

The Battalion

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COFFEE, PLEASE—Enjoying the facilities of the Fountain Room of the Memorial Student Center are a part of the more than 700 conferees here for the annual Extension Service Conference now going on at the Center. The Conference ends Friday.

Air Force Ball Friday Night To Have Fireworks Show

A gigantic fireworks show, to be presented in conjunction with the Air Force Ball, will highlight Friday night activities on the A&M campus.

The spectacular \$600 display has been purchased from Alpha Enterprises, Inc., of Houston. It is to be divided into two shows, one at the Air Force Ball and the other after midnight yell practice.

The ball, a costume affair with an "Air Force Base in Morocco" theme, will begin at 8:30 p.m. in Sbis Hall and will feature the music of Bill Turner's Aggieband Orchestra.

An Air Force Ball Queen will be chosen from a group of ten finalists at 10 p.m. and will be presented by Col. Henry Dittman, professor of air science and tactics. After her coronation the queen

will be taken for a brief "flight" in a 2 1/2 scale F-84 jet which is being brought from Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., by the Air Science Department.

Candidates for Queen and their escorts are Doris Brockman of Beaumont, nominated by Pete Griffin; Dottie Alsop, Shreveport, La.; James L. Hudson; Carol Cozar, Dallas, Vic Lucas; Sandy Price, Dallas, Allen Greer; Lila Morris, Katy, Dwan Cozort; Patsy Stanley, Houston; Gregory Fourting; Linda Gibon, Seegoville, Jack

Thropp; Suzie Goff, Dallas, Billy Bedford; Elsie Love, Hammond, La., Fred Urr; and Mary Jane Nedbalek, Bryan, Weldon Stewart.

A faculty committee, headed by W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, will pick the Queen from among the 10 candidates.

While the queen enjoys her mock flight through the sonic barrier the first of the two fireworks displays will begin.

The ball will end promptly at 11:30 p.m. at which time Aggies and their guests will march to the Grove for a pre-SMU game midnight yell practice.

The second fireworks display will begin immediately after yell practice on the main drill field in front of the Memorial Student Center.

The general public is invited to both displays.

Yell Leader Pleas For Needed Trucks

Paul Holladay, head yell leader, has made a plea for trucks to help with the hauling of logs for the bonfire.

Holladay doesn't know exactly where the logs will be cut as yet but would like for anyone wanting to donate the forest to contact him. He has had one offer, but the trucks would have to go through Bryan.

The bonfire is scheduled to burn Nov. 23, the night before the A&M-TU football game. Work will begin in about ten days.

Radio Club Class

The A&M Radio Club is now holding code classes on Monday and Friday nights at 7, in the room above the Memorial Student Center bowling alley area. Anyone interested in learning code or becoming a ham operator is invited to attend the classes. The club also meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in room 2B of the Center.

Cafe Rue Pinalle To Feature SMU

Talent from SMU will provide the entertainment in the floor show at Rue Pinalle Friday night in the Recreation Room of the MSC.

Featured on the show will be Mary Lou Ramsey, singer; Roy Bokey and Martiele May, dance team; Tom Fisher and Mary Martha Gibson, novelty singers; and a sister team, Philia and Merille Smith, fire baton twirlers.

The Student Union Board at SMU is sending the students and the Capers Combo will provide music for the dance.

Pictures of couples will be made for the first time in Rue Pinalle at the dance Friday night.

Tickets are on sale in the Bowling Alley for 75 cents each.

Freshman Dies At A&M Pool; Architect Dies Of Gun Wound

CS Boy Scouts Supply Activity For 250 Youths

(Ed. note: This is the sixth in a series of articles on the agencies which will benefit from your contribution to the A&M-College Station Community Chest-Red Cross Drive.)

Arrowmoor District of the Boy Scouts of America provides scouting programs for over 250 boys in College Station. There are two Cub Scout packs and another being formed for the colored youth, six Boy Scout troops, and an Explorer Post in the city.

\$2,000 of the Community Chest's goal will go to the Boy Scouts to help provide professional leadership, supplies, records, awards and other material necessary to the Scouting program.

Funds will also assist in the maintenance of Camp Arrowmoor near Hearne, and the three camps of the Sam Houston Area Council; Camp Strake, Camp Hudson and El Rancho Cima.

