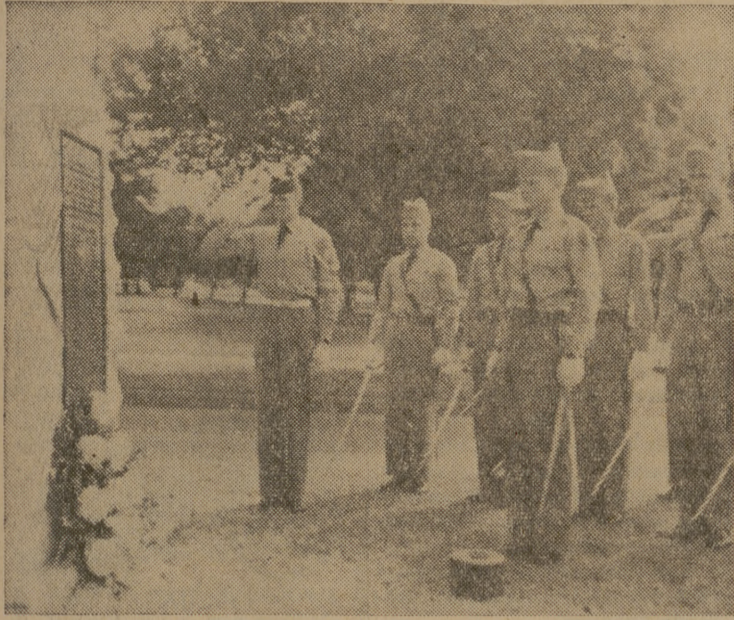


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## Veteran's Day Ceremony

The Corps Staff comes to present arms while a wreath of white mums is placed on the South Gate Memorial. This is an annual ceremony honoring the Aggie war dead. The wreath was furnished by the Department of Floriculture on the campus.

## Houston-Bound

# Grid Clash, Parade Top Rice Weekend

By BOB SAILE  
Battalion Staff Writer

The A&M-Rice football game at 2 p.m. Saturday in Houston and a Corps parade down Main Street at 9:30 a.m. highlights Corps Trip activities for the coming weekend.

Aggies will begin leaving the campus for Houston after their last classes Friday to reach "Big H" in time to set up weekend headquarters.

The Corps Trip parade will start at 9:30 Saturday morning at Clay and Main Streets in downtown Houston and will move north on Main to Texas Street. Marching units will turn right at Texas Street and continue to Fannin Street, where they will again turn right. They will continue down Fannin to Clay Street, the original starting point.

The various commanders and guidon bearers will meet at 8:30

## Air Force Juniors Visit Air Base

Air Force ROTC Juniors Chalmers Wren, Norman K. Dyson, Aubrey C. Elkins, Glenn A. Jones, Gerald J. Walla and David G. Webb accompanied Capt. Gene A. Williams, Air Science III Instructor, to Bergstrom A.F.B. at Austin on Friday on a familiarization tour of the base.

The Aggies were shown points of interest about the base such as the flight line, base operations, and the officers club. High point of the tour was inspecting a B-52 Stratofortress and the KC-135, the all-jet tanker used to refuel the B-52's.

On Wednesday, Nov. 4, Capt. Williams took Air Force ROTC Junior Richard Vander Stucken to James Connally A.F.B. at Waco, where they flew a navigational training mission in a T-29 aircraft to Tucumcari, N. Mex., and returned.

a.m. in the four-block area contained by the intersections of Clay and Bell Streets with Main Street. Other unit members will form at 9 a.m. Units will begin moving out at 9:30.

Order of march for the parade will be as follows: The Band, 1st Wing, 2nd Wing, 1st Brigade and 2nd Brigade.

The official reviewing stand for the parade will be located at Main and Rusk Streets in front of the Rice Hotel.

Corps headquarters will be located in the Rice Hotel.

## Bonfire Tops CSC Discussion Tonight In Senate Chamber

The nearing Bonfire Week will headline the discussion at the Civilian Student Council meeting tonight at 7:15 in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center.

Other business includes dormitory presidents' meeting, the Student Senate meeting, projects for Thanksgiving and the Campus Chest.

