



# THE BATTALION

## First In a Series

### Three RE Week Speakers Named

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Battalion Staff Writer

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the first in a series of six articles telling about the speakers and discussion leaders who will take part in the Religious Emphasis Week activities, Feb. 22-26.)

The Rev. Dr. R. M. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C., will be the convocation speaker for Religious Emphasis Week, scheduled for Feb. 21 through Feb. 28.

The Rev. Dr. Nelson will speak each morning during the week in Guion Hall, and classes will be dismissed during this hour, enabling all persons on the campus to attend the services.

Discussion groups will be held in the different dormitories during the week, with 14 men available to lead the discussions and hold counseling. Topics for these discussions will be selected from interest locators passed out among

### Whiting Named Petroleum Research Head

Robert L. Whiting, head of the Department of Petroleum Engineering, has been named acting director of the Texas Petroleum Research Committee, succeeding Dr. George Fancher, who resigned recently to become vice president for production research of Sinclair Research Laboratories.

Whiting's appointment, effective immediately, has been confirmed by the steering committee of the statewide Texas Petroleum Research Committee, which consists of Ernest O. Thompson, of the Railroad Commission, Dr. Logan Wilson, president of the University of Texas, and Chancellor M. T. Harrington.

The Petroleum Research Committee is an organization operated cooperatively by the Railroad Commission, A&M and the University of Texas, to do research on improved methods of primary and secondary recovery of oil from Texas fields. It was established in 1947 to serve Texas and the Texas petroleum industry by doing research on improved methods of recovery, and since its establishment the TPRC's staff members have published major findings in more than 80 papers, and have sponsored annual recovery conferences for petroleum engineers that have attracted international attention. As acting director of TPRC, Whiting will maintain offices both at Austin, where the University of Texas division headquarters are located, and at College Station, where A&M's divisional research is carried out.

the students prior to the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. James Wray will be dorm counselor for Dorms 1 and 3. The Rev. Mr. Wray is a Baptist student at Lamar State College of Technology, located in Beaumont, Tex.

The Rev. James W. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Dayton, Tex., will be dorm counselor for Dorms 2 and 4.

The Rev. Arthur E. Rode will be dorm counselor for Dorms 5 and 7 during the week. The Rev. Mr. Rode is pastor of the First English Lutheran Church in Victoria, Tex.

Forums and discussion groups for the faculty and staff will also be held during the week. The topics for these discussions are to be taken from interest locators passed out among the faculty and staff.

Religious Emphasis Week has been held at A&M since 1942. In that year, two different sessions were held because so many men were entering the service. No more were held until 1945, and it has been an annual occasion since that time, making the Religious Emphasis Week for 1960 the 18th annual one.

Each year Religious Emphasis Week has had a great participation on the part of students at A&M, and each year it has brought more top leadership, according to J. Gordon Gay, co-ordinator of religious life and general secretary of the YMCA.

### CSC Talks Plans For Civilian Ball

By BOB SAILE  
Battalion Staff Writer

Discussion of plans for the Civilian Student Weekend activities, to be held March 19, highlighted business at a meeting of the Civilian Student Council Thursday night.

The council met in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center and discussed plans for the Civilian Student Weekend dance and sweetheart contest.

Vice President Roland Dommert, standing in for President Charles Graham, gave the floor to Secretary Mike Carlo, who proposed a change in the method of selection of the sweetheart at the dance.

Carlo pointed out that in the past the sweetheart judges have been faculty or staff members. He then outlined four proposals for a change in this method of judging.

He proposed that the judging be done by popular vote of everyone at the dance, by certain judges picked at random, by the civilian dorm presidents, or by the Civilian Student Council.

After considerable discussion, a vote was taken on the four proposals and it was decided by ma-



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majority vote that judging would be conducted by popular vote by means of voting cards passed out to those students attending the dance.

Carlo reminded the council that there will be 14 finalists in the contest, representative of all the dorms and apartment areas. An entry fee of \$5 and a picture of the entrant must be turned into council sponsor Arthur O. Murray by March 9, said Carlo.

Plans for the civilian barbecue will be worked out in the next few weeks, it was decided at the meeting.

Several musical groups were mentioned by vice president Dommert as possibilities for entertainment at the dance. Among groups mentioned were the Aggieband Combo, The Starlighters of Houston and the Ed Sullivan Band of Houston.

The council members voted to leave the selection of a band to the Dance Committee.

Carlo said that the Student Senate, in a meeting held Jan. 21, reported the allocations of the recent Campus Chest fund. It was reported that 70 per cent of all funds were to be allocated to the campus.

## Band Dance Slated For MSC Saturday

### 'The Briny Deep' Named As Theme

By BOB SLOAN  
Assistant Sports Editor

"The Briny Deep," with boats and sails, fishing nets and crashing waves will set the stage when members of the famed Aggie Band gather tomorrow night in the Ballroom of the MSC from 9:00 to 12:00 p. m. for the annual Band Dance.

Highlight of the dance will be the selection of the Band Sweetheart. The winner will be picked from the field of five lovely finalists by a vote of those attending the dance. Ballots will be placed in a minnow box provided for the purpose and the winner will be presented to the Band during the intermission.

The five finalists are:

- Glenda Cornelius, beauty from Grapevine, escorted by Billy B. Eitel, senior from Big Sandy.

