

# The Battalion

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## Dr. Overman To Speak Here Thursday Night

Dr. Ralph T. Overman, chairman of the Special Training Section of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, will address the local section of the American Chemical Society at 8:15 p.m. Thursday in the lecture room of the Chemistry Building.

Dr. Overman's topic will be "Chemical Problems and Nuclear Reactors." He will include in his talk a short description of the reactors and their properties which make them useful in chemical problems.

An informal dinner with the speaker for section members and their wives, will be held at 6:15 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center. The social hour after the talk will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jensen, 200 Suffolk, South Oakwood, College Station.

Dr. Overman received his bachelor's degree and his master's at Kansas State Teachers College in Pittsburg, and his doctor's degree at Louisiana State University. He has been at the Oak Ridge Institute for more than 10 years, and took over as chairman of the Special Training Division in 1948. More than 2,000 research workers have been trained in the techniques of using radioisotopes in research under the direction of Dr. Overman during the past seven years.

The speaker is listed in the current edition of "American Men of Science," as well as "Who's Who in Chemistry." He is also listed in the current "Who Knows — and What," a guide to men in all fields.

## Mess Hall Worker In Fair Condition

Felix Ramirez, Duncan Mess Hall worker, was reportedly resting in a "fair" condition today after being knifed by a fellow worker last week.

Marguerito Ramirez is free on a \$500 bond after being charged with "assault with intent to murder" by the Brazos County Sheriff's Office.

Details of the encounter were not known but according to reports, the trouble started during a baseball game being played on the field south of Duncan Hall.

The two men are not related but are both employed by the College mess hall. Both were off duty at the time of the incident.

## MSC Directorates Meeting Tonight

The Directorate assistants of the Memorial Student Center will meet tonight at 7:15 in the Directorate office of the MSC.

Plans for "South of the Border Week" will be discussed. All assistants and anyone else interested in work in this program are asked to be present.



**DORMITORY DISCUSSION**—Rev. George Hopper, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, leads a discussion group in Dormitory 2 for the students of that dorm and for Dormitory 4. Rev. Hopper, as are all the other dormitory forum and discussion group leaders, is available for conferences during the week. The discussions are held each afternoon and evening in each of the dorms having a lounge.

## A&M Polio Victim Moved To Gonzales

Thomas W. Taylor, senior Aggie who contracted polio in January, has been moved to the polio foundation hospital in Gonzales, Texas, for rehabilitation.

Taylor was stricken with paralytic and bulbar polio Jan. 10, and was the first case in Brazos County for 1956. He was in Breckenridge Hospital in Austin until last Saturday, when he was moved to Gonzales. Taylor has regained partial movement of his left leg and arm, but his right side is still almost completely paralyzed.

The Academic Council voted in January to grant Taylor his degree in building products marketing since he had missed only ten days of classes.

## Armistead Chosen 'Vet of the Year'

Dr. W. W. Armistead, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine at A&M, was recently chosen as "Veterinarian of the Year" by the Gaines Dog Research Center in its annual poll.

Dr. Armistead was chosen "for his administrative and profound surgical contribution to veterinary medicine and his great services to the profession as a teacher, writer and speaker before veterinary groups in various areas of the country."

The poll winners were selected by the balloting of colleagues in their respective fields of dog activities from nominations submitted by a committee of leading dog editors, writers and dog show superintendents.

## Job Interviews

The following job interviews will be held at the Placement Office this week:

### Wednesday

**FREEPORT SULPHUR CO.** will interview chemical, mechanical and petroleum engineering majors for engineering trainees. They will interview interested people holding Ph.D. degree in inorganic chemistry or chemical engineering for pilot plant or research assignments in connection with the nickel-cobalt project.

**INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO.** will interview interested juniors and seniors in industrial, chemical, mechanical, electrical, civil engineering and accounting. There will be a group meeting for all those interested at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Assembly Room of the MSC.

## Youth Group Meets Tonight In Bryan

The first annual open meeting of the Brazos County Youth Development Service will be held tomorrow night in the Maggie Parker Dining Hall in Bryan at 7:30, according to Vic Ehlers, County Youth Counselor.

