; Robert Maniha, secretary; Carlos Mata, corresponding secretary; James Cook, social chairman; Bob Newsom, parliamentary; and Rodolfo Margo, reporter.

Bill Willis was elected senior representative to the Arts and Sciences Council.

# Students Approve Union Fee

## Souvenir Hunters Manhandle Cadet

An A&M Cadet Regimental Duty Officer was beaten Saturday night as three husky souvenir hunters overpowered him and took his helmet liner.

Bill Gilbert, victim of the outburst, was walking down ramp Q in Kyle Field when he noticed three boys dressed in civilian clothes standing by the gate opposite the ramp.

As he turned to go into the visiting team tunnel he heard one of them say "let's get that helmet liner."

Ignoring the remark, Gilbert was continuing down the tunnel when he was hit from behind, twisted his neck and stole his helmet liner.

As the boy started running away,

Gilbert pulled his saber and started hitting him across the back with the flat side.

Just as Gilbert was getting ready to call for help, another boy hit him in the mouth with his first and knocked him down. From then on he doesn't remember very much about it except that he was kicked while down.

When he finally got away, he rushed outside and called Capt. Joe C. Brusse who immediately went to the scene. A lady standing there pointed to the direction in which the attackers had left. Brusse saw them about two blocks away still running. He followed but was unable to catch them.

Gilbert suffered two broken ribs in addition to cuts on his lips and bruises over most of his body.

Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant, said that it was a natural assumption to assume that the attackers were University of Houston freshmen football players, but that there was no evidence pointing as to who the boys were or that they were UH students.

He said that notice of the incident would be given to UH officials in hope that they might be able to help locate the boys.

## Students Hope Sun Sinks Earlier Soon

Cadets now can start hoping for the Sun to go down faster. Pass-bys started Wednesday evening and will continue to be held every Wednesday until it gets too dark.

The best-dressed cadet in each outfit will be selected at every pass-by formation, according to Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant.

## Town Hall Staffers Named for '55-'56

Les Robinson, Town Hall student manager for this year announced the members of his staff yesterday.

Senior members are: Don Driggs, James R. Henderson, Gay Henry, Bob Bacher, Bobby Lee, B. F. Watkins, Walter Parsons, Bill Huskey, Harry Scott, Hugh McCrary, Cookie Brannan, Ken D. Burke, Ben Allen, James Hammers, Harold Sellers and Wade Ingram.

Junior members of the staff are: Bob Best, Bill Rasco, Damon Campbell, Jimmy Dellinger, Doug DeCluitt, Charles Skillman, Jerry Cash, Warren Johnson, Brad Crockett, Larry Lee, Bill Alsup, Lee Hilgartner, John Loggins, John Heard, Gilbert Steile and George Bahlmann.

## Aggielands Arrive; Ready for Students

The '55 Aggielands were expected to arrive today and distribution to start as soon as they are unloaded from the trucks.

Students should bring their identification cards and their fee slips from last year, showing they paid their student activities fee, in case their name was left from the roster.

Aggielands will be distributed on a first come, first served basis on the first floor of Goodwin Hall.

## Calhoun Speaks To Petroleum Club

Dr. John C. Calhoun, Jr., dean of Engineering, was the main speaker at the organizational meeting of the Petroleum Engineering Club last night.

The club also elected Junior Class Officers. They are Harry Piper, secretary; Buddy Byrne, treasurer; George Manitzas, reporter; and Bill Tom, junior representative to the engineering council.

## Senior Meat Team Plans Kansas Trip

The Senior Meats Judging Team, consisting of three members and one alternate, is now working out for the Oct. 18 American Royal Intercollegiate Meats Judging Contest in Kansas City, Mo.

J. A. Loftis, Kenneth G. Killion, Melvin Lebo and Robert W. Caldwell are meeting with G. T. King, judging team coach, each evening at 5 to work with all classes of carcasses and meat cuts.

The team is sponsored jointly by the Saddle and Siroloin Club and the Animal Husbandry Department. They hold practice workouts in Fort Worth, Oct. 7-8; Oklahoma City, Oct. 13-14; Kansas City, Oct. 17; and the American Royal Contest on Oct. 18.

