

Security Head Since 1945

# Hickman Capably Maintains Campus Security Position

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Since Sept. 14, 1945, the difficult, thankless, but ever-interesting job of campus security for the college has been in the very capable hands of one John Fred Hickman.

Coming to the college from the Army in 1945, Hickman was immediately put in charge of the newly-organized Campus Security Office. Up until that time the responsibility for security had been

with the office of the commandant. Born in Whitesboro, Texas, in 1899, Hickman has followed the interesting life of law enforcement. He began as a patrolman with the State Highway Patrol. He was later placed in charge of the first Highway Patrol training school which was established in Austin in 1930. From this he rose to the position of district captain and finally became head of the State Highway Patrol. Before entering

the Army in 1943, he was appointed Assistant Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Hickman, a captain in the Army during World War II, served in the military government division, landing on D-Day with the 2nd British Army. He subsequently spent 22 months overseas before being sent back to the United States and discharged. He then came to A&M and took over the campus security post.



S.I.C. E. V. Hetzel  
... opens revival

## Assembly of God Revival Sunday

The College Heights Assembly of God Church will sponsor a revival beginning Sunday evening with S.I.C. E. V. Hetzel as the main speaker, the Rev. R. L. Tumlinson announced today.

Sgt. Hetzel, who has been assigned to the basic branch of the U.S. Army Instructor Unit at A&M has recently returned from 13 months active duty with the headquarters of the U.S. Eighth Army in Korea. He is a native of Brownwood.

He will show slides that he has taken in Italy, Greece, Turkey, Korea and Japan and will tell of the adventures in faith that he has experienced during his 6 years in the Air Force and 10 years in the Army. Sgt. Hetzel has filled in for chaplains and has also served as retreat master for three Pentacostal retreats at the Eighth Army Retreat Center.

While he was in Korea and Japan he conducted 11 revivals and also organized a Pentacostal Fellowship and Men of the Chapel (interdenominational).

The Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore," satirizes naval officers who get rank by influence.

## House Turns Down Plan For State Spending Appropriations

AUSTIN (AP) — The House turned down a plan Wednesday to cut state spending appropriations to one instead of two years.

The vote was 117-9.

The attempt, which has been rumored for several weeks as an economy measure, came as the House refused to approve the Senate version of the appropriations bill. It is 30½ million dollars cheaper than the House bill HB216.

The joint committee from the House and Senate will try now to work out a compromise acceptable to both houses before the May 12 adjournment date.

Rep. W. S. Heathly, Paducah, appropriations chairman, said the one-year appropriation plan advanced by Rep. Ben Lewis, Dallas, wouldn't work.

The Senate sent to its State Affairs Committee the House-approved general tax bill HB727. It calls for about 77 million dollars for 1960-61 compared to the estimated 150 million in new income.

At a meeting this afternoon the Senate State Affairs Committee decided to begin public hearings on the tax bill, article by article, on Monday. A schedule of hearings will be announced tomorrow.

The House spent all morning on a bill SB19 to prohibit the sale of cars and trucks on Sunday. It was approved 73-61 in a much amended form that must be considered again by the Senate. The amendments cut out trucks, trailer and tractor sales on Sunday, and would allow all sales between 1:30 and 6 p.m. It also would exempt Seventh Day Adventists, Buddhists, Mohamedans, Jews, Hindus, Atheists and Agnostics.

Gov. Price Daniel handed the legislature three more emergency requests for legislation.

He asked two legislative acts to back up his signing the increased truck load limit bill SB11 Monday night. The measure raises the load limit from 58,420 to 72,000 pounds.

Daniel asked that the state highway commission be given strengthened authority to set lower weight limits on parts of the state highway system which are not capable of carrying present or future maximum weights.

He asked increased appropriations to double the present number of license and weight inspectors who will be enforcing the new load limit.

Earlier, he asked passage of a law requiring the State Banking Commissioner to approve purchase of controlling interest in state banks.

The Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee recommended passage of a House approved proposal HJR41 to limit any one county to nine state representatives unless its population is over 900,000.

The House Agriculture Committee recommended passage of a bill SB277 tightening milk import regulations. The measure earlier was passed in the Senate.

The campus security force is now comprised of 11 uniformed men, 2 automobiles, Hickman and a secretary. Hickman said that his office has the responsibility for handling the traffic problems of a city of from 15-20,000 population and added that the last traffic fatality on the campus was in 1946.

The security chief lives on Throckmorton Street here on the campus with his wife Katherine. He has two sons. John, the older, is a Marine pilot. Richard is a junior here at A&M.

## Geology Prof Leads SEPM Field Trip

Fred E. Smith, professor in the Department of Geology and Geophysics, will lead the joint annual field trip Saturday of the Gulf Coast Section of SEPM and the Houston Geological Society.

At 7:30 a.m., the geology group will assemble at the west end of the Brazos River Bridge, on U.S. Highway 79, about five miles southwest of Hearne. From there they will proceed to study the Reklaw, Carrizo, Wilcox, Midway, Navarro and Taylor formations along the Brazos River Valley.

E. H. Rainwater, of Houston, is the field trip chairman.

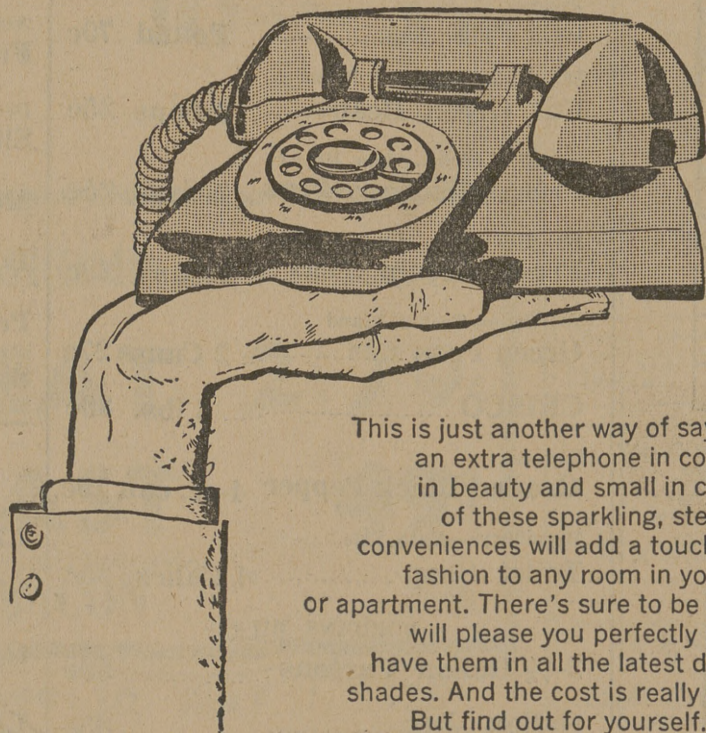
## Drill Team Plans Splash Day Trip

A&M's Freshman Drill Team will participate in the annual Galveston Splash Day Parade Saturday, according to Ben Rice, team commander.

A group of 34 of the team's 42 members have been chosen to march in the parade. The group will leave for Galveston Friday evening.

The team will probably return to A&M Sunday afternoon, Rice said.

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