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## SUEZ LAND ASSAULT GROWS



GETTING READY TO SPUR PERUNA is fish Newton Lamb of Sqdn. 6, from Houston, Bill Hernig, Sqdn. 1, from Garland and fish Tommy Allen, Sqdn. 1, from Shreveport. Fish Allen seems to have found a little trouble in getting his spurs adjusted but with adequate help from his fish buddies the problem was soon solved.

### British, French Paratroopers Supported with Armored Units

#### CS Chest Drive Gets \$2,051 In First Week

The A&M College-College Station Community Chest-Red Cross Drive had collected a total of \$2,051 toward its 1956 goal of \$14,000 at 4 p.m. yesterday, according to Jack Tippit, publicity chairman.

"Only three of the seven College Station zones reported partial results," Tippit said. "This total is below the figure at this time last year, but reports from some of the other zones indicate that they are a little ahead of last year's progress."

Tippit also said that the zones that had reported were, for the most part, not zones on the College campus.

One of the co-chairmen of the drive, Bob H. Reed, spoke to the College Station Lions Club yesterday at their weekly luncheon in the Memorial Student Center.

"We as citizens of College Station, have a great opportunity to do good by giving to a fund that benefits so many various organizations," he told the club.

#### Soviet Union Declares Right To Halt Egyptian Conflict

LONDON—(AP)—British-French ground units poured ashore on a widening Suez beachhead today. They headed south from Port Said in defiance of Soviet demands for an end to hostilities against Egypt.

British armored forces went into action below Port Said, the combined headquarters on Cyprus announced, and tank-supported assaults "have gone well." French parachute troops captured the town of Port Fuad, across the canal. Other French forces were reported advancing south on the causeway from Port Said.

Egypt cried for volunteers from other nations.

Radio Cairo announced Saudi Arabia has sent troops into Jordan in support of Egypt.

Other Arab troops, from Iraq and Syria, have been reported massing in Jordan, on Israel's eastern flank, but they have launched no attack.

The Cairo newspaper Al Shaab exhorted its readers to slay parachute troopers before they land. "Kill him immediately and take his arm," it said. "The parachute trooper cannot defend himself while he is landing."

As the continuing fighting in the Middle East brought new international tensions, Switzerland proposed that the Big Four and India hold a summit conference to avert a third world war.

Egypt's government radio declared the Moscow radio had interrupted a broadcast to say the Soviet Union "reserves the right to act alone" in order to halt "aggression against Egypt."

Britain and France threw their ground forces into action in Egypt to back up their parachute troops that opened the invasion of the canal area early yesterday.

The landings at dawn were the first seaborne assault in the day-old invasion.

Britain commandos punched into Port Said to join the fighting that broke out again last night after local-level surrender talks were broken off.

French forces went ashore at Port Fuad, the canal point opposite Port Said. A French Defense Ministry spokesman said French troops had moved on to the southern edges of Port Said, possibly indicating an early link up of the two drives.

The Egyptian National News Agency in a report from a correspondent in Port Said claimed about 400 civilians were killed fighting the paratroopers who landed in the first assault. The correspondent said the population of the port streamed into the fighting crying "Long live Egypt" and "Death to the enemy."

#### Outfits Agree On Sophomores Wearing Spurs

Put on an outfit basis last night, corps sophomores were supposed to fall out this morning wearing the traditional freshman spurs as punishment for their action at the game Saturday night.

Corps Commander Jack Lunsford said the question had been left on a unit basis but all outfits agreed to have sophomores wear spurs today.

According to members of both classes, the trouble began when some of the sophomores began shouting insults to the juniors.

Juniors also said the sophomores were making freshmen next to them "wildcat" whenever they heard the sophomores say something against the juniors.

Sophomores said the insults began when some of the juniors failed to stand up when the Aggie team came onto the field.

In a class meeting last night, sophomores reportedly decided to refuse to wear the spurs. There also was talk they would have to wear the entire freshman uniform except for their hats, and that some of the units might make them cut their hair in freshman style.

Last night in a meeting with corps staff juniors, sophomore representatives said they would try to persuade their classmates not to rebel against the punishment.