(This series will continue tomorrow with an article on the activities of the Girl Scouts.)

James B. Koym Apparent Victim Of Heart Attack

James Burnis Koym, freshman geology major from Pasadena, died at the swimming pool yesterday. He was a member of Squadron 7.

At the time of his death, he was in a 11 a.m. swimming class. His classmates saw him floundering in the shallow end of the pool and pulled him out unconscious about 11:30. Art Adamson, swimming instructor, gave the 19-year-old student artificial respiration.

When police and firemen arrived, they used artificial respiration and oxygen continuously for almost two hours, but could not revive him.

Apparent cause of death was due to a heart attack. Koym had been subject to blackouts all his life, according to friends. The College Hospital would not release any information as to whether he had any previous hospital record while at A&M.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius B. Koym, and a sister, Vivian 14, all of Pasadena.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Colonial Funeral Home of Pasadena. Calloway-Jones Funeral Home in Bryan made preliminary arrangements before the Pasadena funeral home received the body.

Silver Taps will be held tonight at 10:30.



James Burnis Koym Fall Military Day

A. C. Baker Shot In Home While Cleaning Gun

Arch C. Baker, 55, system architect for the A&M College System, died early yesterday afternoon of an accidental gun shot wound in his home at 104 Pershing St. in College Station.

The architect was attempting to pick up a telephone when the 20-gauge automatic shotgun he had been cleaning accidentally went off. The charge went into his right side and he died on the way to the hospital.

Precinct 7 Justice of the Peace John S. Royder gave a verdict of accidental death by gun shot wound.

Baker was found wounded in his home by his wife, who had been out in the yard when the accident occurred about 2 p.m.

The system architect was a native of Crockett, where he was born Feb. 1, 1900. He had been System architect since Sept. 1, 1953, having joined the system in 1944. He attended A&M College in 1916-18, 1919-20, majoring in architecture. Prior to coming to A&M he had worked as an architect in Dallas from 1929 to 1939 and at Texarkana and Beaumont from 1939 to 1944.

Baker, who is survived by his wife, and a son, Arch Baker Jr. of Dallas, was a Mason, member of Sul Ross Lodge 1300, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bryan. He served in the navy during World War I.

Services will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian church in Bryan. Burial will be in College Station City Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Calloway-Jones Funeral Home in Bryan.

Weather Today

CLEAR

The cold front that moved in last night dropped the temperature from 89 degrees high to 41 degrees. Forecast is clear and windy until around 5 p.m. The reading at 10:30 a.m. was 52 degrees.

Lt. Gen. Collier To Be Visitor Here Saturday

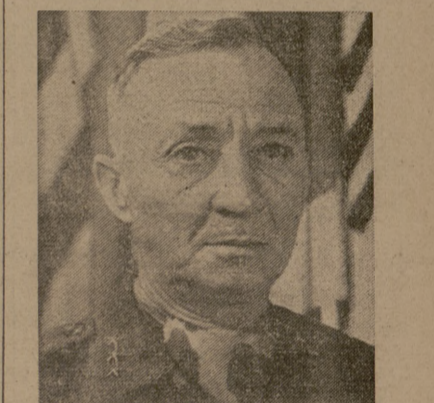
Lt. Gen. John H. Collier, commanding general of the Fourth Army, will be one of the several military dignitaries to visit the campus this weekend for the observance of Fall Military Day.

Gen. Collier, a former enlisted man who won his appointment to West Point, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Cavalry in 1918. He was promoted to a lieutenant colonel in 1941 and was made a major general 27 months later, during World War II.

Before receiving command of the Fourth Army, Gen. Collier served as commander of Fort Knox, Ky. He is known affectionately as "PeeWee" Collier to his men.

He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster and various other decorations denoting his achievements.

Two other army generals, Maj. Gen. Mark McClure and Brig. Gen. Robert M. Ives, will also be present for the activities scheduled here Saturday.



Lt. Gen. J. H. Collier

1,914 Visit A&M

A total of 1,914 visitors were on the campus in October, P. L. Downs Jr., official greeter for the college said. The visitors were here for short courses and conferences.

Petroleum Student Wins Scholarship

Charles Bremer Jr., senior petroleum engineering major from Palestine, was awarded the Socony Mobil Oil Company Scholarship Award in Petroleum Engineering for the 1955-56 school year.

