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Cadets Lose Rank Over Water Fights

Four cadet commanding officers have been reduced to the rank of private as the result of the mass water fights that have occurred the past ten days.

Water fights took place every night last week and Monday and Tuesday nights of this week. The largest of these took place Monday night in the west area with

Cadets May Go To Class Next Week Non-Reg

Cadets may start attending classes out of uniform at 8 a.m. Monday, according to Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

After this time cadets are required to be in uniform only for meal formations. Seniors are required to wear uniforms until after graduation.

Cadets began returning uniforms to the Military Warehouse two weeks ago but Military Property Custodian B. W. Hearne reports that the uniforms are not coming in very fast and will probably mean long lines for the ones who turn in their uniforms last.

"But if cadets go ahead and turn in their uniforms as soon as possible the warehouse personnel should be able to handle them without much delay," Hearne said.

He suggested cadets turn in all items at one time since this lessens handling time. Clothing must be clean when returned.

Cadets returning clothing to the warehouse from June 6 until June 16 will be required to pay a penalty of 10 per cent of the clothing's value. Cadets must pay for items not returned by June 16.

The warehouse is open daily from 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. It will be open Saturdays from 8-12 a.m. except Saturday June 2, when it will be open from 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.

approximately 1,000 persons participating, according to Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

Col. Wilkins said the first time a unit is involved in a water fight, the unit commander get ten demerits. The second time, he is reduced in rank, unless he has done all he can to prevent it.

"Up until this month," Col. Wilkins said, "we have had a good year as far as water fights are concerned."

In addition to the ten demerits and reduction in rank, every unit participating in a water fight will be given one hour after the fight to prepare their rooms and dormitory for standby inspection, which is based on the standards of a federal inspection.

Col. Wilkins added that any room failing this inspection will cause the entire unit to be inspected the following Saturday at 2 p.m.

If at that time any room fails, the entire unit or the individuals involved go to the 'bull ring' to spend the rest of the afternoon taking extra duty tours.

One dormitory was inspected Monday night and two were inspected Tuesday night. As a result, units will be inspected Saturday afternoon at 2.

Annual Boot Dance Saturday Night

The annual Boot Dance, honoring the seniors of next year, will be held Saturday night at 9 in the Memorial Student Center.

Brad Crockett, class social secretary, said the dance will be \$1 per couple. Tickets for the semi-formal dance may be obtained in the Office of Student Activities. Music will be furnished by Tommy Short and his 16 piece band, called "The Moderns."

Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, announced that the wearing of next year's rank to the dance was unauthorized.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER—W. E. Moore '30, president of the Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College, will present the commencement address to some 810 graduating seniors at exercises tomorrow night in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Ike May Hold Talk After Getting Degree

WACO — (AP) — President Eisenhower may hold a political conference after he receives an honorary degree from Baylor University tomorrow.

The White House made the announcement late yesterday but would not state specifically with whom Eisenhower was expected to discuss politics.

Herschel Hunt of the state Republican headquarters said from Houston late yesterday that he had not been advised of any such development.

Hunt also said that Jack Porter, GOP National committeeman from Texas, had no plans to confer with Eisenhower.

Gov. Allan Shivers was not available for direct comment, but Jack Dillard, an executive assistant, said "We have no conference with the President. The governor plans to greet him, but that's all. I imagine Jack Porter will meet with him if anyone does."

Shivers' name was brought into the development by reporters at the White House.

Asked whether Shivers would sit in at any such conference, White House assistant press secretary Murray Snider said he did not know.

In response to other questions, Snyder said he was unable to elaborate at this time and that he did not know whether any such conference would be with Republicans, Democrats-for-Eisenhower or both.

The original announcement stated that Eisenhower would remain in Waco about a half hour longer than originally intended.

Asked whether that time would be given over to a conference with Texas politicians, Snyder replied: "There is a possibility of it."

Land Office Reports Non-Collection

AUSTIN — (AP) — Failures of the General Land Office to crack down on overdue accounts were reported yesterday in the state's audit of the office under the administration of Bascom Giles, former land commissioner.

Nineteen state auditors, under the supervision of C. H. Langdeau, worked on the 127-page report, submitted by C. H. Cavness, state auditor.

The audit report was sent to Gov. Allan Shivers, Earl Rudder, who succeeded Giles Jan. 4, 1955 as land commissioner, and to members of the Legislature. The report covered the period Sept. 1, 1951 to Jan. 4, 1955.

In concluding the report, Cavness said: "From time to time during this audit we have made several detailed recommendations for the betterment of accounting and other controls, and these recommendations have been or are being put into effect."

The audit report said that procedures followed by the university oil and gas personnel in the General Land Office are "much more comprehensive" than those of the general office.

