

# 5,000 Expected On Campus For Annual Military Weekend

By RONNIE BOOKMAN  
A review will be held tomorrow afternoon in observance of the annual Spring Military Day, with 5,000 expected for the event. The parade will be held on the main drill field at 1:30 p.m.

At the ceremony the A&M band will provide the martial music for which it is famous.

The entire weekend is filled with activities; a review, a talent show

and an open house by the Corps of Cadets.  
Things started rolling at 4:30 p.m. today when Gen. Clyde D. Eddleman, vice chief of staff of the Department of the Army arrived on campus.

He was met by the Ross Volunteer honor guard. Accompanying Eddleman is Congressman Olin Teague.

It is expected that more than

5,000 persons will attend the weekend's events. Tonight the Intercollegiate Talent Show, the Combat Ball and Cafe Rue Pinale claim the spotlight. Tomorrow the review, open house by Corps dorms and the Military Ball will attract the attention.

Eddleman will receive the salute at the review. Many other guests will also be on the reviewing stand.

They include:

Congressman and Mrs. Teague; Mrs. Eddleman; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. R. A. Palladino, military executive of the Reserve Forces Police Board; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. L. S. Griffing, 4th Army deputy commanding general, and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. K. L. Berry, adjutant general of the State of Texas; Also on the list are Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Jr., commanding general of the 49th Armored Division; Brig. Gen. and

Mrs. Norman Callish, commander of Mather AFB in Sacramento; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton, assistant division commander, 90th Infantry Division, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Graber Kidwell, division artillery commander, 90th Infantry Division;

Col. and Mrs. John A. Way, chief of staff national headquarters, Civil Air Patrol; Col. and Mrs. Delbert L. Bjork, senior advisor 90th Infantry Division; Mr.

and Mrs. Wiley Young, sponsor of the Ross Volunteers at the New Orleans Rex parade, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Heaton, parents of the Cadet Corps Commander.

Eddleman is a graduate of the United States Military Academy.

His assignments include: chief, Training Div., G-3, Third Army; Hq., assistant chief of staff, G-3, Hq. Third Army; assistant chief of staff, G-3, Hq. Sixth Army; joint operations review board; dep-

uty commandant, Armed Forces Staff College; deputy commander, U.S. forces, Trieste and director general, civil affairs, Allied Military Government; chief of Plans Div., G-3, Department of the Army; G-3, Department of the Army; assistant chief of staff, G-3, Department of the Army; commanding general, 4th Inf. Div., U.S. Army, Europe; commandant, Army War College; deputy chief of staff for plans, Department of

the Army; deputy chief of staff for military operations, Department of the Army; commanding general, 7th U.S. Army in Germany; commander-in-chief, U.S. Army, Europe; vice chief of staff, U.S. Army.

His list of citations and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal and Philippine Distinguished Service Star.

## PICTURE OF CONTRASTS

# Combat, Military Balls Highlight Social Activities

Two events highlighting the activity-filled Spring Military Weekend are the Combat Ball, starting tonight immediately following the Intercollegiate Talent Show, and the Military Ball tomorrow night. Both dances will be held in Sbis Dining Hall, with abrupt changes in decorations taking place following the Combat Ball tonight. The Combat Ball, annual dance for all cadets in Army ROTC units and staffs, features decorations of genuine war materials including machine guns, mortars, nets and sandbags for chairs. Theme for this year is "Warfare in the Near East" and cadets' dates will wear uniforms in accord with this theme; all cadets will attend the dance in fatigues.

Special attraction for the Combat Ball will be "Cookie and the Cakes," a rock-n-roll group

from Lake Charles, La. The combo recently recorded "Matilda," which sold over 1 million copies, and have recorded several other records in the past few months.

Combat Cutie finalists for the Ball include Misses Sandra Mason, Joan Banic, Sandra Dietz, Marianne Ruffin and Barbara Horn.

During the course of the dance, the five will be called on stage and the Combat Cutie of 1961 will be selected by judges from the respective two brigades.

The Combat Ball will get underway tonight immediately fol-

lowing ITS.

The Military Ball will also be held in Sbis Dining Hall, tomorrow night starting at 8 p.m. This is the annual formal military social event of the year, with lavish formal, striking uniforms and extravagant decorations sparkling the event.

Orchestra for the Military Ball is Buddy Brock, who has played for several dances on the A&M campus in past years. The orchestra comes from Houston, where it is decidedly one of the best in the area.

