



### Fish Drill Team Displays Form

The Freshman Drill Team showed its award winning style Saturday at the fifth annual Southern Invitational Drill Meet at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. The team took third place honors in the basic drill division, while the Third Brigade Color Guard took second place in their competition.

## GOP Governor Candidate Encourages Youth Interest

Jack Crichton, Republican candidate for governor, encouraged young people to take an interest in politics at a meeting of the A&M Young Republicans Club Monday night.

Crichton, an A&M graduate of 1937, urged young people to study both sides of the issues and after the study, come to their own conclusions. "The United States must go one way or the other," Crichton said. "And it is up to the youth to make a study of the issues. They will come to the conclusion that our forefathers were wise men."

"Our founding fathers set up a system of government in which men could improve and benefit. Now we are told this is old fashion," he stated.

Crichton said that federal encroachment of private affairs is increasing, but not too much to be noticeable.

"But there are two wheat farmers in North Dakota who are serv-

ing two-year jail terms for overplanting their wheat allotments," he said. "And they were held without free trial or writ of habeas corpus."

The past president of the A&M Former Students Assn. then said this encroachment also extends to the state level.

The Senate race in the Democratic primary shows this, he noted. "Control of the Democratic Party is in Washington, D.C., and so the control of the state is in Washington, D.C.," he added.

Crichton also noted spending and said the last budget for the state was \$1.5 billion, which was more than the U.S. budget in the '30s.

"John Connally promised to cut the budget 10 per cent," the speaker said. "But now it is 20 per cent higher."

Crichton pointed out that Texas leaders are not standing up for Texas. He cited the allowing of oil and beef imports, which he said were cutting down the state's revenue.

On the civil rights bill, Crichton said: "The civil rights bill is a mis-

### Batt Men Vacation

The Battalion will cease publication for the duration of the Easter holidays with this issue. The next edition will appear April 1.

All students are reminded to drive carefully during the break.

## Variety Of Subjects Greet Game Wardens In Training

Rookie game wardens attending classes at A&M University this spring are tackling a variety of problems, ranging from a study of complex game laws to lessons in self defense.

Here's a sample of their academic diet: law, English, fish and game management, physical education and safety practices.

They also must learn to repair and maintain motors for boats and automobiles. They must learn to fire pistols with accuracy, keep necessary records, protect themselves from aggressors and practice public relations.

Their work at A&M is part of a nine-month training program the Department of Texas Parks and Wildlife provides for newcomers. The trainees have enrolled at A&M each spring since 1946.

In charge of the new wardens are Robert S. Evins (ck) of San Antonio and W. D. Henry of Victoria, both district conservation chiefs with the state agency. Evins, Henry and A&M faculty provide the instruction.

Before spring enrollment, the wardens spend about five months with "oldtimers" in the business, participating in various management practices.

They also go through a rigorous,

nomer. It should be called a police power bill. It means the federal government can dictate to business and individuals, and it is the most dangerous bill ever presented to Congress."

He also stressed improvement in higher education and improvement of faculty salaries and the graduate schools in the state.

Crichton is president of the AMC Corporation, an organization which supplements salaries of A&M University faculty members.

### Today's Thought

There is no real faith until there is full commitment.

## Educator To Speak At Workshop Here

Mrs. Will Miller of Corsicana who has won wide recognition for her services in education and represents eight area counties on the State Board of Education will be the keynote speaker for a regional workshop of school trustees to be held here April 13.

Mrs. Miller will speak on "Local Leadership for Public Education," Workshop Director J. B. (Dick) Herve announced. He is executive secretary of the A&M Association of Former Students and a

member of the Texas Association of School Boards.

This will be the fifth regional workshop for school trustees in 18 counties sponsored by the school boards association and the A&M University Department of Education and Psychology.

Dr. Grady P. Parker, professor of education, serves as workshop coordinator.

Mrs. Miller began work in the Parent-Teacher Association in 1946 and has served on the State Board of Managers.

