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DONATIONS MOUNT

Chest Report Slated Today

The second report on the amount of donations submitted to the United Chest is due this afternoon as the drive for the Chest's goal of \$15,150 reaches the stretch.

This afternoon's report is due from the Federal employees, with final reports and discussions slated Friday afternoon at 4 in a meeting of the group chairman and volunteer workers in the Memorial Student Center.

One-Third Collected

Over one-third of the United Chest's preliminary goal has already been collected, with figures through Monday afternoon showing \$5,500 in the Chest's coffers.

Even though donations thus far exceed figures recorded last year, the percentage of the goal reached has not varied significantly, chairman Dale F. Leipper declares.

In both instances, approximately 35 per cent of the goal has been reached.

Leipper also added, "From everything I have heard, the people have been wonderful about contributing to the drive; they seem to be in the habit of giving to United Chest, and the 75 workers on the various committees have met with excellent success."

Varied Services

The program has provided the city of College Station with ser-

vice to many community, charity, medical and youth agencies.

Organizations included in the organization are the College Station Community House, Salvation Army, Texas Rehabilitation Center, Brazos County Hospital Fund, Crippled Childrens Therapy Center and the College Station Recreation House.

Rice Professor Gives Address

Dr. John B. Pickard, professor of English at Rice University, will address the Aggie Newman Club on "The Catholic Leader and His Reading" tonight at 7:30 in St. Mary's Student Center.

"Pickard was voted number one professor by Rice students for outstanding work with students," said John Matthews, club president.

Pickard will use current best sellers such as "On The Beach," "From The Terrace" and "By Love Possessed" as examples during his talk.

"Winterset" Ready To Open Monday

By TOMMY HOLBEIN

Time draws near for the opening of "Winterset," great American tragedy by Maxwell Anderson, scheduled for Nov. 14-18, by the Aggie Players.

To open in Guion Hall, the play will begin at 8 p. m. Monday night featuring a cast of 19, with numerous other members of the group on backstage crews.

"Winterset" is the story of Mio, a victim of society in the slums of New York. The three-act production takes place under a bridge in Manhattan, on a winter night, thus the name, "Winterset."

The Players have been rehearsing since the last week in September, and the set crews have been equally busy preparing props for the stage layout.

Large Cast

Cast in the production includes David White as Mio; John Paxton, Trook; Sue Abbott, Piny; Richard Reiser, Shadow; Ray Simmons, Garth; Marlene Rushing, Mirianne; Harry Gooding, Esdras; Sam Cely, the hobo; Libby Alexander, first girl and Gale Wilson as the second girl.

Others in the cast are Jack Gladwell, playing Judge Gaunt; Gerald Fletcher as Carr; Juan Lobo as Herman; Alfredo Garcia, Lucia; Bob Hammons, a sailor;

