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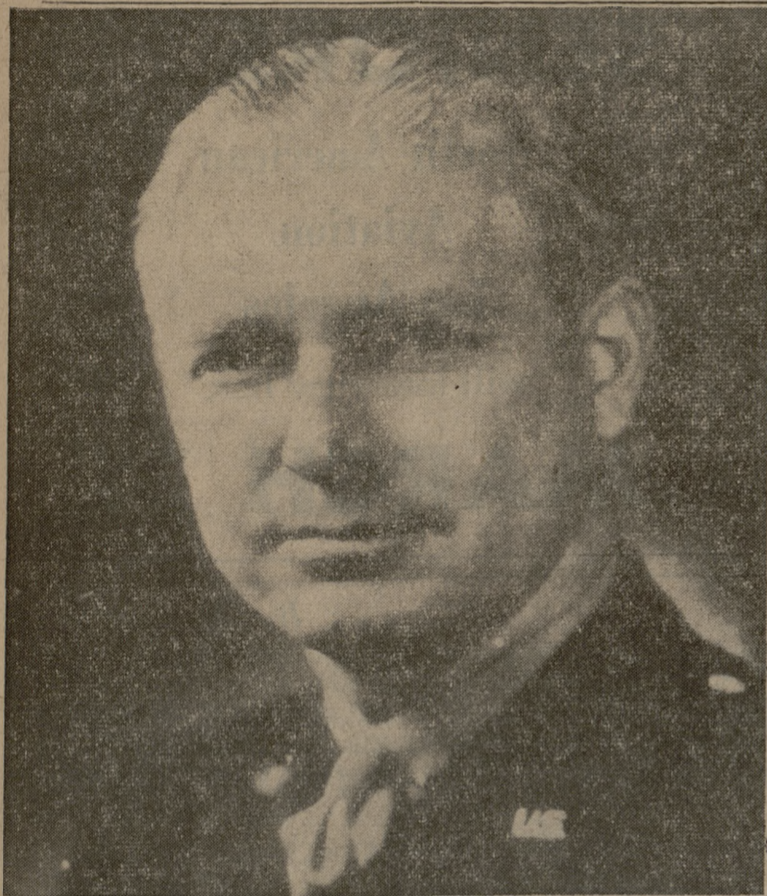
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Gen. O. P. Weyland Highest-Ranking Former Student

## Weyland, Aggie-ex, To Review Corps

By JIM COLLINS Battalion Staff Writer

A&M's highest-ranking former student will review the corps of cadets at the federal inspection review Thursday at 4 p.m.

The man, Gen. O. P. Weyland, '23, former commanding general of the Far East air force in Korea, will arrive here Thursday morning from San Antonio.

He will be guest of honor at a luncheon given by President David H. Morgan at 12:15 Thursday in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

Guests will include M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the A&M system; John P. Abbott, dean of college; W. H. Delaplaine, dean of arts and sciences; Howard C. Barlow, dean of engineering; C. N. Shephardson, dean of agriculture; W. W. Armistead, dean of veterinary medicine.

Ide P. Trotter, dean of the Graduate School; John R. Bertrand, dean of the Basic Division; W. L. Penberthy, dean of men; and Colonel Joe E. Davis, commandant.

Also expected for the dinner are Maj. Gen. B. P. Disowsay, commanding general of flying training air force; Ike Ashburn, former A&M commandant; Col. Norman Callish, of the Houston military affairs committee; and DeWitt Greer of the Texas highway department.

Alvin H. Weyland, brother of Gen. Weyland and also a former student, will attend. He will bring with him some of the general's classmates of the class of '23. Alvin Weyland is vice president and gen-

### Alpha Zeta Sets Spring Initiation

A&M's chapter of Alpha Zeta, national agricultural honor fraternity, will initiate 40 new members April 5 in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center.

To become a member a student must be within the upper two-fifths of his class, participate in extra-curricular school activities and show exceptional abilities in leadership, said Roger Q. Landers jr., fraternity chancellor.

Those who met the requirements of the preliminary initiation Thursday will become members of the fraternity.

Faculty members who are fraternity members now will initiate the students.

### Corps Sergeant Major To Be Chosen Soon

The corps sergeant major will not be picked until the week of April 12, said Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant.

"With Federal Inspection and the visit of Lt. Gen. Otto P. Weyland, we will be unable to make the selection until that time," said Davis.

