

## ADNAA to Honor Poll Winners

The Ateneo de Naga Association will award certificates of merits to all newly elected alumni officials and other alumni who have distinguished themselves in other fields this year during the ADNAA luncheon in the gym-auditorium on Rizal Day. Invited guest speaker for the 21st ADNAA Homecoming affair is Senator-elect Benigno S. Aquino, senatorial topnotcher in Camarines Norte, the ADNAA president's home province. A celebrated Mass by alumni priests, a motorcade and floral offering at the Plaza Rizal, the traditional noon luncheon and evening Blue and Gold Ball will mark the ADNAA Homecoming this December 30th.

Updated Ateneo de Naga alumni files record another provincial governor, a total of ten mayors (two of chartered cities), two vice-mayors and two city councilors with governor-elect Armando Cledera, HS's 41, Mayor Vicente Sibulo, HS'4, of Naga City and Mayor-elect Gregorio Imperial Legaspi City heading the roster of winning alumni in the '67 elections.

Mayor elect Jose Timoner, HS'48 of Daet, Camarines Norte had for campaign manager his brother Frank Timoner, 20th ADNAA President. Other members of HS'4-Jose Ricarte was re-elected mayor of Oas (Albay) while Eusebio General was voted back to the City Council of Naga. Other elected mayors are Esteban de la Cruz of Gainza (C. Sur) and Francisco San Jose of Juban (Sorsogon) both of HS'69; Ernesto Tino, AA'51 of Bato; Eugenio Aguilar, HS'54 of Cabusao; Gualberto Manlangit, HS'55 of Tigaon; Ramon Constancio, HS'57 of Buhi - towns of Camarines Sur. Elected vice-mayors are Ramon Raneses, AA'49 of Legaspi City and Romeo Gonzales, HS'55 and BSC'62 of Polangui, Albay. Carlos Castillo, AA'54, likewise made the magic seven of the Naga City Board.

## FM on Human Rights

President Marcos declared recently that the acceptance of human rights by the government and peoples of the world is "one of the foundation stones of civilization."

During the observance of Human Rights Day, the President pointed out that it "is both as reminder and an encouragement" for enlarging the "moral possibilities of our culture" through the extension of human rights to every individual and community in the world.

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## "The Star Witness"

By ELIX ABEJERO



## Of PW Funds: Allotments, Releases Investigations

RA No. 5187 carries an allotment of about P111,000.00 for various small public works projects in Cam. Sur though fully sponsored by Sen. Gerry Roxas and which is broken down as follows:

- Tinambac- for barrio Tierra Nevada, construction of school building - P5,000.00; and for the construction of a barrio market building in same barrio - P5,000.00.
- Lagonoy- construction of school building at barrio Aygo - P5,000.00.
- Rigay- construction of school building at barrios Salvacion and Lahong - P3,000.00 each.
- Parubcan- construction of school building - P5,000.00
- Bato- construction of feeder roads - P5,000.00
- Itiga- construction of academic building at Bo. San Antonio, P10,000.00.
- Milao- aid for various PW projects - P2,000.00.
- Nabua- construction of Roxas Social Pediatrics Pavilion P7,000.00
- Construction of road vis Palsong to Bulo - P2,000.00
- Cumaligan- Completion of various community projects P3,000.00
- Tigaon- Repair of municipal streets - P5,000.00
- Calabanga- Construction of Sea Wall - P10,000.00
- Buhi- Construction of Feeder roads (Sta. Isabel & San Isidro, San Fernando- Construction of Cogon Dam- P21,000.00 (P10,000.00 Naga City-Drainage lay out & construction for barrio Tabico - P30,000.00.

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Mr. Marcos should explain thru Commissioner Sy-Changco, the nature of the 28 million pesos in government funds released during the 5-month period immediately preceding the last elections as exposed by Sen. Roxas; otherwise he's just as good as making his own obstacles in '69

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The LP Senators are right in demanding from the Budget Commissioner the nature of the funds released during the electoral campaign period. It's most unfortunate though, that Mr. Sy-Changco is responsible only to Mr. Marcos, and the latter in turn responsible only to the people. Nevertheless, Sen. Ziga & Co. should know better than making Commissioner Sy-Changco their source of information.

