

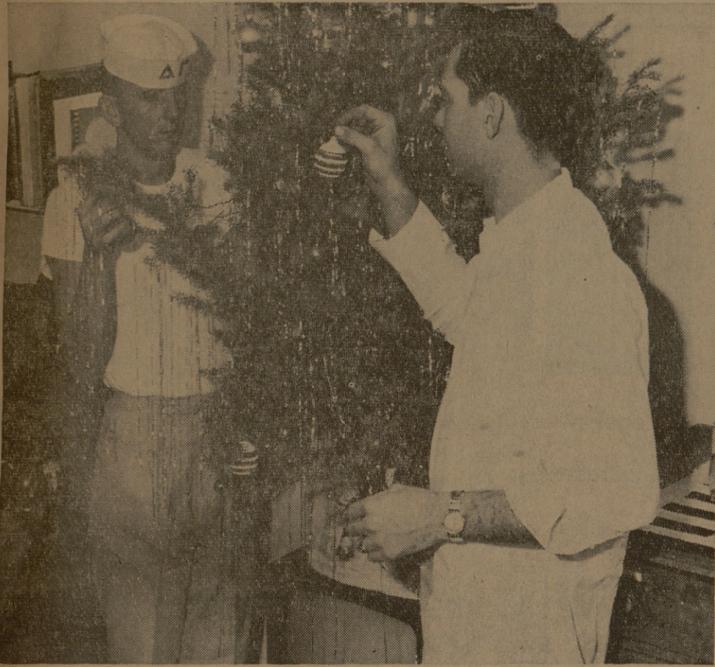


# THE BATTALION

Volume 59

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1960

Number 48



**Christmas Decorations**

Ben Metulla from Sinton and Dal Herring pair, like many others, have devoted spare time to constructing a Christmas atmosphere in their room. The pair, like many others, have devoted spare time to constructing a Christmas atmosphere in their room.

## Campus Chest Reports Lag After Second Collections

### \$125 Submitted By Six Outfits

Reports from Cadet Corps units and civilian dormitories were lagging late last night after the second last night of collecting for the annual Campus Chest Drive.

Clayton LaGrone, chairman of the Student Senate Student Welfare Committee, which is in charge of the drive, reported at 11 p. m. only six Corps outfits had reported—and their incomplete reports showed only \$125 in the Chest coffers.

LaGrone said at the time prospects looked a little bad but nothing could really be determined before more reports were submitted.

#### Due Last Night

Both Corps units and civilian dormitory representatives were due to submit their reports to LaGrone last night.

Day students will wait until the end of the week to submit their reports.

Workers toured the dormitories of the Corps and civilians last night and Tuesday night collecting funds for the annual drive. There have also been two receptacles in the Memorial Student Center.

The Welfare Committee had set a goal of \$5,000 for the drive and established a slogan of "A Dollar for an Aggie, from an Aggie."

#### Main Objective

The main objective of the drive is to provide money needed by students in case of illness and injury, if they are in great need of financial aid in their particular emergency.

The drive annually consolidates all other collections and appeals which at one time were made on campus.

The student body receives 60 percent of the contributions for their needs. The rest goes to the World University Service, the College Station Community Chest, the Brazos County Tuberculosis Association and the March of Dimes.

## Crash Victim Released From Bryan Hospital

Guy Keeling, senior business administration major from Palestine who was injured Monday in the crash of a Cessna 140 plane at Easterwood Field, has been released from St. Joseph's Hospital and has assumed his regular duties as commander of Co. A of the 2nd Brigade.

Keeling was injured late Monday morning while practicing "touch and go" landings as a member of the Army Flight Training Program.

He was knocked unconscious when his plane tumbled to the ground and overturned. He regained consciousness as he was being lifted into an ambulance but immediately blacked out again.

At the time, his injuries were not believed serious and X-rays taken later proved this theory correct.

Witnesses and the victim attributed engine failure as the cause of the accident. Keeling said the engine quit momentarily just as he was coming down and he was unable to get it started again.



**Coach Jim Myers, Dr. J. H. Bass, Barlow Irving** ... minor sports discussion

## Council Presented Sports Proposal

The A&M Athletic Council has officially begun the study of placing seven sporting activities on the list of college-sanctioned sports after hearing proposals from the Minor Sports Committee at a regular council meeting yesterday.

