

AF's Gen. Carter Principal Speaker At Commissioning

Maj. Gen. Warren R. Carter will be guest speaker at the commissioning exercises in Guion Hall June 1 and will hand out Air Force commissions.

A veteran air officer who was teaching military men to fly before most of today's Air Force pilots were born, General Carter has recently established headquarters for the newly-activated Flying Training Air Force in Waco.

A native of Wincheil, Texas, the general was appointed to his new post from a position as Deputy Commander for flying training.

General Carter became a flying instructor at Kelly Field 33 years ago, after receiving his commission in the old Air Service—the grandfather of today's Air Force.

Leaving his assignment at Kelly Field, "Nick" Carter—as he is called by his close associates—served in the Panama Canal Zone for nearly three years.

In 1926 he picked up the thread that was destined to lead him to the highest training post in the Air Force when he was assigned to Brooks Field at San Antonio as flying instructor.

General Carter moved from that position in 1931 to become assistant to the director of training at the headquarters of the first Air Corps Training Center at Randolph Field.

The next period in the general's career was further training and schooling. He attended the Air Corps Tactical School at Maxwell Air Force Base, the Command and General Staff School and the Army War College.

When he completed this phase of schooling the general, in serving with the Eighth Pursuit Group, was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Air Corps as chief of the Training Section. He then moved to the assistant chief's chair in the Plans Division.

In 1940 General Carter returned to Texas to assume command of the advanced flying school at Foster Field.

When World War II put the Air Force training program in to full swing General Carter became Chief of Training and Operations Divisions of the Air Force Flying Training Command. A short time later he became chief of staff at the Central Flying Training Command at Randolph Field, where he guided a major part of the World War II flying training program.

During the war the general served with the Far East Forces in Australia. He held down command posts with the 54th Troop Center Wing and the 4th Air Service Command before returning to the United States in 1945.

In 1947 he went to Russia as a military attaché in Moscow, after having served as Chief of Staff of the 9th Troop Carrier Command and deputy commander of Tactical Air Command.

Upon his return from Russia General Carter became commanding general of Lowery Air Force Base in Colorado and Air Training Command installation.

A rated command pilot and combat observer, he has been awarded the Legion of Merit and the Distinguished Service Medal—two of the nation's highest honors.

Award Tests Set Saturday

Some guys have nothing on their minds except getting out of A&M and away from all the quizzes.

A somewhat different situation will present itself Saturday when 350 of Texas' best high school seniors will be attempting to get the opportunity to enter A&M.

Saturday at 1 p. m. in the Chemistry lecture room, these high school seniors will be trying for the much sought after 50 four-year Opportunity Award Scholarships and a chance at a college education. Every section of the state will be represented among the candidates.

Originated by Former Students of A&M through the A&M Development Fund and further extended by other Texas citizens, the Awards are made available to boys of character and ability who are willing to work but who require financial aid to attend college.

There are 192 previous winners of similar awards now in school here who have put to good usage the \$250 made available through obtaining the scholarship. The men are further aided by being granted the chance at student employment.

Applicants who wish to take the four hour long aptitude tests will register at the MSC from 9 a. m. until noon Saturday.

Summer Job Prospects Good-Placement Office

By PHIL SNYDER
Battalion Staff Writer

Can anyone call square dances, mine gold or drive a wagon team? These are just a few of the varied requests placed with the placement office for summer employees.

Over 60 employers have requested that Aggies be employed by their concern for the summer months, the placement office reported. This is quite a jump from last year's meager 37 calls and still more are expected.

Reasons for the increase have been partially explained by the number of men called into service and also, the reopening of defense work, it was reported.

This is the third year in which the placement office, which previously helped only graduating seniors to find employment, has also sought work for students wishing to work only through their summer vacations.

Hands Out Commissions



Maj. Gen. Warren G. Carter
Speaker at Commissioning Ceremonies June 1

Senior Ring Dance Problems Aired by Social Secretary

"During the past few days, it has been called to my attention that there is quite a lot of conflicting ideas concerning the price of tickets for the Senior Ring Dance."

Osborne, who was contracted for \$1,250 and Martha Tilton for \$1,000 will, assured Schaake, play the kind of music the seniors prefer to dance and the type of music that will make the dance a lasting memory to every senior. Schaake expressed that conclusions about Osborne shouldn't be made until he is heard at the dance.

"Whether it is realized or not, there is a gigantic expense connected with a dance and banquet of this size," Schaake says.

To illustrate Schaake explained the expense for phone calls to booking agents, decorations, the repainting and repairing of the two large rings, refreshments, tickets and many other things. The programs alone for the dance and banquet will cost the Senior Class \$875.00.

Schaake pointed out that he had been carefully worked out a budget which he has with him at all times and is willing to show it to anyone at anytime for their own information.

