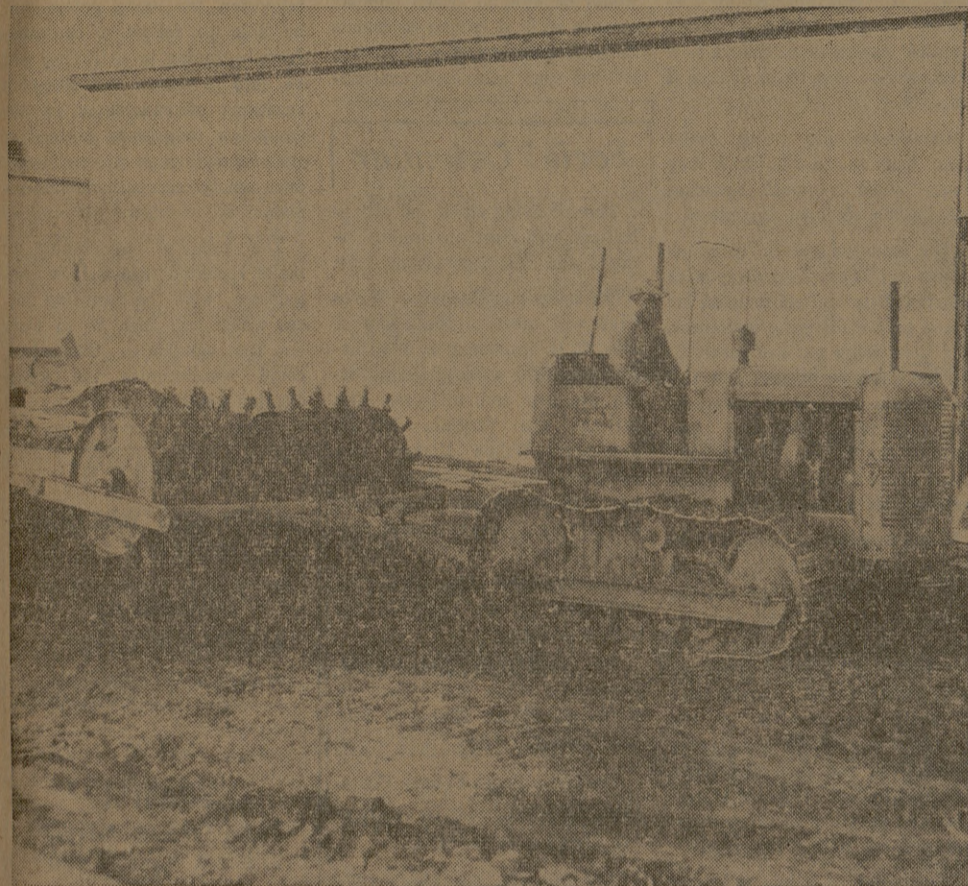


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Street Construction Underway

R. B. Butler Inc.'s caterpillar and sheepfoot surfacing Spence, Asbury, and Henderson streets. The Spence Street work is almost complete, according to C. K. Leighton, A&M construction engineer.

## New Educational Venture To Be Launched In June

A&M will launch a new educational venture beginning in June of 1961.

The new venture will be a 15-month program for retiring or retired military personnel to prepare them for a second career as high school teachers of science and mathematics.

Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the program is the first such undertaking to train retired military personnel for a second career in secondary school teaching, according to Dr.

E. B. Middleton, director of the program.

"All branches of the military services," according to Middleton, "have been encouraging their men to consider teaching as a second career."

**Emphasize Science, Math**  
"The A&M program," he said, "will give preference to those men who are retiring or who have retired, who are under 47 years old, and who hold a baccalaureate degree with the emphasis on science or mathematics."

Primarily the program will consist of approximately 58 semester hours of class and laboratory work spread over a 15-month period. Forty semester hours of the work will be in science and mathematics, most of which is applicable to the ME degree, science option.

Approximately 18 semester hours will be in education and psychology, all of which are required courses for teacher certification.

**GI Bill Effective**  
Middleton pointed out participants of the program will be eligible for financial assistance under Public Law 550 (Korean GI Bill).

Applications will be taken until Jan. 1, 1961. They will then be screened and 60 men selected to take the National Teachers Examination, mathematics and science options. Selection of participants and alternates will be completed by Mar. 15, 1961.

A special advisory staff has been formed to help participants in the program with the transition from military to civilian life. Heading the advisory group is Dean of Students James P. Hannigan, brigadier general, USA, retired.

