

# The Battalion

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## News of the World

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**ALGIERS**—French security troops fired on a crowded native market place near the Tunisian border Sunday and at least 40 Algerians were killed. The death toll across French North Africa was at least 69. At least 40 were injured. In addition to the bloody scene on the market square of the town of Lamy, French authorities said that 24 Algerians died elsewhere Sunday as a result of rebel assassinations.

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**WOODFORD, England**—Sir Winston Churchill has called the Asiatic tour of the Soviet leaders a surprising spectacle and suggested that the British government weigh carefully whether to let them repeat it here. Soviet Premier Bulganin and Communist party chief Khrushchev are due to visit Britain in April.

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**DENVER**—A Moscow-trained former Communist said yesterday in the federal trial of Maurice E. Travis, 45, that the Communist Party uses "labor unions as a revolutionary transmission belt to accomplish their revolutionary aims." Travis, West Coast representative of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, is charged with falsely denying membership in the Communist Party in 1951-52 on non-Communist affidavits filed with the National Labor Relations Board. Conviction on the charge carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a \$40,000 fine.

## Piano Quartet To Be Featured On Town Hall

The Philharmonic Piano Quartet, Town Hall's fifth attraction of the year, will be presented tonight at 8:30 in White Coliseum.

The quartet consists of two women and two men, who in their own right are piano virtuosos. They are Gisela Richter, Moreland Kortkamp, Emmet Vokes and Herbert Rogers.

All four pianists studied at New York's Juillard School of Music and have given successful individual concerts. In addition to their recitals, they have played at New York's Lewisohn Stadium, Denver's Red Rocks and the Roxy Theatre in New York.

Moritz Bonhard is the official musical arranger for the quartet and at present is director of the Kentucky Opera Association in Louisville, Ky., and of a successful TV opera series there.

Doors will open at 7:30 and admission will be by Town Hall season tickets or individual tickets. General admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for non-students. Reserve seats, which will be sold only at the door, are \$1.50 for students and \$2.50 for non-students.

General admission tickets may be purchased in the Office of Student Activities until 5 this afternoon.

**BRYAN**—Johnny Webb, who had been suffering from throat cancer for years, strangled his wife yesterday and then telephoned a Houston relative to tell what he had done and say he was going to kill himself. By the time someone reached the home of the 44-year-old juke box dealer he had killed himself with an automatic rifle. The body of Mrs. Webb, 31, was found in the bedroom.

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**WASHINGTON**—Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont) said yesterday if the Eisenhower administration sacrifices security for economy in its new military budget it may lead to the end of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Mansfield, a Senate Foreign Relations committeeman, said he hopes President Eisenhower will join with British Prime Minister Anthony Eden at their January conference here in action aimed at "strengthening the Western Alliance."

## Lions Will Sell Christmas Trees

Using the proceeds for charity purposes, the College Station Lions Club will start selling Christmas trees Thursday.

The trees will be sold either at East Gate or the circle until 9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and until 7 p.m. on week days. They will be sold until Christmas Eve.

The proceeds from the sale will be used by the Lions Club for the Boy Scouts, underprivileged children and other charitable groups. All Lions Club members will help in the sale of the trees with Dr. Leland C. Grumbles in charge.

Also to be sold will be table decorations, artificial snow, fire proofing compounds and other items along that line.

The Lions Club has also discussed offers by several units in the Corps to give Christmas parties for underprivileged children. J. J. Skrivaneck has been put in charge of making the necessary arrangements.

