

Combat Cutie



Combat Cutie, 1961

Miss Sandra Mason of Houston receives congratulations from her escort, Sandy McTav- in Sbsa Hall. For a recap of the past week, shortly after being crowned Combat end, see Page 3.

SCHNEIDER NEW PREXY

Council Names Officers, Debates Consolidations

The Memorial Student Center Council kept itself busy last night naming new officers and debating a question of consolidating some of the Council's various committees.

Michael M. Schneider was elected president of the MSC Council and Directorate. Schneider is a junior from Dallas.

Vice president of the group will be chosen at a meeting next month. Other new officers are Tommy

Goodrich, chairman of the personnel committee; John W. Johnson, chairman of the bridge committee and Ronny Hampton, honorary vice president of the MSC Council and Directorate.

Mark Dierlam, chairman of the Council's Evaluation Board, submitted a report on the feasibility of combining the Town Hall, Music and Talent Committees into one group. The proposed group would

be called the Entertainment Committee.

Elimination of duplication of effort was given as the board's primary reason for such a move. After lengthy discussion the matter was tabled to be brought up at the first meeting of the council next year.

The plan calls for one chairman to be over three vice chairmen. One for Town Hall, one for Talent and the other for a "Sunday Celebrity Series."

The proposed "Sunday Celebrity Series" would present at least one afternoon or evening of entertainment each month of the school year utilizing local talent as well as booked groups or individuals.

Included in the plan is the recommendation that the Aggie Talent Show be discontinued. Dierlam said that general apathy toward the event indicated that it could be removed without any student body disapproval.

Dierlam said the chairman of the Entertainment Committee could schedule events so that no period would have either a concentration or lack of shows.

Class Officer Filing Opens Tomorrow

Candidates for the Apr. 6 class elections may begin filing for positions in the Memorial Student Center tomorrow morning at 8.

All candidates may file at the Student Programs Office in the lower level of the MSC. The deadline is 5 p.m. Mar. 22.

Bob Bower, president of the election commission, said yesterday the date for the election has been moved from Apr. 13 to Apr. 6 and the run-offs will be held Apr. 13. Positions open are as follows:

Class of '61: class agent.
Class of '62: president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, social secretary, historian, student entertainment manager, one MSC Council member and two yell leaders.

Class of '63: president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, social secretary, one MSC Council member and two yell leaders.

Class of '64: president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, social secretary and one MSC Council member.

Requirements
Requirements for the class officers (president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, social secretary and historian), are academic qualification in their respective classes and over-all grade point ratios at the beginning of this year and at the time of filing of 1.

For the MSC Council positions, juniors must have competed at least four semesters, sophomores no more than four semesters and freshmen no more than two semesters at the time of filing.

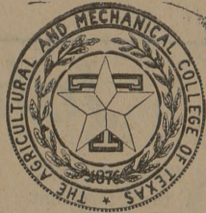
In addition an over-all grade point ratio of 1. is required. The yell leader candidates must have over-all grade point ratios of

1.25 and academic classification in their respective classes.

There are no requirements for the senior position of class agent.



Corps Sergeant Major Bill Cardwell ... receives desk plaque from Cadet Col. Syd Heaton



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Aston Named Muster Speaker

High School Career Day Set Saturday

The 13th Annual High School Career Day will be held on campus March 18. The event enables high school juniors and seniors who plan to attend college the opportunity to get a preview of campus life.

The all-day program features inspection of the A&M facilities, personal career counseling with faculty, and the degree programs offered at A&M.

After morning registration in the Memorial Student Center, students participating will attend an orientation assembly at 10 a.m. in Guion Hall. Dr. Frank H. Hubert, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, will extend the official welcome on behalf of the college. Also on the program are: Student Senate President Roland Dommert of Crowley, La.; Cadet Col. of the Corps Syd Heaton of Tyler and Corps Chaplain Robert Laird of Dayton.

Following lunch in the dining halls at noon, tours of facilities by groups arranged according to field of interest will be conducted between 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Groups will be divided according to A&M's four schools of instruction... engineering, arts and sciences, agriculture, and veterinary medicine. During the tours high school students will have opportunity to discuss their individual careers with faculty and staff.

The day's activities will be climaxed at 4 p.m. when all participants will witness an intersquad football game by the Texas Aggies on Kyle Field.

The Career Day is open to all Texas high school juniors and seniors. For those who attend from a great distance, housing is available in the dormitories. A&M Former Student Clubs will assist in providing transportation to and from College Station, if needed.

