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Two Southern Schools Make Bowl Decisions

Ga. Tech Faculty Cheer President Who Stood Ground

ATLANTA (AP)—The Georgia Tech faculty yesterday gave a standing ovation to school President Blake Van Leer who refused to cancel Tech's Sugar Bowl contract because of the race issue raised by Gov. Marvin Griffin.

The Georgia University system board of regents yesterday also refused to order the contract canceled because Tech's opponent, Pittsburgh, has a Negro player and because there will be no segregation in sale of Pitt's tickets. But Van Leer came in for some criticism from several regents.

A Tech spokesman said the Tech faculty of approximately 300 stood and cheered for more than five minutes yesterday when the president walked into a faculty meeting. Van Leer later told newsmen he was touched by the ovation.

When the controversy was touched off by Gov. Griffin's request to Regent Chairman Robert O. Arnold for an athletic segregation policy that would bar Tech from the Sugar Bowl, Arnold said he thought it was a matter for Tech authorities.

Van Leer said at that time in his 60 years he had never broken a contract and didn't intend to do so now.

Miss. College Gets Warning Of Fund Loss

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—The Jackson Daily News warned in a front page editorial yesterday that the 1956 Legislature may cut off appropriations to Jones County Junior College because it left yesterday for California to play against Negroes in the Little Rose Bowl football game.

Jones JC was selected to oppose Compton, Calif., JC in the Little Rose Bowl at Pasadena Saturday. Compton has five Negroes on its team, including star back Jim Waddell.

Saturday, the Mississippi Assn. of Citizens Councils, a white group which opposes racial integration, labeled the proposed game "an example of how integration starts in small doses."

The newspaper reiterated this statement and warned: "If the team goes to California, then a determined effort will be made at the approaching session of the Legislature Jan. 3 to eliminate their college from the biennial appropriation for junior colleges."

"Furthermore, such an effort would more than likely succeed." The editorial did not state who would make the "determined effort."

Kiwanis Club Will Sponsor '55 Toy Drive

The Annual Kiwanis Club Christmas Toy drive began this week, with toys already being repaired in the Consolidated High School shop, according to Luther Jones, chairman of the drive.

"Anyone having extra toys, whether they are damaged or not, is asked to contact Taylor Riedel at Consolidated High School, or Luther Jones of the Agronomy Department."

"We will be glad to pick up donations anywhere," Jones said. The first of four work sessions will be held in the CHS shop at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. The other three will be Dec. 12, 15 and 19.

"Anyone interested in helping repair toys is welcome to come and stay as long as they like any of the nights," said Jones.

The toys will be distributed by members of the club to needy families in College Station. Families will be picked on recommendations by the local charity organizations.

The club also invited anyone knowing of families, who would enjoy the toys, to contact Luther Jones through the Agronomy department.

