

New Look In Drill

Members of "B" Armor exhibit the new style begun in yesterday's drill period—physical training—which temporarily replaced the close order drill characteristic of Thursday afternoons. The reason: Corps

juniors, summer camp prospects, needed practice in forming for physical training, an everyday occurrence at the summer sessions. The idea spread.

Donald Cloud Chosen Corps Sergeant Major

Donald Roy (Don) Cloud, junior economics major from Kerens, today was named Corps sergeant major.

Cloud was chosen from 13 candidates selected by the Corps staff and various tactical officers. He will take over his new duties immediately.

The ranking non-commissioned officer in the Corps was a member of Squadron 11 before being named to the Corps staff this year as intelligence sergeant.

He is a member of the Ross Volunteers, the Student Senate and vice president of the Memorial Student Council and Directorate.

Cloud is a Distinguished Student and was outstanding freshman in the Air Science section in 1956. He was recorder for SCONA II,

candidate for outstanding sophomore from the 1st Wing in 1957 and a wing color guard that same year. Also in his list of accom-



Don Cloud

plishments is membership in the Debate Club, the Economics Club, the AIChe, Great Issues Committee, MSC Council and the United Nations Club.

Announcement of Cloud's new position came two days after it was scheduled because of the absence of one member of the six-man screening board of officers which interviewed the 13 candidates.

Members of the board included Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant; Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant; Maj. Charles M. Taylor, assistant to the commandant; Col. Delmar P. Anderson, PMS&T; Col. Henry P. Dittman, PAS; and Jon Hagler, Corps commander.

Battalion Vacation Begins Wednesday

The Battalion will not be published next Wednesday, the last day of classes before Easter holidays.

Members of The Battalion staff will leave Wednesday morning on a field trip to publish weekly editions of the Cleveland Advocate and the Liberty Vindicator. The Battalion will be published Tuesday.

Weather Today

College Station forecast calls for partly cloudy with a possibility of light showers tonight. The mercury is expected to reach a high of 75 today, with a low tonight of 50 degrees.

Juniors All Ready For Banquet, Ball

Members of the Class of '59 will make Sbis Hall their headquarters tomorrow night as they crown the Junior Sweetheart from five finalists at the annual Junior Banquet and Ball.

An Easter theme backdrop dominated by "Harvey the Rabbit" will form the setting for the activities which begin with a filet mignon banquet at 6:30, followed by the ball. Russell Jackson and his Orchestra, a Houston ensemble, will provide music for dancing.

Max Stansbury, assistant manager of Continental Oil Company's Industrial Relations Department, will deliver the banquet speech. The title of his talk is, "The Man Most Likely."

Instructors of junior Military and Air Science classes will be

special guests at the affair. The five finalists for Junior Sweetheart and their escorts are: Frances Andrus, by Thomas Bravene; LaDonna Perryman, by Hugh Norris; Patsy Murrell, by Ted Ashby; Rita Jean Matus, by Albert Ormsby; and Ginger Gade, by John Sackett.

Tickets to the ball are \$2.50 if purchased in advance at the Student Activities Office, YMCA, or \$3 if purchased at the door. Banquet tickets have gone off sale.

Rue Pinalle Tonight For early arriving dates, Cafe Rue Pinalle will offer dancing and floorshows tonight as a prelude to the Junior Banquet and Ball.

The "Aggie version of a French nightclub" opens its doors at 8:30 with dancing to a jukebox continuing until midnight.

Harrington Confirms Ousting Of Strader

Atomic Experts Due for Talks

Approximately 20 of the nation's top authorities on atomic energy will speak to delegates of the First Texas Conference on Utilization of Atomic Energy Monday through Wednesday in the Memorial Student Center.

Gordon Dean, former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, will be featured speaker at the meeting. He will address the conference, the first statewide meeting of its kind, at a banquet at 7 p.m. Monday.

The conference is being held to discuss practical, peacetime applications of atomic energy to fields ranging from agriculture to petroleum production to medicine, Richard E. Wainerdi, coordinator of the A&M nuclear reactor program, said.

Five general areas will be covered in the three-day meeting, he added. The three areas are: nuclear reactors, isotopes and their uses, nuclear waste disposal, petroleum industry applications of atomic energy and need in nuclear education.