In 1951 she was elected to the Corsicana Board of Education and later served as president of that board and also of the Texas Association of School Boards.

She was first elected in 1958 to the State Board of Education and represents the counties of Brazos, Leon, Robertson, Livingston, Freestone, Navarro, Hill and Ellis.

Mrs. Miller serves as area vice president of the National Association of State Boards of Education. She also has won recognition for service in other fields. She served on several Governor's Committees and was a delegate to the White House Conference on Children and Youth.

### Marine Selection Team On Campus

A U. S. Marine Corps Officer Selection Team is now on campus to interview and administer tests to those interested in Marine Corps training programs. The team, headed by Capt. John H. Gary, will be in the Memorial Student Center until 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The interviews and tests are given without obligation, and the programs available to A&M students do not interfere with their academic pursuits... no drills or meetings are involved. The programs offered are the Platoon Leaders Course, open to undergraduates, and the Officer Candidate Course, open to seniors and recent graduates.

**Junior Sweetheart**  
Miss Judy L. Anderson was selected the Junior Class sweetheart at the annual Junior Ball Saturday night in Sbis Dining Hall. Her escort was Jerry Crider.

# Computer Aid Sought In Officer Selection

By TOM HARGROVE

Next year's senior cadet officers in the Corps will be selected with the aid of an IBM computer for the first time, said James P. Hannigan, Dean of Students, Monday.

"This is the first year that academic department heads have been consulted regarding cadet officer selection," said Hannigan. "The head of each department filled out an IBM rating card on each junior cadet in his department. The cards were due in the Registrar's Office Monday. From there they are scheduled to go directly to the Commandant's Office for evaluation."

"Until now the department heads had no chance to include information on the academic attitude of the prospective cadet officers. This system will place greater emphasis on academics," said Hannigan.

"Each cadet is rated in eight categories on a scale of one to 11, with one being high and eleven being low. This rating card is designed to assist the Office of the Commandant in the selection of cadet officers to serve next year. It will be considered with about equal weight along with the cadet's student or "buddy" ratings, ROTC instructor ratings, discipline records and grade point ratio," Hannigan.

Categories listed for evaluation by department heads are:

1. Rating according to academic performance in major.
2. Rating according to the extent to which the individual displays initiative.
3. Rating according to leadership influence upon others in academic major.
4. Rating of how highly the individual values academic accomplishment in others.
5. Rating of extent to which his attitude is authoritarian in nature. (One is not authoritarian while 11 is too authoritarian.)
6. Rating of the student's ability to accept responsibility.
7. Rating of the student's dependability.
8. Rating showing the department head's over-all appraisal of student from an academic standpoint.

### Blood Given Burke By A&M Donators

Alan Peterson, chairman of the Student Senate's student welfare committee, said Thursday night that 17 pints of blood have been donated to Martin Burke, Buildings and Utilities Department employee.

The call for blood was printed in Wednesday's Battalion, and Peterson sent Burke the quantity needed from A&M's account with the Wadley Research Institute.

Peterson pointed out that blood is available through the Wadley bank for persons needing it. It can be obtained by contacting Peterson.

## Exchange Aggies Get Monetary Aid

Three A&M University students planning to live in foreign countries this summer have received some unexpected financial assistance.

THREE \$325 GRANTS came from Bryan-College Station clubs and organizations, Frank Ray of Conroe, A&M Travel Club chairman, reported.

The recipients include Bob Knight Barsch of Brady, a senior wildlife management major; James Edward O'Neill, senior aerospace student from San Carlos, Calif., and Gary Lee Tisdale of Tyler, junior pre-law major.

Final approval for the overseas trips for the Aggies is expected to come from the national headquarters for "Experiment in International Living" in a few days, Ray said.

Tentative plans show Barsch will live in Israel, O'Neill in West Pakistan and Tisdale in Chile.

THE EXPERIMENT is a non-

profit, private organization designed to promote peace through a greater understanding of various peoples through an exchange program of peoples from 40 countries.