"We want everyone in the county interested in youth to make these annual meetings a must," said Ehlers. "The one tonight will give a report of our first year of operations."

The Youth Development Service was established a little over a year ago, and since then it has performed many valuable services in counseling, probation and general assistance to county youth.

## Debate Team Wins Third In Tourney

John Wilson and Dave Bowers won third place in the Senior Division of the Tulane Invitational Debate Meet held at Tulane Thursday.

Wilson and Bowers won three out of five rounds in the preliminaries to take third place. Bill Heard and Ray Finch failed to place in the tournament. E. M. Huitt, sophomore student, went on the trip as an observer.

Debate Coach Lee Martin of the English Department accompanied team members on the three day trip.

## What's Cooking

The following is the schedule for tonight's meetings:

7:30  
Pre-Med, Pre-Dent Society; 107 Biology Bldg.; film and refreshments.

Fish and Game Club; wildlife lab.; panel on wildlife and fisheries biology; refreshments.

Institute of Aeronautical Sciences; new Engineering Bldg.

A&M Student Weather Club; room 23, Old Science Hall; two color films on fronts.

Marketing Society; room 3B of MSC; Dr. Benson will speak.

**AMERICAN OIL COMPANY** will interview majors in mechanical, electrical, industrial and civil engineering for opportunities in engineering, design, development, mechanical department planning, supervisory staff or operations.

**Wednesday and Thursday**  
**THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY** will interview students in all levels in chemistry. B.S. and M. S. degrees in electrical, mechanical and chemical engineering for openings in production development, research and development, design engineering and analytical chemistry.

**C. F. BRAUN & COMPANY** will interview electrical, civil, mechanical and chemical engineering majors for various opportunities. This company serves the industrial process industries; oil-refining, natural gas, chemical processing, ore-processing and power generation.

**CONVAIR**—Fort Worth, Texas, will interview aeronautical, civil, chemical, electrical and mechanical engineering majors; also physics and mathematics majors for various openings.

## Fees Now Payable

Second installment fees are now payable at the Fiscal Office and must be paid before 5 p.m. Thursday to avoid penalty. Total payable is \$50.60, which includes board, \$36.45; room rent, \$11.25; and laundry, \$2.90.

## Qualified Students Can File for Editorships

Deadline for applying for top editorships of the five student publications is 5 p.m. March 1, said Ross Strader, director of student publications.

The Battalion, Agrieland, Engineer, Southwestern Veterinarian, Agriculturist and Commentator editors for 1956-57 will be appointed by the Student Publications Board March 6.

Battalion and Agrieland editors are appointed after certification of eligibility and recommendation by the director of student publications.

Editors of the four magazines are appointed the same way but must have the concurrence of the student council of the school served by the publication.

Minimum requirements are as follows:

- One year's experience on the staff of a student publication and proved capacity to carry on the work.

- Junior or senior classification.
- Free of academic probation or disciplinary action.
- Grade-point average of at least 1.5 through the fall semester.

Interested students are asked to file written applications with the director of student publications.

Applications should include qualifications, past experience and an indication of how the experience

## RE Week Continues

### A&M May Get Faculty Club If Wanted

Possibility of organizing a faculty club for Texas A&M College staff members is being explored by a special committee of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Questionnaires to determine the degree of interest in a faculty club are being prepared and will be distributed soon to all faculty and staff members. Extent to which the club would be used, amount of financial support staff members would be willing to pay, and preferred locations and types of service are among the questions asked.

AAUP President J. T. Kent has appointed the following special faculty club committee: Donald D. Burchard, chairman, Michael V. Krenitsky, M. C. Hughes, O. E. Sperry, John Quisenberry, Dan Davis and W. J. Saucier.

In 1948 a similar study was prepared and recommendations made for the establishment of a club. Imminent completion of the Memorial Student Center brought deferment of action, to determine whether the MSC would serve the needs of the staff. Because of the many changes in personnel in the past eight years, the AAUP felt a new survey desirable, Kent said.

### Man Of The Year Will Be Chosen

The "Man and Woman of the Year" will be chosen by the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce this year, from nominations submitted by citizens of College Station, according to W. H. Delaplane, president of the Association.