The recently named standing committees will also be outlined at the meeting. There are five standing committees—the Executive Committee made up of Charles Graham, Roland Dommert, Mike Carlo, Ben Havard and Jim Hall, the Traditions and Public Information Committee made up of Lee Griggs, James Hall and James Tucker; the Civilian Weekend Committee made up of Larry Clark, Carlo and James Crouch; the New Student Week Committee made up of James Manley, John Garner, James Lively, Ken Dorris and John Heber; and the Outstanding Council Award Committee made up of Griggs, Tucker, Crouch, Paul Corcuder and Charles McLaren.

## Alvin J. Luedecke Heads MSC Meet

Thirty of the nation's top scientists converged on the campus today to open the second annual Texas Conference on the Utilization of Atomic Energy in the Memorial Student Center.

Alvin J. Luedecke, '32, general manager of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, is serving as general chairman of the two-day conference and will speak on aspects of atomic power and training at a banquet for the delegates tonight.

The conference is concerned with a number of problems relating to the uses of atomic energy in connection with the physical life and sciences.

### Varied Topics

Topics include such subjects as the effect on residual natural gas if radioactive waste materials are stored in abandoned gas reservoirs, types of reactors for propulsion of manned aircraft and missiles, uses of radiobiological techniques in agricultural research and problems of economical production of atomic power.

Design considerations for the construction of the new \$3,000,000 regional science facility to be built here are also being discussed.

Three members of the staff of the A&M System will serve with Luedecke in operating the conference. Dr. George M. Krise of the Radiation Biological Division of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, is the local chairman. Vice chairmen are R. G. Bader and Dr. R. E. Wainerdi.

The conference is open to representatives of educational, governmental and industrial organizations throughout Texas.

### Physical Sciences

Today's sessions were concerned with the use of atomic energy in relation to the physical sciences. Papers on the agenda today were: "The Determination of Trace Elements by Activation Analysis," by Dr. George W. Leddicotte, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; "Chemistry of Fission Products in Circulating Fuel Reactor Systems," by Dr. George Watson, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; "The Effect on the Residual Natural Gas If Radioactive Waste Materials were to be Stored in a Suitable Abandoned Gas Reservoir," by Dr. George Crawford, University of Texas; "Nuclear Power—How, When, and If," by W. Dickinson, Bechtel Corporation; "Reactors for the Propulsion of Manned Aircraft and Missiles," by Lt. Col. (See Atomic Energy Page 3)

## Junior College Press Meet Opens Sunday

The seventh annual conference of the Texas Junior College Press Assn., featuring a wide variety of discussions by prominent Texas journalists, will be held Sunday through Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center.

Discussions are scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday.

Hal Lewis, managing editor of the Dallas Times Herald, will discuss "The Reporter at Work" and "Build a Better Newspaper." Thomas E. Turner of the Central Texas news staff of the Dallas Morning News will give pointers on spotlighting news features.

A yearbook workshop section will be under the direction of Dr. Otha C. Spencer, professor of journalism at East Texas State College.

Other talks will include "The Voice of The Newspaper" by Bob Sellers, public services director of the Fort Worth Press, and Terry Walsh, Sunday editor of the Dallas Morning News will discuss "Making the Newspaper Speak." Bill Van Fleet of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram will talk on "Sports Come Alive In Print," and Ann Badolati of the Waco News-Tribune will discuss "News For Women."

Featured speaker for the awards banquet at 7 p.m. Monday will be Ellie Hopkins, editor-in-chief of the Estes Publications of Longview.

The conference will conclude Tuesday at noon following a meeting of sponsors and a general business session.



### A&M Debate Team

Members of the A&M debate team—Andy Schouvaloff, Don Williamson, Dennis Schepps and Jay Hirsch—pause to discuss the coming Debate Tournament here Nov. 20-21. This group placed 9th and 10th in the recent Fort Worth meet in an array of 140 schools.

## Up For Vote Tuesday

# Committee Explains Plans For Bond Issue Revenue

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles explaining the provisions of the \$350,000 bond for the A&M Consolidated School District to be voted on Tuesday.)