The \$325 grants will be used to help defray travel and other costs during the three-month overseas stay. Ray said estimated costs for each student is \$900.

This is the second year for A&M students to participate. In 1963 Lee Walker of Three Rivers and Wallace Deen of Alexandria, La., spent the summer months with families in Yugoslavia and Poland, respectively.

DONATIONS came from the Exchange Club, College Station Kiwanis, Woman's Club of Bryan, First Methodist Church, Daughters of the American Revolution, Bryan-College Station Rotary and Beta Sigma Phi Council of Bryan.

Barsch, finished high school in Brady.

Tisdale is an officer of various campus organizations, including chairman-elect of A&M's Student Conference on National Affairs. O'Neill is a transfer student of San Mateo College.

## Mrs. A&M Tells Of 'Average' Life

What is an Aggie wife like? There are approximately 1,500 married students across the campus who would be willing to describe their wife as an example if they were asked. But there is one wife that might best exemplify all Aggie wives and she is Mrs. Texas A&M.

Mrs. Sandy Surovik, the 23-year-old registered nurse who recently won the title, likes to think of herself as about an average Aggie housewife. With a child, a husband and a full time job to look after, Mrs. Surovik is indeed a busy homemaker.

During the day Mrs. Surovik works full time in the surgery ward at Bryan Hospital. In the evenings she likes to help her husband Joe T. Surovik, a senior wildlife management major, with his studies. This she feels is the greatest benefit of living in their College Station home.

Mrs. Surovik said, "I feel we miss a lot not living with the majority of the students but you get a lot more studying done this way."

Then there is always Michael, their two-year-old son. While she works, Michael is in the care

of a baby sitter, but when the family is together he is the center of their attention.

Mrs. Surovik doesn't let her many responsibilities completely dominate her life. Although for her there isn't much social life, she does try to have couples over for bridge often. Always thinking of that big "M," money, Mrs. Surovik said, "It's cheaper than going out and spending money for dancing and things and it is a lot of fun."

The Range and Wildlife Management Wives Club is another of her social activities. She is the club's representative to the Aggie Wives Council. Whenever she can find time, she applies herself to her hobbies of music, painting and reading.

The out-of-doors has a strong calling for her and her husband and whenever possible they take off for a weekend of camping. They both enjoy hunting and, as Mrs. Surovik said, "I like to hunt a lot. As a matter of fact, I got a deer rifle for my first anniversary which was a pretty practical gift."

A practical gift for a practical woman.

## Wives To Hold 'Spring Debut' Baby Contest

Proud Aggie fathers will again be allowed this year to prove who has the cutest baby, as the Architecture Wives Club sponsors a Baby Contest April 5.

The contest, called "The Spring Debut of Babies," will take place in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

The judging will include three classes of babies; "babes-in-arms," 3-3:45 p.m.; "toddlers," 4-4:45, and 2-3 years of age, 5-5:45. There will be boy and girl winners from each class.

The winners will be awarded blue ribbons, crowns and gifts from local merchants. The Aggie-land Studio is donating an 8x10 color portrait of one of the babies entered as a door prize.

The deadline for entering the contest is April 1. A \$1 entry fee will be charged. This fee includes the parents.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 12.



### Breaking Ground For New Bank

Mrs. Dona Carnes breaks ground for the beginning of the new First Bank and Trust construction. Watching, from left to right, Ridley Briggs; W. H. Higgs, chairman of the Bryan bank; and Henry Clay, president of the firm.

## Wire Review

By The Associated Press

### WORLD NEWS

SAIGON—A South Vietnamese peace delegation went home empty handed Monday but still hopeful of making peace with Cambodia despite an explosive frontier incident that torpedoed negotiations.

Both sides agreed to postpone the talks because of tempers raised by an attack on a frontier village last Thursday that killed 17 Cambodians.

### U. S. NEWS

WASHINGTON — Gen. of the Army Douglas MacArthur suffered a severe gastro-intestinal hemorrhage Monday and underwent an emergency operation which he was reported to have withstood well.