Worth Mentioning

By Johnny Johnson

As you no doubt will have guessed by the time you get this far in today's issue of The Battalion, this is our annual

Although this issue is being submitted for judging in the 12th annual College Newspaper Contest on Safe driving sponsored by the Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Co. of Chicago, Ill., winning the contest is not the purpose of

For two successive Christmas holiday periods the Men of Aggieland have not been reduced in number by a fatal traffic accident. It is our hope that this issue will help make this the third successive Christmas holiday period without a traffic fa-

The Battalion has placed in the contest for the past 10 years.

While on the subject of traffic safety, I would like to pass on a jingle written by Sterling Hart, retired newspaper publisher from Commerce, Tex. Dr. J. M. Nance, 85 m.p.h. sing 'Lord, I'm Coming head of the Department of Hostory and Government, sent this

What's Cooking

The following clubs and organizations will meet tonight:

Red River Valley Hometown Club will meet in the Senate Chamber of the MSC Austin Hometown Club will

meet in Room 125 of the Academic Building. Tyler-Smith County Hometown Club will meet in the Social Room

of the MSC. Jefferson Hometown Club will meet in Room 127 of the Aca-

demic Building. Fayette & Colorado Counties Hometown Club will meet in foreign students. Room 2-A of the MSC. A film will be shown

Del Rio Hometown Club will meet in the Birch Room of the MSC

Wichita Falls Hometown Club will meet in Room 3-B of the

Deep East Texas Hometown Club will meet in the basement of the MSC.

Marshall Hometown Club meets in the YMCA Lobby.

El Paso Hometown Club will meet in Room 126 of the Aca-

to The Battalion.

The jingle is as follows:

"At 45 miles per hour sing 'Highways Are Happy Ways;' at 55 m.p.h. sing 'I'm But a Stranger Here;' at 65 m.p.h. sing 'Nearer My God to Thee;' at 75 m.p.h. sing 'When the Roll Is Called up Yonder I'll Be There;' and at Home.' * * *

The international relations committees of the American Assn. of University Women, the Campus Study Club and the Pan American Round Table Club are due congratulations for the reception they sponsored for foreign students Tuesday night.

Held at the home of President and Mrs. Earl Rudder, the reception gave the foreign students a chance to assemble together prior to the Christmas holidays and also an opportunity to get better acquainted with each other.

Robert Melcher, foreign student adviser, also deserves credit for coordinating the work on this reception and the other work he does throughout the year with

Two members of Texas A&M faculty and staff have recently received promotions in the U.S. Army Reserves local unit.

Dr. Paul J. (Jock) Woods, associate professor in the Department of History and Government, was promoted from major to lieutenant colonel and Sherwood W. McClaren III, tactical officer with the School of Military Sciences was promoted from first lieutenant to captain.

Drive safely and return from the holidays in one piece!

Governor Warns Students About Careless Driving

As your Governor, I extend Greetings and Best Wishes to you and your families for Christmas and the New Year. I have a very special wish and hope this year that each one of you will help make this a safe and, therefore, truly happy season.

Last year, 597 boys and girls of public school and college age failed to return to their classes because they had been killed in Texas traffic. This means that one of every four Texas traffic victims last year was a young Texan in the public school and college age-groups. Instead of Christmas Cheer last year, their families, their friends and their school shared December Death, and it was all so needless, so unnecessary and so useless.

I hope you will do this for your State and for your families and friends this season: Please urge everyone close to you to drive carefully and obey the traffic signs and laws. Please talk about this and remind them that too much speed at the wrong time and the wrong place was involved in 52 per cent of all our highway deaths last year, that drinking was involved in 42 per cent of them.
Please join with your Governor and law enforcement

officials to keep Christmas and the New Year happy for you, your loved ones and your fellow-men. In the true Christmas spirit, let us join hands in saving lives and preventing death and destruction on our streets and highways. Good luck, and God bless you all.

Price Daniel Governor of Texas

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Christmas Dinner Set in Mess Halls

Roast turkey and dressing, giblet gravy and cranberry sauce are among the fare to be found at tonight's Christmas dinner in Duncan and Sbisa Dining Halls.

The turkeys went in the ovens last night, according to John G. Peniston, Dining Hall Supervisor. "Crews were on hand all night long at Sbisa and Duncan Dining Halls to see that the birds were cooked just right," he said.