News of the World

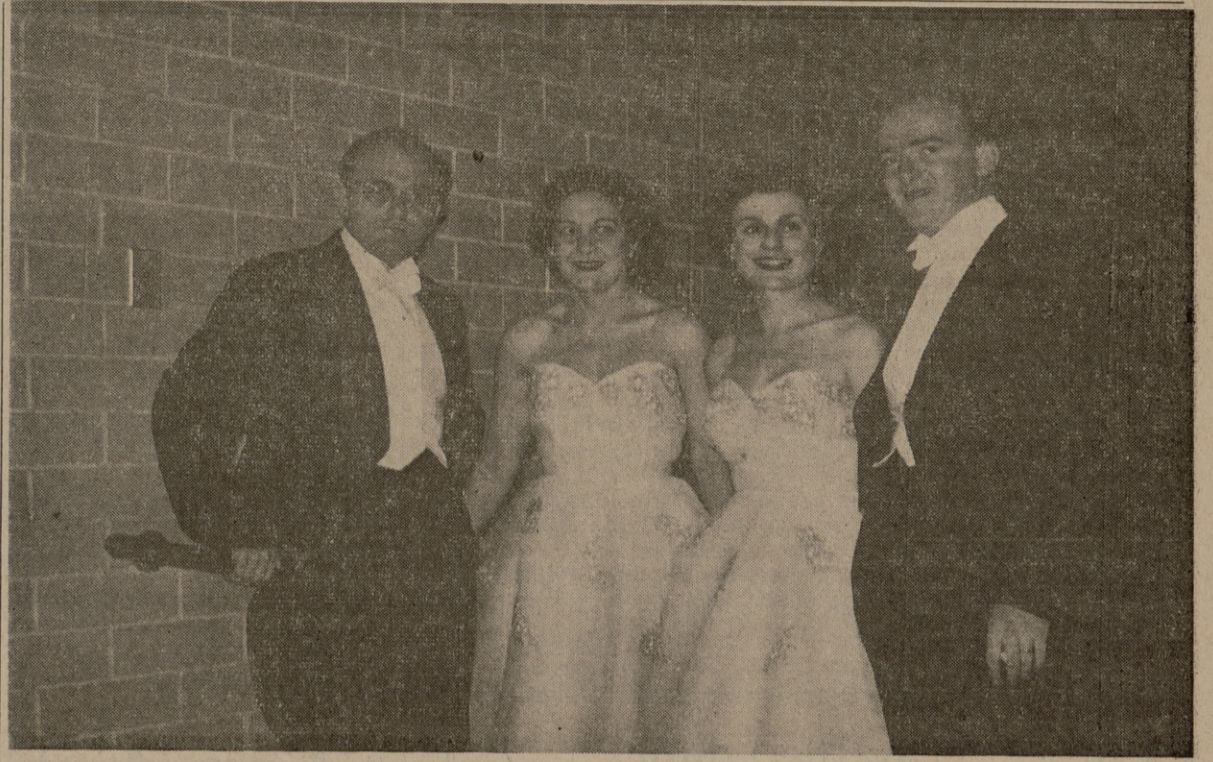
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK—One of the nation's great research centers said yesterday "there seems now to be good reason to believe that we have a rational approach to cancer control." The announcement came in a two-year report by the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Dulles yesterday accused Russian leaders of trying to provoke India into using force in its quarrel with Portugal over the Portuguese colony of Goa. Dulles told a news conference that Soviet Premier Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev, the Communist party boss, appear to be using their tour of India, Burma and Afghanistan for the purpose of spreading hatred and prejudice.

RANGOON, Burma—Burma and Russia reaffirmed in a joint communique last night their support of Red China's claim to Nationalist China's Formosa island stronghold. This development was accompanied by a fresh oral barrage against the West by Soviet Communist Party Boss Nikita S. Khrushchev. This time, Khrushchev included Sir Winston Churchill among his targets.

WASHINGTON—Vice President Nixon yesterday was reported awaiting word from President Eisenhower on whether he will run again before making any decision on entering Republican presidential preferential primaries.



PIANO QUARTET—Stars at the Town Hall attraction last night in White Coliseum were the four members of the philharmonic piano quartet. They are, left to right, Herbert Rogers, Moreland Kortkamp, Gisella Richter and Emmett Vokes. Town Hall was delayed until 8:30 to allow students plenty of time to take advantage of the Freshmen Open House, held in all departments.

Appeal Made

Negro Woman Needs Help

The future for Mrs. Kate Smith looks a lot brighter today than it did a week ago.

Last Wednesday, the aged Negro woman's house, which included all her possessions, burned to the ground while she was at a neighborhood grocery buying feed for her chickens.

Now she is busily cleaning another house, preparing to rent it

with the help of the local charity chest. The chest is paying the house rent for the time being.

The Salvation Army has contributed groceries and shoes for the woman and she has been staying in the homes of friends for the past week. The fire destroyed everything she had.

Bob Reed, chairman of the local chest charity, said he was making an appeal to the residents of College Station for any and all items she might use.

He said the effects of the fire were so complete that the Community Chest alone could not take care of everything without depleting their funds.

So far, Mrs. Smith has received a bed and stove from neighbors. Reed said she still needed bed clothing, cooking utensils, tables,

chairs, silverware and clothing. Mrs. Albin Krolczyk at the grocery store on old Highway 6 is acting as chairman for contributions. She has made the grocery store headquarters for all donations.

Less than a month ago the people of College Station responded to such a plea and completely furnished a house and clothed a family of six after their home had also been destroyed by fire.

Adams Gives Tips On Mailing Parcels

A few timely tips have been handed down to citizens of College Station by Postmaster Homer Adams on how to mail packages for the Christmas season.

A new illustrated pamphlet, "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing," lists hints that will help with special Christmas mailing problems and may be obtained, free, at the College Station Post Office.

A few do's and don'ts given by Adams are as follows:

- Don't use flimsy light cardboard and paper boxes. Instead, use strong containers in good condition. Cushioning material should be evenly and firmly placed on all sides of the item.