Tickets Available For Aggie-Texas Turkey-Day Game

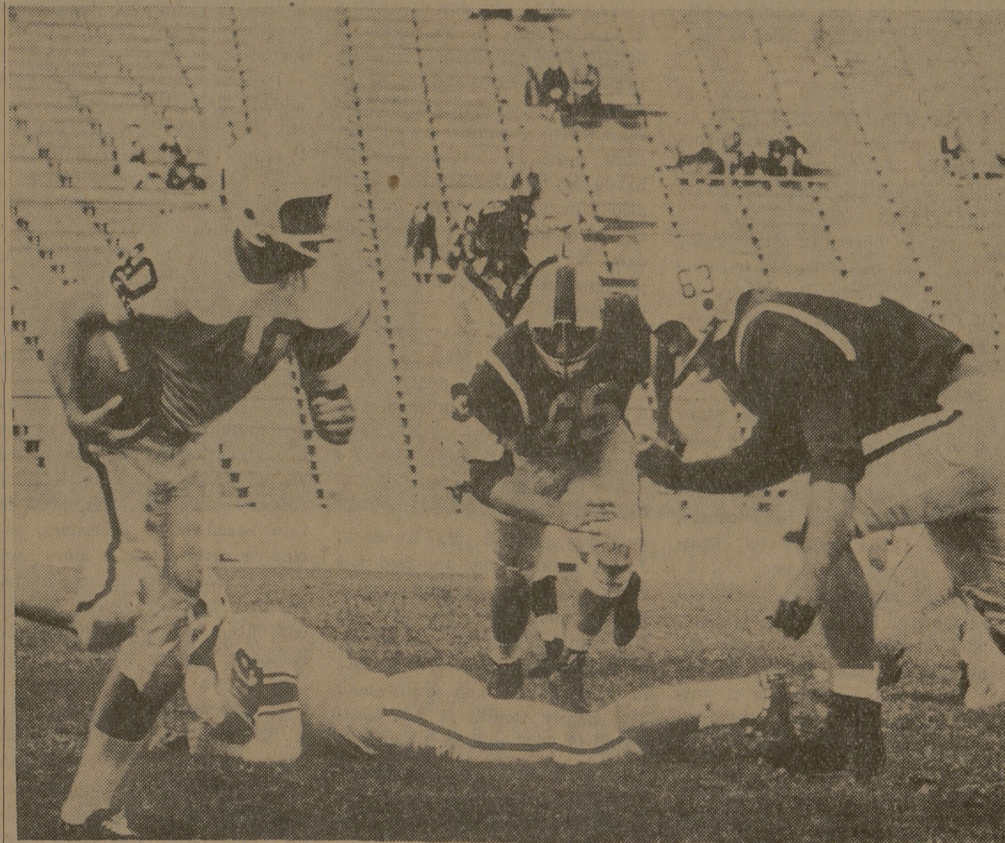
Tickets for the annual Thanksgiving A&M-Texas University classic will go on sale tomorrow at the Athletic Office near the main entrance to Kyle Field.

The duets, which will sell for the usual \$1 for students and \$4 for dates, will be available until Friday, Nov. 18.

Student activity cards will be required for the purchase of tickets.

This year's battle is slated in Austin's Memorial Stadium the afternoon of the 24th.

The annual bonfire on the A&M campus has been scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 22.



End Sweep

Halfback Randy Sims skirts his own right end in the first quarter of Saturday's Aggie-SMU game in Dallas to run headon into SMU quarter. Also shown for A&M is quarter-

Committee Will Study, Submit Safety Changes

'Tank Traps', Stop Signs Considered

The A&M Accident Prevention Committee voted yesterday to make numerous recommendations to the College Traffic Committee and to conduct several studies at its initial meeting of the year.

Purpose of the 15-man committee, chaired by H. G. Segrest, is to make the A&M campus a safer place for students, college employees and visitors.

Major recommendations include the following: Asking the Traffic Committee to consider removing the concrete "tank traps" that control traffic in the vicinity of the Memorial Student Center. It was decided by the Committee that the concrete barriers, affectionately called "tank traps", were more of a hindrance than an aid to campus traffic.

Asking the Traffic Committee to consider putting stop signs in parking lots, facing cars leaving the lots. The Committee decided traffic leaving the lots is under poor control and the stop signs would lessen the chance of accidents.

Asking the Traffic Committee to consider making the railroad crossing at the North Gate into an underpass. The Committee felt that action should be taken in this direction, whether it be through the Traffic Committee or another agency, to cut down the hazardous conditions created by the crossings, especially in the mornings.

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Christmas Seal Volunteers Now Working

Volunteers interested in unlimited amounts of non-caloric stuffing have been working all week at the office of the Brazos County TB Assn. stuffing the envelopes which will be received by the residents of Brazos County Nov. 14 as the 1960 Christmas Seal Campaign gets underway.

Mrs. Ran Boswell, College Station, and Mrs. C. A. Nigh of Bryan directed helpers from the churches of the two communities in carrying on this final step of the Christmas Seal Campaign.