"But the hardest task came today," Peniston said, "when the dining crews began carving by hand the more than 200 turkeys needed to feed the Aggies and their guests."

As far as the cranberry sauce is concerned, Peniston said that each and every can has been checked and certified safe.

Besides the regular dining hall feeding, Peniston said he expect-

ed about 400 guests. Cotton Bowl Week Festivities

Letters To The Editor

The Battalion:

A certain experience has happened to me that has completely destroyed my trust in the Aggie honor system. This experience was a great shock to me.

When I came to this school I was led to believe that Aggies never lie, cheat, or steal. I was proud to be a part of this system when I entered this school. I did not realize until now that such a thing would happen at Aggieland. The particular experience I am talking about happened in the locker room of the coliseum. I left my clothes in my locker to take a shower and when I got back all of my money was gone from my wallet.

When I was in high school I remember coming to this campus and seeing a lot of places in which the honor system was in evidence. I remember a certain system that was being used in the dormitories. One particular item was the snack bars in the dorms, where a person got what he wanted and left the correct amount of money for the purchase. This system seemed to work then. Now the candy is in machines that are locked. The lockers in the gym and the rooms in the dorms all have locks on them to protect the individual's property. There was a time when campus was limited. This condi- LAND. tion does not seem to exist at the present time.

It seems that it is not safe to hang certain items on the racks in the Memorial Student Center without the items disappearing. Where is the respect for properuld be present in building dedicated as a memorial? I think the MSC should be held in reverence and should not be a place to steal from fellow Aggies. This situation seems to be getting a lot worse through the

Many of the students who have lost items are not financially able to make up the loss. Aggies should have a deep respect for their fellow Aggies' property and attempt to help each other, in my opinion. That is, if they really want to be called Aggies.

Frank D. Jekel, '62

Editor, The Battalion:

I write as one who considers himself a Texas Aggie, although I hold no undergraduate degree

Civilian Student Portrait Dates Set

Civilian Students will have their portrait made for The Aggieland '60 at the Aggieland Studio between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. according to the following schedule.

Coats and ties should be worn. All Sophomores and Juniors (Civilian) must have their pictures taken before Dec. 17th. Civilian Senior and Graduates (Including Jr. and Sr. Vet Med.,

5th Year Architects) Jan. 6-7 A-D Jan. 11-12 E-K Jan. 13-14 L-R Jan. 18-19 S-Z

Include Several Activities from A&M. I did, however, receive an M.S. degree in biology in June, 1938. So, in a sense, I Cotton Bowl Week festivities in feel a very close bond to Aggie-Dallas this year as always will

include a busy round of activities

for student representatives from

Since my days at College Station, I have had several occasions to be proud of A&M. This has not been limited to merely the Athletic Department, but from students and graduates of the school that I have by chance met here in my native Kentucky.

Three summers ago two A&M freshmen were in my hometown selling Bibles and religious education literature. These boys through their gentlemanly conduct, perserverance of their assignment and friendliness won the love and respect of this community. Here in Mount Sterling, some 1,500 miles from Aggieland, as a result of these two young men, A&M enjoys a wholesome reputa-

I am sure that most of we Aggies are all aware of the school's heroes of the late war. Remember the famous "Sighted sub and sank same" from the lips of a erated under the leadership of fellow Aggie, not to mention many of the countless others who served so well?

To refresh the memory who has apparently forgotten, a film entitled "We've Never Been Licked" was made several years ago to the need for locks around the depict the SPIRIT OF AGGIE-

I have been on many college campuses, but have never seen spirit to equal that vigor and enthusiasm demonstrated by the A&M student body.

Two years ago, after traveling from Mount Sterling, Ky., to College Station for my first return since '37, I witnessed such spirit. Yes, even following that heartbreaking loss to Texas, the air was filled with "The Aggie War Hymn" and "The Spirit of Aggieland." Where else does one find singing students and a band yet marching to its school songs in the face of defeat?

Whenever I can get reception, I never fail to listen to an A&M ball game and win or lose be proud of the pennant that hangs over my desk and will so continue as long as this Aggie lives.

I am proud of A&M and express gratitude to all yet there and elsewhere who made it posof her degrees.

Tandy P. Chenault Rt. 1, Box 172 Mount Sterling, Ky. take his rear hubcaps, both dirty.