**Mailing Address**  
Inquiries and requests for a brochure concerning the program should be addressed to Middleton in care of the College. Applications may be had by writing to Prof. C. M. Loyd, assistant director, Retired Military Program, A&M College, College Station, Texas.

"It is particularly noteworthy," according to Middleton, "that such a program is in the making, because it is a recognized fact that many retired military personnel can admirably fill the critical need for qualified teachers of science and mathematics in our secondary schools."

# Band Asked To Attend President's Inauguration

## Many Problems Threaten Trip

A&M's 254-piece marching band has been invited to join the Texas delegation at the presidential inauguration in Washington, D. C. January 17-20.

The invitation was extended by the Adjutant General of Texas, K. L. Berry. He offered to arrange air transportation to all ROTC student who are members of the band.

**Difficulties**  
Several difficulties have arisen which might keep the band here. Semester examinations begin Monday, Jan. 23. Thus far no one has offered meals and lodging for the group. Despite the hurdles, the group is striving for their goal. "I surely hope we can overcome these obstacles and make the trip. It would be a first for the band," said Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

## Ted Kennedy To Be Honored At Trinity

Democratic Presidential hopeful John Kennedy's brother is to be honored by a reception Saturday in San Antonio prior to the A&M-Trinity game.

Representatives from all local colleges and universities in San Antonio, young, professional and business groups, and young Democrat clubs will be present at the reception.

An invitation to all A&M students to attend came in the form of a telegram to The Battalion which read:

"On behalf of the young people of San Antonio, I wish to extend an invitation to the student body of A&M College to attend a reception for the honorable Edward M. (Ted) Kennedy, at the Trinity University Student Center Union Building, Saturday, Oct. 1, from 1:30 to 3 p.m."

The wire was signed, Franklin Spears, State of Texas House of Representatives.

Kennedy will make a short address to those present on the theme "Pioneers in New Frontiers." He is on a swing tour of the state visiting Texas youth groups.

## Fulbright Grant Applications Deadline Nears

The deadline for making application for study abroad next year on a Fulbright Scholarship is drawing near. On campus, applicants must file their completed applications with the local Fulbright program advisor, Dr. J. M. Nance, Department of History and Government, not later than Oct. 20 for forwarding to the State Fulbright committee.

A single application will be used for all completions for US government awards, Nance announces. Applicants for Fulbright, Inter-American Cultural Convention, Smith-Mundt and special grants to Ireland and Fulbright Travel Grants only, need to complete but one form if they are applying for the same country under one or more of these programs, that is, Fulbright and IACC awards to Brazil. A separate application is required, however, for each country completion. Candidates can only make one application for a Fulbright award, Nance says.

Candidates for both a US government grant and an award offered by a foreign government, university or a private donor are required to file only one application on the US government grant form, provided the awards sought are for the same country.

"Because there have been so few applications in the past for awards to Finland," says Nance, "those who may be interested in forestry, wood chemistry and technology, Finnish Civilization, Finno-Urian Philology and architecture and industrial design, will find wonderful opportunities for study in that country."

There will be a few Fulbright grants available for study in Portugal for 1961-62, the advisor says. Fulbright grants are available for study in more than 30 countries throughout the world; Inter-American Cultural Convention grants are available for study in 17 Latin American countries and Fulbright travel grants are available to supplement awards by the Austrian, Danish, French, German, Italian, Israeli and the Netherlands governments.

## World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

### Brigitte—Jacques Break-Up

PARIS—Brigitte Bardot has told friends she intends to divorce actor Jacques Charrier, according to the Paris newspaper France-Soir. There was no direct confirmation from either Brigitte, who is hiding out with friends in the country, or from Charrier, who is on a hunting trip in the south of France. They were married last year. They have a son, Nicholas, born Jan. 11.

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### Inspection Plan Adopted

VIENNA—A Western-sponsored nuclear inspection plan was adopted 46-8 today in the legal committee of the International Atomic Energy Agency's general conference.

It was a decisive defeat for the Soviet Union. The plan, presented by the United States, Britain, Canada and a bloc of 43 European, Latin-American and Asian nations, was heatedly opposed by the Communist bloc. India and the United Arab Republic were also against inspection on the ground it would be an infringement of their national sovereignty.

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### Algerians Slow Court Proceedings

DIJON, France—Eighty Algerians on trial here as alleged rebel undergrounders kept a military court in a rage for nearly one whole court session by asking and obtaining permission, one by one, to go to the bathroom.

Next day court opened to find the prisoners' dock empty. The bailiff explained to the outraged court that the prisoners preferred to spend the day in jail.

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### Red China Claims U.S. Intrusion

TOKYO—Red China claimed a U. S. naval patrol plane intruded into its air space Wednesday with a five-minute run over Yungshing Island.

