

# The Battalion

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## News of the World

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WACO—President Eisenhower will return to his native Texas May 25 to make an important speech on international affairs during Baylor University's 111th commencement. The White House announced yesterday Eisenhower had accepted the Baylor invitation. He will fly from Washington for a special convocation at 10:30 a.m. at which he will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. He will return to Washington immediately after the ceremony. Dr. William R. White, president of Baylor, said the special convocation will be mostly a university affair open to graduating students, faculty and undergraduates, he said.

WASHINGTON—Murray M. Chotiner, who was Vice President Nixon's 1952 campaign manager, testified yesterday he got help from the White House in connection with some private law cases. He said the help amounted to calls put in at his request by two aides to President Eisenhower, Maxwell Rabb and Charles F. Willis Jr., to check on the status of some pending cases, or to arrange for Chotiner to see government officials.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—Dag Hammarskjöld came up yesterday with three more Palestine cease-fire agreements. Aimed to muzzle the guns on both sides of the frontiers, they were reached by Israel and three of her Arab neighbors—Syria, Jordan and Lebanon.

MARRAKECH, Morocco—Moroccan mobs raged through the city again yesterday settling old scores in an orgy of massacre and pillage. Most of the fury was aimed at supporters of a former sultan who sided with the French. But authorities said some private grudges were settled under the veil of general violence.

## Walter Beach Will Speak To SDX Tuesday Night

Walter G. Beach, supervisor of publications and information for Humble Oil and Refining Co.,

Houston, will speak at an open meeting Tuesday in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m.

## Ags Vie SHSTC In Matched Rodeo

A&M will meet Sam Houston State Teacher's College in a matched rodeo in Navasota, tonight and tomorrow, according to James Dickey, president of the Texas Aggie Rodeo Association.

"Eight contestants from each school will compete in each event," Dickey said. "Cowboys will 'jackpot' their entry fees, and the top four men in each event will divide the money."

Proceeds from this rodeo will go to the Fayetteville Rodeo Stock Producers Association of La Grange, Texas, which furnished the stock for the recent A&M Intercollegiate Rodeo.

The schools will enter teams in bareback bronc riding, tie-down calf roping, steer bull-dogging and bull riding.

"Anyone interested in competing should contact me," said Dickey.

The speech, sponsored by the student chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, will be on the subject, "What Industry Expects From the Journalism Graduate."

Beach went to work for Humble in 1935 in the advertising department after working with a Houston advertising agency. For nine years he worked as publicity assistant specializing in company publication work and doubling on all types of copy work and photography.

In his present position he manages the production of six company publications.

The speaker received his Bachelor of Journalism degree from St. Edward's University in Austin in 1932 and was director and instructor of publicity at that school for the following two years.

Beach has been active in industrial editing organizations for many years, and was president of ICIE in 1952. He was named Editor of the Year by Society of American Industrial Editors in 1953.

## School-Wide Election On Segregation Will Be Held 'As Soon As Possible'

### Election Voted By Senate After Report By Parham

A school-wide election to determine the student body's view on segregation will be held "as soon as possible" according to action taken last night by the Student Senate.

Passing by a 25 to 5 vote, the motion read that "the Student Senate present to the student body an election voting on the question that the A&M student body is for or against segregation and that this election be held as soon as possible by the election commission."

W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, senate advisor, said the ballot would probably be worded to read "are you for or against segregation?"

Before any action was taken on the segregation question, B. A. (Scotty) Parham, senate president, gave the background as to why this same question had been vetoed earlier by Dean of Student Personnel Services, Robert B. Kamm.

### College Whistle Is Civil Defense Warning Signal

College Station's Civil Defense has set up a warning signal for citizens of the community in case of a major catastrophe.

A&M's laundry whistle will be sounded in short broken blasts for one minute, then a one minute silence and then another minute of short broken blasts. When citizens hear this, it is time to turn on the radio and find out just what the trouble is and where it is located.

The clear signal will be sounded by a constant blast from the whistle for 30 seconds with a 30 second pause and then another 30 second constant blast.

"Anytime the warning signal is blasted, it will be meaningful," said Col. Wilkins.

The laundry whistle is only a temporary warning as many of the city's areas cannot hear it. Another warning will be worked out as soon as possible.

Parham said the reason for the veto "was my fault in that I defined the senate action as taking up the segregation question as a referendum." Parham then read Kamm's letter showing the advisability of solving the question by bringing it up as "new business." The vote was then taken with very little discussion given.

COMMITTEE REPORTS brought out that the review to be held on Mother's Day will be held in honor of the mother receiving the Honor Mother Award which will be presented during the Parent's Day program at 11 Sunday morning in Guion Hall.

In making this report Parham said the review was being held in her honor since "she was representative of all Aggie mothers."

