

# Five Finalists Announced For Corps Sergeant Major

Fine finalists in the race for Corps Sergeant Major were announced last night by Corps Commander Syd Heaton.

They are:  
 Malcolm H. Hall from Ballinger, James W. Cardwell from Luling, Gary R. Anderson from Corpus Christi, Stewart B. Carpenter from Houston and Charles L. Cochran from Houston.

They were chosen from a field of 17 juniors.

All will undergo further interviews with Col. Joe E. Davis, commander of cadets; Dean James P. Hannigan, dean of students and Earl Rudder, president of the college.

The winner will be announced at the Military Ball, March 11.

The Corps Sergeant Major is usually made Corps Commander the following year.

General discussion and thought questions dealing with Corps policy and activities were asked the interviewees by a board of seven cadet officers.

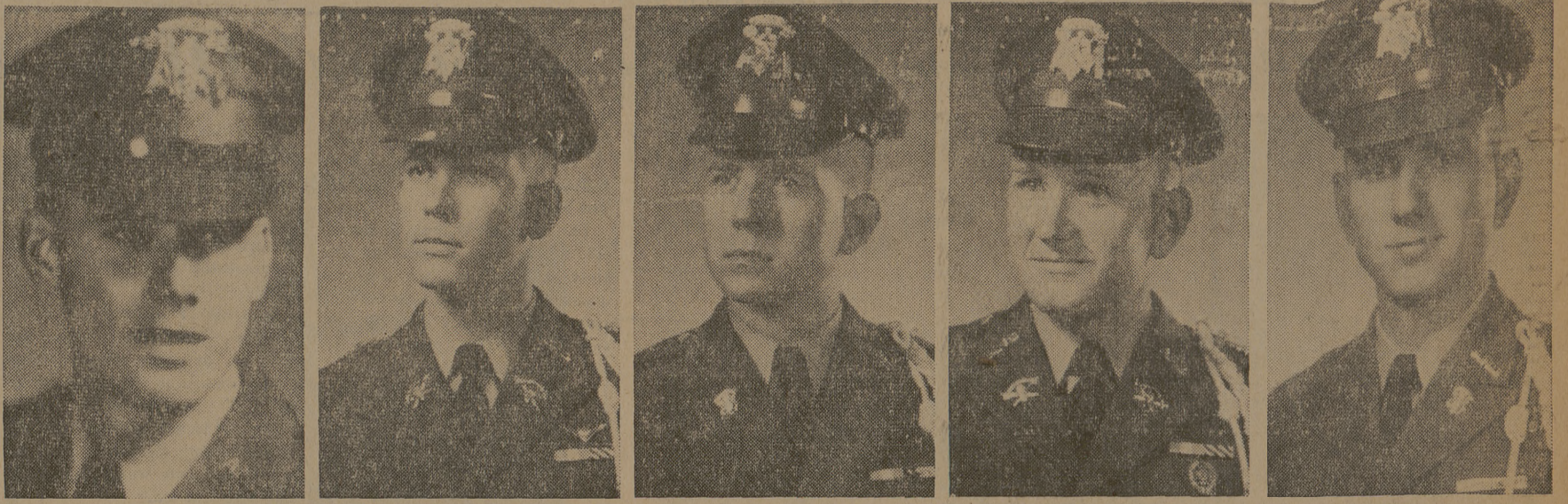
The board was composed of Cadet Col. of the Corps Syd Heaton, Cadet Col. Guyron Laycock, Cadet Col. Richard Meadows, Cadet Col. Harvey Barber, Cadet Col. Kenneth Danel, Cadet Col. Bobby McDaniel and Cadet Lt. Col. Walter Willms.

Selection procedures started when Wing and Brigade commanders were asked to submit candidates for the top Corps non-commissioned officer spot.

Juniors interviewed for the job were:

Terry Gossett, Malcolm Hall, Gary Lively, Bill Cardwell, Gary Anderson and Robert Timme. Also Paul Heye, Steve Stevens, Skip Seale and Jimmy Cash.

Stewart Carpenter, John Betts, Chuck Cochran, John Winder, Ramsey Melugin, Ben Trail and John Waddle.



... Anderson      ... Carpenter      ... Cardwell      ... Cochran      ... Hall



# THE BATTALION

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## Total Enrollment Is 6,545

### Figure Highest In Four Years

H. L. Heaton, director of admissions and registrar, released today the number of students who had registered for the spring semester through the present date.

The final figures as compiled from college records listed a total of 6,545 students now enrolled at A&M.

These figures fell short of an earlier count which was expected to reach as high as 7,000. The count of 6,545 students however, represents an increase of 189 students over the same registration period for the spring semester of 1960.

