



THE BATTALION

ITS Stars Also Appear At Rue Pinalle

Entertainment unlimited is scheduled for tomorrow night, beginning with the Intercollegiate Talent Show followed by Cafe Rue Pinalle lasting until early Saturday hours.

Ten acts, featuring the tops in talent from a five-state area, will perform at the ITS in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Following the show, four of the 10 attractions will entertain at the Cafe Rue Pinalle, providing a floor show for the occasion.

Included in the Rue Pinalle entertainers are Miss Lollie Kremer, salty jazz singer from North Texas State College. She is a freshman from Wichita Falls majoring in advertising art, and is in Chi Omega sorority.

Miss Kremer, who was last seen on the A&M Campus Feb. 16 when she performed with the NTSC Lat

High School Day Plans Completed

Plans for A&M's 13th Annual High School Day to be held March 18 have been completed.

The all-day program for the prospective Aggies will feature a comprehensive tour of A&M facilities. It will also include personal career counseling with members of the faculty concerning the particular degree programs that A&M has to offer.

After registering in the Memorial Student Center upon their arrival, the high school students will attend an orientation assembly at 10 a.m. in Guion Hall. There they will be welcomed to the college by Dean Frank W. R. Hubert, School of Arts and Sciences.

Others on the program are Roland Dommert, president of the Student Senate, Syd Heaton, Corps Commander, and Robert Laird, Corps Chaplain.

Following lunch in the college dining halls, the students will tour the college by groups which are arranged according to their field of interest. These tours conducted between 1:30-4 p.m. will include the Departments of Engineering, (See HIGH SCHOOL on Page 4)

DUE APRIL 14 Babcock Essay Deadline Nearing

The title for the annual Babcock essay contest, with its first prize of \$250, has been announced. The subject of this year's composition on some facet of life at Aggie land is "Educational Assets I Find at Texas A&M."

C. L. Babcock, '20, Beaumont insurance man, sponsors the yearly competition which is designed to produce an outstanding paper on some part of life at A&M.

In addition to the first prize of \$250 ten honor certificates will be awarded to the runner-ups. The awards will be made at the Student Publications Banquet May 19.

In the past, winners of the contest have had their writings published in the U. S. Congressional Record and publications throughout the state.

The essays will first be screened by members of The Battalion staff and the best ones will be sent on to a judging committee for the final decision. The committee will be named by President Earl Ralder.

Rules for entering the competition are as follows:

Apr. 14 is the deadline for en-



North Texas' Lollie Kremer ... appears on Campus second time

World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

Brazil Suffers Severe Water Shortage
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil—Gov. Carlos Lacerda proclaimed a "state of calamity" in Rio de Janeiro Wednesday as this city of 3.5 million persons entered the fifth day of the most serious water shortage in its history.

Just one-fifth the normal water supply was reaching the city as engineers labored to repair pumps put out of commission last week by floods.

Two Die In Train-Truck Collision
ROARING SPRINGS, Tex.—Two men died in a thunderous train-truck crash which knocked three Diesel locomotives off the track and piled freight cars three deep late yesterday.

The collision involved a heavy eight-wheeled truck loaded with wheat and a westbound Quant, Acme & Pacific Railroad freight. It happened at the east edge of Roaring Springs, 60 miles northeast of Lubbock in West Texas.

Texas Unemployment Hits New Peak
AUSTIN—Unemployment in Texas hit its highest level since the depression of the 1930's in mid-January, the Texas employment commission reported today.

Some 222,800 persons, 6.3 per cent of the state's civilian labor force, were out of work. The TEC said a slight decrease in joblessness is expected in mid-March.

Britain To Give Malta Home Rule
LONDON—Britain announced yesterday it will give limited home rule to the Mediterranean fortress island of Malta and hopes for election of a 50-member Parliament by the end of this year.

Colonial Secretary Iain Macleod told the House of Commons that home rule will apply in all fields except defense, foreign affairs and internal security.

