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The State Board of Insurance Commissioners denied the certificate of General American Cas- an Antonio stock, fire and casualty insurance ed the attorney general to begin the biggest ase in history.

GALPA, Honduras — Guatemala urgently neighbor country last night to help stop a re- ment of exiled anti-Communist forces to the border. There the anti-Reds have been re- mbling for a possible atlock against Guata- tinged government.

GTON—President Eisenhower said yesterday centrating on the big problems of the present ans casting his mind forward to running for in 1956.

VA—The United States and Britain consider- the possibility of continuing the Geneva china in the light of new cease-fire proposals na's Premier Chou En-lai and strong French ainst breaking off negotiations.

GTON—A federal court jury yesterday con- uerto Rican fanatics of assault, three with in- their March 1 gunfire attack on the House of es.

ption Sunday Honor Vances

The A&M Methodist air friends are in- ation at the home Ran Boswell, 1106 from 4:30 to 6:30 ne 20, to welcome ars. Nolan R. Vance ted ren his reassignment noon ar as pastor of the un- able was reappointed rchard bishop.

MSC Plans Bigger Dance Next Week
The Memorial Student Center thinks Tuesday's "Stag 'N Hag" dance was so successful that they are planning for a bigger and better one next Tuesday.

Following what they termed a "very successful" dance Tuesday night, Mrs. Helen Atterbury, MSC secretary, and Gary Bourgeois, summer activities chairman, are busily preparing more room for next weeks "Sock Hop."

Mrs. Atterbury said that she was "greatly impressed" with the turn-out for Tuesday night's dance, and that she hopes attendance will be as good at all weekly dances.

She said about 175 boys and girls were present for the first "Hide-a-way" dance. Because of student interest in the dances, plans have been made to use the entire fountain room and a portion of the hall if necessary, she said.

Those attending next Tuesday night's dance will come shoeless, next week's "Sock Hop."

Mrs. Atterbury urges everyone to come out, "stags, daters, and married couples alike." Starting time will be 8 p.m.

Monday Services Held for E. L. Williams

Services were held at for E. L. Williams, rector of the Engi- sion service. Wil- onday after a pro- He was 61.

Anderson conduct- at the A&M Pres- ch, and a Masonic d at the College Sta- d been in ill health onths, and retired sion service June 1. ved by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. gan of Texarkana, liams jr., command- an artillery unit at Washington.

with Texas A&M Williams was one of industrial vocation- in America, and one



NEW PRESIDENT—Lt. Gen. Bruce accepts a plaque from Temple Mayor Strasburger. A portion of highway 81, near Temple, was named "General Bruce Drive" in honor of the Aggie-ex.

28 High School Gridders Pick A&M

Twenty-eight high school ath- letes have announced that they will attend A&M next year, in- cluding the top boys from Texas and Louisiana.

Not all have signed letters of intent for A&M, a conference rule that would prohibit them from at- tending any other school in the Southwest conference, but all have indicated that they want to be here.

The top Texas boys are Kenneth Hall, guard from Sugarland, and Ed Dudley, back from Pampa.

John Crowe, a back from Spring Hill, La., is the top Louisiana boy.

Others, their positions in high school, and their home towns, are as follows:

Gary Martin, center, Orange; Gerald Hiler, center, Barbers Hill; Ray Morgan, tackle, Wink; Norbert Miller, center, Port Neches; Buddy Oujesky, guard, North Side, Fort Worth; Paul Lillard, guard, Jacksboro; Phil Beeson, tackle- guard, Woodrow Wilson, Dallas; Joe Bright, end, Lamar, Houston; Bob Conrad, back, Clifton; Bill

Board Will Meet July 16 in Austin

The A&M system board of directors will meet in Austin July 16.

No definite agenda is set yet, said R. Henderson Shuff- ler, system director of infor- mation.

At its last meeting, the board indicated that it would report on the new organiza- tion of the A&M cadet corps at this meeting.

The new organization in- cludes having freshmen living with each military unit.

More Players
Jim Wright, back, Edinburg; Jim Parker, tackle, Ballinger; Ralph Patterson, tackle, Conroe; Carlos Esquivel, back, Edinburg; James Langston, guard, Texas City; Jimmy Pace, tackle, Jasper; Pat Patrick, back, Winsboro; Dickey Sorrels, end, Gilmer.

FSA Board Will Meet June 25

The executive board of the Association of Former Stu- dents will meet June 25, 26 and 27 at Port Aransas.

The board will be guest of the Humble Pipe Line company at their summer recreation camp.

Friday night, June 25, the board will be guest of the Corpus Christi A&M club at a dinner.