## \$150,000 Given Board

# Inter-Faith Chapel Planned

A check for \$150,000, a letter of commitment for an additional \$50,000 if needed, and plans and specifications for an inter-faith chapel for A&M students were presented to the Board of Directors of the A&M System at its meeting Saturday.

Presentation of the check and promise of additional aid in building the chapel was made by a dele-

## Union Charge Wins By 1,535-216 Vote

The union fee was approved by a landslide vote, 1,535 to 216, by students voting in the election held last week in the Memorial Student Center.

The result of the election was announced by the A&M System Board of Directors at its meeting here Saturday. The collection of the fee is authorized for the fall term, 1955, and for all semesters thereafter. Payment of the fee, which is \$2 per regular semester and \$1 per summer semester, is compulsory for all students.

Two dollars was collected from each student upon payment of fees to the Fiscal Office at the opening of the present term. If the vote had gone against the assessment of the union fee, this amount would have been returned.

At its last session, the State Legislature, in what apparently was a compromise measure for the loss of the compulsory student activities bill, passed legislation authorizing the A&M Board of Directors to hold a student election to decide on the union fee.

The money from the fee is to be used for the operation, maintenance and repair of the Center. The MSC faces a deficit of \$45,000 in its budget for this year. The compulsory fee will take up almost \$30,000 of this lack, caused by loss of Exchange Store profits and an increased cost of facilities; the remainder will be made up of depreciation funds accumulated by the Center last year.

## Board Accepts \$160,794.66 Grants-in-Aid

A total of \$160,794.66 representing grants-in-aid, scholarships, fellowships and special gifts to the A&M College System, was accepted by the Board of Directors of the System meeting here Saturday.

Texas A&M College received the greatest portion of the total amount—\$103,947.05. Of this sum, \$76,600.01 was for scholarships, from 89 sources over the state, including alumni organizations, service clubs, industries, business firms and private individuals. The remaining portion of the total consisted of fellowships, grants-in-aid and special gifts of equipment and books for the college.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station received \$49,430 in grants-in-aid for study of twenty-six major agricultural problems, and \$3,066.61 in gifts of equipment for use in research work.

Prairie View A&M College was recipient of \$1,460, of which \$1,000 was earmarked for a student loan fund for junior and senior majors in agriculture.

The Texas Transportation Institute received a \$20,000 grant-in-aid for study of transportation problems and \$1,901 in equipment for use in research on better asphaltic mixes and road surface materials.

Tarleton State College has received \$1,000 for scholarships also an egg cooler for use in its Poultry Department.

## Dorm 15 Drownout Being Investigated

An investigation is now underway in the Sunday night "drownout" of several students on the first floor of dormitory 15.

Identity of the assailants is still unknown although military authorities said they "thought" they knew who two of the boys were. They said Bennie Zinn, head of student affairs, would have to talk to the students first.

The students were assumed to be civilians since they ran into dormitory 16 after throwing water through windows of the Signal Corps outfit.

The Military Department said they did not know if they were civilian students or not, but should find out within the next two or three days.

The trouble was very minor, they added.