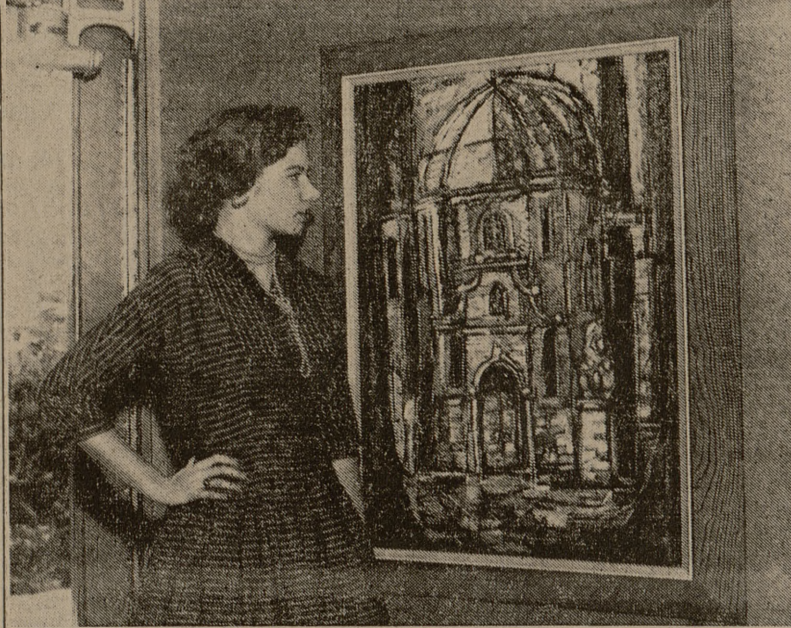
## Two Students Win Medals at Meet

John Wilson, Dallas senior, and Bill Heard, Houston junior, were awarded gold medals for superior speaking and debating in the Forensic Progression at the East Central State Forensic Meet at Ada, Okla., last week. Wilson's award was in the senior division, while Heard's was in the junior division.

Dave Bowers, Alice senior won a certificate of excellence in the senior division, and Ray Finch, junior from Bay City took a "good" in the junior division.

In Debate, two teams, one of Wilson and Bowers and the other consisting of Finch and Heard won three out of four for a rating of excellent in their respective divisions.

Debate coach Lee J. Martin of the English Department made the trip with the squad.



**ART AT A&M**—Looking over one of the 75 pieces in the Feldman Collection of Texas Art is Mrs. Bob Bell, PBX operator in the Memorial Student Center. The collection, which went on display late in November, will remain in the Center until the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Bell is the wife of Bob Bell, senior farm management major from Celina.

## Ike Defines Role Of Union Members

**NEW YORK**—President Eisenhower said yesterday labor unions have a legitimate interest in politics but should be sure they "accurately reflect" wishes of their members before taking sides.

Eisenhower addressed the founding convention of the merged AFL-CIO by telephone from his Gettysburg, Pa., farm, where he is recuperating from illness.

His voice came through clearly and distinctly to the 1,400 delegates in the 71st Regiment Armory on Park Avenue.

They cheered when AFL-CIO President George Meany, from the hall, introduced the President. They arose and gave another burst of applause at the end of the speech.

The President's reference to accurately reflecting the view of the rank and file came at a time when there is speculation as to what role the new 16-million-member organization will play in the 1956 presidential election.

Both the AFL and the CIO endorsed Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic candidate, in his 1952 campaign against Eisenhower.

## Weather Today

**CLEAR**  
Continued clear and warmer is the forecast for College Station area. Yesterday's high of 60 degrees dropped to 36 degrees early this morning. Temperature at 10:30 read 51 degrees.

## Horticulture Show Will Be Tomorrow

The Horticulture Society, in conjunction with the Horticulture Department, will hold its annual show from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. tomorrow in the lobby of the Agriculture Building.

The Horticulture show originated in 1920 and is the oldest activity of its kind at A&M. It consists of displays of various horticultural products ranging from pecans to citrus. Students and department members will be on duty all day to answer questions.

The purpose of the show is to give horticulture students experience in making and collecting exhibits of various horticulture products.

Grapefruits will be on sale at the show. Proceeds will be used to send members of the Horticulture Society on an annual inspection trip, and for other club activities.

## Filings To Close

Filings for freshman class officers close tomorrow afternoon at 5 p.m.

