

# The Battalion

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## Lions Select New Officers For Next Year

Dr. Leland C. Grumbles of the Veterinary Bacteriology and Hygiene Department was elected president of the College Station Lions Club at regular meeting in the MSC Monday.

Dr. Carlton Lee, optometrist in Bryan and past president of the Bryan Lions Club, installed 12 new officers for 1956-57. They are as follows: Grumbles, president; Charles G. Haas, Assistant Director of the MSC, 1st vice president; Dr. Carl M. Lyman, head of the Biochemistry and Nutrition Department, 2nd vice president; Dr. A. A. Lenert of the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Department, 3rd vice president; Dr. Donald E. Davis of the Veterinary Research Department, secretary; Dr. George L. Huebner, Jr. of the Oceanography Department, treasurer; J. J. Skrivaneck, Jr., principal of A&M Consolidated High School, Lion Tamer; Dr. Archie I. Flowers of the Veterinary Research Department, Tail Twister; Dr. W. A. Bonney of Dr. Boney Laboratories, Richard R. Broach, Jr. of Courtney's Humble Service Station, Dr. Fred P. Jaggi, Jr. of the Veterinary Bacteriology and Hygiene Department and Dr. Don W. Hood of the Oceanography Department, directors. A. A. Price of the Veterinary Anatomy Department, is the new program chairman.

Next week's program will be presented by Jack Sloan of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service said Price. Sloan will show slides of a recent trip to Korea in which a Texas relief ship took supplies and livestock to a newly formed 4-H Club in Korea.

## Weather Today

**SCATTERED SHOWERS**  
Clearing with occasional scattered thundershowers is forecasted for College Station.

## Water Right Questions Solved By City Council

College Station Councilmen voted Monday night to give notice of termination of water-service to the Spring Green Community, south of College Station.

The motion grew out of a study, at the regular meeting of the council in the city hall, made involving recent questions of "water rights" of individuals that have tapped on to the line now serving that community. In looking over the original agreement the Councilmen decided the simplest method to solve the problem, and remove the city from any danger of embarrassment arising from the situation, would be to get out of the situation altogether. The original contract gives the city the right to terminate services within 10 days notice at any time they feel the need to do so.

Marion Pugh was elected Mayor Pro-tem for the meeting and presided in the absence of Mayor Ernest Langford and Mayor Pro-tem



LEAVING FOR ST. LOUIS—Boarding at Easterwood Field Tuesday morning are Casey Fannin, H. C. Dishman, R. B. Butler, Jack Springer, D. W. Williams, Chancellor M. T. Harrington and Dean W. W. Armistead.

## Dr. J. B. Page

## Grad School Dean Chosen

Dr. John B. Page, head of the Department of Agronomy, has been appointed Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of Agronomy, effective September 1, 1956.

Dr. Page's appointment was confirmed by the board of directors of the System at their Saturday meeting.

The new dean of the Graduate School joined the staff of A&M in 1950, as a professor of agronomy, and was made head of the department in 1955. He formerly served as a research assistant at the University of Missouri (1936-37); as research assistant at the experiment station of Ohio State University (1937-40); and as assistant, later associate professor at Ohio State University (1943-49) and as



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full professor at Ohio State University (1949-50).

Dr. Page has done outstanding work in soil physics and soil chemistry and was a pioneer in demonstrating the possibilities of the electron microscope in soil studies. His work has shown that cropping profoundly affects structure and porosity of soils.

He is a member of the American Society of Agronomy, Soil Science Society of America and International Society of Soil Science.

In 1953 he was chosen as the nation's outstanding young soils scientist and received the Stevenson Award in soils research. He has served as consultant to governmental and agricultural organizations interested in problems relating to soils structures.

Dr. Page is the author of a number of technical articles on soils structures and compositions and their effects on plant growth.

A native of Payson, Utah, he received his bachelor of science degree from Brigham Young University in 1936; his master's degree from the University of Missouri in 1937; his Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University, in 1940.

Dr. and Mrs. Page reside at 310 Hensel Street, Bryan. They have two children, John Boyd Page Jr., 17, and Ann Elizabeth Page, 14. Mrs. Page is the former Miss Helen Young, of American Fork, Utah.

## Vet Deadline Near

Korean Veterans are urged to report to the Veteran Advisors Office, located on the ground floor of the YMCA, to sign monthly certification for pay. This must be signed before Tuesday, July 3, according to Bennie A. Zinn, Veterans Advisor.

## Fourteenth Annual Musical Scheduled For July 10 & 11

By JERRY NEIGHBORS  
Battalion Staff Writer  
This season's Summer Musical, the Mikado, is scheduled for the Grove July tenth and eleventh. The cast includes A&M students and other members of the community.

Bill Turner and Mrs. Joe Barron are co-directors. Principal members of the cast are Coralyn Thurman, Camille Kennedy, Carolyn Vance, Iris Bullard, Toby Hughes, Harry Gooding, Norman Jacobson, Warner Dahlberg and Robert Boone. There is also a chorus of sixteen boys and girls.

The Mikado is the fourteenth Summer musical to be sponsored by the Office of Student Activities as a joint college and community activity. Admission will be by Summer entertainment season tickets. Individual performance tickets will also be sold at the box office.

Many of the cast members will be familiar to local audiences as they have played in previous Grove operettas. Several members are Aggie Players. There is much musical and dramatic talent included which promises to make this production live up to the reputation of past performances in the Grove.

Besides the experienced directors, the operetta will be ably assisted on its way by the production staff which includes B. B. Smith, stage manager; Shirley Cannon, dance director; Clare Rogers, Margaret Berry and Eve Porter, accompanists; and Jean Martin, script girl. Another reminder, don't miss it!

