

Military Plan Critics Unjust, Ike Declares

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Eisenhower told the nation Thursday congressional critics are besieging his military reorganization plan with nonsense, untruth and misrepresentation.

The whole purpose of the plan, he said, is "safety with solvency" and "the country is entitled to both."

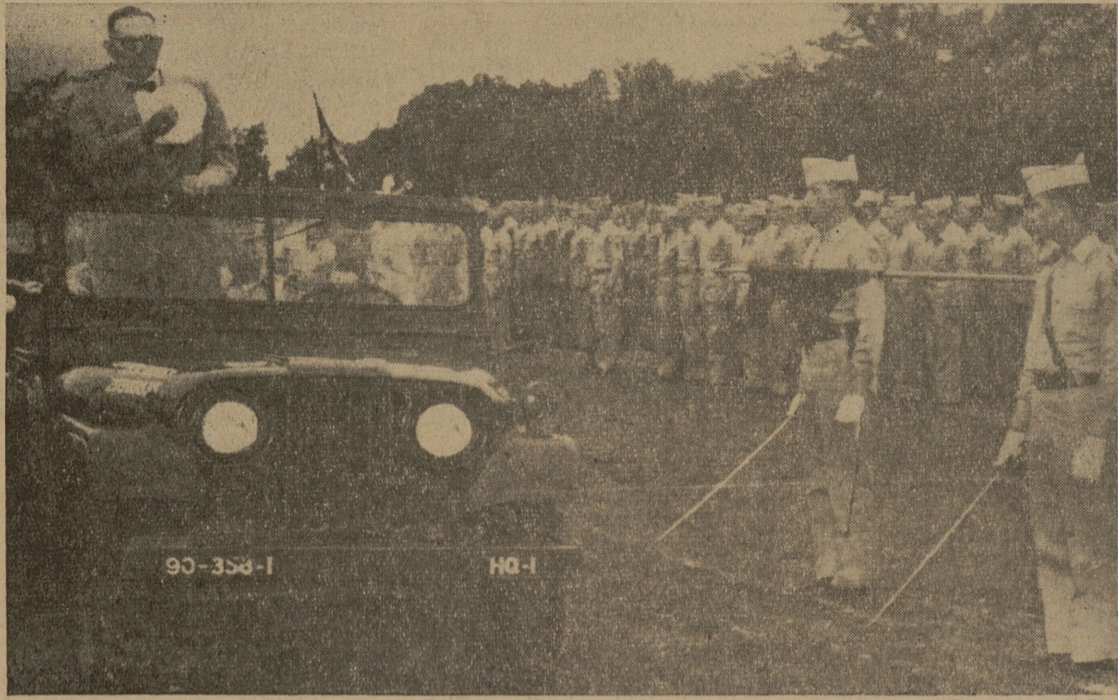
Launching the battle he has promised for his plan, Eisenhower addressed a luncheon of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and the International Press Institute.

Eisenhower repeatedly emphasized the negative. He said his defense reorganization program will create no monstrous, Prussian-type military command. That was a direct comeback at Chairman Vinson D-Ga of the House Armed Services Committee.

Eisenhower said, too, the plan will create no czar to "overwhelm our liberty," no threat to Congress' purse string power, "no 40-billion-dollar blank check," "no swallowing up of the traditional services."

On the positive side, the chief executive said the program will stop unworthy and costly bickering among the services and establish unified combat command and strategic planning.

To cling to the idea of waging war by separate ground, sea and air forces, the former general said, would put the country in deadly peril.



Trooping the Line

C. E. Sandford, '11, inspects the Corps of Cadets at a practice review yesterday. Sandford, from Shiner, was deputy Corps commander with the rank of Cadet Lt. Col. during the school year 1910-11. The practice review was held in preparation for the annual Federal Inspection next week.

Senate Accepts Policy For Student Insurance

By JOE BUSER

The Student Senate unanimously accepted and endorsed a non-compulsory student accident insurance program last night, climaxing almost a year of planning by a com-

mittee of students and staff members.

The proposed insurance program will be presented to the Board of Directors for final approval by President M. T. Harrington.

Underwriting the accident insurance will be the American Casualty Company of Reading, Penn., which had the lowest of the bids received on the program. Their bid was \$4 per student per year with no limit on the number of policy holders. Other bids ranged from next lowest, \$5, to a high of \$17.

The insurance will cover students for a calendar year, beginning three days prior to Fall registration and extending through the summer until three days before the next year's Fall registration. Only students who pay Student Health fees are eligible to be covered by this insurance.

Principal benefit will be \$1,000 which will be allocated for reasonable expenses for hospital room and board, physician's or surgeon's fees, drugs, X-rays, and so forth incurred within 26 weeks after the date of an accident. The principal sum will also be paid for loss of two limbs or the sight of both eyes.

