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#### BATTALION EDITORIALS

THE BATTALION

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College Station, Texas Thursday, September 29, 1960

# To Washington...?

One of the most colorful parts of Texas A&M-the Aggie Band—has been given an excellent opportunity to represent their school and their state nationwide.

President Rudder has received an invitation from Texas' Adjutant General K. L. Berry, inviting the band to go with the Texas delegation to the presidential inauguration Jan. 17-20.

The problems to be overcome are many. Finals are the following week. There has been no offer for providing for food and lodging yet. The men in the band would be making a great sacrifice

Yet delegates from every state in the union will be there. They will see the festivities, with the band right in the mid dle. This is an opportunity for Texas A&M to annex national acclaim.

It would be a sacrifice for the men in the band. But if they are willing to take the trip, this opportunity is well worth the work and planning necessary to get them to Washington.

## Well Received

Following the Texas A&M-Louisiana State University Editor. football opener two weeks ago, five student leaders here con-The Battalion: tacted the LSU President, Troy H. Middleton, and expressed appreciation for the fine hospitality. Sept. 22, you had letters from

In addition, there has been comment around the campus that the Texas A&M contingent was well received in Baton Rouge a tingle in my spine and get

A letter received yesterday from President Middleton seems to back up those comments. The Battalion feels the letter should be read by the entire student body and is reprinting it in leiu of the outstanding showing in Baton Rouge. "The Student Body,

Texas A&M College,

**College Station, Texas** 

Please accept my thanks for the very thoughtful letter can yell and wildcat just as much versity. I received signed by five of your student leaders. I am deas any freshman. After Midlighted that the contingent from Texas A&M who were on the Louisiana State campus enjoyed the visit even though the game was lost.

With respect to your football team, I can think of no reason why you should not be proud of them. To me they are a splendid group of young athletes who play the game as it should be played. I never witnessed a more sportsmanlike the support should be in the spirit contest.

With respect to your band, it has no equal. Being an old support. soldier, I think I know something about marching bands. The Texas A&M band is the best marching band I have ever seen. May the good Lord permit your school to continue to be represented by such an outstanding organization of young Shivers to Launch musicians.

Sincerely Yours, Troy H. Middleton, President. Louisiana State University."

### **Finest** Ever

SCONA VI is finally under way, and now that the ball is rolling, members of the group seem headed toward an even bigger success than last year.

Off to a slow start, there was a question in some people's minds whether there would be a SCONA VI-at least in 1960. But with the beeginning of school, interest picked up. Now speakers are being contacted and funds are flowing in steadly.

General Chairman Tom Reid has reported an additional \$3,000 to the treasury, bringing the grand total to well above



I go to the Yell Practices, but I sit at home and listen to the form for student date tickets games on the radio. Believe me, throughout the Southwest Con-In your issue for Thursday,

it is not nearly so much fun as standing the whole game. two Aggie wives who said so Jeannine Anderson, 504A Milam

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The students of most of the other schools usually do not have to bear the expense of their date tickets, meals, transportation and The Student Body of Texas housing as Texas A&M students Tech wishes you the best of luck do. This \$4 can, and often does, as a part of the Twefth Man. I in your game with Trinity Unimean the difference as to whether or not 100 or 1,000 Aggies are kissing their girls when we score. Bill Dean, President,

the conference.

The spirit and game traditions we have at A&M are our best assets. They show the attitude of the Twelfth Man better than any other events.

I realize that this price is uni-

ference, but it should be remem-

bered that A&M is unique within

I spent over \$161 for student activities fees and I resent having to pay \$4 to rent one square foot (if that much) of Kyle Field for my girl to stand on for about two hours

> John C. Pace '61 Daniel D. Williams '61 Gordon K. Montgomery '61

Vet Chapter

### by Jim Earle INTERPRETING Nixon-Kennedy TV Debate May Bring New Framework

Social Calendar

officers are Virginia Williss, |-

president; Carolyn Bishop, secre-

tary; Benita Adams, treasurer;

and Nancy Phillips, council rep-

will meet in the lobby of the

Hometown Club will meet in

Room 2C of the Memorial Stu-

The Tyler-Smith County Home-

The Amarillo Hometown Club

town Club will meet in the Sen-

ate Chamber of the MSC.

YMCA Building.

The Marshall Hometown Club

The Lufkin-Angelina County

By J. M. ROBERTS Associated Press News Analyst that some day a complete nit- and have a tradition of good sense Regardless of any faults as a wit, with wonderful photogenic when the chips are down. first effort, Monday night's Ken- appeal and a good ghost writer nedy-Nixon confrontation on tele- would be able to sweep popular vision promises to put American opinion without having to submit be able to follow a campaign political campaigning into a new himself to the country in person. from beginning to end. They will framework and perhaps change it But the American people can usu- be able to watch the changing altogether.