Monday sessions will deal with nuclear reactors and the uses of isotopes. Diagnostic and therapeutic uses of radioactive materials in medicine and industrial and agricultural uses of radioactive isotopes will be discussed in second-day sessions.

Wednesday sessions will center around needs in nuclear education and will feature addresses by Dr. Kenneth S. Coleman, of the Atomic Energy Commission and a panel made up of representatives from the AEC, the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, the American Society for Engineering Education, Battelle Memorial Institute, General Electric Company, Convoir, Southern Methodist University and McMaster University.

Practical, peacetime applications of atomic energy are, of course, the immediate reason for our conference on the utilization of atomic energy," Wainerdi said.

"There are virtually unlimited potentials for atomic energy in the future of Texas, already an industrial empire.

"We are already making tremendous uses of radioactive isotopes in the field of petroleum production and distribution alone. "And there are innumerable fields such as medicine, agriculture, heavy industry, instrumentation, space flight and many more to which they can be applied.



Fish Jethro Rounds Out Wanted List

Fish Jethro, another noted member of Cadet Slouch fame, is the final name on the Aggie Players' wanted list.

Jethro is being sought to play a part in "We Is The Aggies," an Aggie Follies production slated for May 9 and 10 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Some of Fish Jethro's characteristics include a very short haircut, a blank expression, medium build, and a love for water fighting and flunking quizzes.

Other members of the famed Aggie crew are also objects of the intensive search, and after their capture, will try out for parts on Monday night.

Anyone who wishes to try for one of the roles should see E. K. Esten, Jim Earle or any member of the Aggie Players.

Says Inefficiency Reason for Firing

President M. T. Harrington yesterday confirmed the report that Ross Strader, director of Student Publications, is not being recommended for employment in the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1958.

He said "the final responsibility for this recommendation is mine and is based on the fact that this individual's services have not been satisfactory."

Harrington said Strader had been notified of reasons for the action "through proper channels."

Last night Strader said that Dr. Robert B. Kamm, Dean of Student Personnel Services, told him "the only reason Dr. Harrington gave for his action was that my services had been unsatisfactory."

"He gave me no specific reasons," Strader said. Student Publications is administered through Kamm.

Student Publications has recently captured five highest honors (medalist ratings) in a national competition sponsored by Columbia University.

The Battalion also won third place and \$100 for promoting traffic safety in a national safety contest. It has been in the top three places in this contest every year since Strader has been director.

Harrington's statement went on to read:

"This sort of information is normally kept confidential until the recommendation has been made to the Board of Directors and action has been taken by the board.

"The college has no desire to embarrass the individual concerned in a matter of this type or to hamper him in seeking a new position," President Harrington said.

"This information, however, has been published in our student newspaper and I therefore believe it to be in the best interests of the college to make a clear and final disposition of the matter," the president said.

The Battalion, under the advisement of Strader, has been questioned for its editorial policy by Dr. Harrington on two occasions this school year.

Strader, however, under the Student Publications Board by-laws is given no authority to dictate editorial policy to the student editor. The student editor makes all final decisions.

Joe Tindel, Battalion editor, said last night he felt Harrington is removing Strader because he "failed to keep certain stories offensive to the administration from being published."

"If this is the reason Mr. Strader is being fired, then Dr. Harrington has got the wrong man," Tindel said.

"The responsibility rests firmly on my shoulders. If the president wants to fire someone for printing the news, let him fire me."

Cancer Crusade President Named

Tom Mahoney, president of the Central Texas Life Underwriters Assn., will lead the 1958 Cancer Crusade in Brazos County, local headquarters of the American Cancer Society located in Bryan reported today.

The educational and fund raising drive begins Monday.

As chairman of the local campaign, Mahoney will direct the Brazos County drive toward its quota of \$50,000. The nationwide goal is 35 million dollars. The money will be used to fight cancer through research, education and service.

Cancer is classified the No. 2 killer in America.

In cooperation with the Cancer Crusade, President Eisenhower and Governor Daniel have proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month.

Most Civilian Halls Shun Honor Code

A majority of the dormitory councilmen voiced objections last night to the including of the Civilian student body in an honor code similar to the one proposed by Corps seniors.