The committee has been actively campaigning since the start of the school year to get fencing, gymnastics, water polo, rifle, pistol, wrestling and soccer placed on the sanctioned list.

Committee chairman Mickey McDonald presented nine arguments to the committee for the inclusion of the sports:

#### Arguments

They were: 1) present participation in sanctioned sports is too limited, 2) A&M is isolated from the state's larger cities and more sanctioned sports would help the normal student in his spare time, 3) recreation would be provided for the school's foreign students.

4) Enrollment in physical education classes shows a definite interest, 5) today's individual sports club members have shown a determination for the sanctioning, 6) more opportunities would be afforded for participation in individual sports.

7) It would indirectly help the showing of the United States in future Olympic games, 8) it would be a drawing card for new students, and 9) most of the sports are winter activities and would help fill the present void in winter athletic activities.

#### Objectives

The committee listed as objectives the desire to represent A&M as minor varsity teams and gain eligibility for minor varsity letters, getting excused absences from the faculty while participating in the sports and the holding of annual banquets for the participants.

The committee is merely asking for sanction from the college and is not asking for financial aid, McDonald emphasized.

The Exchange Store Fund provides five of the seven clubs, plus the volleyball, handball and weight lifting clubs, with \$1,500 annually. The other two clubs, rifle and pistol, divide \$1,000 from the Exchange Store Fund.

The committee wrapped up its presentation to the council by de-

## Frosh Officers Chosen Today After Runoff

Four freshmen were elected to class officer posts today in a runoff of the first General Election of the year, held Dec. 7.

Frosh were chosen today for the offices of president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and social secretary after two finalists had been determined in the initial voting.

Finalists today were: president, Larry Burroon and Frank R. Kiobhassa; vice president, Mike C. Dodge and Vic Mitchell; secretary-treasurer, Sam W. Brittain and Butch Johnson, and social secretary, Mac Cook and William C. Sturgeon.

In the initial voting nine additional freshmen were elected to positions on the Student Senate and the Election Commission.

In addition, Clayton LaGrone was elected to the Student Senate Welfare Committee.

The frosh elected to the Senate posts were Warren M. Dillard, Michael E. Keeling, John H. Kirk, and James W. Smith.

Named to positions on the Election Commission were Bill A. Mathews, Tommy Ransdell, Ricky Shaw, A. M. Williams and Warren R. Woods.

In today's voting, which began at 8 a. m. and will continue until 5:30, the voting machines were located in the corridor in the Memorial Student Center between the Fountain Room and the Bowling Alley.

The results will most likely be released around 8 p. m. tonight after the official counting and recheck by members of the Election Commission that conducted voting procedure all day.

## City Council Plans Open House Friday

An open house will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2-5 in the College Station City Hall, City Manager Ran Boswell has announced. The open house is being held to give the public a chance to become better acquainted with the City Council members and their wives.

## Elements Halt Nativity Play

The annual Nativity Scene, which was held both Monday and Tuesday nights, was called off last night in the face of wet weather.

The Scene is always a great hit with everyone, and this year's performance was no exception as many students, faculty and people from Bryan and College Station found out Monday and Tuesday nights.

The Scene was complete with the Baby, manger, shepherds and angels plus the Singing Cadets to add to the overall effect.

Some of the numbers sung by the Cadets Monday and Tuesday were: "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Away in a Manger," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The Scene was sponsored by: the Saddle and Siroin Club, the Aggie Players, the Singing Cadets, the Industrial Education Club, The Battalion, the Aggie Wives Council, the students and student wives who had an acting part in the

presentation, the Building and Utilities Department, the College Grounds Maintenance Department and the local clergy.

The play was constructed around the Biblical readings of a narrator as he read the story of the birth of Christ. The singing Cadets accompanied the actions of the people on the stage with the Christmas Carols listed.

The lighting effects used in the scene drew great praise from viewers. The scene begins with only the light from a single star, changes to stable light, then one light is turned off, a ground light turned on and finally a tree light is turned on to complete the effect.

The majority of the cast is made up of Aggie Players but a complete list of the cast was not announced.

## World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

### Medical Examiner Wants New Liquor Laws

SAN ANTONIO—The Bexar County medical examiner said yesterday a four-year study has convinced him that Texas should end its ban on selling liquor by the drink.

"If you have to buy your liquor by the bottle, you drink by the bottle," Dr. Robert Hausmann said. "And therefore you get intoxicated much quicker."