Castro Militia Units Demobilized
HAVANA—Militia units assigned to combat rebels in the Escambray Mountains are being demobilized, the government radio said yesterday.

Prime Minister Fidel Castro said recently that all but small groups of rebels had been wiped out in the south-central Cuba region.

Goldberg Predicts Economic Trends
WASHINGTON—Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg predicted Wednesday, April will see an upturn in the economy, but also another rise in unemployment.

Goldberg linked his forecasts at Senate hearings with an appeal for swift enactment of the administration's emergency program to speed an additional \$1 billion of unemployment compensation benefits to jobless workers.

Congolese Issue Five-Point Demand
LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo—The Congolese government yesterday presented to the United Nations a five-point demand upping the price for permitting return of U. N. soldiers to the vital supply port of Matadi.

The U. N. Command is expected to reject it even though its bargaining position was weakened by the announcement that Morocco is withdrawing 800 soldiers from the Congo destined to reinforce the United Nations in Leopoldville.

A&M Cadets Prep For Military Day

Dances, ITS Show Share Spotlight

By RONNIE BOOKMAN

Shoes and brass have to be shined. Uniforms have to be cleaned and pressed. Rooms have to be scrubbed spotless. With these and other chores ahead of them, the Cadets of A&M are busy in preparation for the annual Spring Military Day ceremonies.

The Combat Ball, the Intercollegiate Talent Show, a review and the Military Ball will help make this weekend a hectic and fun filled weekend for Aggies.

Many special guests and dignitaries are scheduled to be on campus for the events. Louis Kuehn, Aggie sweetheart; Gen. Clyde D. Eddleman, vice chief of staff of the Department of the Army, and Walter C. McGee, past president of the Former Students Association, are on the guest list.

Noted Explorer To Speak At 'Great Issues'

Dr. Paul A. Siple of Washington, D. C., scientific advisor to the Chief of Army Research and Development and an internationally known explorer, will be the speaker next Tuesday for the Memorial Student Center Great Issues Program.

The speaker's topic will be "The Challenge of the Polar Regions." He will be heard at 8 p.m. in Guion Hall.

Siple is best known for his explorations in the polar regions. These activities began 30 years ago when he accompanied Adm. Richard Byrd on the first expedition to Little America.

Since then, Siple has made six trips to Antarctica and three to the Arctic. From 1954-1957, he was director of scientific projects on Navy operation "Deepfreeze 1."

On this expedition, he was scientific leader in the first year of operation of the U. S. Geophysical Year Geographical South Pole Station. He endured a record low temperature of a minus 102 degrees.

The explorer is author of several books and many scientific articles. He has received honors for his polar, scientific and military work. He holds many academic honors and the highest geographic medals of the American, National and Royal Geographic Societies.

Grade Report Shows 1.116 Overall Mark

Second Brigade outfits were able to take seven of the top ten positions in the Corps grades. With the release of the official Corps grade report Monday, by Clayton LaGrone, Corps Scholastic Officer, Co. I-2 showed to be the top unit.

Only two of the outfits which were in the top ten at the reporting mid-semester grades were found to have dropped from the top ten. These were Sqd. 7 and Sqd. 15, which were replaced in the new count by Co's D-2 and F-1. Co. C-2, which was the number one outfit in the mid-semester report, moved down to eighth place.

Overall in the Corps the grades in the end-of-the-semester report were lower than they were in the mid-semester report. At the end of the first half of the semester the overall grade point ratio was 1.2428, while at the end of the semester it had dropped to a mark of 1.116.