## WTSC, WTSC Enter Ranks for New Name

Everybody wants in the act. Besides Sen. W. T. (Bill) Wright's bill (SB 302) to change the name of A&M to Texas State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, introduced Monday, two other "name-change" bills have been submitted to the Legislature.

Reps. Joe Ratcliff, Alonzo Jamiel and H. G. Wells introduced a bill Mar. 2 to change the name of West Texas State College at Denison to the University of North Texas.

Sen. Grady Hazelwood of Amador also introduced a bill to change the name of West Texas State College at Canyon, making it a university.

Last year, what was then Rice Institute made the change to "university" status. And in the last session of the Legislature, Texas College for Women became Woman's University.

## Religious Issue Emerges in Aid-To-Schools Bill

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON — Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, D-N.Y., long associated with racial fights over school bills, emerged Thursday in a thick of the religious fight over federal aid to education. He said he may back federal loans to parochial schools.

President Kennedy has said he regards such loans as unconstitutional. Powell, chairman of the House Labor and Education Committee, disagreed.

Despite their disagreement,

Powell's plans in the long run, could help the administration bill, which would provide \$3.2 billion of grants only to public elementary and secondary schools.

Powell said he plans to deal with parochial schools in an amendment to another bill. This would remove the controversy from the President's bill.

Kennedy, in his news conference Wednesday, made a plea that advocates of loans to parochial schools not kill the whole federal aid-to-education program.

## Engineering Grant Awarded College

A \$2,500 fellowship to promote graduate research in the technology of asphalt application, has been received by the college.

It is good for one year and will become effective sometime this summer, Fred Benson, dean of the School of Engineering, said today.

The fellowship is to be known as the Western Petroleum Refiners Association Fellowship. The recipient will be chosen by the School of Engineering.

"This program," Benson said, "supports our already existing program in research in as-

phalitic materials and asphaltic concrete pavements conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute.

"Dr. R. N. Traxler, research professor in the Institute, will be responsible for the administration of the fellowship. Traxler is a widely known authority in the field of asphaltic materials."



Rangerettes Open, Close ITS  
... (from left) Ramona Kirkpatrick, Jane Murphy, Pat Surrill, Jan Seibert, Linda Browder



BARBARA HORN  
... 2nd Brigade



SANDRA MASON  
... 2nd Brigade



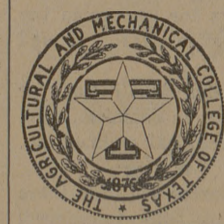
JOAN BANIC  
... 2nd Brigade



SANDRA DIETZ  
... 1st Brigade



MARIANNE RUFFIN  
... 1st Brigade



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# THE BATTALION

## ITS Kicks-Off Weekend

### Rue Pinalle Follows Tonight

By TOMMY HOLBEIN

The Kilgore Rangerettes' grand entree in G. Rollie White Coliseum tonight starting the Intercollegiate Talent Show at 7 p.m. will kick off the most activity-filled weekend of the year.

Boasting the ultimate in collegiate talent from five states, ITS will feature selections made by the Talent Committee of the Memorial Student Center after auditioning at 20 colleges and universities throughout the South.

Accompanying the Kilgore Rangerettes, famous half-time performers for the Cotton Bowl and other games, will be the Aggeland Orchestra under the direction of Bob Boone, introducing their new sound in stereo.

The ITS stage will be arranged for all music from the 10 acts to be amplified through a five-speaker stereo system similar to that used by Ray Conniff in his "Concert in Stereo" last November.

For the first time, this year's show will be emceed by the comedy team of Schwertz and Bledsoe from the University of Oklahoma, who appeared on the ITS in 1959. Ten acts for the show include "The Trio Columbia" from the University of Texas, vocal and instrumental Spanish group, which has become extremely popular in eight months of performing.

Miss Dorothy Nelson, popular singer from the University of Arkansas, holds the title of "Miss City Beautiful Princess" among many other honors won in high school and college. She is one of many outstanding college beauties featured on the annual talent show.

Miss New Jersey  
Miss Sandra Chuddy, vocal soloist from Louisiana State University, holds the present title of "Miss New Jersey," "Miss Centennial—LSU," homecoming queen of LSU and various other titles; another beauty for the show.

The Calvert quartet, also from Louisiana State University, features Larry Heaton, who is first place winner in the 1960 LSU songfest, along with Barney Dean McDade, Lynn Singleton and Clifford L. Forrester. Their main type of music is folk singing, and they have been a full-time calling card on the LSU campus.