### January Draft Quota Given

AUSTIN—"Greetings" from Uncle Sam are in order for 292 Texas men in January, State Selective Service headquarters announced yesterday.

The state's January draft quota will be filled with men at least 22 as of Jan. 1. Volunteers and delinquents may be younger.

### "Winnie" Walks Again

LONDON—Sir Winston Churchill, 86, is walking again after breaking a small bone in his back in a fall at his home three weeks ago.

### Bomb Threats Charged to Juveniles

SAN ANTONIO—Police said yesterday a pair of 12-year-old boys confessed making bomb-threat calls to 25 San Antonio schools. The boys implicated a third youth, officers said.

Juvenile officers said the boys reported they made the calls "just for a prank."

### Waco Explosion Injures Six

WACO—A violent, unexplained explosion tore out the side of a brick house in the suburban Lacey-Lakeview area yesterday, injuring six occupants.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crouch and their two young children were the most seriously injured. Two older Crouch children also were hurt.

### Diary Foretells of Death

LOS ANGELES—"Today he threatened to kill me." So read a grimly prophetic two week-old entry in the diary of Mrs. Arbezine Smith, 35, a kindergarten teacher.

Yesterday Mrs. Smith and her 14-year-old son were dead—shot to death, police say, by her estranged husband, who took his own life.

### Ice Plant Burns

WACO—The Southland Ice Co. burned Wednesday after an unexplained explosion. Two employees barely escaped when an ammonia line exploded.

### Ethiopia Shaken by Coup

CAIRO, Egypt—A bloodless palace guard coup-joined by military forces and headed by the roly-poly eldest son of Emperor Haile Selassie—clamped a new social reform government on Ethiopia yesterday. Iron military rule prevailed in Addis Ababa, the capital.

### Highway Construction Bids In

AUSTIN—The State Highway Department yesterday tabulated \$8,860,357 in low bids for highway construction projects in Texas.

## Intercouncil Group Names New Officers

The Intercouncil Committee named officers for the 1960-61 school year at an organizational meeting yesterday afternoon.

The committee is composed of representatives from the four Schools of the College: Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine.

Marc Powe, newly chosen vice-chairman of the group, said each year one of the schools is more or less in charge of the committee.

"This year the School of Arts and Sciences is the supervising body," Powe said.

The purpose of the committee is to conduct the annual "Career Day" during which high school students from across the state visit A&M.

New officers are Tony Giardina, chairman; Powe, vice-chairman, and Malcolm Hall, secretary.

## FOR CONVENIENCE, SAFETY

### New Building Added To Cottonseed Lab Facilities

A new building for solvent extraction of oilseeds and two storage silos has been added to facilities of the Cottonseed Products Research Laboratory for greater convenience and safety in research operations.

The new building is adjacent to the old building which was constructed in 1943 in cooperation with the Cotton Research Committee of Texas and outfitted by the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association.

The new structure contains three separate areas isolated from each other by fire walls. These are for solvent extraction processing, safe solvent storage and flat storage. It is now possible with these new facilities to extract oilseeds in a safe manner using inflammable solvents on a continuous basis at the rate of 100 pounds per hour, according to A. Cecil Wamble, manager of the laboratory.

Room 22 x 23 The solvent processing room is just slightly more than 22 x 23 feet in floor area and has 20 feet of clearance between the floor and the ceiling. The floor is recessed so heavy solvent vapors will not flow out of the doorways. A vent at the floor level and one at the ceiling level continuously remove

both heavy and light solvent vapors from the room. All electric wiring is explosion proof. Each electric outlet is controlled by a switch outside of the solvent extraction room. The roof and windows of the building are designed to yield before the walls do in case of an explosion.

The solvent extractor is of the inclined screw type. The inclined screw is 9 inches in diameter and 20 feet long. The desolventizer section is 10 inches in diameter and 20 feet long. The agitator in the desolventizer is a ribbon conveyor with back paddles. It was machined to fit the desolventizer tube.

#### Can Be Unplugged

Each piece of equipment in the solvent extraction area is designed so it can be unplugged from the electrical system and quickly disconnected from its other services so it can be removed from the area for servicing. A large door and a bolted section in the fence just opposite this door make it easy to remove or replace large pieces of equipment.

In addition to serving the research program on solvent extraction this equipment is frequently used to produce lots of 200 to 1,000 pounds of cottonseed products