About 100 freshmen had filed in the office of Student Activities on Monday. Ten seniors have filed for the position on the Student Senate.

Elections will be held Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the Memorial Student Center.

## Freshman Open House To Start At 7 Tonight

### Meats Team Places Fourth In IMJ Contest

The Senior Meats Judging Team, coached by Gene King of the Animal Husbandry Department, placed fourth in the overall contest ranking at the Intercollegiate Meats Judging Contest in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29. Iowa State was first, Wisconsin, second and Ohio State, third.

Classes and A&M placings were beef judging, third; beef grading, first; lamb grading, tenth; and pork judging, sixth.

J. A. Loftis, team member, placed fourth in beef grading, fifth in lamb judging and eleventh in the overall contest. Ken Killion placed first in beef grading, fifth in pork judging and twelfth in the overall contest. Other team members are Robert W. Caldwell and J. M. Lebo, alternate.

"This is the best group of boys I have ever worked with," King said. "I was very proud that they beat Oklahoma A&M, which had been a consistent winner in the contest over the last few years."

The team competed with 22 other teams from all sections of the United States and Canada. The contest consisted of two beef carcass classes, one beef rib class, one beef chuck class, two pork carcass classes, one fresh ham class, two lamb carcass classes, twenty beef carcasses to grade to one-third of a grade by USDA specifications, and ten lamb carcasses for grading to one-third of a grade.

"Mel Lebo, team alternate, was just as important as anyone on the team and he insured the team's success," King said. "He would have done equally as well had he been in the contest."

### Picture Schedule For Clubs Opens

Clubs may now begin scheduling pictures for the 1956 Aggie-land, according to Kurt Nauck, editor. Appointment should be made at the Office of Student Publications, second floor of Goodwin Hall.

Pictures will be made beginning today with a deadline date to be announced later, he said.

Club rates are \$50 per page and \$30 per half page. Club rosters are requested at the time appointments are made, but not required. Before the picture will be put in the book this roster must be turned in.

The payment of the \$50 or \$30 must be made at time of scheduling pictures, Nauck said.

### Town Hall Set at 8:30 To Allow Plenty of Time

All departments of the college will hold their annual Freshman Open House tonight at 7 so new students can meet the members of the organization, the staff of the departments, and get an "inside look" at the department in which they are majoring.

There is no class distinction observed at these meetings and the freshman is made to feel "at home." It is only with the help and cooperation of this year's freshmen that the club and societies can function in coming years.

"These meetings allow the new student on the campus to align himself professionally with the organization in which he has chosen to major," said C. H. Ransdell, acting dean of the Basic Division.

"Freshmen are urged by the heads of their departments to take this opportunity to attend the meeting of their departments and join in with the activity and various functions of the organizations," Ransdell said.

Through the cooperation of the Office of Student Activities, Town hall will not begin until 8:30, giving each student time to visit in his major department.

A complete schedule of all meetings for tonight follows:

### AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Economics and Sociology will meet in room 312 of the Agricultural Building.

Agricultural Education will meet in room 307 of the Agricultural Engineering Building.

Agricultural Engineering will meet in room 200 of the Agricultural Engineering Building.

Agronomy Department will meet in room 105 of the Agronomy Building.

Animal Husbandry will meet in the lecture room of the Animal Husbandry Building.

Dairy Husbandry will board a bus at 4 p.m. by the Agriculture Building for a tour of the farm and return in a group for evening meal in Duncan Hall. At 7 the group will board a bus for a visit to the creamery.

Floriculture will meet in the Floriculture Building.

Poultry Husbandry will meet in room 311 of the Agriculture Building.

Range and Forestry will meet in the seminar room on the second floor of the Agricultural Engineering Building.

Wildlife Management will meet on the third floor, rear, of the Agricultural Engineering Building.

Entomology Department will meet in room 105 of the Biological Sciences Building.

Horticulture Department will meet in room 103 of the Agriculture Building.

**ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
Biology Department will meet in room 113 of the Biological Sciences Building.

Business Administration will meet in the chemistry lecture room of the Chemistry Building.

Chemistry Department will meet in room 113 of the Chemistry Building.

Economics Department will meet in room 129 of the Academic Building.

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## Talent Show Opens Friday In Guion Hall

The fourth annual Aggie Talent Show will be presented in Guion Hall Friday night at 8 by the MSC Music Group.

This year's show is hailed as "the best yet" by Dick McGovern, chairman of the Group and no admittance will be charged. All 12 of the acts are well-planned and range from singers to comedians, he added.

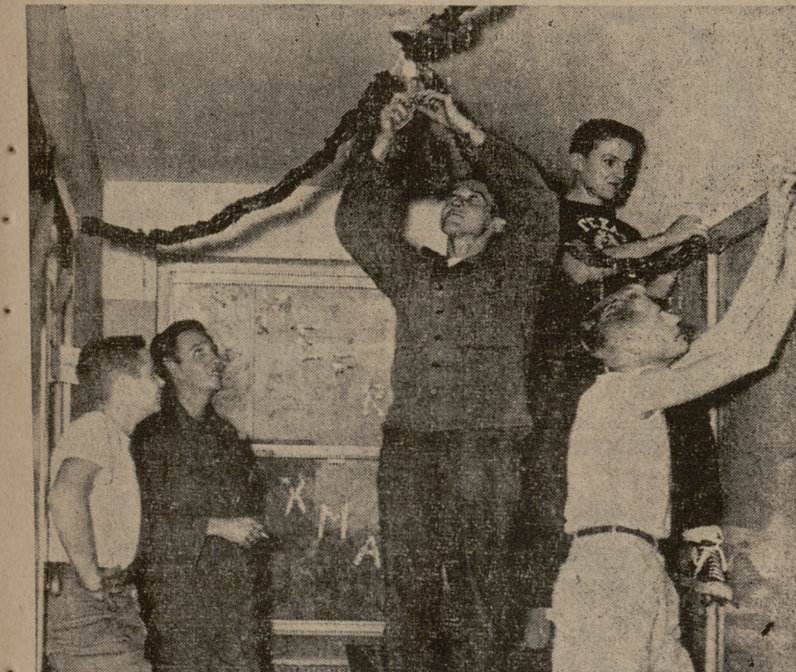
"Winner of the Show will be announced immediately after the show and will represent A&M at the Intercollegiate Talent Show to be held here in April," McGovern said.

Master of Ceremonies for the show will be Walter (Buddy) Black, senior from Maryland, and the Group is hoping for five judges to pick the winner from the acts. So far only two judges have been announced and they are C. K. Esten of the English department and Charles Williams, editor of The Engineer.

The progress for the evening is tentatively planned to include Edward Burkhead, a singer; a Saxophone Trio consisting of C. J. Sanfilippo, Alfred Cordes and Roger Alexander; a Spoons' Player, Don Demming; guitar player and singer, John Montgomery; Jimmy Patterson on the piano; singers Sam Tayloe, Jim Gatlin, John Hardy, Rufe Brewton and Roger Poole.

A comedy act with Charles and Boyd Smith; the Aggie Ramblers; pantomime singer Joe Ector; Paul Rosenthal, comedian; Lynn Pixley, guitar player and singer; and Martin Adams, singer.

Persons taking part in the show are urged to attend the rehearsal in the MSC Ballroom Wednesday night at 7:30.



**DECK THE HALLS . . .** with decorations is the song that the inhabitants of dormitories at A&M are now singing. And doing the singing, and working, for the Maroon Band on the first floor of dormitory 11 are, left to right, Bill Evans, sophomore; Charley Voelter, junior; James Caston and Willett Stallworth, both sophomores; and Gay Cloud, junior.