Continuing to explain the reason for the five dollar cost of tickets, Schaake said "The Senior Class has not yet selected or purchased its class gift and on this function we cannot just break even—we have to work for a profit or margin."

"The margin we gain will buy our gift and I can assure you that we are not trying to see just how much we can make, but we are only doing what we can against the obstacles we face and there is no way around it," he added.

Schaake expressed the regret that so many seniors are displeased with the set price of \$5 but the Social Committee was given something to work on by the Senior Class and therefore set out to do their job.

"I hope that everyone will be able to still see fit to pay what we are asking," he said "as we are set up for it now and no alterations whatsoever can be made."

"Another thing which was hard for the foreign students taking the same tour as I was the understanding of the way of life of the average middle class American, particularly the Texas. I had quite a time explaining to them that we (the Texans) did not all travel by horse and that we rarely carry side-arms. They were surprised that I was not wearing boots," said Egger.

Egger explained to the Kiwanians that the motion picture industry was responsible for the "typing" of Americans in the minds of the people of foreign countries.

European economics, religion, crime, and social life were discussed by Egger and he illustrated his talk with colored movie slides. He pictured the guard in front of Buckingham Palace, England; The Eiffel Tower in Paris, France; the war atrocity camp at Dakow, and the famous woods of Vienna.

Invitations to Be Passed Out Monday

The Senior Invitations have been received and will be ready for distribution at the Student Activities Office Monday morning, according to Mrs. Thelma Rush, receptionist for the Student Activities Office.

Sophs Elect Three in Primary; Six Jobs to be Decided Tonight

Three men emerged as winners from the Sophomore Class primary elections held Tuesday night in the dorms. These were Don (Bubby) Heath, unopposed for the position of sergeant-at-arms; Bill Moses, two time winner for parliamentarian; and Allen Pengelly second time winner for social secretary.

The remaining 14 candidates will have their fate decided tonight at 7:15 p. m. in the Chemistry lecture room when the five yell leader finalists will lead their classmates in a yell practice. The class officer finalists will be introduced at this time also.

Voting will be done by secret ballot following the yell practice. The ballots will be counted by the election committee, certified by election judge O. C. Putter Jarvis, and the official returns posted on the intra-mural bulletin board by 8 a. m. Friday morning.

Run For Prexy

In the run-offs for Junior Class president, James McGee, F. X.

ed of past Players' productions in the columns of The Battalion.

"If I'd known how an actor has to sweat through rehearsals I'd have been more charitable with my comments," he says.

Currently a co-editor of the Commentator and member of the Film Society, Gollob has an absorbing interest in theater. He plans to attend a drama school in New York after he completes his tour with the Air Force.

John Caple, who made his debut with the Players as a member of the supporting cast for "Antigone" will play the part of Speed McFarland, world's middleweight champion. A junior student from Waco and an EE major, Caple also helps out the production staff as a lighting technician.

The part of Spider, ex-puglist and trainer to the champion, has been assigned to Bill Guthrie, another senior who will be remembered for his portrayal of the dictator Creon in "Antigone." In his current role Guthrie will provide a major share of the comedy for "The Milky Way."

Harry Gooding, a graduate of '49 will appear as Bureleigh Sullivan, the milkman who loves horses and dogs. Gooding got his start with the Players when he took the part of the lawyer in the opera "Rio Rita." He was seen as the bank clerk in "Kind Lady" and personified the chorus in "Antigone."

The character of Wilbur Austin (of the Chicago Austins, a branch of the Boston Austins) will be enacted by Carl Stephens, junior from Devine. Stephens had the part of the First Guard in "Antigone."

Two other members of the supporting cast for "Antigone," Jack Cockrum, senior from Houston, and Bob Travis, sophomore from Fort Worth, will also be seen in "The Milky Way." They have been cast in the roles of Willard and Eddie, a pair of sports reporters.

The only two women members of the cast, Mae Sullivan, the milkman's sister, and Anne Westley, the manager's girl friend, will be taken by Mary Eleanor Vaden and Alice Burke, both of whom have been actively associated with the Players all season.

Ashton Plans Tour Through Europe

Dr. John Ashton, former professor of Rural Sociology will leave May 12 for a tour of Europe under the sanction of the United States Department of Agriculture. He will study livestock and agricultural conditions and cattle and sheep breeds in France, the British Isles, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

Lentz Will Present AF Medal Sunday

Rex V. Lentz, Texas Wing commander of the Air Force Association, will present the Air Force Association Medal to the outstanding junior in AF ROTC during the Mothers Day Review, Sunday.

Lentz, director of the special services department of the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, served three and a half years with the Air Force and was a Squadron Commander in the Eastern Flying Training command.

Born in Marshalltown, Iowa, he was the first commander and one of the organizers of the Dallas Squadron of the Air Force Association. He has been Texas Wing commander for several years.

