THE BATTALION

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Firemen-

(Continued from Page 1) conducted at Brayton Firemen Training Field near Easterwood Airport. The other courses are set at various facilities on the main campus and at Ramada Inn. Chief Smith noted training for this week's pump maintenance class includes rebuilding fire trucks for the Rosenberg, White Settlement and Iowa Park Fire Departments.

WEDNESDAY night approximately 3,500 firemen and guests were on hand to see a speciallyequipped Bell UH-1D helicopter swoop in to extinguish blazes in. a burning automobile and a jet. airplane.

Frequently, the chief observed, firemen, policemen and medical personnel attempting to reach the accident site are detained by traffic.

"A helicopter, however, can simply fly over all this conges-tion and arrive on the scene without delay, as we will demonstrate Wednesday night," Smith remarked.

THEY ALSO saw in action General Dynamics' Dyna-Cat, a remote-controlled vehicle capable of receiving water from three fire hoses and shooting it in any direction. The A&M school marked the first time the 1,500pound tracked unit had been used to fight a fire.

The school continues through Aug. 9, with industrial firemen coming in next week and Spanish-speaking firemen the following week.

Briefs... **Premier Players** Set For Action

Premier Players, organized by the Aggie Players, will stage "Ah Wilderness" by Eugene O'-Neill instead of the "Cave Dwellers," on August 22, 23 and 24 in the Fallout Theater.

"As one of O'Neill's best, the) serious four-act play, possesses a romantic tinge touched with humor, but at the same time stresses a point without preaching," commented Robert Wenck, director.

The play concerns a young man's struggle to reach maturity in his society and within his family from the end of high school to the beginning to college.

Cast members include Doris Bowden, Sandra Carter, Leslie Denton, Georgia Dillon, Jon Hancock, Read Pearson, Cors Simon, Billy Smith, Dick Taylor, Tanya Toler, Becky Upham, Bruce Wick, Scott Wilson. Susan Cronk will be assistant director.

Two parts have not been filled and anyone interested may con-. tact Wenck at the Fallout. Organized three years ago, the



Premier Players gives teenagers of the Bryan-College Station area an opportunity to participate in theater work.

In past years, such plays as Curse You Jack Dalton, The Bed, Under the Sycamore Tree, The Spinless Druge, and Harvey have been presented.

New Journalism Instructor Added

Bob G. Rogers, managing edi-tor of the Austin American-Statesman, has been named a journalism instructor at Texas A&M, announced C. J. Leabo, Journalism Department head.

Leabo said Rogers will teach half-time while studying for an advanced degree in political science.

Rogers, a 1959 honor graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, joined the American-Statesman staff in 1952 as a reporter and copy editor.

He was named assistant city editor four years later, appointed editorial director in 1965 and promoted to his present position the following year.

Rogers, a native of Godley, began his newspaper career with the Waco News - Tribune and Times-Herald, working as a reporter in the summers of 1944-46. He worked full-time for the Waco papers from 1947 to 1952, when he relinquished the position of assistant city editor to move to the Austin paper.

The 40-year-old journalist is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, Phi Beta Kappa, Austin Committee on Foreign Relations, Executive Committee of the Headliners Club of Austin and the boards of directors of the city's Goodwill Industries and United Fund. He won the Headliners Club's "Team Effort Award" in 1966.