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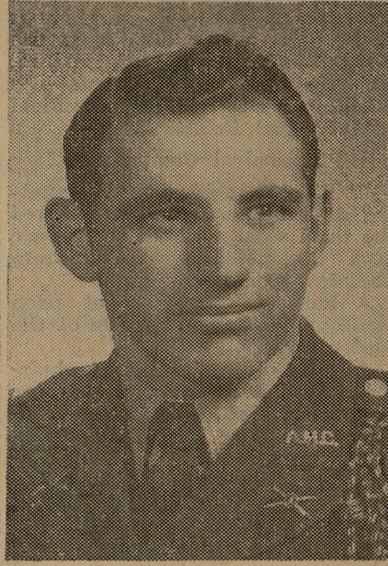
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Winter Activities Begin With Parade This Afternoon

Activities of Cadets will fall p. m. Saturday at 3:15 p. m. to Those who...



R. S. (Dick) Walker A Battery AAA

Corps Personnel Cut Beginning Next Year

'Taps' Held Last Night For Senior

Silver Taps was held at 10:30 last night for Richard S. Walker, senior business administration major from Houston.

Walker died at 6 p. m. Friday in the College Hospital from an intestinal disorder. He reported to the hospital Monday night. He was operated on Tuesday. Walker seemed to be better after the operation, said Miss Irene Claghorn, chief nurse, but suddenly became worse.

Scholastic, athletic and communications officers will be eliminated from next year's wing and regiment staff table of organizations, said Lt. Col. Robert Melcher, acting assistant commander.

This announcement was made following the plan for the 1953-54 corps reorganization which will eliminate the present regiment or group level and raise it to the present division standing.

The position of public information officer on these staffs will be designated as S-2, Melcher explained. In addition to handling PIO duties for the wing, this officer will assume the work of the former scholastic officer, he said. The S-2 officer will hold the rank of cadet major.

Additional Captain A new position of special service officer with the rank of captain will be added, he said. This officer will handle duties of the former athletic officer or other work for which he is needed, Melcher explained. Next year's regiments and wing staffs will not have a public information sergeant or athletic sergeant he said. The duties of the PIO sergeant will be handled by (See CORPS, Page 2)

Air Force Reveals Camp Assignments

Tentative locations for A&M's Air Force ROTC summer camp programs have been announced by Col. John A. Way, PAS&T.

The Air Force bases, all located west of Texas, will house 284 A&M juniors and seniors during the first camp period, the four weeks beginning June 22.

During the second camp, to be held the four weeks following July 27, a total of 100 Aggies will go to March AFB, Riverside Cal. and Walker AFB, Roswell, N. M.

The six camps listed for the first period are the following, with their A&M cadet quotas:

- Norton AFB, San Bernardino, Cal.—34 cadets. March AFB, 50 cadets. Nellis AFB, Las Vegas, Nev.—50 cadets. Williams AFB, Phoenix, Ariz.—50 cadets. Duke AFB, Phoenix, Ariz.—50 cadets. Walker AFB—50 cadets. Air ROTC students, wherever possible, will be given their choice

of attending either the first or the second session of camp.

Cadets may also specify their first and second choices of summer camp locations, said Way. In no instances will cadets be assigned to a camp less than 50 miles from their home town.

All Air Force cadets scheduled to attend camp this summer should report to M/Sgt Tenery, sergeant major of the Air Force detachment, in Room 205, Ag Ext. Building, any time between 7:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. tomorrow or Thursday to indicate their choices of camp site and date of camp attendance, said Way.

Preference Honored Students' preference of camp sites and times will be honored insofar as assigned quotas will permit, he said.

Air Science officers and enlisted men will be assigned to camps at Bryan AFB; Biggs AFB, El Paso; and Ellington AFB, Houston, Way said.

A total of nine officers and enlisted men will be assigned to Bryan, two to Biggs and two to Ellington. The officers will report June 15, a week before cadets arrive, to set up teaching schedules and to see that the camps are properly prepared for the ROTC students.

Trustees Set Date Of Bond Election

The A&M Consolidated School Board of Trustees yesterday set Saturday, May 2, as the date for a \$385,000 school bond election.

The bonds, to be voted on by the residents of the school district, would pay for the building of a new high school, an auditorium and a general purpose room for Lincoln School for Negroes. Included in the purchase would be 13 acres of land adjacent to the present school.