- Don't mark the wrapping with unnecessary wording. If it is desired to expedite delivery of a parcel, use special handling or special delivery service.

- Do address plainly and properly, using postal zone numbers where available. Addresses should be printed in ink or typed, and a return address should appear on every parcel.

- Do mail your packages early.

A&M Book Store Opens Sale Today

More than 3,000 volumes with subjects for every reading taste went on sale at the Exchange Store at 8 a.m. today, Carl Birdwell, manager, said.

The Exchange Store is sponsoring the book sale as a service to students and College Station residents. Prices will range from 19 cents to \$3.98 a copy, Birdwell said.

Included in the sale will be such books as Thomas Mann's "The Holy Sinner".

"Most of the books will be limited, as we have only a few copies of each," Birdwell said.

Weather Today

PARTLY CLOUDY
No change in present weather conditions are forecast for the College Station area remaining partly cloudy. Yesterday's high of 63 degrees dropped to 44 degrees last night. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. was 63 degrees.

Left-Over Tickets Must Be In Monday

All tickets and money for the 12th Man Bowl football game on Kyle Field Dec. 15, must be turned in by Friday, according to Glenn Buell, chairman of the 12th Man Bowl Committee.

No estimate is available at this time as to the number of tickets sold. Hugh Lanktree and Don Groves are in charge of civilian ticket sales and Cyrus T. Johnston is heading ticket sales for the Corps.

More than just entertainment is derived from the 12th Man Bowl football game each year. It is the sole source of income for two beneficial programs—the 12th Man Scholarship and the Student Aid Fund.

The SAF is designed primarily to help students in time of emergency. Some of the uses in the past have been helping students pay medical expenses for themselves or their families. It has, in turn, enabled some students to stay in school.

The 12th Man Scholarship is used to help a student attend A&M who would otherwise be unable to. Money for the scholarship is turned

over to the Opportunity Awards Scholarship Committee. It is handled on the same basis as other scholarships with need, scholastic ability and attitude as primary considerations.

A review, with the Wharton County Junior College Starlettes as guests will be held at 1:30 the day of the game. During half-time ceremonies, these 54 girls, with another 25 in the WCJC Band, will perform. The Starlettes will be guests of the student body at the annual Christmas dinner that night.

Freshman Filings Close Today at 5

Filings for freshman class officers and one senior position on the Student Senate close this afternoon at 5.

Approximately 100 freshmen have filed for the class officer positions. Ten seniors have filed for the Senate vacancy.

The elections will be held Dec. 14 in the Student Center.

Graduate Lecture By Physicist at 8

Dr. P. R. Bell, chief physicist, Oak Ridge National Laboratories, Oak Ridge, Tenn., will deliver a graduate lecture tonight at 8 in the lecture room of the Biological Sciences Building.

His subject will be "Scintillation Spectrometry, Including Medical Applications." The public is invited. Dr. Ide P. Trotter, dean of the Graduate School, has announced.

"This is a return speaking engagement for Dr. Bell on our campus," Dr. Trotter said. "When he spoke before the A&M Physics Society early in 1951, he captivated his audience with his abounding zest for scientific investigation and his knack for enthusing an audience over a field with which most people had comparatively little previous acquaintance."

Professor Assists In Preparing Guide

O. M. Holt, assistant professor of Agricultural Education, has assisted with the preparation of a "Forestry Teaching Guide" which was published recently by the Texas Forest Service.

The guide is free to all teachers of vocational agriculture in East Texas, Holt said.

Debate Tourney Set For Weekend

Seventy debate teams from 18 colleges are expected to participate in the 7th annual A&M College Invitational Debate Tournament here Friday and Saturday.

The A&M team will not be entered because all members will be needed to manage the tournament. Trophies will be awarded to first place winners in the senior and junior divisions. Winners will be picked by number of debates won, team ratings and speaker ratings. There will be six rounds of debate with two rounds Friday afternoon, two rounds Friday evening and two rounds Saturday morning.

All interested persons are invited to attend the debates. Information as to where the rounds are being held may be obtained from the debate desk which will be located near the main desk in the Student Center.