Mrs. Larry Bruner was in charge of 21 Girl Scouts as they stuffed 2,000 of the envelopes to be mailed to A&M students.

Helping Mrs. Boswell were Mmes. Lizzie Patterson, J. D. Birdsell, Amanda Fourman, W. K. Henry, A. F. Buchanan, W. F. Hemphill, Charles LaMotte, J. D. Lindsay, J. G. McGuire, C. A. Greer, W. C. Adams, Dora Duncan, Ross Smith and Miss Diana Duncan.

Those who worked with Mrs. Nigh includes Mmes. O. A. Ashworth, Olen Cole, Donald Cothran, Ed Heaton, Chester Higgs, A. B. Syptak, E. M. Wesbrook, L. Donley, N. C. Baker, Vanney Swansey, Bill Young and E. W. Bullock.

Hodges Paces Rifle Team Over Arlington

McCloud Bradford Hodges, III, has lead the A&M .22-caliber rifle team to a 1,436-1,420 victory over the Arlington State College team in a shoulder-to-shoulder match fired at Arlington.

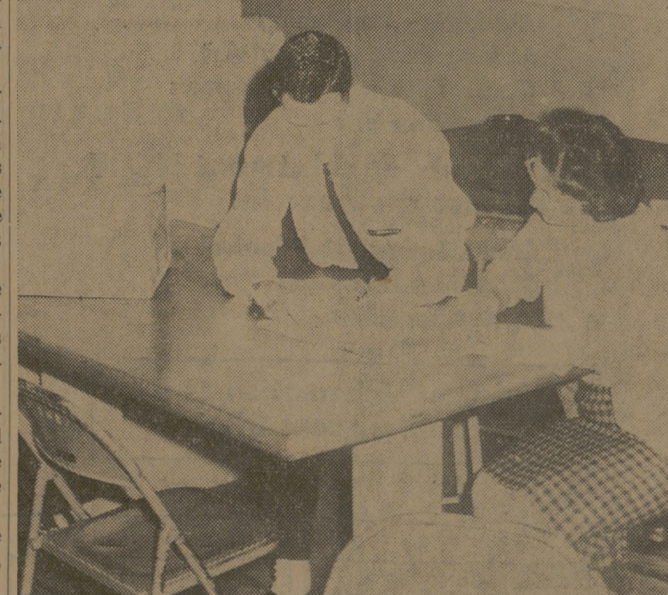
Arlington State was the ROTC champion of the Fourth Army in 1959 and 1960.

McCloud, the high scorer, had a 293 out of a possible 300. This marked the first time that the two seniors on the team had been on a winner over Arlington. They were J. Michael Wilkerson, Jr., of De Leon and Franklin Loudermilk of Rt 1, Comanche. Hodges is from Arlington, Va.

Third Installment Fees Payable By November 21

Third installment fees may now be paid at the College Fiscal Office in the Richard Coke Building, in was announced yesterday.

The deadline for paying fees is Nov. 21.



After the Vote—the Count

Allen Denton and Mrs. Leonard Williams, College Station Precinct 3 election workers, count the votes after Tuesday's election. Voters in Precinct 3, located at Consolidated High School, cast 864 votes for Vice President Nixon and 471 votes for John Kennedy, but despite their efforts, Brazos County went into the Kennedy column, 5,986 to 4,548.

Prexy Selection Completes Exchange Club Formation

Organization of the Exchange Club of Bryan-College Station has been effected here with the election of George Shelton as president, Gus Ellis as vice-president, Dorsey McCrory as secretary and Robert P. Wood as treasurer.

The Club is operating under authority of The National Exchange Club, oldest and largest of service clubs in the national field, until such time as it is formally chartered. It meets every Monday at 12:10 p. m. at Clayton's Restaurant.

Serving on the executive membership committee are Shelton, Ellis, Marion C. Pugh and Travis Bryan, Jr.

Exchange Clubs are located in principal cities and towns of every state in the nation. As its slogan "Unity for Service" implies, the Club is an organization of business and professional men, designed to encourage the exchange of ideas, plans, and methods of promoting the community.