Radio Peiping said a spokesman of the Foreign Ministry has been authorized to issue a warning.

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### Daniel Heads Southern Governors

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Gov. Price Daniel of Texas was named new chairman of the southern governors conference at its closing session Wednesday.

His election followed three days in which governors supporting Sen. John F. Kennedy for the presidency whipped up new enthusiasm for the democratic candidate's chances in the south.

## OF PRISON RODEO

# Nelson Highlights First Appearance

Special to The Battalion

HUNTSVILLE—Sharing the spotlight for the opening performance of the 29th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo here Sunday, Oct. 2, at 2 p. m. will be Ricky Nelson, sensational singing star and the toughest gathering of inmate contestants ever to grace the prison stadium rodeo arena.

Indications are that along with the "cream of the crop" riders will be equally, if not the toughest rodeo stock in the history of these colorful events.

In addition to Nelson, inmate riders and a host of other specialty attractions, there will be a girls' barrel race, trick riding, calf roping and features by several inmate groups.

Inmate musical groups will be under the direction of Lee Norton, well-known Houston singer. He will act as master of ceremonies for western and string bands, singing groups and the Goree Girls, who this year have Candy Barr, a former Dallas entertainer as one of its members.

Net proceeds from ticket sales go for inmate rehabilitative services not furnished by state tax money. This program includes religious, educational, and medical needs.

Reserved seat tickets at \$2.40, \$3.75, and \$4.40 each; tax included, by writing Rodeo Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas, enclosing check or money order.

Guest stars on succeeding Sundays include Allen Case (The Deputy), the Crew-Cuts, October 9; Molly Bee, Bo Diddley, October 16; John Wayne, Frankie Avalon, October 23; Jimmie Rodgers, Neil Sedaka, October 30.

## Dean Reports No Hazing Of Freshmen

Not one complaint of hazing of freshman has been received in the office of Dean of Students James P. Hannigan since school began nearly two weeks ago, the dean exclaimed yesterday.

Hannigan explained several such complaints are normally received by his office annually in the first two weeks of a new school term.

He called this the first time during his tenure here that such a good record has been established.

The dean has words of praise for upperclassmen and said they were being both helpful and instructive to the newcomers.

As can be expected, several freshmen from the total of around 1,900 that enrolled have left, Hannigan added, but the dean emphasized he had talked to every one of them and not one complained of hazing.

The number of freshman that have actually dropped for a number of assorted reasons is not officially known at this time.

## Dorm 10 Wins Sign Contest

Dorm 10 last night was named the winner of the weekly Corps of Cadets sign contest for Aggie football games.

A picture of the winning sign this week's clash will be run in tomorrow's issue of The Battalion.

In the future, both pictures and stories concerning the sign contests will be reported in The Battalion.

## DEVELOPED BY CORPS

# Simple Honor Code Planned

A simple honor code formed by the Corps itself is the objective of the Honor Code Committee, which has begun work this year to organize a 160-man staff, with representation throughout the Corps of Cadets.

"We are trying to get a code that men of the Corps will feel they have a part and representation in," said Brantley Laycock, of the committee.

The central committee consists of 14 Corps seniors representing all Brigades, Wings, battle groups and Groups in the Corps. These seniors will select seniors from the individual outfits, who in turn will select a junior, sophomore and freshman class representative in their respective units.

**Already At Work**  
The central committee has met two times this fall, and men of the committee are presently discussing ideas with various deans

on the campus. A meeting with all faculty advisors planned for the near future, and these advisors can put in any suggestions they might have to the first sergeant of the unit they are assigned to, said Laycock.

"The first sergeants can take these suggestions and send the word on to us through the representative of his outfit," he added. "The Honor Code Committee started too late in the year, last year, and ran out of time. This year, we are taking over where we left off, and are getting an early start."

"The main attitude we want to develop is that the cadet will be honorable because he wants to, not because he has to. As a cadet at Annapolis put it, 'to codify honor is to destroy its meaning.' We want the code to be as simple as possible, and have as few rules as we can," said Laycock.

The idea of organized attempts to instill an honor code within the Corps of Cadets at A&M dates back five years, with committees active each year trying to work one up.

In the spring of 1958, it was pushed more extensively than ever before; the committee had a long honor code written up, ready for approval by the Corps. It was presented to the students, and they turned it down.

Basic work done on the code this summer involved discussions among the members of the central committee, and with several deans of the college.

By next week, all senior representatives should be selected, and a meeting of the committee is scheduled for Tuesday. The primary purpose of this meeting is to tell the representatives what has been done, and what will be