# Student Dies In Car Wreck

## Room Inspection To Be Thursday

Cadet room inspections for federal inspection will be from 8 to 10 a. m. Thursday. Cadets will be excused from classes for these two hours.

The annual inspection will start Wednesday with a conference for the inspecting officers and military officials here.

There will be three air force inspectors and 14 army inspectors.

After the conference Wednesday the inspectors will spend the day reviewing the files, records, instruction and facilities of the military detachments. There will be another conference that afternoon.

After the room inspection Thursday morning, the officers will continue their inspection of the files, records, instruction and facilities.

### Will Visit Classes

They will make unscheduled visits to military science classes during the two days.

The inspectors will attend the president's luncheon for Gen. O. P. Weyland at noon Thursday, and the corps review that afternoon at 4. The highest ranking inspector

will take the review, along with Weyland and President David H. Morgan.

### Critique To Be Held

A critique of the inspection will be held after the review, with the inspectors and the members of the A&M military detachments.

The inspectors will also have a conference with the president while they are here.

The official report of the inspection will not be released until later.

## Deadline Is Today For Class Filing

The deadline for filing for class election is today at 5 p.m.

The following have filed for office: senior class president: Bill Coppage, Conrad Cummings, Don T. Friend, Walter Kilgo, J. B. Lilley, Charles Minter, Kurt Nauck, Ben Rector, Robert Rowland, Giles Schanen.

Senior class vice-president: John Benefield, Bill Bradshaw, Curtis Bremer, W. R. Cannon, Glen Connally, Lawrence Francis, Allan Heimer, Hugh Lanktree, Lawrence Laskoskie, John Leimbrock, Theo Lindig, Mac Moore, Lolan Pullen, Bob Robertson, Sam Rowland, Jerry Schulz, Charlie Seely.

Treasurer: John Brannen, James Caffey, John Cozad, Alan Ezzell, Jack Huettel, Buck Isbell, Thurman Johnson, Dick McCasland, Thomas McDade, Tex Vanzura.

Secretary: Dick Crawford, Wallace Eversburg, James Gafney.

Social Secretary: Roy Cline, Jack Courtney, Harold Craig, Charles Newman, Neil Price, Thomas Schmidt, Tony Specia, Bill Stuckert, Ed Wulfe.

Parliamentarian: Jerry Johnson, Jim Johnson, Joe Stovall.

Sergeant-at-arms: Thomas Durdin, Clarence Hatcher, John Saunders, Paul Savage, Romain Slabbaert, Phil Spears.

Entertainment manager: Bill Uzman, William Johnson.

Senior yell leader: Sam Akard, Bob Carpenter, Howard Childers, Jim Johnson, Doug King, Glenn Langford, J. R. (Bubba) Plumlee.

MSC council: James Mathis, Tom Sammons, Jules Vieaux.

President of junior class: Bob Barlow, Lloyd Billingsley, Sam Coffman, Robert Francis, Gaines Godfrey, Allen Greer, Ray Howdeshell, William Naubie, Tommy Short, Frank Waddell, Frank Westmoreland.

Vice president: James Brauti-

## Joe Dixon Killed; Two Others Hurt

A&M student Joe Dixon was killed instantly in an auto accident near Hempstead Saturday morning. Dixon, a 19-year-old freshman business major from Beaumont, was in squadron 24.

Leroy Allison, 19, a freshman from Springtown, and Bobbie Mathews, 18, of Beaumont were injured in the accident. Neither were seriously injured.

Bradford Crockett, Dixon's roommate, from Harlingen, and Bill Barclay and Kenneth L. Spidel, Beaumont high school students, were in the accident but were unhurt.

According to the Beaumont Enterprise, Deputy Sheriff D. A. Buchanan of Waller county said the accident occurred

as Dixon was attempting to pass a car driven by George Jones, 30, of Bryan. Jones started to make a left turn across the highway into a service station and Dixon swerved his car to the left to avoid striking him.

Spindle said Dixon veered toward a ditch along the highway and then attempted to straighten up and pull back onto the highway before hitting the ditch.

### Hits Wall

The car started turning over. Dixon was thrown out onto a brick wall by the side of the service station. The car then struck two parked cars before coming to a stop.

Buchanan said Jones was taken to the Waller county jail on a charge of making a left turn without proper hand signals. His bond was set at \$500.

