

More Commissions Planned

Morgan Upholds Military Schools At Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A Defense Department official said today a policy is being formulated which probably will permit all ROTC graduates to receive commissions.

F. L. Orth, assistant to the secretary of the Army, told a House armed services subcommittee quotas previously had been set up for schools having advanced Reserve Officers Training Corps programs to limit the number of commissions.

Orth quoted Maj. Gen. Lewis Hershey, draft director, as saying that the numbers of officers commissioned must be "tied to the size of the Army."

Under the present program ROTC graduates who are commissioned are taken into the armed forces. The quotas had been set up to limit this number, ROTC graduates who do not receive commissions are subject to the draft.

Morgan Speaks

David Morgan, president of Texas A&M and other educators said they were concerned that military schools would be injured if there was no assurance that all who take the first two years of the ROTC programs could go on to advanced training and a commission.

In strictly military schools all students receive the full four year course and are under military discipline. In others, students are required to take two years of ROTC and only those who wish to go on to advanced training.

Morgan urged that special recognition be given to schools such as

Texas A&M where students live in uniform and under military discipline at all times.

He said their training was of more value to the military.

He said the students should be assured of commission, receive \$1.50 a day government subsistence instead of the 90 cents a day now given all senior ROTC students and get a more liberal uniform allowance than semi-military schools.

If the Pentagon has reached any decision to de-emphasize military colleges, Morgan said, this should be made public immediately so the schools can make the necessary adjustments and so notify prospective students.

Officials Attend Meet On ROTC

President David H. Morgan and Commandant Joe E. Davis are now in Washington D. C. to attend a series of meetings on ROTC affairs.

Included in the meetings will be discussions of ROTC colleges and military colleges. A&M is one of the nation's eight military colleges.

The meetings are being attended by presidents and commandants of colleges all over the country.

Draft Laws - 7

Status Change Can Alter Draft Class

(Editor's Note: This is the seventh of a series of 10 articles on the draft laws and how they affect people of draft age.)

When a man is classified by the draft board, that classification is not permanent. It may be changed when the man's status changes.

Each classified man and each person who has filed a request for the man's deferment must report to the local board in writing any fact that might result in the man's being placed in a different classification. This must be done within 10 days after the change occurs.

Employers may be required to furnish information under the law, and police officials or other agencies may be requested to make investigations.

The local board may reopen and consider anew classification of a man (1) upon his written request, (2) written request of a person who claims to be his dependent, or (3) any person who has on file a written request for the man's occupational deferment. This can be done, provided such request for reopening is accompanied by written facts not considered when the man was first classified, which, if true, would justify a change in his classification.

Draft regulations say that the "classification of a registrant shall not be reopened after the local board has mailed to such registrant an order to report for induction, unless the local board first specifically finds there has been a change in the registrant's status resulting from circumstances over which the registrant had no control."

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, points to two things which might happen to a man beyond his control: (1) a serious accident, or (2) death of his father, resulting in his becoming head of the family.

Dr. Morgan to Speak To CS Women's Club

Dr. S. S. Morgan, head of the English department, will be the featured speaker at the meeting of the College Women's Social club at 3 p. m. Friday in the ball room of the Memorial Student Center.

"Poetry of Romanticism" will be Dr. Morgan's subject for the meeting.



Mrs. D. W. Williams
Woman of the Year

Burgess, Mrs. Williams Honored by Chamber

C of C Also Names New Directors

H. E. Burgess and Mrs. D. W. Williams were named College Station man and woman of the year yesterday.

They were chosen by a committee of the College Station Civic Development Association and Chamber of Commerce. Also named at yesterday's meeting were five new directors for the Chamber. They are Gibb Gilchrist, Sid Loveless, W. H. Delaplane, Mrs. T. W. Leland and L. G. Jones.

Officers for the year will be elected at the next meeting, Feb. 8. A nominating committee was appointed yesterday.

Each year the Chamber of Commerce selects a man and woman of the year. Selections are based on accomplishments in the city, said F. C. Bolton, president.

Mrs. Williams has lived in College Station for 32 years. She moved to the campus after her marriage to D. W. Williams, now vice chancellor for Agriculture.