Candidates are being swept away from the past in which they could make regional speeches playing on regional prejudices.

izations will meet on campus to-The old-style speech, in which night and Tuesday, all at 7:30. a man might even get away with contradicting himself to meet his needs before differing audiences, has been going out for years. First because of fast and full

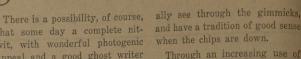
nationwide newspaper coverage, and then radio. But this business of candidates meeting each president; Wilma Hickey, vice other under the eyes of the whole nation adds a new factor.

It was responsible Monday night for a different bearing on the part of both men. They felt the soleminty of what they were doing. It seems quite possible that the knowledge of that great unseen audience added considerably to their understanding of the enormous thing they were trying dent Center. to do-win the leadership of a far-flung nation composed of regions and people with many varying and conflicting interests.

The power of public judgment was close upon them. will meet in the bottom floor

A great many people think it lobby of the Academic Building. would have been better if the two men had used the old form of debate all the way through, with presentation and rebuttal without the intervention of interrogators.

There is a good possibility, however, that if the interrogation system becomes standard on such occasions, candidates will be forced to discuss questions in the public interest which they might prefer to duck if left to



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Through an increasing use of television the same voters will reactions of candidates, as the campaign progresses, instead of just depending on a one-time or even wholly second-hand impresAp

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The following clubs and organ-The public's opportunity to make repeated face-to-face con The Industrial Education Wives parisons, with the resulting for-Club will meet in the home of ces which will then go to work Mrs. C. H. Groneman at 504 Dex- on the candidates themselves, ter Street for a reception honor- could revolutionize the whole ing the new club officers. The election process.

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night Yell Practice last Friday The Student Council night I think I can hit a hump of Texas Tech better than some of them. \* \* \* I believe that the Twelfth Man Editor, is at the games to give support to The Battalion: The A&M students are subjecthe team, but I also believe that we convey, and not in monetary

very much for all of us: "I feel

goose bumps as the band plays

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Editor.

The Battalion:

Dems For Nixon

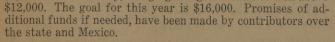
As for Sen. Lyndon B. John- A&M Student By The Associated Press DALLAS-Former Texas Gov. son, the Democratic vice presi-Allan Shivers launched a "Demo- dential nominee, Shivers said he crats for Nixon and Lodge" or- is a "creature of the party, a capganization here Wednesday night five of the liberal wing, a particiin a statewide television address pant-willing or not-in a cynical, calculating attempt to throw Has Smoker blistering the Democratic national

a cloak of Southern conservatism "The Democratic platform of over the naked liberalism of John 1960 advocates and promises so-Fitzgerald Kennedy. cialistic measures that socialist Norman Thomas never dreamed Shivers said in a dinner

"In summarizing the experiences of Texas conservative Democrats in this year 1960: rigged in June-fixed in July-gagged in September-thank God for No-

the American Veterinary Medical Association met for their annual smoker this week, an introductory event for the first year veterinary students, in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. Dr. A. A. Price, dean of Vetvember," he said. erinary Medicine introduced the heads of the different depart I want to remain a Democrat But ments, who in turn introduced if the time comes when I must the members of their divisions. choose between the Democratic Dr. R. D. Turk presented an party and the best interest of explanation of opportunities made Texas—I'll take Texas," he said. available by the AVMA Research Referring to the Los Angeles Council to students going into Convention, Shivers said Harry research or teaching. Follow-Truman "said it was rigged. Lyning Dr. Turk's talk, Dr. C. S. don Johnson said it was fixed. Bridges outlined the Veterinary Mrs. Roosevelt said it was terrible. Everyone except the Kennedy Honor Society, Phi Zeta. clan that was running the show The program concluded with orientation talks by senior students covering the Emergency-Blood Bank Fund, the Honor System, and The Southwestern Veterinarian. **TYPEWRITERS** Rental — Sales Service — Terms Plus **DISTRIBUTORS FOR:** Royal and Victor Calculators & Adding Machines CATES TYPEWRITER CO. 909 S. Main . TA 2-6000 PEANUTS

ted to an injustice when they are compelled to pay \$4 to take their girl or wife to football games.



A proposed list of speakers has been drawn up, and many have been approved by the administration. All the committees are organized, and they met in the Memorial Student Center today to discuss their needs and accomplishments.

The list of things to be accomplished greatly exceeded those already bypassed, but each committee chairman reported his committee formed and functioning.

If progress continues at its present rate, there seems to be no reason why SCONA VI cannot top any of its predeces-

It will take a lot of work from a lot of people, but it can be done.

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