Bryan Bird Blows Local Power Out

BRYAN — (AP) — Power got the bird yesterday in downtown Bryan after an unknown bird flew between two output cables in the municipal power plant, short-circuiting a 13,700 volt current.

Repairmen found only burned feathers marking the spot where the current arched between the two lines. Electricity was off some one and a half hours for repairs.

Graduation Ceremony Tomorrow in Coliseum

Campaign On Safety Begins Tonight at 12

The Wing Ground Safety and Provost Marshall Offices of Bryan Air Force Base will initiate the "Slow Down and Live" campaign beginning at midnight tonight and lasting 100 days.

The campaign is coordinated with local city, county and state civic groups and agencies in an effort to combat the rising toll of deaths and injuries on the nation's highways and streets.

In addition to the local and state effort, the campaign will be promoted by the National Conference of State Safety Coordinators and the National Safety Council on a nationwide basis during the summer of 1956.

Campaign efforts will be promoted through television, radio and newspaper outlets and traffic safety films.

"Slow Down and Live" stickers will be distributed by members of the A&M Campus Safety Council to all cars on the campus Wednesday, according to Larry Cobble, acting chairman of the council.

Cobble has urged all car owners to place the safety stickers on the right rear bumper of their cars.

A series of traffic safety films and related items will be broadcast and televised over WTAW; KCEN TV, Temple; KORA, Bryan; KMLW, Marlin and KWHI in Brenham to keep the public informed of the progress of the drive.

The opening program which started yesterday features checking of speedometers by radar speed testing equipment furnished by the Bryan Highway Patrol Unit, Texas Department of Public Safety.

810 To Be Graduated; 312 Receive Commissions

An estimated 810 students will walk across the platform in G. Rollie White Coliseum tomorrow night at 7 to receive their degrees from Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college.

Earlier in the day, at 10 a.m., candidates will hear Dr. William V. Elliott, pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church of Dallas, give the baccalaureate sermon.

Maj. Gen. William N. Gillmore, commanding general, 4th Armored Division, will deliver the commissioning address to the 312 graduating seniors who will receive Army or Air Force commissions at 1:30 p.m. He also will present Army commissions to 184 new second lieutenants.

TGCPA Starts Scholarship For Journalists

Students majoring in journalism classified next year as juniors or above may now compete for a \$200 scholarship from the Texas Gulf Coast Press Association, according to Robert H. Whitten, publisher of the Navasota Examiner and president of the TGCPA.

"We are happy that the TGCPA has recognized the work of the A&M Journalism Department," said D. D. Burchard, head of the department. "This is the first general journalism scholarship that we have had."

The scholarship, open to students of present sophomore or junior status, will be awarded by the A&M Faculty Scholarship Committee. Awards will be made on a basis of "need, promise of professional proficiency, and scholastic record", Burchard said.

Deadline for applications, which may be obtained in the office of the journalism department, is June 1. Selection will be made early in June.

Col. Norman L. Callish, commander of the 3605th Observer Training Wing, Ellington Field, will present Air Force commissions to 128 seniors.

Delivering the address at the eightieth commencement will be W. E. Morgan, president of the Colorado A&M College and a member of the class of '30 here.

Honorary degrees will be conferred upon Olin E. Teague, U. S. congressman from this district; Darwich Al-Hadairi, of Iraq, nationally known leader in the field of education and research; William E. Morgan, the commencement speaker and Wenzell L. Stangel, dean of agriculture, Texas Technological College.

Dr. John P. Abbott, dean of the college, will present the honorary degrees.

Morgan, the commencement speaker, besides graduating from A&M, obtained a master's degree from the University of California and also attended Harvard University. He will be introduced by President David H. Morgan.

Dr. Elliott, the baccalaureate speaker, is the author of three books of sermons: Coming to Terms With Life, For The Living of These Days and Lift High That Banner.

Gen. Gillmore has served in various command capacities with the (See GILLMORE, Page 6)

Exam Schedule

The final examination schedule for next week is as follows:

Day	Time	Classes Meeting
Monday	8-11 a.m.	Classes Meeting MWF at 8
	1-4 p.m.	Classes Meeting TThS at 8
Tuesday	8-11 a.m.	Classes Meeting MWF at 9
	1-4 p.m.	Classes Meeting MWF at 1
Wednesday	8-11 a.m.	Classes Meeting MWF at 10
	1-4 p.m.	Classes Meeting TTh at 1
Thursday	8-11 a.m.	Classes Meeting TThS at 10
	1-4 p.m.	Classes Meeting MWF at 2
Friday	8-11 a.m.	Classes Meeting MWF at 11
	1-4 a.m.	Classes Meeting TThS at 11
Saturday	8-11 a.m.	Classes Meeting TThS at 9
	1-4 a.m.	Classes Meeting TTh at 2



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Congress Passes Farm Bill; President Expected To Sign

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Congress completed action yesterday on the second farm bill of this session, a measure setting up a billion dollars a year soil bank and giving farmers other new benefits.