The welfare committee reported that \$645.80 had been collected for William F. Curry, who was hurt three weeks ago in a gymnastics accident. Of this amount, \$400 has already been sent to Curry's father. Joe Blair, civilian senator, said the nurse expenses alone were costing \$42 per day and that "much more money is needed" since his hospital stay is expected to be quite lengthy.

Other action settled by the senate decided just who was going to keep Reveille this summer. After much discussion the senate decided to give Reveille to Larry Hill, civilian student, who will be here all summer for summer school. She will return to "A" Quartermaster in September.

AS A SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, Dr. Charles Lyons, superintendent of the College Hospital, outlined a few of the plans for the hospital in the near future. As for the personnel of the hospital, Dr. Lyons said that he and Dr. J. E. Marsh would work full time.

In addition, Dr. Lyons said there would be four specialists available for the students and all nurses would be registered and that a nurse would be on duty in the dispensary at all times.

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### Board Accepts Grants For A&M System

A total of \$54,978.70 in grants-in-aid, scholarships, gifts, and loans to the Texas A&M College System was accepted by the Systems' Board of Directors.

Of the amount, \$37,652.25 was received for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, of which \$36,350 was for grants-in-aid for research to be conducted on 18 agricultural projects. The remainder of the funds came from gifts or loans of equipment or livestock.

Texas A&M College received a total of \$15,311.45, of which \$14,461.45 was to provide for scholarships, fellowships and awards to students. The remainder of the funds were received for special gifts to already established scholarships, a gift to the Cushing Memorial Library and in miscellaneous equipment.

The Texas Transportation Institute received a \$1,100 gift to further its work in development of prefabricated bridges for Texas highways.

Prairie View A&M College received \$415 for scholarships and awards to students, and the general offices of the System received \$500 for use in purchasing books.

### Mathematics Winners Told

James D. Chlapke of Temple, took first place in the freshman division of the annual A&M mathematics contest. Richard S. Palmer of Port Arthur, won first place in the sophomore division. Palmer also was the 1955 winner in the freshman division.

Joe Vargas of Sao Paulo, Brazil, won second place in the freshman division and Wilfred E. Cleland of Genoa won third place.

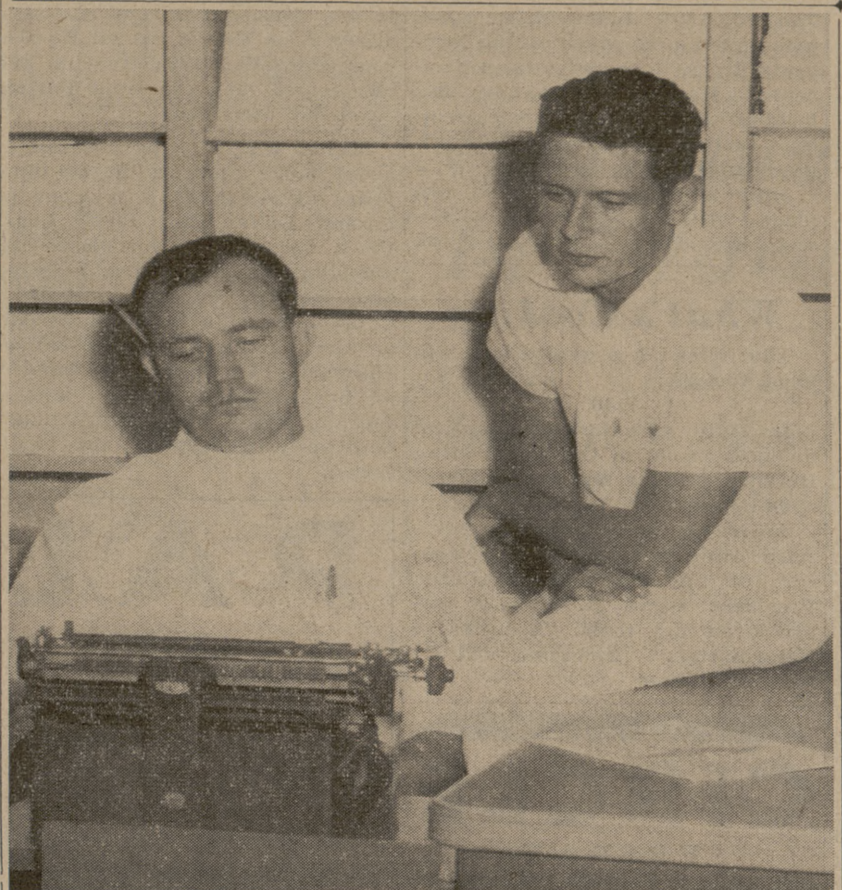
Marion D. Arnold of Bryan formerly of Corsicana, won second place in the sophomore division and Donald B. James of Fayetteville won third place.

First place winners received a watch and second place winners received \$15 and third place winners \$10 each.