Twenty-Four Hour Black And

A&M PHOTO SHOP

White Film

Developing

the competing schools in the 1960 Sekerka, Student Senate presi- ballrooms and all college students Cotton Bowl Football Classic and dent; Joe Leeper, head yell leadfrom all other Southwest Conferer; Gale Oliver, athletic represenence schools as well. tative; and Johnny Johnson, Batof her court as guests of honor. A number of functions for the talion editor. In addition, the visiting school official student representative groups, and big free New Year's in the bowl is invited to send their Eve dance for all college students own counterparts of these four in Dallas for the holidays are instudent positions to Dallas as cluded in the schedule of activiguests and observers at the ties which leads up to the grid-

iron clash between Syracuse and the University of Texas on New student functions. Cotton Bowl entertainment and social events basically revolve around the schools, their students, faculty members and athletic and administrative officials, which gives the Cotton Bowl a 'school-oriented" atmosphere unique among the post-season bowl Week. games. The Cotton Bowl is, of On Dec. 31, the Cotton Bowl course, the official Southwest

the institutions that make up the conference. The official student groups include the Cotton Bowl Queen and her court, their escorts and members of the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee.

The Cotton Bowl Queen is traditionally selected as the representative of the host team in the bowl classic and this year she is Miss Diane Lander, a 21-year-old senior student at Texas from San Antonio. Her court is made up of princesses representing each of the other seven conference schools -Arkansas, Baylor, Rice, SMU, TCU, Texas A&M and Texas Tech-along with "Miss Syracuse," Miss Janet Mary Ross, an 18-year-old freshman at Syracuse from Lexington, Mass., representing the visiting institution.

Conference bowl game, and is op-

The Sportsmanship Committee is comprised of four students from each of the eight Southwest Conference schools—the student body president, the editor of the campus newspaper, the head cheer leader and a representative athlete. This group has its annual meeting during Cotton Bowl Week to decide which of the conference schools will receive the

CLEAN THIEVES POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. (AP)

sible for me to be a holder of one Dick Minitree reported the theft of two front hubcaps, both dirty, The next day, Minitree said, both were back in place, clean and shiny. Now he's hoping someone will

> WATCH Jan. 6th Issue of the Battalion for a variety of BIBLE COURSES (Accredited Courses) for Texas Aggies

Sportsmanship Award. A&M's representatives at the

meeting are scheduled to be Jake

Sportsmanship Committee meeting and the Cotton Bowl official

The official student representatives will be feted with a dinner and theater party on the evening of Dec. 30, attending the performance that night of the musical comedy, "My Fair Lady," which will be presented at State Fair Music Hall during Cotton Bowl

Queen, her princesses and "Miss Syracuse" will occupy places of honor on floats in the big Cotton Bowl Commation Parade, which begins in downtown Dallas at "THE YOUNG LIONS" 10:30 a.m. Other activities for the official student group that day will include the Cotton Bowl Style Show staged by Neiman Marcus for the ladies, the Texas Sports Hall of Fame luncheon for the men, and the annual meeting of the Sportsmanship Committee.

On the evening of Dec. 31, a big New Year's Eve dance will be



"SHAKE HANDS WITH THE DEVIL" With James Cagney Plus

"GUNFIGHT AT DODGE CITY" With Joel McCrea

SATURDAY "MONEY, WOMEN AND GUNS" "GHOST OF THE CHINA SEA"

"WELLS FARGO" Also 4 Cartoons

Center on the campus of Southern Methodist University. There will be dancing to two bands in two are welcome to attend, with the Cotton Bowl Queen and members

On New Year's Day, the official student groups will attend the football game between the Orangemen of Syracuse and the Texas Longhorns. The Sportsmanship Award will be made, the Cotton Bowl Queen and her court will be presented, and the Queen will be crowned during the pregame ceremonies.





Marlon Brando

Montgomery Clift Dean Martin May Britt

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

VICTOR MATURE - ANNE AUBREY ANTHONY NEWLEY GRANDIT .

Show Opens At 6 P. M.

Guion Hall will be closed Dec. 19 until Jan. 4 for Christmas Holidays.

AGGIES!

Thanks for your business Wishing You A Merry Christmas

and A Happy New Year

Youngbloods

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By Charles M. Schulz