## Alabama Ag Should Buy '56 License

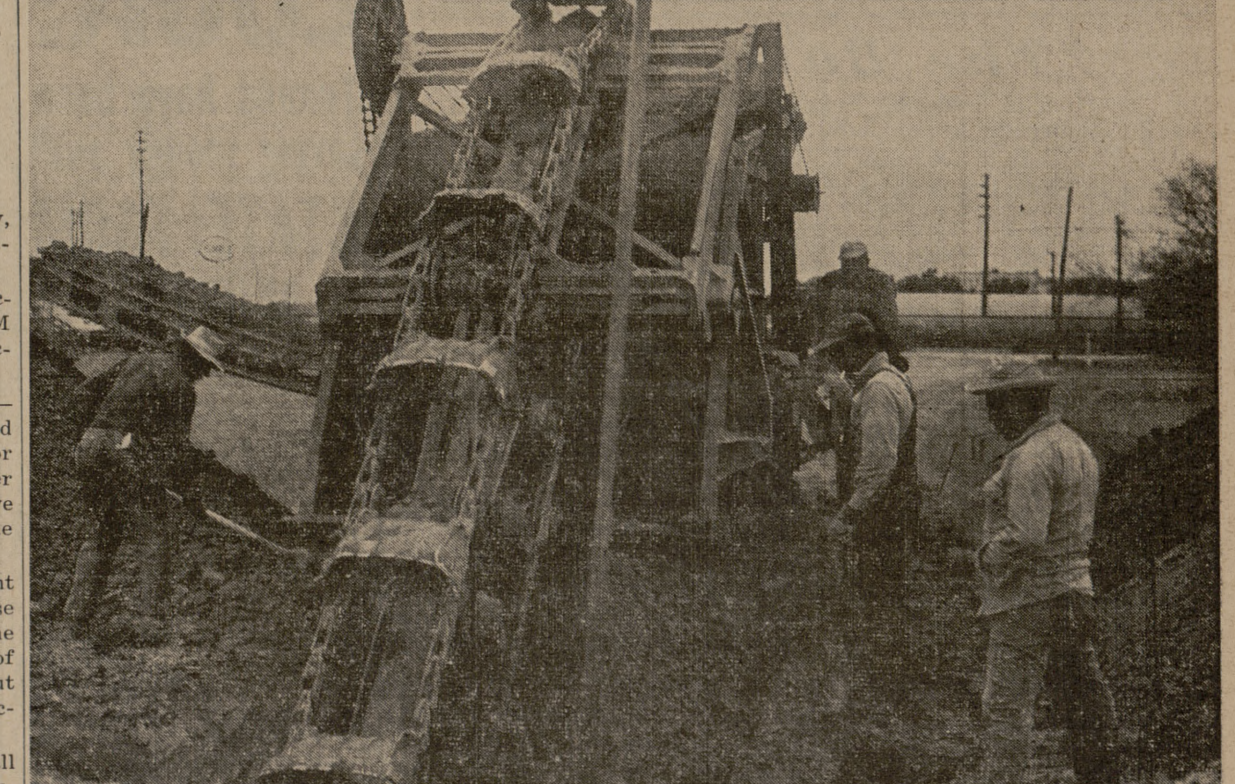
Dum de dum dum, Tuesday, Dec. 6, City of College Station.

Name unknown but the license plate is as follows: A&M license, 17693; Alabama license, 677.

The charge is not serious—yet. But Bryan police called The Battalion yesterday for help in reminding the owner of the car bearing the above out-of-state plates that the license expired Nov. 15.

They added that the student please get it renewed because doing so may save him a fine later on. The Department of Public Safety keeps an eye out for expired out-of-state license tags.

The police also warned all motorists with Mississippi license that these expired Oct. 31, and like the Alabama tags must be replaced by 1956 plates.



**MECHANICAL AGE**—A ditch digger is shown digging the ditch for a new sewer line to connect with the Bryan sewer line. The new line, part of the new sewage development, will handle sewage from the north end of College Station. Contract work is being done by Texala Construction Co. of Houston.