### Aggieland Staff Meeting Called

Aggieland staff members will meet at 7:30 Monday night in the Aggieland Office on the first floor of the YMCA to take staff pictures for this year's Aggieland.

"All members are urged to attend," said Kurt Nauck, editor. "After the meeting the editors will meet to select the finalists for Vanity Fair."



MEDICAL JOURNALISTS—Delmar R. Cassidy from College Station and Kenneth R. Pierce from Winters get their heads together planning for the next issue of The Southwestern Veterinarian. Cassidy and Pierce will be co-editors of the School of Veterinary Medicine publication during next year.

## Holley Given Award

Cyrus H. Holley, junior chemical engineering student from Taft, was presented the annual Tau Beta Pi Scholarship Award at their banquet last week in the Memorial Student Center.

Howard Tellepsen, president of the Tellepsen Construction Company of Houston and speaker at the banquet, is shown here congratulating Holley.

Dr. T. J. Parker of the Geology Department made the award which is presented each year to "a deserving and qualified engineering student."

Otis D. Wells, junior aeronautical engineering, was recognized for having the best initiation paper.



Holley Receives Award

## May 12 Deadline For Cap & Gown

The deadline date for renting caps and gowns is May 12, at 12 noon, according to an announcement by the Convocations Committee in a notice to candidates for degrees in the May 25-26 commencement activities.

Degree candidates should arrange for the rentals with the College Exchange Store, the announcement said.

## Thank You

The Arthur Mund Family, one of the families burned out in the College View fire, wishes to express their sincere "thanks" and appreciation for the help of all the persons in their time of need.

In addition, Dr. Lyons said there would be four specialists available for the students and all nurses would be registered and that a nurse would be on duty in the dispensary at all times.

## Old Ambulance To Be Sold

## Hospital To Contract Ambulances

The College Hospital will not use an ambulance of its own anymore as service rendered by the ambulance didn't measure up to the cost involved.

In the future emergency ambulance service for A&M students will be furnished by ambulances from

Callaway-Jones, Hillier and McDonald Funeral Homes in Bryan.

"This move was made in an effort to give students a more efficient service," said Dr. Charles Lyons, head of the hospital. "The old ambulance was costing about \$50 a trip and we can contract the

trips in Bryan for \$5 a trip."

During the last three years that the hospital has operated its own ambulance the vehicle has traveled only 680 miles. About half this distance has been to the garage, to get gas and state inspection stickers. The ambulance has made only

47 trips and counting depreciation, garage bills, gasoline, grease, inspections and drivers' salaries this averages \$50 a trip.

"Besides saving \$45 a trip an ambulance from Callaway-Jones, for instance, can be at the scene of an accident on the campus in about five minutes," Dr. Lyons pointed out. "Those people are specialists and trained in their jobs. They are on call 24 hours a day where our boys have to be called out of classes, movies or dormitories and then half the time the battery on the ambulance was down."

Another point Dr. Lyons brought out was all ambulances from Bryan are marked, have red lights and fully equipped.

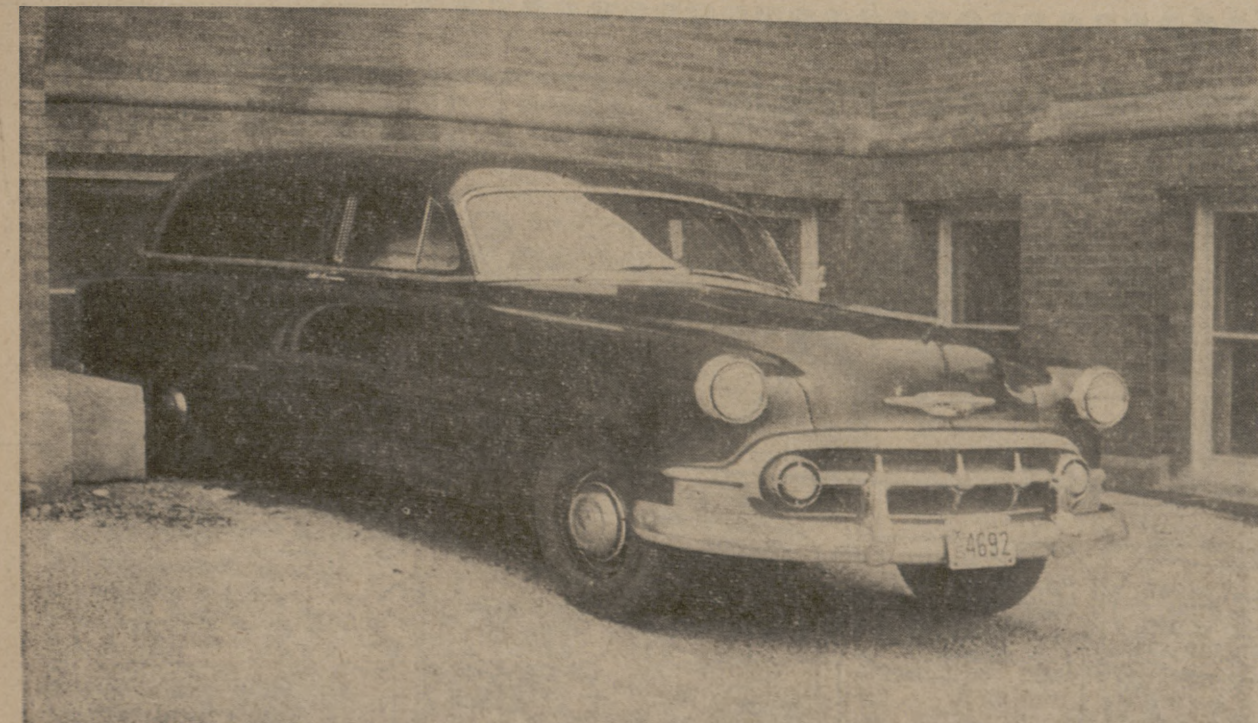
Policy to be followed in the future will be to bring emergency cases to the College Station Hospital where they will be treated and if the case calls for it, then moved to Bryan or some point where the services of a specialist can be at hand.