Dixon was a native of Luling and had lived in Beaumont for the

Silver Taps for Dixon will be held at 10:30 tonight. All campus lights will be turned off during the ceremony in which the entire student body is expected to take part.

last five years. He was graduated from Beaumont high school.

Word of the accident reached the A&M campus Saturday afternoon by way of a Houston sports writer. He passed the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred. He was on his way to College Station for the A&M-Rice baseball game.

### 'One of Best Liked'

Russell Scott, executive officer of squadron 24, said he learned of the accident at evening formation Saturday.

"Dixon was one of the best liked men in the squadron and most of the men in the outfit were pretty broken up about it," he said.

Dixon was a member of the freshman track team, and a candidate for sophomore class vice-president.

Herb Brewer, commanding officer of squadron 24, and the entire squadron went to Beaumont for the funeral which was held at 4 p.m. yesterday. Members of the squadron were pall bearers.

## Ware To Give Talk On Sex, Marriage

Dr. E. W. Ware of Dallas will give a talk on "Sex and Marriage" in the Memorial Student Center ballroom at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

There will be a period for questions and discussion following the talk, said Jules Vieaux, member of the sex relations committee of the MSC and host to Ware.

This is the first of a series of talks on sex education sponsored by the committee.

## Rankin Helps Aggies Win Weekend Rodeo

The Aggie rodeo team won over Sam Houston, and the University of Houston at Tomball, Friday and Saturday nights.

Bobby Rankin scored 210 of the team's 610 points and won the all-around cowboy trophy. The trophy for high team was also won by the Aggies.

Because of injuries suffered by Buddy Fincher and James Dickey in the first night of competition, the Aggies had a four man team entering the final match. This four man team won three firsts and three seconds to win first place.

First place in bareback riding, and second in bulldogging were won by Rankin. Billy Steele won first in the calf roping event. Two second places were won by Kenneth Beasley in the bulldogging and the bareback riding. Bulldogging first place was taken by Lowie Rice.

eral manager of the Arkansas Natural Gas corporation.

Also attending the luncheon will be members of the air force and army inspection teams for federal inspection.

Fred Mitchell, corps commander; Kert Goode, deputy corps commander; B. K. Boyd, first regiment commander; Bill Reed, first wing commander; and Victor R. Kennedy, first composite regiment commander, will also attend.

Anyone wishing to attend the luncheon can buy a ticket from Maj. Luther J. Westbrook, air force operations officer, or Sergeant T. M. Buford in room 206 in the military science building.

Tickets are \$1.75 and will go off sale Wednesday noon.

Weyland received his commission in 1924 and went into the air service advanced flying school. He was (See WEYLAND, Page 2)

### Chorus Line Will Highlight Rue Pinale

A chorus line of six girls and singer Carmen Hinds from Fort Worth will highlight Cafe Rue Pinale in the Memorial Student Center Friday night.

The Capers Combo will furnish music for dancing. The girls will be accompanied by Mrs. Vernon Hinds, mother of the singer, on the piano.

### MSC Art Advisor

## Many Art Awards Won by Mrs. Terry

By RALPH COLE Battalion Staff Writer

Winner of many art awards in exhibitions throughout Texas is Mrs. Ralph L. Terry, advisor to the Memorial Student Center art gallery committee.

Mrs. Terry started on her career as a painter when she was 13. She obtained her degree in art from Howard Payne junior college while still a junior in high school. Besides being a painter, Mrs. Terry teaches art in the MSC and has taught since she received her degree. She was once head of the art department at Howard Payne.

She has no favorite color but said that red and blue seem to slip into most of her paintings. Clear colors are preferred.

Mrs. Terry has studied under Adele Brunet of New York, Will Stevens of New Orleans, Jose Arpa of Spain and Xavier Gonzales, who is her favorite living painter.

Although starting as a painter while a child, Mrs. Terry said, "Too many people believe that children are geniuses. I believe that a grown or middle-aged person is better fitted for painting than a child because they have knowledge

about a lot of things and can put it to better use."

Lectures are given by Mrs. Terry in the MSC on Monday night to the art gallery committee. When asked how she liked to work with Aggies, she said, "I love to work with them because they are so enthusiastic and because they come up with some very good ideas."

"There is no particular setting I like to paint," she said "I just love to paint."