He has been active in fields of banking and investment, editing and writing, public relations and sales promotion. He is the author of a history of banking.

MSC Needs Guides

Students interested in guiding visitors through the MSC Saturday should register at the Front Office before Saturday, Miss Betty Bolander, assistant social and education director, announced this morning.

(Paco) Coronado, and Willie East led the voting over Shelly Raines, Don Richey, Charles Scott, and Jack Thornton.

The largest number of candidates, other than for yell leader, filed for vice-president but Warner (Tinky) Dunn, Gene Earl Steed, and Joe C. Wallace led the balloting for this office.

Holding the purse strings for the next year's Junior class, will either be James Froelich, Joe Pafford, or Lyle Wolfskill. These men, going into the final election, out-poll the only other candidate, Troy Whitehurst.

Secretary Flight

Appearing on tonight's ballot for secretary will be R. Bob Carpenter, Weldon D. Gruger, and Joe C. Mattei. These three outlasted Bobby Browne and Richard C. Tanner.

In the yell leader run-offs will be John O. Childs, Tom Collins, George Rush, Arlen Donaldson, B. O. Evans and Bryan Spencer.

In a surprise, last minute rally,

'51 Class Asked To Join Former Students Ass'n

All members of the Class of '51 and all undergraduates of this class, regardless of their graduation time, have been asked to register with the Former Students Association, by W. D. "Pusher" Barnes, agent for the class of '51.

Students are registered as soon as they fill out the forms mailed to them by the Association at the association's main office on the first floor of the west wing of the MSC.

After registering, the former students receive, free of charge, a Directory of Former Students and a subscription to The Texas Aggie. The work of the Former Students Association is carried on largely through the donations from the students themselves, but students who have just graduated are not expected to make any large contributions early after graduation.

Any student who desires to get in touch with a member of his class, can write to his class agent, whose address will be published in The Texas Aggie. To ease his job, all students are urged to keep their agents informed as to change of address.

Only those students who fill out their registration forms will be registered with the association, Barnes said.

Tiedt Named Prexy Of Journalism Club

L. O. Tiedt, junior Ag. Journalism major from La Grange, was elected president of the Journalism Club for next year at the club's business meeting Tuesday night in Room 3A of the MSC.

Other officers elected were: Bill Streich, vice-president; Andy Anderson, secretary; Bob Seleck, treasurer; Phil Snyder, reporter.

Bob Venable, journalism major from Waco, was elected to represent the club at the Arts and Sciences Council meetings next year.

Spencer came through to best B. Q. Evans for a run-off position on the ballot. Evans led Spencer by one vote after the Corps Area

President

James W. McGee	192
F. X. Coronado	159
Willie East	122

Vice-President

Gene Steed	156
Warner Dunn	130
Joe Wallace	116

Secretary

Joe C. Mattei	199
Bob Carpenter	169
Doyle Kruger	139

Treasurer

James Froelich	160
Lyle Wolfskill	163
Joe Pafford	153

Parliamentarian

Bill Moses	282
Perry Shepard	223
Berthold Weller	123

Social Secretary

Allen Pengelly	412
James Uptmore	239

Yell Leader

Tom Collins	237
John Childs	221
George Rush	138
Arlen Donaldson	107
Bryan Spencer	91
B. Q. Evans	89

ballots were tabulated, however when the Composite Battalion votes were counted yesterday, Spencer came to the front by two votes. However, Evans will also run.

Others who were candidates for yell leader were Bob Andrews, Eddie Bennett, Jerrel Bland, Davis Bottom, Truett Fields, Dee Francis, Pat LeBlanc, Wald LeFevre, Jeridan Strong, and James Sykora.

Dean Speaks At Honorary Society Meet

Walter L. Penberthy, dean of men, spoke to 66 undergraduate initiates of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary fraternity, at a banquet Monday night in the MSC.

Dean Penberthy spoke in place of Col. H. L. Boatner, commandant and PMS&T, who was called to Washington.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine and Dean Penberthy were made honorary members of the fraternity. Col. Boatner was also scheduled to be made an honorary initiate.

Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences gave the closing remarks at the dinner.

Dr. John R. Bertrand, dean of the Basic Division, presented the group of initiates at 5 p. m.

At 5:15 the group was initiated into the fraternity by the officers of the honor society and Dr. Abbott, who is faculty sponsor.

Consolidated Bond Sale Set May 28

May 28 has been set as the tentative date for sale of \$150,000 in bonds voted last Saturday by the A&M Consolidated School district to finance new classrooms and other additions to the system's plant.

At the monthly meeting Monday night, the board of trustees gave P. G. Silber and school architect, the word to go ahead with final plans for the improvements.

The board of trustees re-elected its present officers by acclamation and gave the oath of office to E. E. Brown, who was re-elected April 7, and to Henry Allen, new board member.