Rankings are as follows:

Company	G.P.R.	Place
I-2	1.4272	1
H-2	1.4098	2
B-2	1.3820	3
L-2	1.3757	4
D-2	1.3741	5
K-2	1.3640	6
Sqd. 10	1.3559	7
C-2	1.3514	8
F-1	1.3265	9
Sqd. 8	1.3220	10
Sqd. 7	1.3206	11
Sqd. 14	1.3061	12
A-2	1.2914	13
Sqd. 15	1.2865	14
Sqd. 1	1.2800	15
Sqd. 4	1.2771	16
M-2	1.2653	17
Sqd. 5	1.2574	18
E-1	1.2517	19
B-1	1.2473	20
Sqd. 3	1.2269	21
G-1	1.2254	22
Sqd. 11	1.2152	23
Sqd. 12	1.2093	24
A-1	1.2071	25
W. Band	1.2061	26
M. Band	1.2009	27

Tax Film To Be Shown Tomorrow

A film on the state's tax problem will be shown tomorrow at 5 p.m. and again at 9 a.m. Saturday in Room 103 of the Academic Building. The public is invited to the showing of the film.

The film will be shown tonight at 7:30 p.m. for graduate students in industrial education, agricultural education, education and psychology and business administration. The showing is sponsored by the Department of Education and Psychology.

The Texas Research League produced the 30-minute film which is narrated by James McGrew and Alvin Burger of the league. It had its first showing last week in Austin before capitol newsmen.

The film is pointed out as entirely objective in its analysis of the tax structure and that it does not advocate one plan above another.

'UNCONSTITUTIONAL' JFK Slams Federal Loans

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a plea that religious and desegregation interests not kill his education bill, President Kennedy said Wednesday federal loans to private secondary schools — just like grants — are unconstitutional.

At the same time, the President told his news conference that the question of loans — unlike the question of grants — is open to debate.

"If Congress and congressmen wish to address themselves to the problem of loans," he said, "I am hopeful that it will be considered as a separate matter."

Asked whether he would veto such a separate bill, Kennedy replied: "I think it is always a mistake before we even have legislation to talk about what I am going to do, but I think it is very clear about what my view is of grants and loans across the board to non-public schools."

Kennedy's \$2.3-billion bill, under consideration by Congress, would provide federal grants to public schools, scholarships to college students, and loans to colleges.

Spokesmen for the country's Roman Catholic bishops have announced opposition to the bill unless it is revised to include a program of low-interest loans to private and parochial secondary schools.

The President spent much of his 30-minute conference with 350 newsmen discussing the question of grants and loans to private schools. At several points, however, he turned to foreign affairs and commented on U.S. relations with Communist countries.

He discussed Communist China's belligerent attitude toward the United States and its refusal Tuesday to accept an offer by this country to exchange foreign correspondents.

"They have been unfaithful in their attacks upon the United States," the President said. "I would like to see a lessening of that tension. That is our hope from the beginning."

"But we are not prepared to surrender in order to get a relaxation of that."

Again and again, in reply to questions, the President returned to the problem of education aid.

A newsman recalled Kennedy's statement last week that "there is no debate" about the unconstitutionality of aid to parochial schools.

"No room for debate about grants," Kennedy said, clarifying his previous statement. "There is obviously room for debate about loans, because it has been debated."

But, he added, "my judgment has been that across-the-board loans are also unconstitutional."

Kennedy said he looks for completion in the next few days of a Defense Department study which will indicate whether the Soviet Union has a missile advantage over the United States. A reporter reminded the President that he said some time ago that he expected to have an answer from the Pentagon by this time.

As a result of a review of purchasing and construction plans in the federal government, \$660 million more will be spent before June 30 than had been planned originally. The speedup is an effort to spur the lagging economy.

Under a program aimed at relieving unemployment hardship, the number of people receiving surplus food has doubled—from 3.5 million in December to 6.1 million at this time—Kennedy reported.

He added that the value of such food being distributed monthly also has doubled. He estimated the worth of allotments at \$12.80 a month before the expanded program went into effect, and at \$24.40 in current retail value.

At the outset of the conference, the President announced that the Cuban Red Cross, the American Red Cross and the U. S. Navy began combined efforts Wednesday to combat a polio outbreak in Guantanamo City, Cuba, about 31 miles from the American naval base in that area.

Needed vaccine to deal with the outbreak was acquired from U. S. supplies.

Kennedy said this incident emphasizes that U. S. differences are with the Cuban people and not with the Cuban people.