## A&M Group Awaits Committee Decision

### \$19 Million Laboratory Sought By A&M Officials

Three men from the A&M System and four men from Bryan are in St. Louis, Mo. waiting for the decision of the United States Department of Agriculture's Site Selection Committee for the location of the proposed \$18,915,000 cattle disease laboratory.

Among the men from this area representing A&M are Chancellor M. T. Harrington, D. W. Williams, vice-chancellor for agriculture and Dean W. W. Armistead of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Bryan men that left College Station Tuesday morning, with the trio from the A&M System, included Mayor H. C. Dishman, Jack Springer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Casey Fannin, city manager and R. B. Butler president of the Bryan Industrial Foundation and vice-president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Arriving in St. Louis the men joined people from other parts of Texas that are backing A&M's bid for the laboratory.

Norman Moser, of DeKalb, a vice-president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Ass'n; Jay Taylor, Amarillo, past president of the association, past president of the American National Livestock Ass'n and now a director of the National Livestock and Meat Board; R. M. (Dick) Kleberg, Jr., of the King Ranch and a director of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Ass'n; Ernest L. Williams, San Angelo, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Ass'n; Harold F. Nelson, San Antonio, attorney for the Texas Milk Producers Federation and chairman of the Texas Animal Health Committee are among some of the men that are in St. Louis for the hearings.

Many organizations are backing A&M in their bid to secure the site. A few are as follows: Texas Technological College; Texas Farm Bureau; Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Ass'n; East Texas Chamber of Commerce; Texas Jaycees; Office of Governor Allan Shivers; Texas Veterinary Medical Association; Texas Swine Breeders Ass'n; Texas Brown Swiss Ass'n; Texas Guernsey Ass'n; Holstein Friesian Ass'n of Texas; Texas Poultry Improvement Ass'n; Texas Turkey Federation; Texas Broiler Ass'n; Texas Ayrshire Breeders Ass'n and the Texas Jersey Cattle Club.

The men representing the A&M System, headed by Chancellor Harrington in St. Louis, were scheduled to go before the Site Committee yesterday morning at 9 a.m. However, it is expected to be several days at least before any information will be released as to the outcome of the hearings.

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## Jacobs Speaks To Kiwanians On Ethiopia

Bob Jacobs, former member of the College Station Kiwanis Club and formerly associated with the Basic Division at A&M, spoke to the Kiwanians at their regular meeting, Tuesday noon in the MSC, on his recent job in Ethiopia.

Jacobs and his family returned recently from Ethiopia where he has been working with the Point Four Program on Education in that country. Jacobs said that the Emperor is very interested in raising the standards of his people. As of now only four percent of the children of school-age are attending schools.

After a short talk on the country, Jacobs supplemented the speech with slides taken on various occasions during his tour of duty in Ethiopia.

Pointing out that "as a whole the people were primitive in their nature, they are very eager to learn and improve their country." Jacobs showed slides of work that is being done to augment backward situations in the country.

"To many people's surprise the natives, although primitive in habits and environment, are surprisingly in good health and possess pride and good spirits," said Jacobs.

With his wife, Oma Lee and three children, Bobby, 14, Janice, 9 and Larry 5, Jacobs is catching up on the goings-on in College Station and will remain here the rest of the week. Following that they will travel to Illinois, their home, and are scheduled to return overseas in August.

## Two Graduates Seriously Hurt

Two former students, Donald Napp and Z. W. Falcone, were seriously injured in a head-on collision near Hattiesburg, Miss., June 13.

Napp, who received his master's degree in Geology in June, is suffering from a broken back, crushed ribs and a bruised lung, has been transferred to a Houston hospital.

Falcone, driver of the car and January graduate in geological engineering, received a crushed right leg and left leg broken in three places. He was unconscious for three days following the accident and was given six transfusions.

There was no information available on the fourth person, a rider in the Falcone car. Calvin Moore, a friend of the Falcones, received a letter from Mrs. Falcone three days after the accident giving this information.

## A. F. Chalk Named Head of Eco. Dept.

Dr. Alfred F. Chalk Jr. has been named head of the Department of Economics, effective September 1, 1956. He will succeed Dr. Clark Lee Allen, who has resigned to become head of the economics department of North Carolina State College.

Dr. Chalk's appointment was announced by Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college recently.

Dr. Chalk has served as instructor in the Department of Economics at A&M from 1936 to 1939, as assistant professor from 1939-43, as associate professor from 1946 to 1952.

He was an economist for the National War Labor Board, Kansas City, Mo., from 1943 to 1944 and was associate director, case analysis division, Wage Stabilization Board, Dallas, from 1951 to 1952.

He is a 1934 graduate of Baylor University, took his master's de-

gree from A&M in 1936 and received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas in 1950.

Dr. Chalk served as chairman of the economics section, Southwestern Social Science Association, 1950; Du Pont Symposium for Social Scientists, Wilmington, Delaware, 1953; and is a member of the American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, and Southwestern Social Science Association.

He is the author of articles on political economics and has served as research economist for several industrial and business organizations.

Dr. Chalk is a native of McAllen, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chalk. His wife is the former Miss Marie Giles, daughter of Mrs. Josie Wood, 24 Cottonwood Street, Waco. They have three children—Elaine, 15; Linda, 13 and Marcia, 11.



DR. A. F. CHALK



MIKADO REHEARSAL CAST—Shown above at Tuesday night's rehearsal are (left to right) Bill Swann, Richard Reiser, Toby Hughes, Joel Spitzer, Bob Moody, Barney Blackburn and Norman Jacobson.