Officers of the board are Dr. Charles LaMotte, president, C. A. Bonnen, vice president, and Ernest Redman, secretary. Other board members are Mit Williams and C. B. Godbey.

Library Receives Coppini Donation

Pompeo Coppini, the sculptor of the statue of Lawrence Sullivan Ross, recently presented to the A&M library a copy of his autobiography.

The volume was presented as an expression of the sculptor's gratitude to the students of A&M for the reception given him while here April 11.

The volume is inscribed: "To the library of the A&M College, as a souvenir to all its students—for having me as their guest for supper in the mess hall—with my friend, the ex-president of the Ex-student Body, Louis Hartung—the 11th of April, 1951," signed Pompeo Coppini.

Meat Dealers Given Disposal Time by OPS

The Office of Price Stabilization has amended wholesale beef ceiling price regulations to give packers and wholesalers three extra days to dispose of ungraded beef acquired before May 7, Ray Kornegay, information officer of the Houston OPS District, announced this morning. All beef should have been federally graded by May 7.

The new wholesale order which went into effect yesterday requires that beef sold under dollars and cents ceiling prices established then must be federally graded.

Since some wholesalers and packers might have had ungraded supplies acquired before May 7 still on hand yesterday, the order has been amended to permit them to sell and deliver this beef through Friday May 11, Kornegay said.

The prices wholesalers and packers may charge for such beef are those established through general ceiling price regulation rather than the new dollars and cents wholesale ceilings.

The amendment also permits packers and wholesalers to sell graded meat they may have acquired before May 7 either at the general ceiling or the new dollars and cents prices through May 11.

Singing Cadets Set Sunday Song Series

The Singing Cadets, will begin a Sunday series of 15 minute programs this week.

Transcribed programs will be broadcast over stations WTAW at 5 p. m. and KCOH, Houston, at 3:45 p. m. Along with the music will be facts about A&M.

Having made many concert tours over Texas during the last few years, the Singing Cadets are widely known throughout the state.

Director of the Singing Cadets is Bill Turner, who has developed the A&M glee club to its present quality since coming to the college in 1944.

\$3500 Aid Received By Ag Experiment Station

Two grants totaling \$3,500 have been received by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

A \$2500 grant for support of studies on the nutritive value of whey in poultry feeding was received from the Western Condensing Company of Appleton, Wis., according to Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the station.

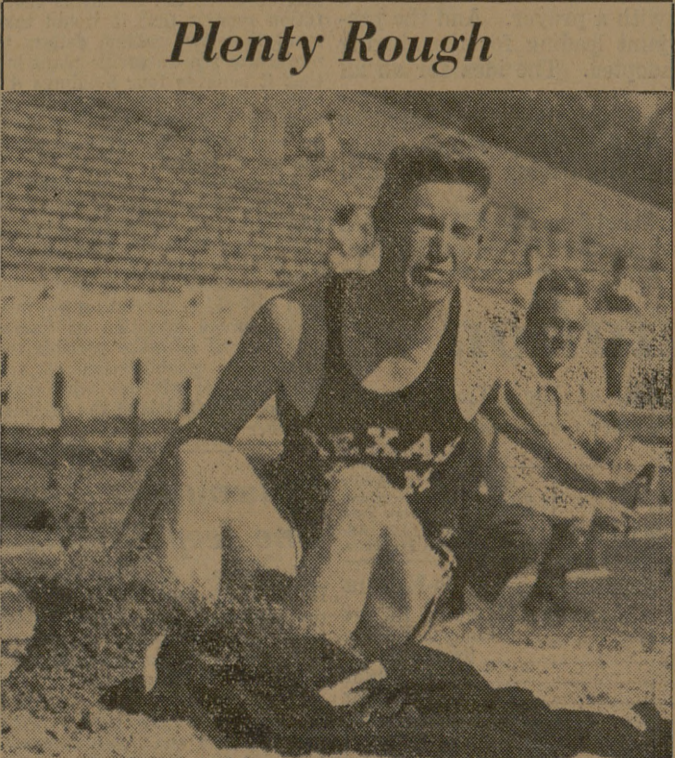
The other contribution of \$1000 was given by the Freeprot Sulphur Company of New Orleans, to continue investigations concerning insect control.

Correction: Gifts From Krueger

Wednesday's edition of The Battalion contained an unavoidable error in the story concerning the awards at the basketball banquet.

The engraved wallets were presented to team members by C. C. Krueger, San Antonio businessman and member of the A&M System Board of Directors.

The Battalion sports department regrets the error which did not list Mr. Krueger as the donor of the awards.



Bobby Ragsdale
... is an Aggie point-getter in the broad jump, the hurdles, and the 440 relay. The amazingly versatile sophomore will be one of A&M's entries tomorrow and Saturday in the SWC Track Meet.