"A doctor or nurse from our hospital will accompany the patient on these trips," Dr. Lyons said.

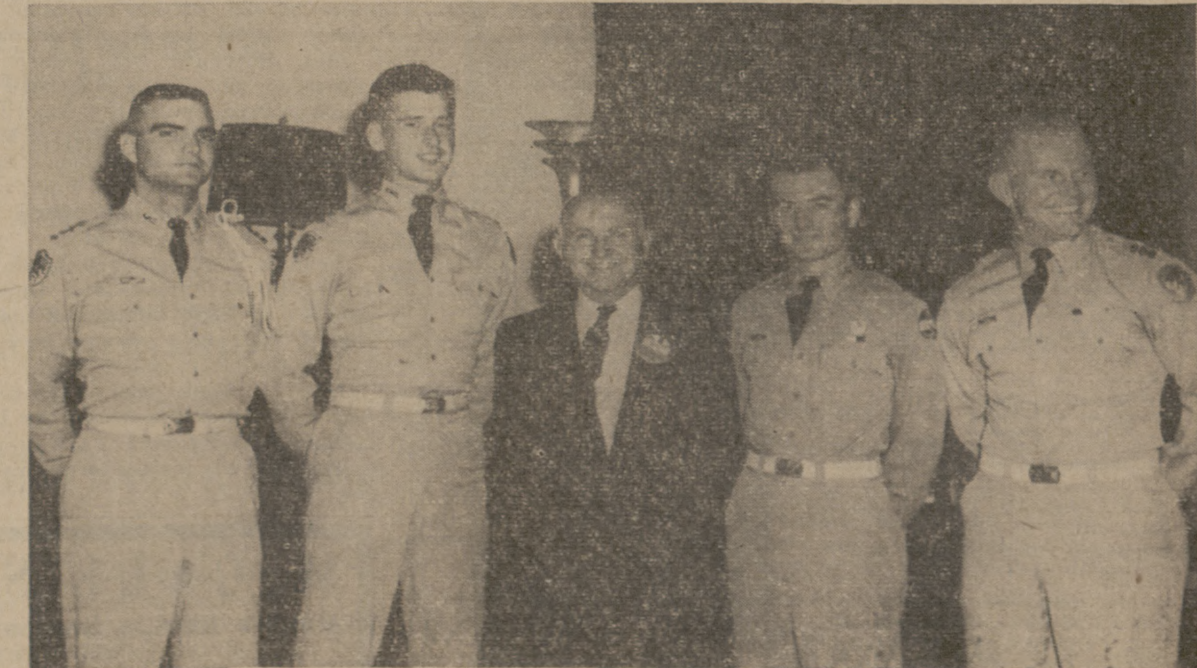
## Weather Today

CLEAR

Clear and probably warmer is forecasted for College Station. Yesterday's high of 85 degrees dropped to 63 degrees this morning. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. was 80 degrees.



OLD AMBULANCE—Shown above is "Black Mariah", ambulance for the College Hospital, which will no longer be used due to cost involved in operating it in relation to the times it is needed. Ambulance service will be contracted in Bryan in the future.



ROTARY CLUB GUESTS—The four cadet officers above outline the duties and responsibilities of their respective positions at the regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club Wednesday. Above are (left to right) Larry B. Kennedy, Corps commander; William H. Sellers, 2nd Wing commander; Dr. C. C. Doak, Club president; C. M. Crawford, commander 1st battalion, 1st Regiment; Robert W. Sears, commander Squadron 21. The cadets were the personal guests of Col. Henry Dittman, PAS.