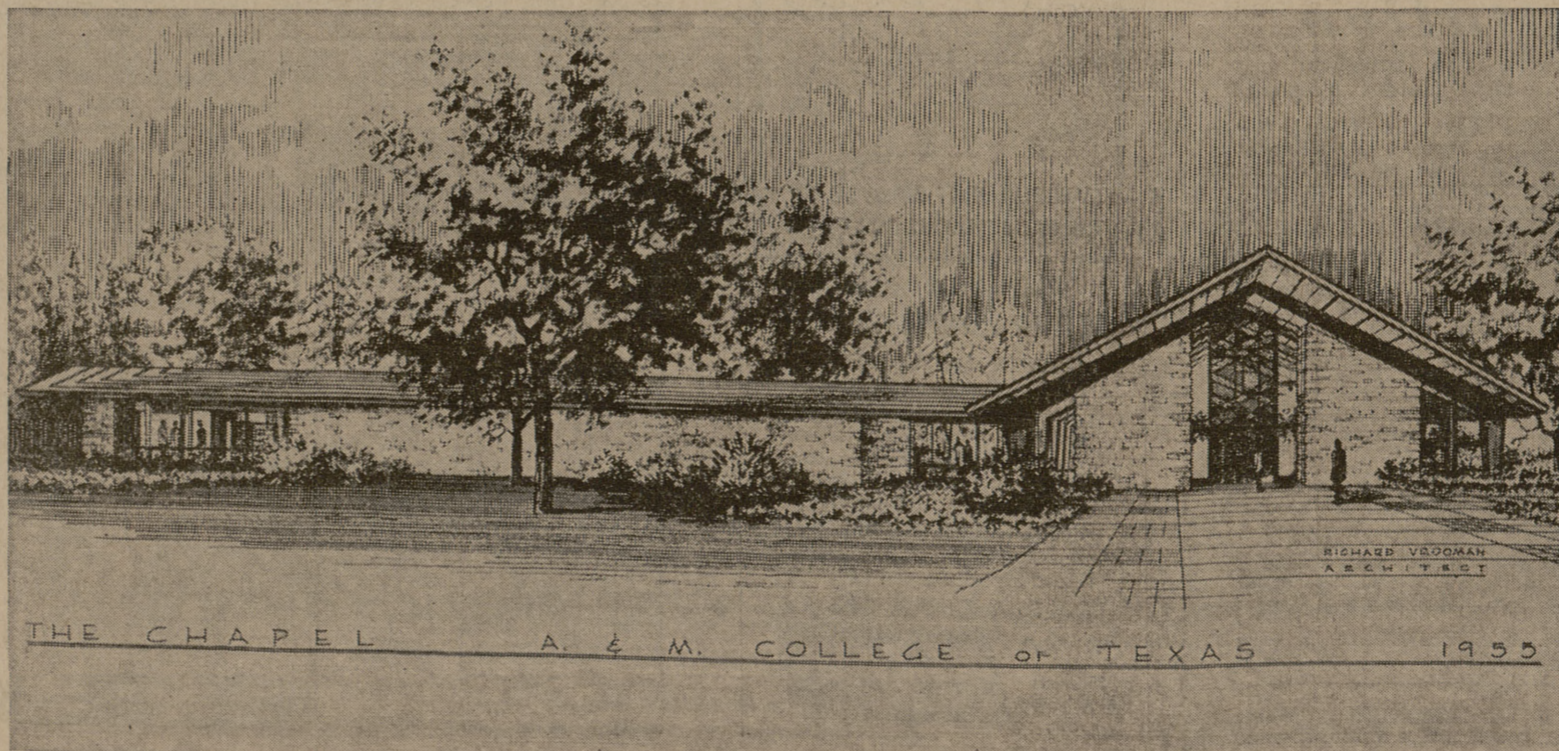
## Weather Today



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Today's forecast is widely scattered thunder showers after 1:30 p.m. Temperature at 10:45 a.m. was 86 degrees; Yesterday's high was 91 degrees with a low of 71 degrees.

## Courtesy Of Former Students



check, said, "Former students have made many wonderful gifts to A&M, but this is undoubtedly the finest and most wonderful they have ever given."

Plans shown to the Board call for a steel structure with stone and glass facings, having 9,200 square feet of floor space. The chapel will contain a sanctuary with seating capacity for 162 persons, chaplain's office, rooms for meditation and counseling, a religious library and a large enclosed garden opening on the sanctuary. It will be built on the campus, between the president's home and Law and Puryear Halls.

Construction, planned during 1956, will climax a campaign begun by the FSA in 1952. Since that year thousands of former students have contributed to the fund.

The building will provide a center for prayer and meditation for students of all faiths, and will be available for augmenting programs of churches operating near the campus.

Design for the chapel was done by Richard Vrooman, a member of the college's Department of Architecture. Vrooman's fees will be paid by the Association.

## President Elected

Fred Gregory, senior Animal Husbandry major, was elected president of the Port Arthur Hometown Club at their regular meeting in the Biological Science Hall last week. Other officers elected were Clark Holloway, vice-president; Dan Owens, secretary and treasurer and Billy Runte, reporter.