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Spirit of the Season

Christmas is only 12 days away, and Aggies have only one more week in Aggieland. To get into the spirit of the Yule season, this week freshman and sophomore Cadets began falling out and singing carols for upperclassmen before retiring for the night.

Army Missile Chief Briefs SCONA III

National Security, Space Challenged

BY JIM NEIGHBORS

The Army's guided missile program can have only one rule for action—the national interest, the Army director of special weapons told a SCONA III audience last night.

Maj. Gen. John P. Daley is chief of research and development for the Department of Army and is the Army's top missile satellite expert.

He told an overflow crowd in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom there are two challenges posed by guided missiles. One is the challenge to national security and the other the challenge of space.

The Army, Daley said, has an "active missile program to provide highly effective air defense weapons and to provide missiles needed by the hard-hitting mobile, future-minded army."

Mating of the guided missile to man's imagination has given the United States the means to push back the frontiers of space, Daley revealed. On the other hand, "the mating of the guided missile and the nuclear warhead is changing the nature of warfare."

The mating has brought on major changes in air defense and fire support. The first is demonstrated in the vastly increased level of air defense which is possible, the missileman said.

During World War II "all we expected to do was kill a percentage of the planes attacking a target, but now our objective is to kill

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Bulganin Sees NATO Meet As Urge To Arm

PARIS, —(AP)—Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin has charged in a letter to French Premier Felix Gaillard that next week's summit meeting was called to "accelerate war preparations" of the Western Alliance.

Bulganin said such preparations will not be enough to enable some nations to catch up with recent Soviet scientific advances. He also declared they "will not change the fact the intercontinental ballistic missiles have made the United States as vulnerable as Europe."

The letter one of a series addressed by Bulganin to several heads of government was delivered to Gaillard Wednesday. Its contents were made public last night.

The letter contained Soviet proposals for easing world tension and committed Poland and Czechoslovakia to renounce atomic weapons if West and East Germany agree to do so.

First French reaction to the letter was that it was "inspired by pure propaganda conceptions," but official circles indicated the Soviet suggestions concerning world peace will at least be studied. A French government spokesman said no reply will be made without consultation with France's NATO partners.

The Soviet Premier asked the French government to try to influence France's NATO partners to consider Soviet proposals.

Bulganin again called for renunciation of the use of atomic and hydrogen weapons and a halt to all tests.

Bulganin also proposed the signing of a nonaggression agreement by the NATO powers with the members of the Soviet bloc's Warsaw Pact.

Special Meeting Of City Council Called Tonight

Street repair and ways of financing the work will be studied by the College Station City Council tonight at a special meeting called by Mayor Ernest Langford in an effort to begin the project as soon as possible.

For the past few weeks, councilmen have been studying reports on the needed improvements and their approximate costs.

Chief concern of the group is ways of financing such work.

Tonight members of the council will compare notes and try to decide on a definite plan. The measure will have to be subjected to the public and receive its approval before any action can be taken, however.

Raising an adequate bond to finance costs of the repair would call for doubling present property valuations based on 25% of actual value, well below average for the state.

A rise to 50% valuation would mean only about a 1% rise in taxes. With the 50% valuation, the city could raise a bond of $500,000, which would be adequate to pay the city's share in modernizing city streets.

All citizens of College Station who are interested in the project are invited to attend the meeting and express their views, Ran Boswell, city manager, said.

The meeting wil be held at the City Hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

Chest Drive Nets $400 In Four Days

Charlie (Woody) Rice, solicitation chairman for the Campus Chest Drive, reported last night that $400 had been turned in to him after the first four days of the drive.

Rice expressed some disappointment at the slow-up of collections after the drive got off to a rousing start Monday. He said, however, he expected a large collection this weekend.

Several dorm representatives have some money on hand which has not yet been turned in, Rice said, so the picture is not quite so bleak.

The Campus Chest was set up this year as an opportunity for students to help any Aggie who may need money for an emergency during the year. A goal of $7000 — or one dollar per Aggie — was set by the chest.

CSC Charges Senate With Neglect of Duty

BY JOE BUSER

Civilian Student Council members voted last night to write a letter to the Student Senate charging that body with neglect of their responsibility to represent the entire student body in their resolution commending the Board of Directors' action making military training compulsory.

The Council also moved to request audience before the board of Directors at their next meeting to voice Civilian opinion on the compulsory military question. Both motions were passed unanimously.

The Senate's commendation was passed Dec. 5 with only two of the three Civilian representatives on the Senate opposing the motion. At the Civilian body's meeting Dec. 5, they showed disapproval of the board's action.

Council President Bill McKown told the Civilians that by no mathematics can it be said that the Senate represented 50 per cent of the students when the feeling of the majority (Civilians) was so apparent.