Through the Club, the individual members collectively exchange their combined efforts in return for an improved community and a stronger nation. It is strictly

national in scope and therefore purely American in its aims and objectives.

'Many Opportunities'

Describing the new Club, President Shelton said, "Exchange Clubs provide members with an opportunity to serve... and to learn... and to enjoy good fellowship. Meetings are devoted to listening to instructive talks, planning projects for the community, or enjoying wholesome programs of entertainment."

Although Club projects are undertaken on the basis of local needs, The National Exchange Club makes available a comprehensive program of education to every local Exchange Club. This flexible program is all-inclusive, and adaptable to every American community.

National objectives in which local Exchange Clubs participate include citizenship education, national defense, service to youth, crime prevention, aviation education, model aviation, service to

agriculture, control of juvenile delinquency, federal youth rehabilitation, service to the aging and tax education.

Club Activities

Activities set up by The National Exchange Club for local Clubs include installation of the Freedom Shrine in high schools; the Book of Golden Deeds for recognition of noble deeds which ordinarily go unsung; Boy-of-the-Month recognition; Sunshine Specials for the less fortunate youngsters; provision of university scholarships; observance of Constitution Week; Traffic Safety programs, and Fire Prevention Week.

The first Exchange Club was formed in 1911 at Detroit, Mich. It had a nucleus of leading business and professional men of that city. Other Exchange Clubs soon followed. In the last four decades, Exchange Clubs have been formed in practically all of the principal cities and towns of the continental United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

MAJOR TEST FAILS

Mercury Capsule Falls Into Atlantic

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—A major test in the man-in-space program flopped Tuesday. It involved the launching of a Mercury capsule under conditions of extreme stress.

The capsule failed to separate from its booster rocket after the launching at Wallops Island, Va.

Both the Mercury vehicle and the 25-foot-tall "Little Joe" booster plunged from an altitude of 53,000 feet into the Atlantic 13 miles offshore.

Location Pinpointed

Radar pinpointed the exact location. Recovery crews rushed to the area, hoping to salvage at least enough material to help tell them what went wrong.

They found the wreckage under 70 feet of water. Divers went overboard to see what they could retrieve.

For the moment, it was not possible to gauge the effect of the failure on the man-in-space program.

This was the last of five Little Joe rockets, powerful boosters spe-

World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

Turncoat Charged in Traffic Deaths

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Claude Batchelor, convicted as a turncoat during the Korean War, was charged with two counts of negligent homicide Monday.

The charges, alleging first and second-degree negligent homicide, grew out of the death of Simona Barrera, 46, in a collision involving Batchelor's auto last Friday. Conviction carries a maximum penalty of three years in jail or a \$3,000 fine or both.

Batchelor, 28, was convicted in 1954 of collaborating with his Communist captors during the Korean War and was sentenced to life imprisonment. It later was reduced to seven years.

Batchelor, paroled last year, listed his occupation as clerk with a San Antonio firm.

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Explosion Kills Four

WILMINGTON, De.—Four factory workers were killed yesterday when a powerful explosion destroyed the front of a synthetic resin-making plant in a slum and industrial section of the city.

Four other men working in the front of the building were injured seriously. The remaining work force—about 15 persons—fled without being injured. The rear of the building was only slightly damaged.

The explosion set off a fire at the two-story, loft-like Synvar Corp. building, but firemen said the explosion did most of the damage.

It's cause was not known and a damage estimate was not announced.

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Five Die In Bomber Crash

COLUMBUS, Ohio—A six-engine B47 Stratojet bomber crashed on take-off from nearby Lockbourne Air Force Base early yesterday killing all five persons aboard.

The 2½ million jet exploded and burned on impact with the 12,000-foot runway.

The crew was on a routine training mission, the base public information officer said. They were members of the 301st Bomb Wing of the 801st Air Division at the base.

Their names were not released immediately pending notification of next-of-kin.