By ROBBIE GODWIN  
Battalion News Editor

One of the topics covered at the public meeting of the voters in the A&M Consolidated School District last Tuesday night was that of exactly where the money from the \$350,000 proposed bond issue would go.

J. B. (Dick) Hervey, chairman of a committee to study the subject, reported the findings to the group, using charts to show the breakdown.

### New Elementary School

First on Hervey's list was the proposed new elementary school. Hervey reported that the school building would consist of 10 classrooms, a cafeteria, and administrative offices. He said the estimated size of the building was 16,000 square feet.

The estimated cost of the building is \$145,000. This is about \$9.50 per square foot of floor space. He said furnishings for the building would run \$10,000, and that the land and its development would cost \$30,000. "Whatever is provided in the building, it will be designed for expansion," said Hervey.

### High School Additions

The second chart showed the estimated expense of the proposed additions to the high school facilities.

A total of four classrooms and two homemaking units are planned, at a cost of \$55,000. The current homemaking unit would be converted into a science unit, containing a laboratory, at a cost of \$7,000. Furnishings for the new classrooms would run \$5,000 according to the committee's figures. This is a total of \$67,000 for the high school.

### Lincoln School Improvements

The committee also studied the additions needed at Lincoln School. The plans call for two new classrooms, two new sets of restrooms and one all-purpose room. Construction of these units would cost \$35,000.

In addition, needed repair and renovation would cost \$20,000, and furnishings and equipment for the new buildings would run \$5,000.

## Local Reserve Unit Ordered to Expand To Full Strength

The local United States Army Reserve Unit, the 358th Inf 1st Battle Group, commanded by Col. Joe E. Davis, has received word from Division Headquarters to recruit to full strength.

Many veterans are now eligible to enlist in grades up to M.Sgt. Grade determinations are made on prior service and current civilian training and experience. Another enlistment program allows young men to enlist now and take six months active duty after they complete high school. Under this special program young men complete their active duty in six months and their active training obligation in three years.

### Bus Shed and Warehouse

Hervey's committee also requested a bus shed and warehouse for the school's equipment. This could be built at a cost of \$10,000, according to Hervey.

Architect's and other professional fees would run \$14,000 according to the study. Bond fees, which are standard for a bond issue, would run \$3,000 and a contingency fund of \$11,000 would bring the total of this expenditure group to \$38,000.

In way of a summary, Hervey presented a chart showing the general breakdown of the \$350,000 total.

Elementary School	\$185,000
High School	
Additions	67,000
Lincoln School	
Additions	60,000
Bus Shed & Warehouse	10,000
Architect Fees	14,000
Bond Fees	3,000
Contingency Fund	11,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$350,000</b>

## Journalism Council Slates Conference

An all-day conference on communications in business and industry, designed to improve news and advertising dissemination, will be held Friday, Nov. 13, in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

Sponsored by the Journalism Advisory Council, the communications conference is open to all faculty, staff and students in all departments of the college, according to Don Burchard, professor and head of the Department of Journalism here.

Frank Fields of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. employee relations department will be conference chairman. Beginning at 9 a.m., the program will include J. Harve Washington, director of employee communica-

tions of Continental Oil Co., who will talk on communications in industry, and H. D. Ward, manager of Humble Oil and Refining Co.'s traffic department, whose subject is "Communicating on the Job."

"Communicating Through Company Publications" is the title of a talk by C. M. Schauerte, employee communications editor of Continental Oil Co., and Val Jean McCoy, public relations manager for Shell Oil Co., will explain communications with the public.

Other speakers and their subjects are Robert Fitzpatrick, public relations director of Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., "Communicating with Stockholders," and Dolores Williams, chief copywriter for McCann Erickson, Inc., "Communicating with Consumers."



## The First Log

Four members of the Aggie Band stand by the first log of the 1959 bonfire. The log, which is 69 feet long and weigh about 32,000 pounds, was cut in a timber area near Lufkin and transported to A&M. The log was donated to

the Band by Mr. O. L. Finley of Lufkin. Left to right are: Jim Ellison, Raymond Mayfield, Larry Christian and Jim Finley.