"Representatives, such as the student Senators, were chosen and must represent the majority of the students, regardless of personal feelings," McKown said.

He said that Corps Commander John Hagler, in a private conversation, said "you have every right to call for a referendum on the Senate's actions."

Hagler said last night that "so far as I know, the Civilian Student Council has every right to request a referendum, as much as any other group has. But I actually don't know whether it would be good for the Corps, the Civilians or the student body as a whole."

Corps Committee Discusses Code

At the Civilian council's invitation, four members of the Corps Honor Corp Orientation Committee last night explained the code and the progress it had made since its conception last year.

The Corps representatives, Ray Bowen, V. E. Hawes, Bob Burkhead and Taylor Scott, discussed at length the code accepted by Corps seniors Nov. 6, pointing out the breadth of it and the reservations made for future changes.

They also explained the general plans for orientation of the Corps but could not state "when and where" the code would become operational.

Scott said," The nature of our committee is purely one of orientation. But we are expected to report to the class when we feel everyone has been orientated."

The Corps seniors also were unable to answer a councilman's question whether all the Corps would have a chance to express desires

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Student Ideas Again Needed For RE Week

Religious Emphasis Week "interest locaters" will be distributed to the students again this year, J. Gordan Gay, secretary of the YMCA, said yesterday.

Interest locaters are forms listing major topics for discussion during RE Week. Students are asked to check their preferences of discussion topics listed under the major headings.

Noted clergymen from all over the country will lead discussion groups each night over such timely subjects as "Religion and World Affairs," "God in My Life," "Man's Relation to Man," and "Religion-Sex and Marriage."

Forms will be distributed to Corps, Civilian and married students and also faculty members, said Gay. Students are asked to fill out the forms and bring them by the YMCA not later than Wednesday.

Reds Warn of War In Letter Campaign

LONDON, —(AP)— The Soviet Union — stepping up its letter-writing campaign—said last night it is sending notes to all U.N. members warning that "the danger of nuclear war has greatly increased."

The announcement by Radio Moscow coincided with a U.N. debate in New York on a Soviet call for peaceful coexistence and came four days before a NATO summit meeting in Paris.

The broadcast was beamed to the West on Moscow's English-language service.

It said the new notes declared, "Action must be taken at once to prevent a war and improve relations between countries."

Word of the mass distribution of new notes came hard on the heels of a flurry of letters from Soviet Premier Bulganin to Western government heads. Recipients of the letters included President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Macmillan, French Premier Felix Gaillard and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

The messages generally have covered the same Soviet proposals for renouncing nuclear weapons and tests and other actions as steps toward peace.

The letters to Gaillard and Macmillan were made public last night.

Bulganin told Gaillard the NATO meeting was called "to accelerate war preparations" of the Western Alliance and urged France to try to influence other NATO members to consider Soviet proposals.

The letter to Macmillan said it is "either irresponsible or downright provocative" for U. S. planes to carry hydrogen bombs on patrols from British bases. It declared that countries where American planes are based were put in a "very dangerous situation."

Bulganin's letters have been viewed in the West as Soviet efforts to influence the NATO meeting opening in Paris Monday.

First British reaction to the announcement of the Soviet message to U.N. members was a diplomatic shrug of the shoulders.

"It says nothing new," one British official said. "Perhaps this is the Soviet substitute for sending out Christmas cards."

Weather Today

Fair today and tonight, with some cloudiness this afternoon and evening is the College Station forecast. The high expected today is 65 degrees, and tonight's low will be 45 degrees.

The high temperature reading yesterday was 58 degrees at 3 p. m. The low this morning—at 5:30—was 46 degrees.

Relative humidity of 91 per cent was recorded at 8 this morning, and the temperature was 48 degrees.