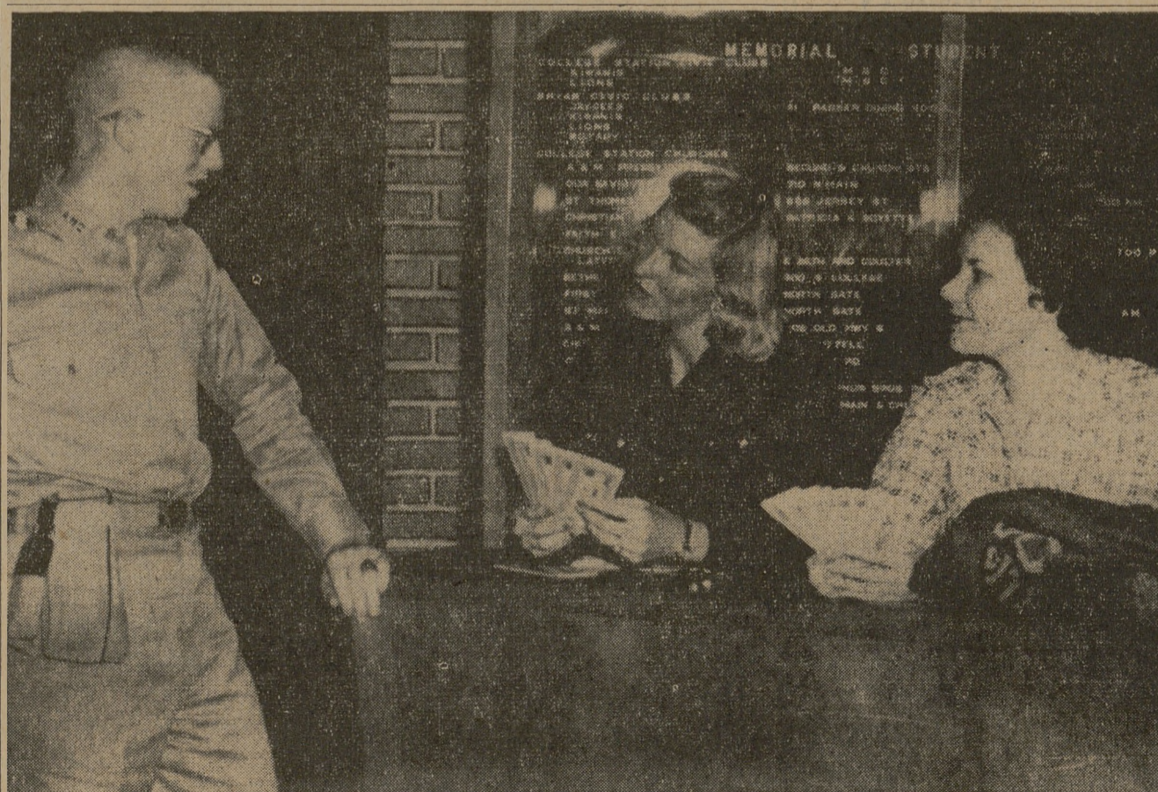
Principal reason given to the Civilian Student Council president, Billy McKown, who asked for the opinion poll from the dorms, was ignorance of the code.

Councilmen from two Civilian dorms said that at least some of the members of their respective housing units changed their opinions against the code once it was adequately explained. Several other dorm representatives said that their halls objected only to "parts" of the code.

A four-man committee, composed of McKown, Fred Hartman, Tommy Beckett and Demsey Burton, was appointed by the council to draw up tentative plans for a code more agreeable to the Civilian students. They were also charged with informing the individual dorms about the new Civilian code.

Also discussed at the meeting was the proposed reserve-seating plan for Civilians next year in Kyle Field. Members were asked to turn in any suggestions to the committee working on the plan.

Bennie Zinn, head of Student Affairs and advisor for the Council asked the Councilmen to "ask around" and find out students' opinion on housing during summer school. Zinn said that four parking lots, Law and Puryear, Guion, Walton and Dorm 17, were slated for hard-topping this summer and no parking would be al-



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Coeds Selling Greenbacks

Pat Briggs, center, and Linda Vaughn, right, representatives of Sam Houston State College, were in the Memorial Student Center yesterday selling "Round-Up Currency", legal tender for the Sam Houston Round-Up April 17, 18, and 19. The coeds are giving

their sales pitch here to Marion Brooks, "C" AAA freshman from Alpine, but the girls didn't meet with too much success during the day. Said one: "We could have sold plenty if we had accepted dates with each sale."