The insuring company will not be allowed to change the premium

for two years. After this period, rates can be changed to reflect the experience of the plan.

The Senate also heard reports on the possibilities of changing the ring and the name of the college. Ross Hutchinson, vice president of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association, was named correspondent from the Senate to that body.

Seniors To Meet

The Class of '58 will hold a meeting Monday night from 7:30 to 9:15 in the Chemistry Building lecture room.

The Ring Dance and the class gift to the school will be discussed.

Aggie CAP Members Organize New ROTC Squadron in Corps

A new Air Force R.O.T.C. unit will become official Monday morning when Squadron 24, an outfit made up entirely of Civil Air Patrol members, answers morning reveille.

The squadron will be made up of cadets from practically every Air Force unit on the campus, according to Capt. J. M. Palmer, Air Science II instructor and sponsor of the local C.A.P. unit and the new squadron. Approximately 40 cadets have already joined.

Bob Hamilton, Squadron 5 senior, will assume command of the organization and Ward Boyce, Sixth Group Staff junior, is first sergeant.

The unit, attached to the First Group, First Wing, will live in Dorm 9. Members will move to

Gen. Schriever Speaks Monday At 55th Muster

Sophomore Ball Saturday Night In Sbis Hall

Blasting off with a theme of space ships and space travel, the class of '60 prepares to forget the burdens of the world and have a "ball" at their annual Sophomore Ball Saturday night at 9 in Sbis Hall.

Capturing the spotlight at the affair will be the naming of a class sweetheart from a list of five finalists. The finalists and their escorts are Linda Dyess, escorted by James Sellers; Martha Jo Flynn, escorted by Tony Koneak; Barbara Russell, escorted by Leroy Mache-meh; Linda Plemons, escorted by Joe Brooks; and Jan Doole, escorted by Charles Dollard.

The finalists will be presented at 10 and the sweetheart will be announced at 11. The ball will close at midnight.

Dance music for the evening will be furnished by the Aggieband Orchestra. Guests of honor for the event will be sophomore military and air science instructors and all other professors teaching sophomore level courses.

Sophomores wishing to attend the ball may purchase tickets from one of the class officers or from the Office of Student Activities for \$2.50. Tickets bought at the door will cost \$3 per couple.

Deceased Aggies To Be Recognized

By BILL REED

Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, '31, will deliver the principal address at the annual Aggie Muster ceremony on the lawn of the Memorial Student Center Monday at 6:45 p. m.

Gen. Schriever is commander of the Ballistic Missiles Division, Research and Development Command, U. S. Air Force, stationed at Cooke Air Force Base in Lompoc, Calif.

The campus Muster will pay homage to all A&M men who have died since the 1957 Muster. A&M former students will gather together in all parts of the world, wherever they are to pay final respects to their deceased Aggie buddies Monday.

Besides honoring the Aggies who have died during the year, Muster Day, April 21, is the anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto which was fought in 1836.

The campus Muster will be one of more than 400 similar ceremonies scheduled for all parts of the world. This year is the 55th year Musters have been held.

The Muster will open with the Aggie band playing the "Star Spangled Banner" before a gathering of the student body, faculty members and guests from all parts of the state.

Bill Libby, chairman of the Muster committee, will give the introductory speech. Following the introductory remarks, John Thomas, vice president of the Student Senate, will give the invocation.

Bob Surovik, Student Senate president, will give the customary story of Muster tradition.

Former Student Speaker

E. M. Freeman, president of the Former Students Association, will deliver a short talk in behalf of the association. Following his talk the Singing Cadets, under the direction of Bill Turner, will sing "The Twelfth Man."

President M. T. Harrington will introduce Gen. Schriever.

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Maj. Gen. Schriever

Fourth Installment Due Wednesday

Wednesday is the last day that fourth installment fees may be paid without penalty.

A penalty of one dollar a day will be charged for each day past deadline the \$71.20 fee is unpaid. They are to be paid in the Fiscal Office in the Richard Coke Building.

In Money Query

A&M Officials Give Adequate Answers

A&M officials "satisfactorily answered" questions put to them yesterday by a Legislative Budget Board committee looking into spending for education.

President M. T. Harrington and vice president Earl Rudder conferred with the Legislators, and Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro said "questions raised by our committee have been satisfactorily answered by those two gentlemen."

Martin heads the program audit committee which is seeking a way to economize government spending.

Martin said his group examined the general operations of A&M, Tarleton State College, Prairie View A&M College, Arlington State

College, the Agricultural and Engineering Experiment Stations and extension services and the Texas Forestry Service.

Martin did not give any details of the conferences or the findings of his group.