At that time the registration totaled 6,356. Looking back into records the number of students enrolled for the spring semester is the largest in four years, being greater than the 6,137 students who enrolled in the spring semester of 1959 or the 6,355 students who were counted for the spring semester of 1958.

### 'Review' Opens First Annual Photo Contest

With a top prize of \$25 going to the winner, the Texas A&M Review announces the opening of its first annual photography contest.

Second and third prizes of \$15 and \$10 will also be awarded, and photos by the winners and runners-up will be published in the pre-summer issue of the Review.

### Aggie Ex RE Speaker

By TOMMY HOLBEIN

Three outstanding religious leaders will be conducting forum and discussion groups in Henderson and Hart Halls, and Dormitories 5, 7, and 10 during Religious Emphasis Week starting Feb. 20 and lasting through Feb. 24.

Leading the groups for Henderson Hall will be Rev. Emil H. Bunjes, of the Southeast Christian Church, Houston, Tex.

Rev. Bunjes attended Texas A&M from January, 1948 to June, 1950, majoring in journalism, during which time he wrote for "The Battalion," was a member of the Maroon Band, A&M Christian Church, and the Singing Cadets.

From September, 1950, until June, 1952, Rev. Bunjes attended Southwestern Bible Institute and was awarded the Bachelor of Science degree in theology. While in attendance there, he was a member of the school orchestra, and founded and edited the school newspaper, "The Outlook."

He received his B.D. degree from Brite College of the Bible at Texas Christian University where he majored in church history from January, 1955 to June, 1958.

The minister has held pastorates at Silsbee First Christian Church, before taking the pastorate at Silsbee, he was assistant editor of the Voice of Healing Publishing Co. in Dallas for a brief time.

Active in inter-church programs, Rev. Bunjes, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Churches in greater Houston. He participates in youth (See RE SPEAKERS on Page 3)

## World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

**Airliner Crash Kills Skating Stars**  
 BRUSSELS, Belgium—The crash of a Boeing 707 jet yesterday killed 73 persons including 18 young American figure skating stars.

The Sabena Airlines plane spun out of control in circling for a landing and crashed in a sunlit farmyard, killing a farmer in addition to 61 passengers and 11 crew members. The wreckage burned.

**San Angelo Fire Controlled**  
 SAN ANGELO, Tex.—Quick work by firemen confined a spectacular fire, fed by exploding gasoline tanks, to a limited area in the edge of the downtown San Angelo Wednesday.

Flames leaped 50 feet skyward and thick, black smoke billowed over most of San Angelo from a forenoon blaze at the Davis Petroleum Co. on the northwest side of the business district.

**U. S.—Canada Misunderstanding**  
 CANADA—A recent flare-up in U. S.—Canadian relations involved Canadian trade with the Cuban government of Fidel Castro. This was caused partly by misunderstanding. Canada's trade minister, George Hees, touched off sparks when he told a visiting Cuban trade mission: "Canada couldn't do business with better businessmen anywhere."

**Senate Candidate Record Broken**  
 AUSTIN—The special U. S. Senate race assumed record proportions yesterday as Curtis E. Hill, a Dallas attorney, became candidate No. 30.

Hill's payment of his \$50 fee for a place on the April 4 ballot cracked the old record of 29 candidates which was set in the 1941 Senate race.

**Wild Riots Disturb U.N. Security Council**  
 UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—American Negroes shouting for Patrice Lumumba Wednesday broke into the Security Council chamber with the wildest demonstration in United Nations history to interrupt debate on the Lumumba-Congo crisis.

The riot set off fights and tumult at the outset of a speech by Adlai E. Stevenson, U. S. chief delegate.

**M. M. To Be Released From Hospital**  
 NEW YORK—Marilyn Monroe will be out of the hospital in a few days and is looking forward to doing a television show, her press agent said today.

The blonde actress has been reported suffering from emotional upset.

### Physics Prof Resigns; Takes Another Post

Associate Professor C. H. Bernard, who has been with the Department of Physics since 1941, has announced he will resign Aug. 31.

Dr. Frank W. R. Hubert, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, said Bernard will leave the college to become Professor and Chairman of the Department of Physics at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls. His duties there will begin on Sept. 1.

Bernard has spent most of his time as a teacher while at A&M. However, he conducted extensive research in nuclear physics while on leave of absence from the school.

He participated in research in 1964-56 at Convoir Division of General Dynamics at Fort Worth, and studied during the summers of 1958-59 at Tennessee's Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

Dr. J. G. Potter, Head of the Department of Physics, praised Bernard's teaching contributions.

"Bernard has been a very effective teacher at A&M, and it's going to be hard to replace him. He will do a fine job for the Midwestern University Department of Physics. We hate to see him go," Potter said.

