

# The Battalion

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## Recital Series Has Program Sunday

The Recital Series will present a cellist and a pianist at 2 Sunday afternoon in the Assembly room of the Memorial Student Center.

Miss Mary Spaulding will be at the piano and Mrs. Phyllis Young is the cellist. Miss Spaulding is an instructor of piano at the University of Texas and Mrs. Young is guest lecturer of music at the University.

Program for the afternoon will be "Sonata in C Minor, Op. 32" by Saint-Saens, cello and piano; "Etude pour les Degres chromatiques" by Debussy, "Nocturne in D Flat, Op. 63" by Faure, "Alborada del gracioso" by Ravel, piano; "Elegie" by Faure, cello and piano; and "Sonata in D Minor" by Debussy, cello and piano.

Miss Spaulding began her musical studies in California. As a scholarship student she studied piano at the Music Academy of the West with Rosalyn Tureck and Jan Chiapusso. After receiving a Bachelor's Degree with high honors from Pomona College, she continued her musical training on a Fulbright grant in France, where for two years she was a student of Marcel Ciampi at the National Conservatoire de Musique in Paris. She holds a diploma from the Conservatoire and a Master's of Music Degree from the University of Michigan. While at Michigan she appeared as a winner of the Concerto Contest with the University orchestra. She has also studied with Rosinna Lhevinne and Lillian Steuber.

Mrs. Young received her early musical education in Kansas. Her undergraduate study was at Oklahoma A&M College, where she won the Freshman Music Scholarship, and at the University of Texas which granted her a teaching fellowship. After receiving the degree of Bachelor of Music with high honors and Master of Music in cello from the University of Texas, where her major work was done under Horace Britt, she continued her study as a pupil of Britt's. Her chamber music training was under William Kroll of the Kroll Quartet, James Levy of the former London String Quartet, Homer Ulrich, author of the book, "Chamber Music," and Britt, with whom she has performed in

Texas, New York, Vermont and Mexico. She is now the director of the Cello Division of the University's Junior String Project and has been the principal cellist of the Austin Symphony Orchestra for four years.

Both Miss Spaulding and Mrs. Young are members of the Pi Kappa Lambda and Sigma Alpha Iota honorary musical fraternities. These two young artists have made many solo and chamber music appearances. This season their tour will include San Antonio, Houston, Austin and Corpus Christi.

## Death Notice

C. O. Spriggs, 59, of College Station, who had been connected with the English Department here since 1926 until he retired in 1952, died late Wednesday in the Veterans Hospital at Marlin. He had been in ill health since his retirement.

A native of Demotte, Ind., he attended Lafayette University in 1924, received his BA degree from Indiana University, and his Master's degree from Northwestern University in 1930. He also did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Coming to A&M in 1926, Spriggs taught public speaking and speech, coached debate teams and speech courses, produced plays and was the author of many bulletins on speech courses.

He is survived by his mother of Demotte, Ind., his wife, a daughter, Dorothy, both of College Station and a son, Dillard Spriggs of New York.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hillier Funeral Home chapel at Bryan with interment in the College Station Cemetery.

## CORRECTION

In yesterday's story on Norman Thomas' speech an error slipped in concerning an example of our times Thomas mentioned. This was attributing the violence occurring at Alabama University to Auburn College. Messy notes, a sleepy mind and carelessness are to be blamed. Apologies to readers and to Auburn.

## Singing Cadets To Give First Program Of Year

A&M's famous Singing Cadets will present a program in Gonzales at 8 Saturday night. Members of the organization will leave the campus at noon Saturday and return Sunday afternoon, after singing for the morning service at a church in Cuero.

Numbers to be presented on the program include "It's a Grand Night for Singing," "Never Walk Alone," "Set Down Servant," and "Norah."