She is president of the Parent-Teachers association, a Girl Scout commissioner and a Cub Scout den mother. She has been president of the Presbyterian Women of the Church, and in 1953 she was president of the A&M Garden club.

Mrs. Williams has also been corresponding secretary of the Presbytery, the state Presbyterian organization. She is now vice chairman of the Red Cross board. She is a member of the Extension Service club, the A&M Mothers club and the College Women's Social club.

Burgess is a partner of the Burgess-Price Insurance Agency. He is president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and past president of the College Station Kiwanis club.

A member of the Inter-City Relations committee of College Station and Bryan, Burgess is vice president and a director of the College Station State Bank.

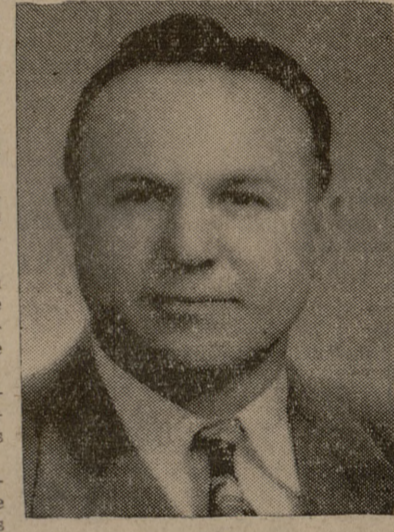
He was the developer of North Oakwood and South Oakwood residential areas of College Station.

No Progress Made On Robbery Case

No progress has been made in the investigation of the attempted robbery here Thursday night, according to Chief of Campus Security Fred Hickman.

Joe Crenweige, a junior on the second group staff who lives in 8-202, confronted an armed person in his room at about 3:50 Thursday morning. The thief pulled a gun on Crenweige and escaped empty-handed.

Another cadet, Taylor Green, who lives in room 313 of the same dormitory, reported money missing from his room, but there is no evidence linking the two incidents, according to Hickman.



H. E. Burgess
Man of the Year

News Briefs

MARVIN H. FERGUSON of the regional office of the U. S. Golf association will be chairman of the Texas Turf conference here Jan. 18-20. His office is in the agronomy department. More than 130 persons are expected for the conference, which is sponsored by the agronomy department, the Texas Turf association, and the greens section of the U. S. Golf association.

JOHN H. SOUTHERN, agricultural economist with the U. S. department of agriculture, has returned from South Asia where he served as chief advisor to the government of Pakistan for village development.

SEVERAL SANTA GERTRUDAS cattle have been purchased by the college to be used in feeding experiments. J. K. Riggs of the animal husbandry department is in charge of the experiment. The Santa Gertrudas breed was developed by the King ranch in an effort to develop cattle that could stand the hot Gulf coast weather.

Soph Injured In Refugio Car Crash Friday

James H. Wuensche, a squadron 7 sophomore from Corpus Christi, was injured in a head-on car collision while on his way home.

The collision occurred about 10 miles north of Refugio.

Wuensche had just passed a truck and was pulling back into his own lane when a car coming in the opposite direction turned in front of him.

He was hospitalized in Refugio Friday night, but was moved to Corpus Christi Saturday. Wuensche suffered a possible concussion, an injured chest and head cuts.

Later it was found that Wuensche had no fractures. He is now at home, 815 Louisiana St. in Corpus Christi.

No one was with him at the time the accident occurred.

A man in the other car was in the same condition Wuensche was Saturday.

Both cars were badly damaged.

Inspection Fails To Reveal Stamps

An inspection by the cadet officers of dormitory 12 was held Saturday from noon to 1 p. m. in the hope of turning up evidence on the robbery of a stamp machine in dormitory 12 Friday night.

An undetermined amount of money and stamps was taken from the machine said Maj. Charles Taylor, dormitory 12 counselor.

The inspection, which was authorized by Taylor, was under the supervision of Leonard (Chubby) Eddy, dormitory master of that dormitory and commander of the fourth group.

The search for small change and an unusually large amount of stamps turned up nothing, but campus Security Chief Fred Hickman said the investigation will go on.