"Nominations and supporting material should be submitted to me not later than Feb. 28," Delaplane said. "I will submit them to an anonymous screening committee which will pick several to be voted on by the Association."

Among other action at their recent meeting, the board voted to hold an evening meeting for all members of the Association and interested citizens Monday, March 19. Place and hour of the meeting will be announced later.

Committee chairmen for 1956 include L. G. Jones, Finance; N. M. McGinnis, Membership; Gibb Gilchrist, civic committee; and R. L. Hunt, education.

### Tomorrow's Talk To Be At 10 A.M. in Guion Hall

Religious Emphasis Week continues in full swing at A&M, with morning services being held yesterday and today in Guion Hall. The convocation speaker for these services is Dr. Morris Wee, pastor of the Bethel Lutheran Church, University of Wisconsin.

Tomorrow's services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday and Friday, services will be at 9.

In addition to the morning services, other religious leaders are holding dormitory councils and also groups for faculty and staff members and married students.

Dr. Ellis Nelson, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, is leader for the faculty group and Dr. Sidney Hamilton, professor at North Texas State College, is leader for married Aggies and their wives.

### Eagle Writer Attacked After Printing Story

Paschal Price, Bryan Daily Eagle Sports Editor, suffered a cut lip and several loose teeth yesterday when attacked after printing an article against the automobile racing track in Bryan.

Frank (Doc) Kalinec was fined \$25 in city court and H. L. Whitley Jr. was released in \$50 bail after the fracas, which occurred in the Eagle office early Monday morning. The two men are the chief promoters of the automobile racing track.

The Sunday article stated, "properly conducted auto racing is a good sport and usually safe for its drivers and spectators. Improperly conducted, it is suicide."

"For the local auto racers there are tracks at neighboring cities which have met and passed all safety regulations. Until a local group can supply such for local racers, it appears that our racers should do their racing elsewhere."

To this, Kalinec told Judge W. C. Davis that "Bryan has only one newspaper and it's crooked. Paschal's got a newspaper to write in. I've only got my fist."

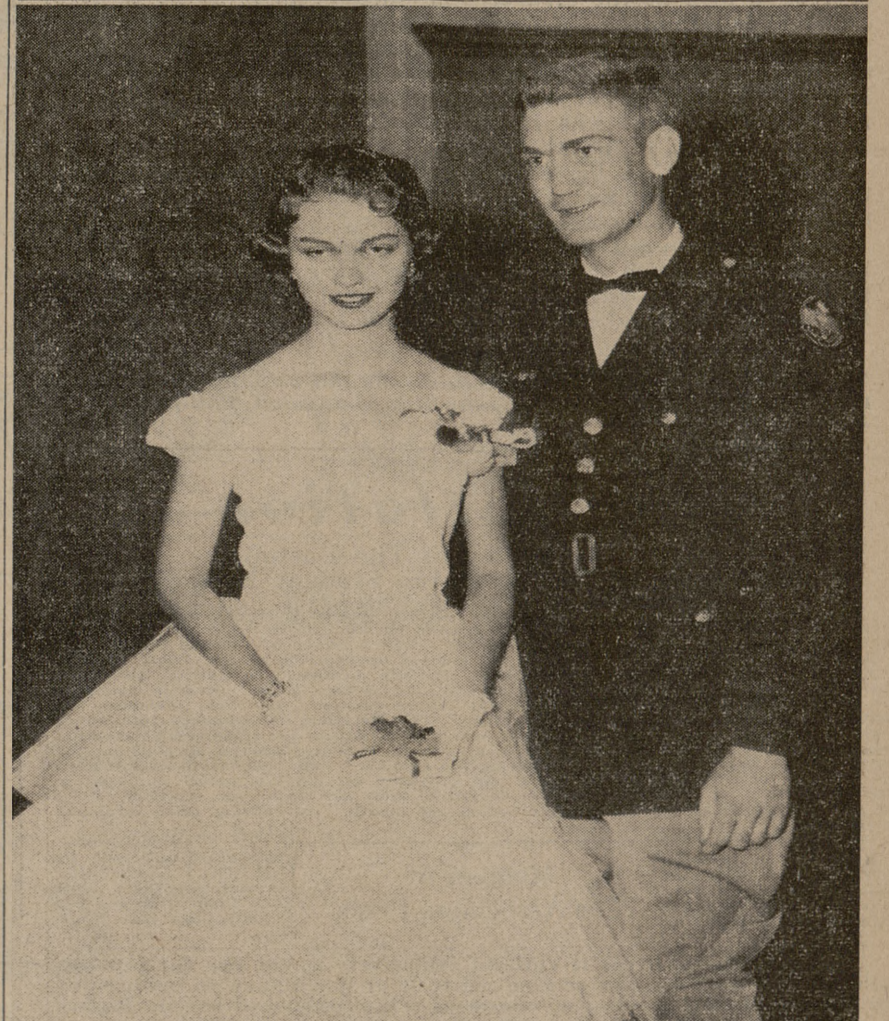
Whitley said the two men had visited a lawyer earlier in the morning and were advised to talk to the Eagle before suing for libel. The conversation with Price lasted for only about 30 seconds as Whitley snatched Price's glasses off his nose and Kalinec swung a right to the jaw.