The Singing Cadets are under the direction of Bill Turner and Corps Chaplain Harry Scott is president. Other members making the trip will be Charles Jenkins, Bill Rivere, Charles Griffin, George French, Al Swink, Don Linenberger, Donnie Duplissay,

Jimmy Oberndorfer, Bert Thompson, Paul Greenberg, Jimmy Bond, Ed Walton, Ed Burkhead, Milburn Atkins, Jimmy Gatlin, Alex Lord, John Alterman, Derane Heller, Don Moore, Frank Young, Dick Cooper, Ralph Clement, Jerry Leighton, Tom Liston, Charles Arnold, Glenn Estes, Clem Shesek, Bill Meyers, Bill Tipton, Bob Arevalus, Pat Resby, Sam Gassaway, Pete

Hickman, Bob Surovik, Charles Johnson, David Leake, Joe Blair, John Brannen, Gary Malone, Emmett Flanagan, Charles Robinson, Arthur Cameron, Bob Moody, Norman York, Sam Taybe, Carol Cato, Ken Nerrettig, Don Bosman, Bill Huskins and Jack Weatherford.

This is the first trip the Singing Cadets have made this year.



RECITAL SERIES—Miss Mary Spaulding at the piano and Mrs. Phyllis Young with the cello will appear at 2 p.m. Sunday, for the Recital Series program. Miss Spaulding is piano instructor at the University of Texas and Mrs. Young is a guest lecturer of music at the University.

## News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON—The Truman-MacArthur controversy exploded with new fury yesterday. Former President Truman asserted he fired Gen. Douglas MacArthur as Far Eastern commander because MacArthur was guilty of "insubordination" that threatened—in Truman's view—to embroil the nation in an atomic World War III. MacArthur, in tones of white hot anger, charged the former President with spiteful distortion of the truth. The general linked his ouster with a spy ring reaching into the British Foreign Office and said his "savage and brutal" dismissal disastrously undercut this country's struggle against world communism.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico—A long-range U.S. Navy patrol bomber, downed while heading for rescue operations in Antarctica, was found yesterday in a North Venezuelan jungle marshland. The seven men aboard were reported unhurt. The two-engine Neptune P2V was sighted in a clearing on the ground in the Orinoco River delta 25 miles northeast of Boca de Uraoa.

WASHINGTON—Trevor Gardner announced yesterday he is quitting as chief of Air Force research because he disagrees with the way the Pentagon is handling high-priority research and guided missiles programs. Gardner told a news conference "a crash program is badly needed" to develop an intercontinental ballistics missile—the new atomic weapon that Soviet Russia is also striving to perfect.

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower told a news conference yesterday he ought to have by March 1 the information needed for reaching the big decision about a second term. While he offered no definite promises, many reporters got a distinct impression his announcement will come by the end of the month or soon afterward.

WASHINGTON—The Agriculture Department announced yesterday it will support grower prices of 1956-crop corn in a designated commercial producing area at an average of \$1.40 a bushel, or 81 per cent of parity. Set under the flexible price support program, this rate compares with \$1.58 a bushel or 87 per cent of parity for last year's crop. Under the flexible system, supports for designated basic crops—cotton, wheat, corn, rice and peanuts—may range from 75 to 90 per cent of parity, depending upon the size of supplies.

## Official Says Alabama Mob 'Trying To Kill'

### Injured Aggie Has Returned To College

Clarence Hatcher, senior mechanical engineering major from Houston, has re-entered school for the first time since he was injured in an auto accident Dec. 2, 1954.

Hatcher, who travels to all his classes in a wheelchair, was with Don Schneider when their car overturned year before last. He was paralyzed from the waist down due to a head injury. Schneider was injured only slightly in the accident.

Hatcher was midway through his senior year at the time of the accident and will graduate in January of 1957. Since he has finished all his courses except those in the mechanical and electrical engineering buildings, his problem of attending class is made easier. He has arranged to use the elevator in the Electrical Engineering Building and C. W. Crawford, head of the mechanical engineering department has arranged for all of Hatcher's courses to be taught on the first floor of the building.

"I appreciate all the help and assistance that has been given me since coming back to school," Hatcher said.

"Most of my trouble is just getting back into the swing of going to classes," he said. "I hope to get rid of my wheelchair before I graduate."

### Film Society Sets Baseball Picture

The MSC Film Society presents "It Happens Every Spring," starring Ray Milland, Paul Douglas and Jean Peters Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC ballroom. Season tickets will be honored and single admission is 25 cents.