Mrs. Terry is a member of the Art League of Houston and the Texas Fine Arts association of which she is a trustee. She intends to enter some paintings in competition this spring.

### Seniors Vote Today For Gift Selection

The run-off election for a class gift for the class of '54 will close this afternoon at 5 p. m. The voting booth is in the Memorial Student Center.

Seniors are voting on either a scoreboard for Kyle field or starting a new wing for the MSC. They have \$1,500 to spend for a gift.



ALL ABOARD—Col. Walt Williams, 111-year-old Confederate veteran from Franklin, Texas boards a Trans-Texas airline at Easterwood on his way to Bergstrom air force base to be base commander for the day Sunday. Assisting him is his son, Gene. At left is Miss Corine Bowlin of Corpus Christie, personal hostess for Williams. At right is Maj. J. S. Michalske of Bryan AFB, Williams' military escort.

## Little League Will Erect Park Fences

Fences will be erected tomorrow afternoon for the Little League baseball park at Fairview and Luther streets.

Little league players and their fathers will erect the fences. Work will start at 5 p. m. Those who wish to work have been asked to bring a hammer and a rake.

The park, bought by the city, contains two acres. The Little League baseball association will use the park, and improvements will be paid for by the association.

"The city may build a small park area on the property," said Ran Boswell, city manager.

Three Little League parks will be built in this area this year. Two will be in Bryan and one will be in College Station. The cost of each will be about \$1,500, with most of the labor being donated.

The posts for the fence of the College Station park were put in concrete yesterday.

## Lynch To Deliver Graduation Speech

William W. Lynch, president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light company, has been chosen to deliver the commencement address May 21.

The selection was announced by W. H. Delaplaine, chairman of the convocation committee.

Lynch, who lives in Dallas, has been president of the Texas Power and Light company since 1949. He was graduated from A&M in 1922.

He is also director of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, director and member of the executive committee of Texas Employers' Insurance association, vice president and director of the Texas Utilities company, director of the Edison Electric institute, counselor of the A&M Research foundation, and director of the Dallas county chapter of the American Red Cross.

## City Election Set For Next Tuesday

Elections for mayor and three city councilmen of College Station will be Tuesday, April 6, at the city hall.

Mayor Ernest Langford, and councilmen, Joe Sorrells, A. P. Boyett and Marion Pugh are running for re-election.

No other candidates have filed for any of the offices.

Langford is completing his twelfth year as mayor of the city of College Station.

Pugh is councilman for ward one, Southside district; Sorrells is councilman from ward two, College Hills district; and Boyett is councilman for ward three, Northside.

## Agronomy Group Picks Cotton Queen

A delegation of Agronomy society students led by 1954 King Cotton Dave Richmond, selected Miss Barbara Brown, TSCW junior, as the 1954 Cotton Queen.

The two royal persons will reign at the Cotton Ball April 23 in Sbisahall.

Duchesses and their escorts are Peggy Bishop, Bill Andrews; Carolyn Dieter, Andy Cuellar; Nancy Dieterich, Jim Altus; Jane Ellis, Hal Hegi; Fayrene Dieter, Frank Ford; Nancy Coates, Murray Milford; Betty Ready, Eugene Buckholts, and Grace Smith, Ken Richmond.

The final selection of the queen and her court was made Sunday morning after a weekend of picnicking, dancing and socializing by the nine-man selection committee and the 32 candidates selected by the four classes at TSCW. Each class nominated eight candidates for queen.

Some of the committee arrived on the TSCW campus Friday night. The rest arrived at the northern Texas campus Saturday morning

or early Saturday afternoon.

At 4 p.m. Saturday, the "Tessies" sponsored a picnic at their Women's Recreation association cabin on half-filled Lake Dallas.

The group was transported to the cabin by bus and returned the same way after about two and a half hours of games and refreshments and "getting to know each other."

A formal dance to records was held Saturday evening from 8 to 12:30. At 8 Sunday morning, the candidates accompanied the committee to services in the TSCW Little Chapel-in-the-Woods. After breakfast in Hubbard hall, the group deliberated for about an hour and finally decided on their queen, Miss Brown, an elementary education major from Dallas.

### Weather Today

Continued cloudiness and partly cloudy this afternoon. Outlook for tomorrow with scattered showers.

High temperature for yesterday 87. Low this morning 58.