- Linda Kirkland, blonde from Navasota, escorted by Butch Cockrell, freshman from Beaumont.

- Jerrie Jane Braswell, blonde from Fort Worth, escorted by Sidney F. Stephenson Jr., freshman from Ft. Worth.

- Carole Sullivan, blonde from San Antonio, escorted by John Alderman, senior from San Antonio.
- Linda Jean Johnson, brunette from Austin, escorted by Kenneth Henneberger, junior from Dallas.

Walter E. Johnston, senior from Mercedes, is chairman of the Sweetheart Committee. Members of his committee include Rodney S. Griffith, sophomore from Lockhart; Aubrey S. Elkins Jr., junior from Premont; Edwin F. Latta, sophomore from Beaumont; Harvey K. Bradley, freshman from Temple; and Roland Stephens.

Honored guests have been asked to attend the three-hour formal dance by the Band. They include Chancellor and Mrs. M. T. Harrington, President and Mrs. Earl Rudder, Col. and Mrs. Joe E. Davis, Col. and Mrs. Frank L. Elder, Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Gregory, Col. and Mrs. Frank S. Vaden, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward V. Adams, the deans of the various schools and their wives, Fred E. Smith, professor in the Department of Geology and Geophysics, and Dr. Paul J. Woods, associate professor in the Department of History and Government, and their wives. Smith and Woods are faculty advisors for the band.

Ralph E. Peterson, senior from Danevang, is the Committee Co-ordinator for the dance. Robert B. McJohnson, senior from San Antonio, is chairman of the Program and Invitations Committee; David H. Arnold, senior from Galveston, is chairman of the dance and Decorations Committee and Billy B. Eitel is chairman of the Finance Committee.

Registration will get underway for the visitors at 2 p.m. on Sunday and guided tours, which will include the A&M campus and the Brazos County Courthouse, will leave the MSC at 3, 3:30 and 4 p.m. An informal get-together is planned for the evening program.

The formal program will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, with C. Y. Johnson, Randall County commissioner and president of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Assn. of Texas, serving as the presiding officer for the first session. President Earl Rudder will welcome the group to the campus.

During the following two-days such practical topics as recent laws affecting county officials, road machinery maintenance and shop records, use of herbicides in brush and grass control, systems of reevaluation of real property, county bonds, public relations, land condemnation trials and others will be discussed.

The county officials from every section of the state will have lunch with the Corps of Cadets Monday, and that evening will hear the Singing Cadets.

The conference is sponsored by the Judges' and Commissioners' Assn. and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

### Commissioners, Judges Meet Starts Sunday

Participants in the second County Judges' and Commissioners' Conference scheduled for A&M's Memorial Student Center, Sunday through Tuesday, are expected to number about 300.

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### Eddie Duchin Story Scheduled Tonight

The Memorial Student Center Film Society will present "The Eddie Duchin Story" tonight at 7:30 in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

The film showing is being viewed in correlation with the A&M Fine Arts Festival now under way at the college.

The film of the life story of Eddie Duchin, one of America's most popular late pianists, will be followed by the life story of Pablo Casals on film.

### Bar-Illian To Give Piano Concert at 8

Israeli pianist David Bar-Illan, whose 1959-60 season included four performances with the New York Philharmonic under the baton of Dimitri Mitropoulos, will be presented tonight by the Memorial Student Center Recital Series Committee in conjunction with the A&M Fine Arts Festival now under way at the college.

Bar-Illan, who is scheduled to concertize at 8 p.m. in the MSC Ballroom, was acclaimed by the press as "one of the most brilliant pianists of his generation" at the time of his Carnegie Hall debut in 1954. He has also been called the "poet of the keyboard" after his first appearance in Wigmore Hall in London and as "one of today's most notable pianists" in Buenos Aires.

The young pianist has been touring regularly on the three continents. Included in these tours were the United States, Canada, Israel, Europe and South America.

Selections to be played by Bar-Illan tonight include Schubert's "Sonata Opus 120 in A," "Sonata Opus 53," "Waldstein" in C by Beethoven, four preludes by Debussy, and Schumann's "Sonata Opus 29" in G minor.

Last season, Bar-Illan appeared with Mitropoulos in Israel, with the Israel Philharmonic as soloist in concertos by Schumann and Robert Starer. He also introduced the Starer Concerto which was written for him. Bar-Illan also played the Starer Concerto on a TV network program with the CBS Orchestra conducted by Alfredo Antonini.

Bar-Illan's current American tour was preceded by major engagements in South America and Europe, where he performed for a third time with the Liverpool Philharmonic and made a debut appearance with the Birmingham Symphony, Sir Adrian Boult conducting.

In addition to the Philharmonic concerts, his present tour included the opening recital of the Masterpiece Series in Minneapolis and numerous concerts throughout the United States and Canada.

Admission will be \$1.50 or by Great Issues-Recital Series season ticket.

### Seniors Will Meet Saturday Morning

All seniors, both Corps and Civilian, will meet with President Earl Rudder in Guion Hall Saturday morning at 8.

## Band Sweetheart Finalists Announced



Carole Sullivan



Glenda Cornelius



Jerri Jane Braswell



Linda Jean Johnson



Linda Kirkland