This is a regularly scheduled film and is the story of a chemistry professor who discovers a fluid which makes everything, including a baseball, allergic to wood—bats too. The shy professor not only becomes a great baseball player, but also finds out what love is all about. The combination has quite an effect on America's national pastime.

Season tickets for Film Society movies for this semester will be on sale at the door, and are also on sale at the main desk of the Center at \$1.25 for students and student wives, and \$1.50 for non-students.

### Negro Coed Still Barred From Ala. University

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—(AP)—A University of Alabama official formally reported yesterday that a riotous mob was "trying to kill" a Negro co-ed when she was surrounded while meeting classes there Monday.

Jeff Bennett, assistant to President O. C. Carmichael, said he made the report to Gov. James E. Folsom, who is ex-officio chairman of the university board of trustees.

Folsom was not in his office to receive the report, and Bennett conferred at Montgomery with Legal Advisor Frank Long, Executive Secretary O. H. Finney and Press Secretary Ralph Hammond.

Bennett said no decisions were reached because such matters are left to the governor and school president.

"They were screaming 'let's kill her,' and were trying to open the car doors," said Bennett. The school official narrowly escaped serious injury when a large stone shattered the rear window of the car he was driving after Autherine Lucy and Dean of Women Sarah Healy had left it.

"In my opinion those who were there to kill her weren't students," although students were in the crowd, said Bennett. He wouldn't try to identify the outsiders.

Miss Lucy, the Negro co-ed, was barred from the campus for safety reasons by the board of trustees following eight hours of uncontrolled disturbances.

She threatened the board with legal action unless she was readmitted by this morning, but the board has announced no change in its stand.

Miss Lucy's attorney was to be in federal court at Birmingham today on another case involving a Negro barred from enrollment, and she was not expected to try to enter classes.

President Eisenhower said at a press conference in Washington that the Justice Department already is investigating the incident as it does in all cases where federal civil rights statutes may be involved.

He added, however, that the U.S. Supreme Court has turned back to the federal district courts the enforcement of its anti-segregation decisions.

The National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People has asked federal criminal proceedings against "any and all persons acting in any manner" to prevent Miss Lucy from attending classes.

The university trustees said Miss Lucy was barred "until further notice" for her safety and that of other students and the faculty.

It appeared likely that if the action is challenged the board would contend it acted under its police powers and not on the grounds of race.

## Begins Feb. 19; Last Five Days

The 14th Religious Emphasis Week to be held at A&M is scheduled for Feb. 19 through the 24th.

During R.E. week 17 religious leaders from all over the state will give talks in the dorms, lead discussions and counsel students on any problems that they have. Each morning convocation services will be held in Guion Hall with Dr. Morris Wee giving the main talk.

Classes are dismissed during the hour that convocation services are being held. The services are at 11 a.m. on Monday, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 9 a.m. on Thursday and Friday.

One of the counselors that was at A&M last year, Robert E. Goodrich Jr., has written a book in which he mentions his experiences on the campus during R.E. week. Goodrich says, "It was one of the greatest weeks that I have ever seen. I came away with knowledge instead of ignorance and an altogether different impression about the campus at College Station."

In later issues of The Battalion, thumbnail sketches of the 16 religious counselors will be given.

### Lost Gloves Seek Hand That Fit'em

The Battalion has received a letter from F. M. Adair of Tyler, Texas, asking that an article be published to help him find the owner of a pair of gloves left in his car Jan. 24.

Adair said he picked up two freshmen in Oakwood and carried them to Tyler. One of the boys, he said, was from Shreveport and the other from Kildaire.

If the two students will get in contact with Adair at 513 Citizens National Bank Building in Tyler, the gloves will be returned.

### Weather Today

CLOUDY

Continued cloudy with possible fog and light drizzle early tomorrow is forecast for College Station. Yesterday's high was 67 degrees with a low early this morning of 43 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. today was 46 degrees.



A&M's Famed Singing Cadets; Gonzales Bound This Weekend

### Deadline Today To Enter Girl

Today is the deadline for pictures of candidates for Sweetheart of the First Regimental Ball. They must be turned in by 4 p.m. to Nathan Boardman, Dormitory 7, room 117.

The picture should have the girl's name, age, address, measurements and the persons submitting the entry. All classes are eligible to submit entries.