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Sec. Antonio Raquiza reportedly spent almost all of his 12 million-peso contingent fund and about half of his 9 million discretionary fund during the period from Oct. 1 to Nov. 20, 1967. So what? He was authorized by Congress to spend it, was'nt he? Why blame Raquiza? or Marcos, for that matter? If at all, there should be anyone who should be more blamed for all these abuses of public funds expenditure, it should be the very people who approved the national budget in the first place.

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There is no truth to the rumor that another Marcos cabinetman is due to resign for the complication of his wife in another shady government-deal

## Prizes for Red Cross Tickets Raffle Here Reduced

Prizes stipulated in the Red Cross raffle tickets will suffer major changes due to losses wrought by typhoon "Whelming" to agricultural crops and properties in Naga City and Camarines Sur. This was the consensus of opinion made by members of the local Red Cross Board as attempt to step up sales of raffle tickets failed to materialize. Individual agents and group agents like Public School Teachers, Municipal Mayors and Treasurers, other Red Cross volunteers and supporters due to hardship in the present living condition the effect of last natural disaster failed to cover their respective quotas or goals.

The raffle, a fund raising drive supposed to be held December 31, 1967, registered a very poor sale and placed the local Red Cross board in dilemma.

Considering the poor sales output and expenses incurred incident to the holding of this raffle plus the individual or group shares of solicitors, the local Board modified and approved the following prizes: 1st Prize 1 Regal Sewing Machine; 2nd Prize Radio-ta Model with crystal mtk; and 3rd Prize, 1 Standard Brand Wall Clock. Consolation prizes of P5 each will also be awarded to ten other lucky winners.

Incentive prizes for agents or solicitors will also be given on the following basis: Individual agent selling the 1st Prize P50; 2nd Prize, P30; 3rd Prize, P20; Group agents selling the first Prize, P50; 2nd Prize P30; 3rd Prize, P20.

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## monkey business

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It's supposed to be merry christmas, but my paisano, the "Partial Reviewer" is never merry at all. His candidate was unable to go through. Unknown to the "Star Witness" is the story that Mr. Diez was the "mastermind" of the Fuentebella-for-governor movement. Manong Andres, mayo lamang kita dian? Veinte sana.

The election of governor Armando Cledera is a blessing to the Nacionalistas in the province. Under the NP party rules, he automatically becomes chairman of the party. The fight for supremacy is over.

Former Rep. Juan F. Trivino appears to be interested in having a return bout with the incumbent 1st district Congressman. Mr. Trivino must have heard that the "great parasakdo" is in trouble. No "lagdong sakdo" this time.

The people of Naga City did not believe that Concejal Naldo Borja consumed more NESCAFÉ than Hizoner Inting Sibulo. They elected the man to the City Board. No more coffee break this time, maybe.

Atty. Gerry ORAA, my candidate for Congress in 1969 is the most academically prepared man for that fight. He holds two engineering degrees in addition to his law degree. What he lacks is a "third degree" in the assessment business.

Councilor-elect Bob Ruelo will soon be the guest of honor of a meeting of the "CASARAROAN NIN KINAPOBREHAN" headed by Mr. Jacinto Romero. This organization after all is not a political group. Its activities are not limited to the campaign period.

The incoming Naga Municipal Board should learn from the bitter lessons of the past. Partisan considerations should be subordinated to the overall interest of the people. That's the only brand of politics which will stand the test on the day of reckoning.

Why are we supposed to be happy during the Christmas season? The heavenly hosts proclaimed the answer. Glory be to God in the highest. Reason? He has declared that henceforth man is at peace with Him. God sees sinful man through the perfection of His own beloved son. Christian joy is founded on the rock of divine pardon.

The rebellious attitude of our young people may be traced sometimes to the stubbornness of parents in refusing to see things from their young ones point of view. Love and understanding from a father or mother can go a long way to cement a lasting harmony in the family.

The rising wave of criminality reveals the powerful influence our movies and comics have over those who patronize them. Stories glorifying crime amount to a hypnotic suggestions through association. The mind of man is largely "subconscious" and this subconscious state is highly susceptible to suggestion. Under the influence of his conditioned mind, man stands helpless.