Arrangements for the Day have been made by the Inter-Council Student Committee. Chairman is Anthony Giardina of Beaumont; vice chairman, Marc Powe, Wichita Falls, and secretary-treasurer is Malcolm Hall of Ballinger.

Dallas Banker Has Bright Record

By ALAN PAYNE

James William Aston, the president of the Association of Former Students, yesterday was named the speaker for the annual Apr. 21 observance of Aggie Muster on the campus.

Aston, a graduate of the Class of '33, has served as president of the former student group since February. He lives in Dallas where he is president of the Republic National Bank.

During his career at A&M, Aston accumulated one of the brightest records in the history of the school. During the 1932-33 school year, he was both captain of the Aggie football team and Cadet Col. of the Corps of Cadets.

C. L. Babcock Essay Contest Continued

\$250 is still waiting for some Aggie to come and get it. The lucky man could be anyone.

The \$250 is first prize in the annual Babcock essay contest, and the best paper on "Educational Assets I Find At Texas A&M," will take it away.

C. L. Babcock, '20, Beaumont insurance man, sponsors the annual contest to produce an outstanding composition on some phase of life at Aggieland.

In addition to the first prize of \$250, then honor certificates will also be awarded at the Student Publications Banquet May 19.

Apr. 4 is the deadline for entries which must be typed in regular manuscript form with two carbon copies. The essays must be between 250 and 1,000 words in length, and should be turned in to The Battalion office on the ground floor of the YMCA on or before the deadline.

The essays will first be screened by members of The Battalion staff and then sent on to a special judging committee to be chosen later by President Earl Rudder.

He was also president of the "T" Club, president of Senior Court, a member of the YMCA Council and a member of the Ross Volunteers.

Enters Army
Following graduation he entered the armed forces and was discharged with the rank of colonel. During this tenure he was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with two bronze stars, the Legion of Merit and the Distinguished Service Medal.

He has also served as chief of staff of the Air Transport Command.

In 1957 Aston was named to the annual Sports Illustrated All-America Silver Anniversary team. This team of 25 men is chosen each year from the rolls of grid teams in the nation 25 years previously. Aston was the only Texan selected in 1957.

He has also held the positions of city manager in both Dallas and Bryan.

He has three brothers who all also attended A&M and are graduates.

No More Details
Billy Bob Hutson, chairman of the Student Senate Student Life Committee, said in announcing Aston as the speaker that further details have not yet been worked out for the actual Muster ceremonies.

These details are due to be discussed and voted on Thursday at a regular bi-monthly meeting of the Student Senate.
Other candidates have not been revealed.



James W. Aston ... 1961 Muster Speaker

Reading Series Registration Remains Open

Over 200 students at A&M have registered for the Great Adventures Reading and Discussion Series and there is room for many more.

The series is an experimental project sponsored by the Arts and Sciences Student Council. Its main purpose is to instill in the student a consciousness of the main ideas, concepts and conflicts in the world today.

It achieves its goals through the reading of a good book by the student and the student's attendance at three monthly one hour discussions.

Although the brochures which were distributed in the dorms have already been picked up, students who are interested in registering may do so by sending their name, box number and dorm and room to the Arts and Science Office, Box 4337.

World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

Pilots To Make Mythical Space Voyage

SAN ANTONIO—Two Air Force jet pilots will embark on a mythical 30-day voyage through space, the Air Force announced Monday.

Capt. Roman A. Horinek of Atwood, Kan., and Lt. Eugene R. Carlson of Fargo, N.D., are to be sealed in a simulated space cabin at the School of Aviation Medicine at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Oil Workers Missing In Spanish Sahara

WASHINGTON—The State Department has received a report that 12 oil workers, including four Americans, are missing in the Spanish Sahara near the Moroccan border, in northwest Africa.

Two trucks belonging to the party, which was apparently engaged in oil prospecting, have been located by the Spanish Air Force wrecked and burned. Six other trucks are missing.

Communist Rebels Advance In Laos

VIENTIANE, Laos—Pro-Communist rebel soldiers were reported advancing toward the road junction of Vang Vieng Monday as efforts intensified to bring their leaders into peace talks. So far the rebels have shown no interest.

Although the military situation was obscure, the pro-Western government's front on the main road between Vientiane and the royal city of Luang Prabang was not holding firm.

Gold Reserves Show Increase

WASHINGTON—For the first time in many months, two weeks have passed without any loss of American gold to foreigners.