The punishment was left up to the outfits in consent with the first sergeants and sergeant majors last night. Regimental and wing commanders also agreed to the plan.

Lunsford said "the only trouble would be if the sophomores refused to take the punishment or the juniors gave too severe punishment.

"But I think the commanding officers are responsible enough individuals not to let that happen," he said.

UN Club Meeting

The meeting of the United Nations Club originally scheduled for Friday, has been postponed until the following Friday, Nov. 16. The Corps trip to Dallas and difficulties in connection with the planned program are the reasons for this postponement.

### Town Hall Tonight At 8

By JOE TINDEL

Town Hall goes oriental tonight as the Fujiwara Opera Company of Japan performs "The Hikado" at 8 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

A nationally recognized company of 50 artists which features top singing stars of the Orient presents what is said to be one of Gilbert's and Sullivan's finest operas. They are said to bring to this comic opera laughter "that makes Westerners who are not expecting such a treat feel like they have just seen it for the first time."

Besides performing the Mikado in a way it could have only happened in real life with real live Japanese, the company, now on

coast-to-coast tour, has received praise from critics of two continents for its vocal accomplishments as well.

The Japanese have not replaced the Italian school of operatic singing. To the contrary, the founder of the company, Yosie Fujiwara, is a product of that school and brought it to Japan 24 years ago when he founded the Fujiwara Opera Company. Many of the stars have also studied in Italy, France and Germany as well as in America.

#### Ag Students Urged To Attend Meeting

All freshmen and upperclassmen interested in agriculture at A&M are urged to attend an "agricultural get-acquainted program" in Guion hall at 4 p. m. today.

"The program will be a get-acquainted session for all students interested in agriculture and also serve as an introduction to the program here at A&M," said Dr. R. C. Potts, assistant Dean of Agriculture.

Dr. J. C. Miller, Dean of Agriculture, will open the program with a speech on the School of Agriculture, followed by an introduction of the agriculture department heads. The program will be concluded with the presentation of the Student Agricultural Council.

#### Weather Today



Rain Showers and thunderstorms are forecast. This morning's temperature at 10:30 was 62 degrees. The high yesterday was 60 degrees and the low last night, 58 degrees.

Performing across the country the company has received much praise.

Music critic, Albert Frankenstein, of the San Francisco Chronicle called the company "A dramatic success," when it played in that city. Every opera the company performs is said to be an exciting dramatic production.

Those attending will hear such musical renditions as "Willow, Tit-Willow," "A Wandering Minstrel, I," "There is Beauty in the Below of the Blast" and others. These will take life while the Japanese company performs what has been recognized as one of the first comic operas ever composed.

Town Hall season tickets will be honored. Single seat general admission tickets may be purchased for \$2 and reserved seat tickets are \$2.50. They may be purchased at the Office of Student Activities, second floor, YMCA or at the door.

#### Campus Changes Urged By ASC

Suggested improvements for the A&M Campus took the spotlight at last night's meeting of the Arts and Science Council in the MSC.

Presiding at the meeting, Dub Bailey, president, heard several motions from the floor which pointed out several "sore spots" among the students.

Included in these improvements, most of which were passed on to the Council's Campus Improvement Committee were: rubber mats to be placed on the steps leading to the second floor of the library; some method of marking the esplanade at the East gate; excessive noise in the library and heating the dormitories.

A special Parking Committee, headed by Bill McCarty, chairman, John Smith and Bob Surovik was named to study student parking problems in the several parking lots on the campus.

The main "gripe" pointed out to this committee is the failure of students using the lots to park at right angles and parking in the middle of lots, thereby blocking in other cars and using up space for additional cars in the lots.

#### Class Filings For Fish End Thursday

Freshmen must submit their names as candidates for class offices before 5 p.m. Thursday in order to be eligible for election on Nov. 14.

Filings may be made in the Office of Student Activities on the second floor of the YMCA.

Freshman class offices which are open for filing include president, vice-president, secretary, social secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian, reporter and sergeant-at-arms.

#### CHS Student Is Citizen of Month

Maurice Olian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olian of 1100 Walton Dr. and a student at A&M Consolidated High School, has been chosen "Citizen of the Month" by the Bryan-College Station Rotary Club, according to J. J. Skrivaneck, principal.