From Southern Methodist University hails a dance trio which recently performed in the SMU Fine Arts Festival, "Pigskin Review" and "Centuries Ahead Talent Show." Members include Betty Rae Withers from Beaumont and Judy Hole and Bob Crest of Dallas.

Texas A&M's own Charles Mar-

### UN Club Meet Tonight

"An Evening South of the Border" will be presented by the Pan American club of the Stephen F. Austin High School of Bryan, at the meeting of the United Nations Club tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA Building.

The program will consist of dances, poems, talks, a piano duet and a vocal solo. At the social hours typical Latin American refreshments will be served, Chandra Parekh, president of the UN club, has announced.

### SHOULD BE 1.2428

## Battalion Mistake In Grade Report

The Corps of Cadets grades published in many editions of yesterday's Battalion were in error concerning the overall grade point ratio posted by ROTC members.

An error by staff members saw the figure 1.116 quoted as the overall g.p.r., instead of the correct 1.2428 figure.

The mistake was corrected in final editions before they went to press, but was released in many earlier editions.

The 1.116 was the figure posted by the Corps at mid-semester last fall. Therefore a substantial rise was indicated in the overall mark.

Also only one unit finished with an overall of less than 1.0, whereas four outfits were below this mark at the mid-semester break.

The figures indicated Co. I-2 posted the highest mark, a 1.272. They were followed in the top ten by Cos. H-2, B-2, L-2, D-2, K-2, C-2 and F-1 and Sqds. 10 and 8.

Co. C-2 led at the mid-semester break during November but slipped to eighth in the final semester list.

### TB Association Schedules Meet Monday

The annual meeting of the Brazos County Tuberculosis Association will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Lone Star Gas Building in Bryan, according to Dr. Raymond Reiser, president.

The winners in the TB Association's speech contest recently conducted in the four high schools of the community will present the program for the meeting.

Mrs. R. E. Patterson, chairman of the public relations committee of the association, will be in charge of the program and will introduce the speakers.

Some high-lights of the year's work will be given in brief committee reports by the chairmen.

Six new directors will be elected to membership on the board and five members will be up for reelection during the business session.

A final report of the Christmas Seal Campaign will be given by the chairman, Mrs. Charles Smith.

Churches and other organizations are invited to send representatives to the meeting.

### World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

**JFK Proposes New Housing Bill**  
WASHINGTON—President Kennedy Thursday proposed a \$3.25-billion offensive to revive the lagging housing industry, put better homes within the reach of millions, and help the nation's cities root out decay.

Underlining the importance he attaches to these problems, Kennedy told Congress he wants the housing agency raised to Cabinet level.

### Houses Attempts Clearing Revenue Fund

AUSTIN—The House massed Thursday behind a resolution to try to clear up the General Revenue Fund deficit before going after broad, long-range taxes.

Several members said, however, the solid front was only a false Armistice in the opposition that has flared against Gov. Price Daniel's deficit-first proposed tax program.

### Nicky Impresses U. S. Ambassador

MOSCOW—U. S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson returned optimistic Thursday from a four-hour talk with Premier Khrushchev in Siberia.

Thompson told reporters he delivered a message from President Kennedy to Khrushchev at the Siberian city of Novosibirsk. The premier, now on a farm tour, had invited Thompson. Apparently he was eager to get the President's message, for never before had Khrushchev permitted a diplomat to make such a journey.

### House Passes Feed Grain Bill

WASHINGTON—The House passed President Kennedy's emergency feed grain bill Thursday after beating Republican efforts to kill a key provision.

A 209-202 roll-call vote sent the measure to the Senate after three days of debate. Quick Senate action was scheduled to make the measure effective for the 1961 feed grain crop about to be planted.

### Reuther Accused of "Beefing Up" Figures

WASHINGTON—Sen. Carl T. Curtis, R-Neb., stirred up a lively row Thursday by asking if union leader Walter P. Reuther induced the auto industry to lay off workers last month to "beef up" the Labor Department's unemployment figures.

Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg, former special counsel to Reuther's United Auto Workers Union heatedly called the suggestion "inconceivable."

### Presidential Preference Vote Studied

AUSTIN—A move is on in the Texas Legislature to require a presidential preference vote which would be binding on national convention delegates for three roll call ballots.

Sen. Martin Dies Jr. of Lufkin set out conditions for the presidential primary to give Texans a chance to vote on the leading candidates for the Democratic and Republican nominations.

### Congo Air-Control Agreement Made

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo—Congolese sources reported an agreement with U. N. authorities Thursday night on a form of joint control over U. N. air traffic in the Congo. U. N. officials declined immediate comment, and the Congolese gave no details.