Jackson To Help At Houston Show

J. R. Jackson, assistant professor of agricultural education, will serve as assistant superintendent of the lamb division of the Houston Fat Stock show.

Jackson will help in receiving the entries, assigning stalls, making the sales lists and keeping the judging records.

The show will be Feb. 3-15.

Scientists Visit Research Facilities

Several of the nation's top-ranking marine scientists are visiting A&M and its facilities for oceanographic research this week.

The meeting is being held to review the importance of the marine sciences to the Southwest, to evaluate existing programs, to recommend any needed sub-regional organization, to recommend means of financial support and cooperation, and to suggest means to develop relationships between the sub-regional program and that of the region as a whole as well as other areas and programs.

The group was invited to make the study by the heads of the institutions involved and its report will be submitted to these institutions, which are A&M, the University of Texas, Louisiana State university and the Mississippi State Board of Education.

This commission was organized by the Southern Regional Education Board Committee on Marine Sciences. It includes the southwestern members of that committee and other recognized authorities on marine sciences.

Members include Dr. Harry J. Bennett, director of the LSU Marine Laboratory, Grand Isle, La., member of the Western Gulf Sub-

Regional Committee, the Southern Regional Education Board;

Dr. Richard H. Fleming, chairman of the Department of Oceanography, University of Washington, and member, Advisory Committee to the Committee on the Marine Sciences, the Southern Regional Education Board;

Dr. George Gant, associate director of the Southern Regional Education Board, and representative of the Board on the Study Commission;

Dr. Gordon Gunter, acting director, the Institute of Marine Science, the University of Texas at Port Aransas and member of the Western Gulf Sub-Regional Committee, the Southern Regional Education Board;

Dr. Dale F. Leipper, head of the Department of Oceanography at A&M College, chairman of the Committee on the Marine Sciences and chairman of the Western Gulf Sub-Regional Committee, the Southern Regional Education Board.

A&M Movie Ready For Showing Soon

"We Are The Aggies," a film on life at A&M, will be completely processed and ready for distribution by Feb. 20.

The Student Life Committee movie committee reviewed an advance showing of the film last week and made last minute suggestions on improvements, said C. G. (Spike) White, chairman of the movie group.

Final Plans Made For Symposium

Final plans for the ninth annual Symposium on Instrumentation for the Process Industries to be held here Jan. 27-29 have been announced by Dr. J. D. Lindsay, head of the sponsoring department.

The symposium is offered to industries of Texas and the Southwest by the chemical engineering department.

Subjects to be covered in the three-day meeting range are "The Only Basis for Progress and Prosperity," "An Evaluation Program for New Instruments and Controls," "Cascade Control Systems," and "Differential Measurement and Control of Corrosive Streams."

All papers and reports during the symposium will be given in the Memorial Student Center. Through a change in scheduling this year, sufficient time for individual questioning and discussion is allowed in each speaker's schedule.

Speakers will include specialists and outstanding men in their fields from all over the nation. The Honorable William McCraw, former attorney general to Texas, will be the speaker following a banquet Jan. 27.

Sessions chairmen will be J. R. Martin of Baytown, A. V. Novak of Orange, S. L. Finneran of Houston, Porter Hart of Freeport and M. K. Anderson of Texas City.

Members of the symposium steering committee are R. A. Barnes of Houston, co-chairman of committee for selection of session

chairmen; C. W. Bates of Baytown, exhibits co-chairman; L. C. Books of Houston, exhibits chairman; H. C. Givens of Falgout, properties chairman;

W. D. Hilborn of Houston, publicity chairman; C. D. Holland of College Station, director of the symposium; J. M. Jones Jr. of Port Arthur, editorial chairman; W. B. Rawson of Houston, chairman of the committee for selecting session chairmen, and C. F. Woods of Dallas, entertainment chairman.

Weather Today



Cloudy to partly cloudy, continued light rain and fog today and tonight and tomorrow. High yesterday 60. Low this morning 56.



SMOKEEATERS—Local firemen battle a fire Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Jo Ann Cruice, 301 Fairview. The fire was centered in the attic over a hot water heater on the second floor. College Station volunteer firemen extinguished the small blaze with a booster line in about 15 minutes. Damage was undetermined.