This year's debate topic is "Resolved: That the non-agricultural industries of the United States should guarantee their employees an annual wage." Each team will have the affirmative side in three

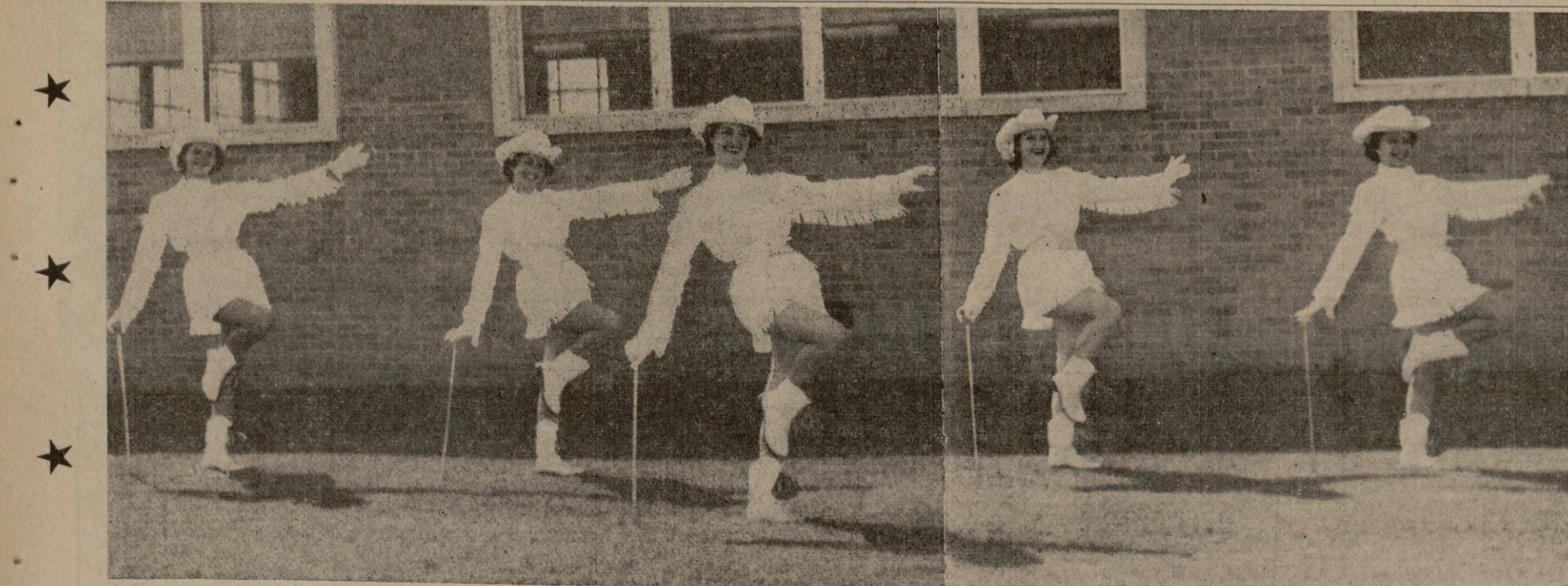
debates and the negative side in the other three.

The schedule for the debates is as follows:

Friday: 1-2:15 Round one
2:15-3:15 Coffee for visitors
3:30-4:30 Round two
7-8:15 Round three
8:45-10 Round four
Saturday: 8:30-10 Round five
10:15-11:30 Round six

Winners will be announced at the luncheon for participants at 12:15 Saturday. Music for the luncheon will be furnished by Ted Stecki's combo.

Colleges expected to participate in the tourney are Rice Institute, University of Texas, University of Houston, Tulane University, McMurry College, Sul Ross, St. Mary's, Southeastern State College of Oklahoma, Abilene Christian College, Southwest Texas Teacher's College, Texas A&I, Sam Houston State College, Blinn College, St. Edward's University, Hardin-Simmons University, Baylor University and Texas Lutheran University.



WHARTON TWIRLERS—Heading the group of girls from Wharton County Junior College performing here for the 12th Man Bowl are Shirley Horton, Arline Gertson, Carole Crim, Sandra Green and Agnes Polasek. Miss Louise Taylor, director of the Starlettes, will bring 54 girls for the performance which will be given during half-time activities. The Starlettes wear western-styled uniforms in the college colors of red and gray

while twirlers wear all-white. Their uniforms are set off with white Stetsons and boots. The group was organized four years ago and have been to A&M on two other occasions. Musical accompaniment is given by the Pioneer Band, which is made up of 25 girls and 15 boys. Miss Billie Ruth Mote is choreographer and plans all dance arrangements. The game will be played Dec. 15 on Kyle Field.