The new high school and auditorium are planned for the land between the present school and Highway 6. The building now used by the high school would be turned over to the junior high school.

Harley Carswell, bonding agent for Rauscher, Pierce and Co., has said his company can give the district 3.38 per cent interest on the bonds. Carswell has said that his company will buy up to one million dollars worth of College Station bonds, if the district ever wanted to go that high.

The proposed bonds will be 30-year bonds. An increase in the school tax

rate for the district will be used to pay for the bonds. By doubling the evaluation rate and cutting back the tax rate to give a 35 per cent increase, the school board estimates it will have enough income to pay for the bonds and maintain the new facilities.

Proposed Budget table with items: 14-room high school building, 600-seat auditorium, Lincoln general purpose room, Equipment, Bond Fee, Land and utilities, Total.

The voters of the district defeated a \$650,000 bond issue last January. The defeated bonds called for the building of a new high school and an elementary school.

Increased Enrollment May Cause Prof Salary Decrease

An increase in enrollment next year may mean fewer dollars for A&M instructors' pay checks said Rep. B. H. Dewey Jr. of Bryan last week.

Dewey said two factors will influence the actual amount of pay increase A&M instructors will receive.

"One is enrollment," Dewey said. "The greater the number of stu-

dents, the more instructors are required and the fewer dollars will be available to put in the instructor's pay check."

The second factor is the amount of money which the A&M Board of Directors may find available to transfer to instructors' pay, he added.

More Money-Maybe A&M receives a total of \$1,800,337 for each year of the biennium for instructors' salaries only.

"The Legislature went further and authorized the Board of Directors to transfer, as it saw fit, monies appropriated for other items into that for instructors' pay," he said.

President of the College M. T. Harrington said last week, "I do feel that after we have had an opportunity to estimate all funds available for next year and to eliminate where advisable, we will be able to give some raises in salary next year."

The president was unavailable for comment yesterday. He returns today from Washington D. C. where he has been attending the meeting of land grant colleges and universities.

Received Special Attention Dewey explained that salaries for university and college class-

room instructors, including those at A&M and for county agricultural extension workers received special attention from the 53rd Legislature.

"The Legislature added a minimum of \$180 a year to the salaries of all state employees, but figure in an average of \$300 per college instructor in arriving at lump sum amounts for their salaries," Dewey said commenting of the new appropriations act.

County agricultural agents received the \$180 increase "across-the-board," he said. Other state services that are financed partly from state funds and partly from county and federal funds received the \$180 increase only on the state's share, Dewey added.

Constitution Requires

"Every member of the conference committee that wrote the final bill wishes the committee could have done more," Rep. Dewey said. "The big problem was to keep the total amount of the big spending bill within available state revenue, as the Constitution requires."

His comments were based on an analysis of the appropriations act prepared by legislative budget examiners.

The Legislature's action does not necessarily mean that each college instructor will get a pay raise of \$300 beginning next September, he pointed out. A&M pro- (See PROFS, Page 2)

Army Seniors Face Duty Call By June, '54

Most Army ROTC graduates who receive their commissions after May 1, 1953, will be required to go on active duty by June 30, 1954, according to information released by the Department of the Army and the Associated Press.

Reason for the added time is that the Army wants to give students ample time to complete their educations and make plans before going on active duty.

Wherever possible, Army seniors may choose the month in which they wish to be called, the release continued.

Exceptions to the active service call are officers with previous military experience and only sons in a family. These men will be accepted on a volunteer basis only.

Postponement of active duty will be allowed when an officer needs time to complete his academic course. However, he must be pursuing a full academic load, the Army said.

Last week, seniors in the transportation and quartermaster corps here were asked to choose another army branch for possible transfer of their commissions. Col. Shelly P. Myers, PMS&T, said he did not know how many of the men would be allowed to keep their present branch or would get first choice of another branch.

Aggies Win Fourth Annual Rodeo

Betty Harralson, also from Sam Houston, was high point getter in the girls events.

Here is how the individual champions fared. Schildts won the bareback bronc riding, and also took the saddle bronc riding; James Mickler from Hardin Simmons took the bull riding; Joby Connell of A&M and Bill Teague from Hardin Simmons split honors in the tie-down calf roping; Sonny Sides from Sam Houston won the ribbon roping; and McCargo won the steer wrestling.