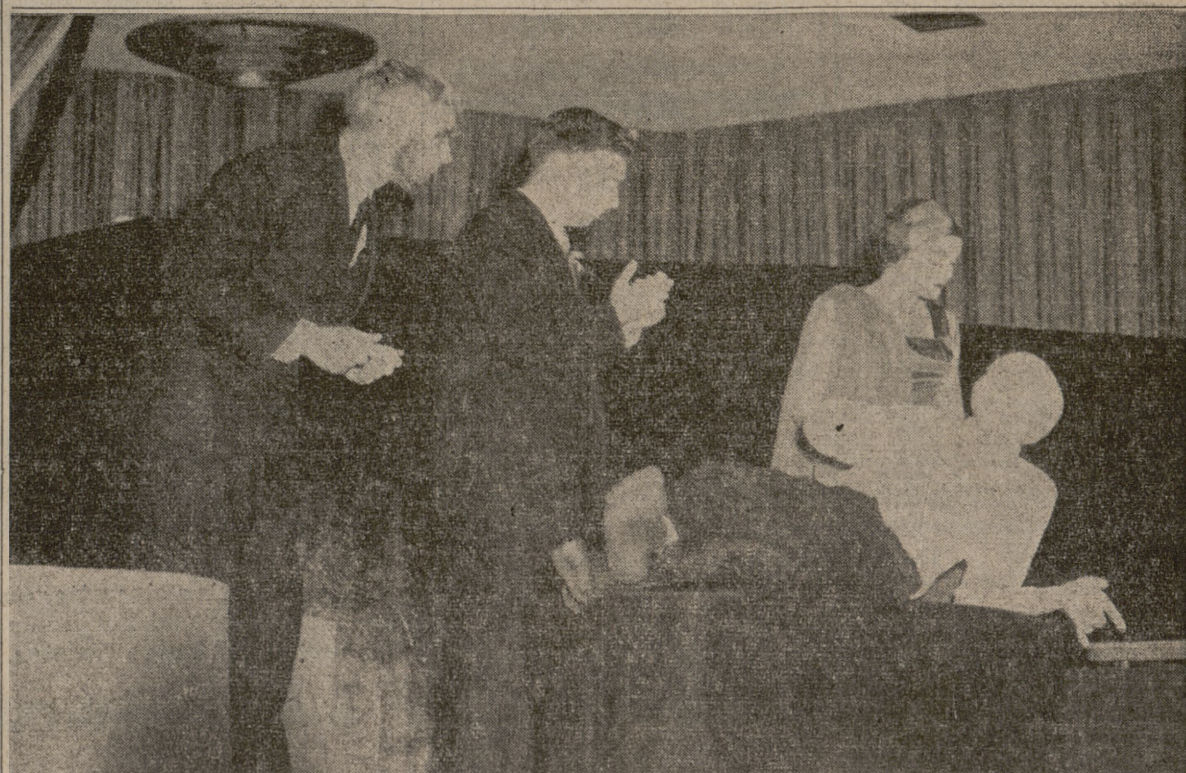
The honor is awarded each month by the CHS student council. The group chooses a student from three submitted by the faculty and the winner attends Rotary meetings that month, each Wednesday noon.

Olian is president of the CHS student body, member of the National Honor Society, captain of the CHS tennis team, editor of the CHS paper, a member of the basketball team, CHS sports correspondent for The Battalion and has been named to the school honor roll each time since his freshman year.

#### BULLETIN

William V. Mowlam, Jr., senior industrial technology major, is in St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan suffering from a head injury after being involved in a car accident at the intersection of N. Coulter Dr. and Ursuline Dr. in Bryan this morning at 7:45.

The extent of Mowlam's injuries is not known at this time, but his condition is "fairly good." Driver of the other vehicle involved, Estus Watts Shoemaker was not hospitalized.



AGGIE PLAYERS in a scene from the first production of the season, Franz Kafka's "The Trial," are (from left to right) Charles Ware, John Gladwell, Jean Martin and Don Reynolds.