The board will discuss:
1. The campus chapel, which is the project of the current develop- ment fund.
2. A personal solicitation pro- gram among the former students throughout the nation to be con- ducted this fall.
3. Plans for an August tour of the A&M clubs in Texas.
4. The organization of the as- sociation's committees.
5. Dates of the fall meeting of the council of the association.

Born 1893
Edward Lafayette Williams was born at Sherman City, Michigan,

Former Student Named U of H President

Lt. Gen. A. D. Bruce Gets Position

An A&M former student has been named president of Texas' second largest school—the University of Houston.

The man, Lt. Gen. A. D. Bruce '16, was named Tuesday by the university's board of regents. He will head the more than 500 faculty members and 13,000 students of the school.

Bruce, who is now commandant of the Armed Forces college in Norfolk, Va., was second-in-command of the corps of cadets while at A&M. He held the rank of captain and adjutant, "the highest ranking captain on the campus," ac- cording to the 1916 A&M yearbook. The corps of cadets was organized as a regiment then.

A dairy husbandry major while here, Bruce was a dairy department student assistant and assistant editor of The Battalion.

The yearbook called him "A. D., that military man." "I'll be very happy to get back to Texas," he said when he was notified of his appointment to the university. "I have always considered Texas not only my home but my legal residence as well."

He succeeds C. F. McElhinney, vice-president and business manager, who has been president since Dr. W. W. Kemmerer resigned last year.

The chairman of the university committee that made recommenda- tions for the new president, Col. W. B. Bates, called Bruce "the top educator in the armed forces."

"While he has not had any ad- ministrative experience on an aca- demic campus, he is a graduate of practically every school of the armed forces," Bates said.

Bruce will retire from the army July 31, and take over at the uni- versity about September 1.

Bruce entered the army as a second lieutenant in June, 1917. In World War I, he served in all ranks to lieutenant colonel and later attended the infantry school, the command and general staff college and the Army War College and the Navy War College.

In 1941, he organized, built and administered the tank destroyer center at Fort Hood and while there introduced several methods of instruction in training later adopted by the entire Army.

Among his decorations are the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal with the Oak Leaf Cluster, the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with several ribbons.

Night Operation Wakes Husband
Betty Jo Hennard woke up her husband, pre-vet student Tommie A. Hennard jr., at 3 a.m. Tuesday, and a hurried trip to Bryan hos- pital followed.

Appendicitis was the verdict and Dr. Joseph Cox operated at 1 p.m. that day.

Betty Jo is getting along well and expects to be back home in College View in three or four days, said Hennard.

Monday Set For Budget Hearings
Hearings on the proposed 1954-55 city budget for College Station will be held at the city hall at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 21, Ran Boswell, city manager, said.

Proposed expenditures by city agencies during the coming year are \$227,583.50, as compared with an estimated \$223,206.92 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, an increase of \$4,376.50.

Revenues during the 1954-55 fiscal year are expected to be \$236,369.40, in comparison with \$228,878.88 during the previous period, a revenue in- crease of \$7,490.52.

James E. Rutter '32, a former Lt. Colonel in the infantry in charge of a Ranger group, whose picture appeared on the cover of the June 11 issue of Colliers, will also be featured in the Aggie.

Other articles are on DeWitt C. Greer '23, head of the state high- way department, who is going to Europe to teach American high- way construction; and on an Aggie ring that was lost and found.

The Aggie will also have a list of 28 high school football players that will be coming to A&M next fall.

News Briefs
A JOB as staff nurse at the Bryan air force base hospital is open. Applicants can get more in- formation from the board of civil service examiners at BAFB.

FORMER STUDENT Herman Hollaway jr., an army first lieuten- ant, is serving as an aviator with the second infantry division in Korea. His wife, Frances, is now living in Gonzales.

FIRST LIEUTENANT Bruce Miller, an A&M former student, recently arrived on Okinawa with the 29th regimental combat team. He is from Brady. His wife, Eliz- abeth, is in College Station.

RETURNING to the United States after serving in Hawaii is Lt. Col. Fred A. Pierce Jr., an A&M former student. He was assistant deputy chief of staff for civilian components at pacific army headquarters. His home is Luling.

MR. AND MRS. T. E. Ryan of College Station are spending their vacation at the Flying L ranch near Bandera.

THE MEMORIAL Student Center Film society will show "An- thony Adverse" tonight as a part of the summer film series. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC ballroom.

SHINE 'EM UP!
DES MOINES—(AP)—Policeman Gordon Cota carries a bottle of window cleaner in the truck he drives for the police department. When he sees a stop sign that's hard to read because of dirt, he stops and shines it up.



E. L. Williams Services Today