Aggie Winners Bobby Rankin of A&M won fourth in the second go-around in bull dogging, and placed fourth in the average. Lowie Rice took second in the first go-around of the dogging and won the second go-around in ribbon roping for the Cadets.

Joby Connell finished second in the first go-around in tie-down calf roping and grabbed fourth in the second go-around to gain the split in the average. Roy Pate took fourth in the first go-around tie-down calf roping and Vergil Patrick walked off with fourth in the average tie-down calf roping to complete winners for the Aggies.

The rodeo was a three day, four-performance show, with eighteen schools from five states entered.

Air Cadet Selection Team Arrives Here

An aviation cadet selection team composed of officers and airmen will meet from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. April 22-23 in the MSC to discuss changes in the aviation cadet training program.

Pamphlets concerning the type of aircraft currently being flown, length of training received and benefits graduates of the program receive upon completion of their training, will be given to interested persons.

SDX Discusses Credit Union At Friday Meet

The Texas Gulf Coast Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, discussed a loan fund and credit union for Houston area newsmen at its meeting Friday in the MSC.

The proposed loan fund is designed to give editorial workers protection from loan sharks, said Donald D. Burchard, head of the journalism department who was master of ceremonies at the meeting.

Plans were made for the state Sigma Delta Chi meet to be held in Austin May 15-16. Four new members were initiated. The chapter also initiated eight new members for the University of Houston chapter.

The newsmen reversed the usual order of "initiate and eat" by having the banquet first. They then discussed the loan fund and state meet. The forthcoming meeting will be the first of its kind.

Wednesday Is Last Day For Filing

Wednesday is the deadline for filing in the general student elections to be held April 30 in the MSC.

Positions open for filing include student senator, non-military representatives to the Athletic Council, non-military representatives to the Student Life Committee and non-military yell leader.

Students who filed previously need not file again, said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of student activities.

Portrays Life at A&M

SLC Lets \$750 for Film

The Student Life Committee (SLC) allocated yesterday \$750 to be used in filming a 20-minute movie of life at A&M.

The money, transferred from the student welfare and recreational facilities account to the movie fund, brings the total of money appropriated for the movie to \$4,285. In 1948, the SLC started the fund with a \$2,000 grant which was increased later by \$1,535 from the A&M Mothers Clubs.

Transfer Money

The motion to transfer the money was made by Councilman Guy Shown and seconded by Bill Brucks. A movie, similar to the one planned by A&M, was shown. It was about Michigan State College. Harry Kidd, associate professor in the English Department, is writing the script for the movie. The committee also approved a motion by Joe Mattei, senior class

president, that a subcommittee be appointed to make recommendations in clarifying the discrepancy between the Student Life Constitution and the Student Senate Constitution.

Recommendation for the changes were presented by Joel Austin, Battalion co-editor, who was named chairman of the committee. Others named to the group were Mattei, Lyle Wolfskill, Joe Wallace, Dean W. L. Penberthy and C. G. (Spike) White, assistant dean of men for Student Activities.

A step toward improving student-faculty relations also was made by the committee. Cadet Col. of the Corps Weldon Kruger submitted the motion that the cadet colonel of the corps be asked to include in the duties of scholastic officer that he encourage students in his military organization to confer with their instructors for out-

side class help, especially those posting a grade of D or lower; and to invite one of his instructors to visit with his military organization prior to supper formation and then have supper with the military organization.

Student-Faculty Relations

Joe Wallace seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

The student-faculty relations committee was asked to investigate further the possibilities of coffees during regular class hours and arrangement of conferences with instructors.

The committee unanimously approved a motion by Dan Russell to allot \$100 for placing commemorative plaques for Mr. F. W. Hensel at Hensel Park and Mr. M. L. Cashion at Cashion's Cabin. Board of Directors approval will be needed before the plaques can be presented.

Singleton Is Outstanding Pre-Med

Bill Singleton was named outstanding pre-medical or pre-dental student at the annual banquet of the Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental Society Thursday night in the MSC.

He was presented with the society key by Charles Berger, society president.

Singleton is an Opportunity Award Scholarship holder and a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Beta Phi. He has maintained a grade point ratio of 2.65.

An active member of the Pre-Med and Pre Dent Society, Singleton is lab assistant in comparative anatomy. He also works in the bacteriology department.



WEATHER TODAY: Clear and warmer. The maximum temperature recorded at Easterwood airport yesterday was 71 and the low was 40.