ME Profs Building Force Recorders

Two Mechanical Engineering Department staff members are building sensitive instruments to measure and record such forces as displacement, flow, pressure, strain, force, temperature and light.

E. S. Holdredge and A. M. Gaddis are perfecting instruments called "transducers," which receive and convert these forces into an electric signal. Through this electric signal, the rate of change in the force is determined.

Chance-Vought Aircraft recently gave the college a Miller Recorder to record the various phenomena, but the two men still need instruments which can feed signals to the recorder. They are now collecting some of these instruments and building others.

Envoy Discusses Summit Meeting

MOSCOW, (AP)—U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson opened discussions Thursday with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko on preparations for a summit conference.

Thompson was summoned to the Foreign Office and talked for 36 minutes with Gromyko. The U.S. envoy was smiling, but noncommittal when he departed.

New Flying Club Organization Set

A flying club for area residents will be formed at a meeting at Bryan's Coulter Field tonight at 7:30.

The club is being formed to enable members to fly at cheaper costs.

Safety first will be stressed at times and during all phases of the club's activities.

Membership in the club will not be limited and as membership increases, more planes will be bought. Planes will be furnished for club members use by Owens Flying Service of Bryan. Insurance will be made available, if it is desired.

Ag Bridge Players Win National Rank

A team from the Memorial Student Center Bridge Committee placed 20th in the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament held in March, according to Buck Buchanan, committee chairman.

The pair, Barney Treadway and James Christopher, competed by sending in their bridge hands to the tournament committee after playing out problems sent by the tournament.

John Withers and Joe Spitzer, also of A&M, were first in the Zone 9 competition, although they failed to make the national rankings.

Friendly Snakes

VANTAGE, Sask. (AP)—The Oswald Booth family is convinced that cats don't deter snakes. They have 15 cats on their farm. One day a snake was seen curled on the back of a cat sunning itself.

Pan Am Week Closing

Issues Host Talk On Foreign Affairs

A talk on foreign relations and economics by Dr. Hector Santaella under the sponsorship of the Great

Issues Series will climax the third annual Pan American Week tonight at 8 in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Santaella is ambassador to the United States from Venezuela and has held many top positions in that country. He has served as chief of the Economics Section, Ministry of Foreign Relations; director of Economics and Finance, Ministry of the Treasury; technical manager, Venezuelan Development Corporations; professor of economics, Central University; and others.

During the past week the MSC has been dotted with various displays and exhibits depicting countries of the Americas. In addition, lectures and film showings have been held in conjunction with the event.

Co-chaired by Floyd Christian and Hugh Wharton, Pan American Week is held to promote Pan American unity, and better understanding has been the aim of the celebration, said Wharton. The MSC Council and Directorate guided the program.

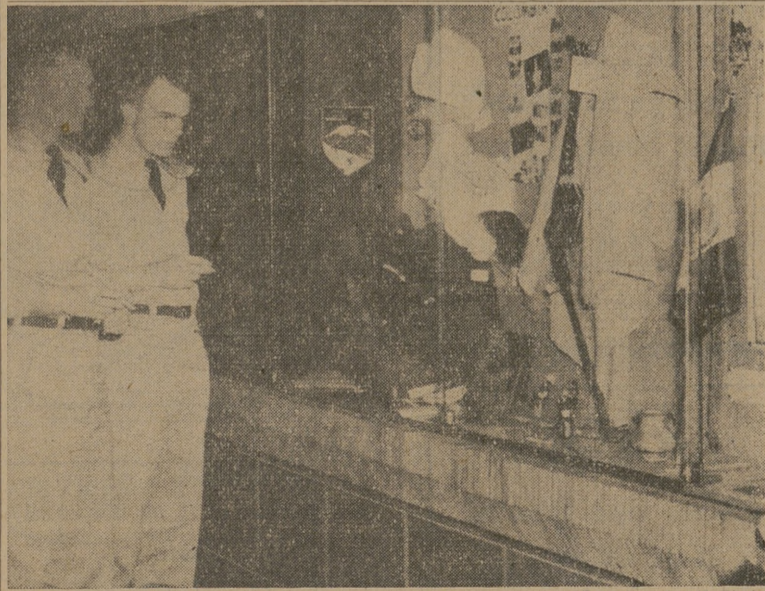
Admission to the talk is \$1. Great Issues Series season tickets will be honored.



Dr. Hector Santaella

Weather Today

Partly cloudy with a few showers and thunderstorms is the forecast for the College Station area today. The mercury is expected to rise to a high of 75 degrees today, with a low tonight of 62.



South American Way

Two Corps juniors look over Pan American Week displays in the Memorial Student Center. Studying the wares are Robert Pogue (left) and Frank Barnett. Displays from all Latin American countries have been shown in the MSC during the past week.