8 Freshmen Taken Into Phi Eta Sigma

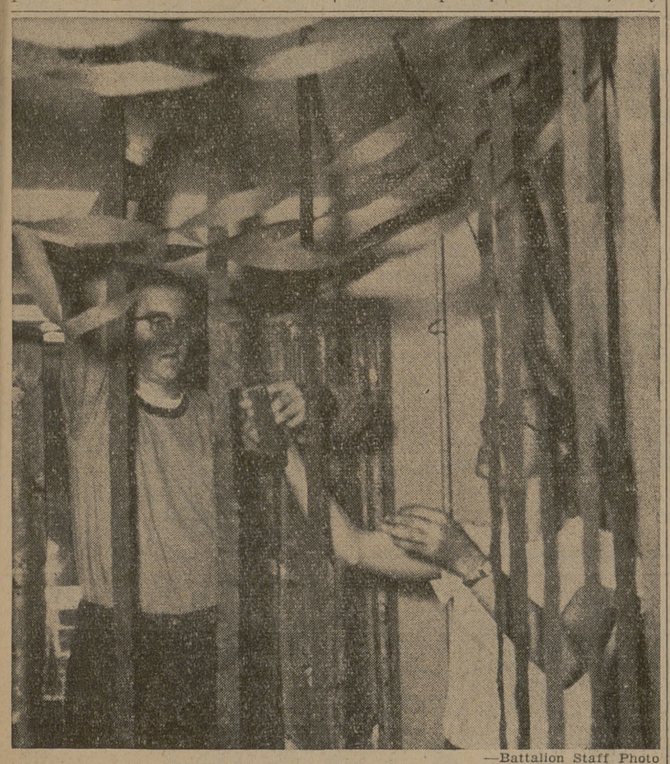
Eight freshmen were recently initiated into the A&M chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, a national scholastic honor society for freshmen.

Gus Alexander, San Angelo; Jackie Clifton Davis, Waco; Thomas E. Downs, Brookeland; Charles R. Moore, Houston; James Frank Pierce Jr., Blackwell, Okla.; William G. Shenkir, San Antonio; Julian Torres, Galveston; and Mac Tripp, Odessa, were the students chosen.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded at the University of Illinois in 1923 to encourage scholarship among freshmen and to honor those making outstanding records.

Membership is an earned honor. Members must have an average of 2.5 grade points per semester hour or better.

"It is the greatest scholastic distinction a freshman can attain," C. H. Ransdell, associate dean of the Basic Division and faculty advisor, said.



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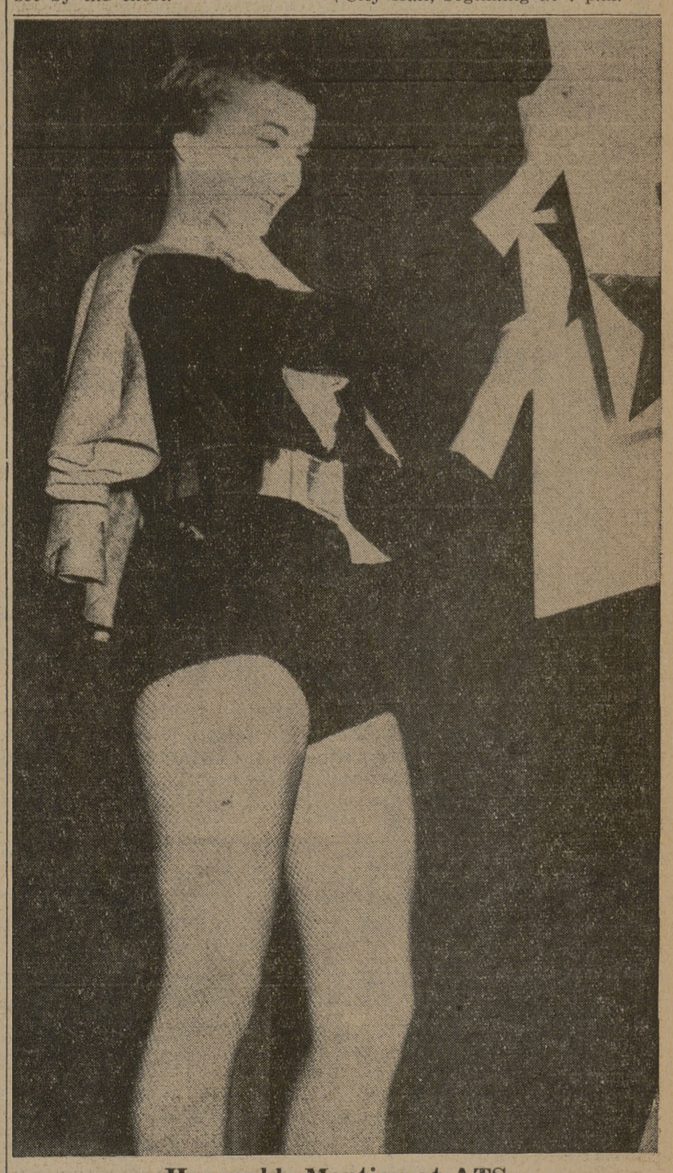
Deck the Halls . . .

Only it's with crepe paper—not boughts of holly. These two freshmen, left to right, Wayne Dunlap and Giles Dodson, seem to have the real Christmas spirit, as far as decorations go. Just looking at the red and green maze they are creating in their room, one wonders if their motive might be camouflage.



Honorable Mention at ATS

Mrs. Rene Olds was awarded a special honorable mention at the sixth annual Aggie Talent Show Tuesday night in Guion Hall. She also drew more applause from the crowd than any other performer.