In fact, the latest Treasury report shows the U. S. gold supply increased by \$729,000 last Wednesday to \$17,373,100,100. Other fluctuations the past two weeks have been even smaller.

Billion Dollar Defense Contract Awarded

WASHINGTON—The government, in a major move to bolster the military's ability to fly troops to faraway trouble spots, awarded a \$1-billion contract Monday.

The contract with Lockheed Aircraft Corp. calls for development and production of a fleet of more than 100 long-range, high-speed jet cargo and troop transport planes.

Oxford To Update Rules

OXFORD, England—Oxford University was urged yesterday to get up to date and stop barring undergraduates from driving, flying—even in a chariot—and going into shop that sells tobacco.

All these practices are specifically forbidden in old university regulations which nobody has ever bothered to repeal. Nobody bothers to obey them, either.

Lockney Residents To Vote On Intergration

LOCKNEY, Tex.—Lockney residents vote April 1 on whether to integrate their schools rather than pay an additional tax to send Negro students to school in another district.

The election stems from an announcement by the Floydada Independent School District, where Negro students from Lockney, Silvertown and Petersburg have been attending class, that it will charge an extra \$25 per student next fall.

Peace Corps Consultant Named

WASHINGTON—President Kennedy Monday named William D. Moyers, executive assistant to Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, to be special consultant to the new Peace Corps.

Moyers, 26, is a former Marshall, Tex., newspaperman. When the Peace Corps headquarters staff is fully organized, he will be associate director of public affairs.

Killer Receives Stay Of Execution

AUSTIN—Another stay of execution was granted yesterday to a Houston Negro convicted of killing a 12-year-old white boy.

Gov. Price Daniel, acting on the recommendation of the state pardons board, granted a one-month stay for Adrian Johnson, 18, who was scheduled to die Tuesday for his part in the death of William Bodenheimer III.

FORMER COMMANDER'S BROTHER

Corps Supply Sergeant Named Sergeant Major

James William (Bill) Cardwell, 20, a junior economics major from Luling, and the brother of a former Cadet Colonel of the Corps, was named Corps Sergeant Major Saturday night by Cadet Col. of the Corps Sydney N. Heaton.

The announcement, made at the Military Ball, was the culmination of several weeks of interviews and meetings with Corps, military and administration leaders.

In making the announcement, Heaton said, "In reality, being chosen Sergeant Major means being selected the outstanding non-commissioned officer in the Corps of Cadets."

Cardwell, present Corps Supply Sergeant, may be the next Cadet Colonel of the Corps. While being selected Sergeant Major does not insure this top cadet job, past precedent indicates this is the case.

If selected for the job, the Sergeant Major will not be the first Cardwell so honored. His brother, Walter W. Cardwell, Jr., was Cadet Colonel of the Corps in

1943. He is now a rancher in Lockhart.

Cardwell's father, Walter W. Cardwell, graduated from A&M in 1913. He was manager of the Luling Foundation Farm, an experimental farm, until his death in March of 1960.

"I have two sisters," Cardwell said, "but they both are graduates of the University of Texas."

The sisters are Mrs. Ben E.

(Martha) Gillespie of Orange and Mrs. David M. (Maryanne) Cochran of Luling.

Cardwell came to A&M in September of 1958. He was a Fish in Squadron 2 and "scared to death."

Cardwell is majoring in economics at A&M and plans to go to law school—"either Harvard or Texas" upon graduation.

"But that's in the distant future," he said.

American Citizens Accused Of Spying

By The Associated Press

LONDON—A jury of 12 men was chosen Monday to hear the case against three men and two women—including a couple the FBI says are Americans—accused of ferreting out British naval secrets for the Soviet Union—including nuclear submarine designs furnished by the United States.

Their trial opened Monday in the Old Bailey courtroom where atom spy Klaus Fuchs was convicted a decade ago. The latest trial is expected to continue about two weeks.

The defendants are Gordon A.

Lonsdale, 37, described by British government counterespionage agents as either a renegade Canadian or a Russian, and three alleged colleagues:

Harry F. Houghton, 55, and Miss Ethel E. Gee, 46, both employees of the royal navy research station at Portland.

Peter J. Kroger, 50, a bookseller, and his wife, Helen, 47, said by British agents to have operated a radio station at their cottage in Ruislip which transmitted the secrets to Moscow.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington has said fingerprints of the Krogers prove them to be American citizens.