The House passed the compromise legislation on a 304-59 roll call vote. The Senate approved it Tuesday.

Now the bill goes to the White House for President Eisenhower's signature. He is expected to accept it as a substitute for farm legislation he vetoed April 16. The President objected to the first bill mainly because of its provisions for a return to high, rigid crop supports. The new bill does not contain these provisions.

Rep. Poage (D-Tex.), floor manager for the compromise legislation, urged it on the House as "not the second best farm bill we have had before us this year" but "probably the third or fourth best, but the only one which seems to have a chance to become law."

Poage accused the Eisenhower administration of "a lack of understanding" of the farm program. Many Democratic agricultural programs were cut out of the bill in an effort to make it acceptable to Eisenhower.

Rep. Heseltin (R-Mass) opposed the bill because, he said, it neg-

lects "the legitimate interests of important segments of agriculture, particularly in the Northeast, and ignores almost completely the interests of consumers and general taxpayers."

The soil bank program will get under way this year, but not on any substantial scale, since most spring crops have already been planted.

Congress refused Eisenhower's request for authority to advance farmers up to 500 million dollars this year for land they promise to put in the soil bank next year.

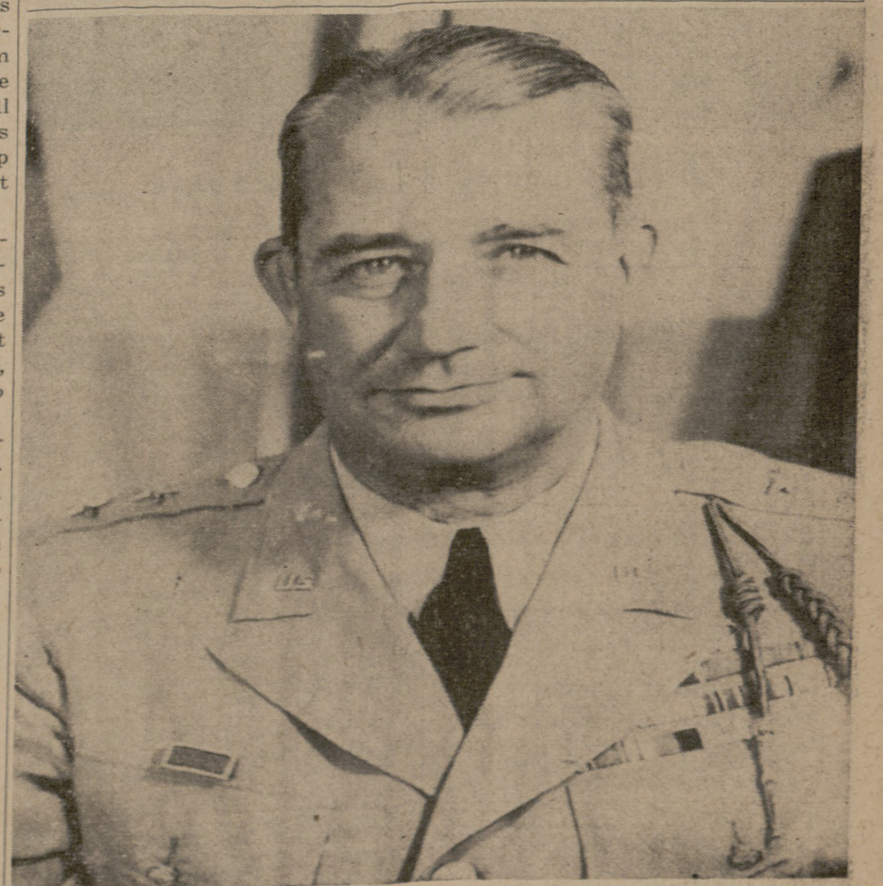
The bill provides for supporting oats, rye, barley and sorghums, the small feed grains, at 76 per cent of parity this year without any planting or marketing restrictions.

Weather Today



RAIN SHOWERS

Occasional light rain showers are forecasted from 2:30 to 8:30 today. Yesterday's high and low was 91 degrees and 66 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 80 degrees.



WILL ADDRESS NEW COMMISSIONED OFFICERS — Maj. Gen. William N. Gillmore, commanding general of the Fourth Armored Division will address the 312 graduating seniors that will receive commissions in the Army and Air Force tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.