The professor and his wife have been active members of the A&M Church of Christ. He has been an Elder for more than 12 years.

### One-Minute Prayer Slated Here Tomorrow

The entire campus will be thrown into a full minute of silence in the midst of the mid morning rush tomorrow for the official college observance of the "National World Day of Prayer."

President Earl Rudder has announced the college whistle will blow at 10 and 10:01 a.m. in observance of the occasion.

Rudder officially proclaimed the event by saying, "It is requested that we halt our activities for one minute of silent prayer as we unite with the people throughout this country and around the world in observing the 'World Day of Prayer.'"

The move is sponsored by the United Church Women of the National Churches of Christ in the U. S.

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## Mardi Gras Tales Covering Campus

By JACK COOPER

At 10 a. m. Tuesday the Ross Volunteers led off to start the Rex Parade and to wind their way through 6.2 miles of screaming, pressing crowds at the Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans.

The R. V.'s left Camp Leroy Johnson by buses and arrived at the corner of Baronne and Felicite streets about 9 a.m. The Aggie spirit was there in full force and it wasn't long until a yell practice had begun with Sonny Todd and Tom Ralph adding a few words of encouragement. The Tarleton State College Band provided the music as the Aggies sang the War Hymn and saved varsity's horns off.

The parade was a little late getting started but the Aggies didn't waste a minute. With music from a nearby juke box filling the air, several R.V.'s danced with girls who were standing around to watch the parade.

When the parade got under way, the R.V.'s stole the show. All along the parade route favorable comments were heard.

One man was heard to say, "When the boys from Texas A&M quit coming down here, I'm gonna quit coming to the Rex Parade."

An Aggie ex was seen holding his 3-year-old son up over the heads of the crowd and saying, "Look there, son. Maybe someday you'll be able to wear an R.V. uniform."

Many times during the three-hour long parade the platoons had to march through gaps so narrow that police had to be called in to push the crowds back.

A continuous wave of applause echoed through the Crescent City as the R.V.'s executed the marching manual and exchange manual. With rifles popping and heels clicking, the Aggies made an impressive showing.

(See MARDI GRAS on Page 4)

### JAZZ SPECIALISTS

## North Texas Lab Band Presents Concert Tonight

By ROBERT DENNEY

The North Texas State Band will have a jam session Thursday night in Guion Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The group, which specializes in jazz, has won many honors in competition with professional and semi-professional bands across the nation, including first place in the Notre Dame Jazz Festival, third in the Best New Band Contest and the Gold and Silver Plaque Award in the Georgetown Jazz Festival.

The band was featured at the State Fair of Texas and the Stan Kenton National Band Camp, and is scheduled to appear at the Dallas Fine Arts Festival as Guest Band.

Admission for the public is \$1.00 and A&M students will be admitted for 50¢.

Student work in college laboratories isn't usually the sort of thing to attract big crowds, but the Lab Band at North Texas State packs them in every week.

Their subject is jazz and they're working toward a bachelor of music degree with a major in dance band. The laboratory is in the Student Union Building, where various groups, large and small, play their own arrangements and

compositions at Thursday afternoon jam session.

The product of this unusual educational system has attracted increasing national attention.

The "Lab Band," as it is known on the campus, has appeared on Steve Allen's network show, made records for the Columbia label and performed throughout the country. In May, 1959, the band placed third in the nation in the "Best New Band" Contest sponsored by the American Federation of Musicians. The group won the honor in New York in competition with professional bands after winning the semi-finals in Chicago.

In March, 1960, the Laboratory Band won top awards at the 1960 Collegiate Jazz Festival held at Notre Dame University. In competition with 28 other bands from across the nation, the NTSC group was named the outstanding band of the festival and the best big band.

The student musicians followed that by winning a gold loving cup and silver plaque for second place at the Georgetown Jazz Festival in May. Then in August the band was the featured demonstration band for the Stan Kenton National Band Camp held at Indiana University.

The fall of 1960 brought engagements at the "College Jazz at the Coliseum" show of the State Fair of Texas and as the Guest Band for the opening of the Dallas Fine Arts Festival, Nov. 1.

The Lab Band is the product of a nationally recognized school of music. It has been noted for years by its Symphony Orchestra, Opera Workshop, Concert and Marching Bands, A Cappella Choir, Grand Chorus and a dozen smaller performing groups.

### Talent Show Set Saturday

The speech class and girls' drill team of A&M Consolidated High School has combined efforts in putting on a talent show to be held Saturday night.

Opening the first of 22 acts, will be a dance routine by the Bengal Belles. The show will start at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission will be 50 cents per person.



North Texas Lab Band In Action ... brings touted reputation to Aggieland tonight

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