Bremer has maintained an overall grade point ratio of 2.7 while at A&M and has earned more than 50 per cent of his expenses while in college. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and the Tau Beta Pi honorary societies and has been a distinguished student every semester since enrolling in A&M. He is an active member of the Anderson County A&M club and the Ross Volunteers.

In his junior year Bremer received the George P. Mitchell award which is presented to outstanding petroleum engineering students.

Senate Meeting Tonight In MSC

The Student Senate will meet in the Senate Chamber of the MSC tonight at 7:30.

A report will be heard from the Mess Committee on the laundrying of waiters jackets.

New business will include the sandblasting of "Sully" and the discussion of what to do with the Traffic ticket fund.

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAIPEI, Formosa—An air-sea battle and artillery duels roared along the offshore island front yesterday in a sudden flareup of China's dormant vest pocket war. The Nationalists claimed their Thunderjets sank nine Red gunboats and other craft despite a storm of antiaircraft fire from the ships and Red guns on the mainland.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil—Juan D. Peron broke off his exile in Paraguay yesterday and flew to Brazil. His ultimate destination was announced as Nicaragua, but speculation arose that the deposed President of Argentina might be heading for Europe.

JERUSALEM, Israel Sector—Israel's Premier offered yesterday to talk peace with the Arab nations. In his first speech since returning to the premiership after two years' retirement, David Ben-Gurion told Parliament there is "no real reason for an Israel-Egyptian conflict, but on the contrary there is a fruitful basis for cooperation between the two peoples."

WASHINGTON—Sen. McCarthy, (R-Wis) said yesterday he has "succeeded in uncovering facts, which, if true establish the existence of a currently functioning Communist cell" in the National Labor Relations Board.

ASUNCION, Paraguay—Anibal Arguello, part-time correspondent in Asuncion for the Associated Press and Time magazine, has been under arrest since Friday for interviewing former President Juan D. Peron of Argentina. Arguello is a Paraguayan. The interview may have been a factor in Peron's decision to leave Paraguay. The government stated Arguello was arrested after officials got word he was about "to transmit sensational news." The government acted in fulfillment "of the right of asylum and to safeguard the principles on which international understanding and friendship are founded," the statement said.

DENVER—Secretary of Labor Mitchell said yesterday he has abandoned any hope that the next congressional session will approve administration proposals to change the Taft-Hartley labor law. But he said President Eisenhower again will recommend changes to the legislators.

Teague Will Visit Campus

Olin E. Teague, '32, will attend the Military Day activities here Saturday, along with numerous other army, air force and congressmen from all over the United States.

Teague, Democrat from College Station, was born in Woodward, Okla., in 1919. His father was a native Texan, hailing from Lampasas.

He was employed in the College Station Post Office from the time he entered college in 1928 until he volunteered for military service in 1940. He was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from A&M.

Teague was elected to the 79th Congress in 1946, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Luther A. Johnson, resigned. He has been

delected for five successive terms. During his stay in the army, he commanded the first battalion 340th Infantry of the 79th Division. He was in combat six months and was wounded many times, being discharged as a colonel at Walter Reed General Hospital in 1946 to take a seat in Congress.

Decorations include the Silver Star with two clusters, Bronze Star with two clusters, Purple Heart with two clusters, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Army Commendation Ribbon and the French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

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Six From A&M Visit Houston Club

Five A&M students and Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant, were entertained at the weekly luncheon of the Houston A&M Club Monday.

The students, Larry Kennedy, Buddy Biehungo, Victor Moseley, Harold Sellers and Ralph Cole, also met with Houston officials to work out plans for the second Corps Trip parade this year, Nov. 12. The Houston City Council as yet has not approved the Aggie parade but is expected to do so within the next week.

Movies of the A&M-Baylor game were shown at the luncheon.



Olin E. Teague To Be Here For Fall Military Day



SPUR THOSE MUSTANGS—It's almost time for the A&M-SMU football clash, and A&M freshmen in the Corps will probably be glad to take off the bottle-cap spurs they've been wearing all week. Strappin' their spurs on are Leonard Dorney from Mexico City and Bobby Langford from Port Arthur, both of Squadron 3.