Price, a one-time bantam boxer, weighs only 125 pounds while the other two men weighed-in at well over 200 pounds each.

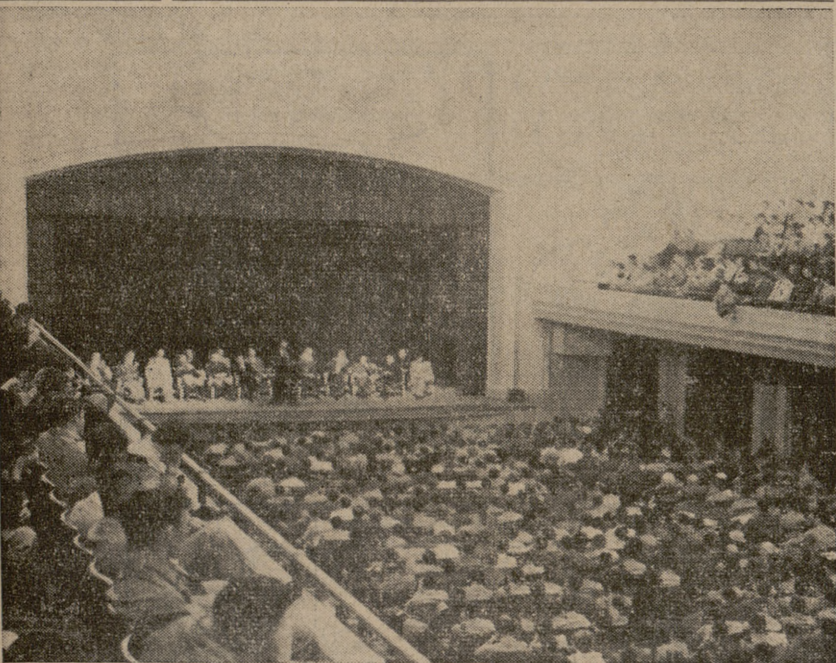
Whitley pleaded not guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and trial was set for 9 a.m. Saturday.

### Hey, Fish Jones!

All freshmen wanting to enter their girlfriend's picture in the competition for Freshman Sweetheart should turn in the picture as soon as possible at the Office of Student Activities, second floor, Goodwin Hall.



**REGIMENTAL SWEETHEART**—Virginia Ann Richardson, left, from Athens, was named Sweetheart of the First Regimental Ball Saturday night. She was chosen from five finalists. Don Burton, regimental commander, planted the congratulatory kiss on Miss Richardson. She was escorted by C. M. Crawford, senior from Athens.



**FIRST SERVICE**—A near-capacity audience gathered in Guion Hall Monday at 11 a.m. to hear Dr. Morris Wee give the first sermon of the 13th annual Religious Emphasis Week at A&M. Dr. Wee spoke on "Is Christianity Necessary," telling the audience that Christianity can answer the basic questions of life that provide the key to purposeful living. The services were continued this morning and another will be held tomorrow at 10 in Guion.