

AF General Who Stirred Congress Coming To A&M

Wm P. Doyle, retired U. S. Air Force major general, whose recent report to the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce raised a furor in both Congress and the transportation industry, will head a group of some of the nation's top transportation experts who will speak at A&M Mar. 27.

Ground Observers Sought For Radar Weather Project

Meteorologists at A&M are seeking volunteer ground observers to assist in a project to determine whether hail storms, tornadoes, and heavy rain can be recognized by the use of radar. Radar is now being used by the U. S. Weather Bureau as an experimental instrument. Severe storm warnings are issued only after they have been verified by ground observers. The A&M scientists need volunteers living within 200 air miles of College Station. Observing duties are simple and involve filling out a post card questionnaire each time a thunderstorm occurs in the area.



Rhea H. Williams ... speaks tonight in Coliseum

A&M Senior Only Texan In Exchange

Joe Wilson, an outstanding Cotulla County 4-H Club member prior to his college days, will be the only Texan participating in the 1961 International Farm Youth Exchange. He has been assigned to a group visiting Ireland-Northern Ireland. The state 4-H Club office announcement also stated that Wilson was the first Texas participant in the program since 1954. "I, they said, is a 4-H Club member-to-people program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service and the National 4-H Club Foundation. Forty states will send delegates this year and in 1962 will be hosts for the foreign youth who visit the United States. The exchange is financed by the voluntary contributions of 4-H Club members and leaders, business and industrial firms, foundations and interested individuals. The state share of Joe's expenses will come from funds provided by the Texas 4-H Club Recognition Committee.



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visory Committee. The conference will be held from 9 a.m.-5:15 p.m. at the Memorial Student Center.

Gen. Doyle headed a special staff for the Senate Committee charged with evaluating governmental policies for the transport industries. His report has caused some Congressional leaders to talk in terms of a new department of transportation and a widespread overhauling of federal regulatory acts relating to transportation.

The report grimly predicts that traffic snarls in the big cities will get worse, that railroads will lose further freight business, that trucking services will decline considerably and that the economy will suffer greatly, in the near future, unless drastic changes are made by both government and industry, and soon.

Doyle's staff pointed out that in the next fifteen years some 74 billion dollars in federal funds will probably be earmarked for various aids to transportation—42 billions of this amount going to highways, 19 billions to airports and airways, 12 billions for rivers and harbors and a little less than 2 billions to the merchant marine. At the Texas Transportation Conference, Gen. Doyle will discuss his special report to the Senate Committee, and its recommendations for both the federal regulatory agencies and the transport industry.

At a noon luncheon, delegates will hear Paul G. Hoffman, former president of the Studebaker Corp., wartime head of the Committee on Economic Development, former president and trustee of the Ford Foundation and now managing director, Special Fund, the United Nations.

Hoffman will discuss the broad-gauged philosophies of transportation outlined by the late Thomas H. MacDonald, who was for 34 years chief of the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads, and who was for the last four years of his life a distinguished research engineer for the Texas Transportation Institute. Hoffman will also discuss the impact upon Texas' economy of the Texas Transportation Institute and plans for the Institute outlined by MacDonald prior to his death.

Other speakers at the conference will include A. C. Ingersoll, Jr., president of Federal Barge Lines, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., who will discuss inland waterways and their relationship to the overall economy of the nation. Leland D. Smith, assistant director of transportation for Stauffer Chemical Co., Houston, will speak on transportation needs of industry. The conference is under the direction of Fred J. Benson, director of the Texas Transportation Institute, and Gibb Gilchrist, chairman of the Institute's advisory committee.

UIL Director To Address PE Majors

Rhea H. Williams, assistant director of the University Interscholastic League and director of athletics of the University Interscholastic League, will speak to the health and physical education majors at a special meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The public is invited to attend the address by Williams.

Williams graduated from Clarksville High School after lettering in football, basketball and baseball. He attended Southern Methodist University and lettered three years in basketball and baseball.

After graduation, Williams served as principal and coach at Avery High School and as director of health and physical education at Pan American College in Edinburg and at Southwestern University in Georgetown. He then entered the Navy before he returned to the University of Texas where he received his Ph.D. While in Austin, he served as assistant to the director of the UIL for 14 months. He later went to North Texas State College as a professor of health and physical education before accepting the present position of state director of the UIL.

JFK Urges Latin American Support For Improvements

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON—President Kennedy summoned all of Latin America Monday night to join this nation in a vast 10-year plan to spread hope, freedom and a better life through the Western Hemisphere.

The United States, Kennedy pledged, will do its part "to complete the revolution of the Americas—to build a hemisphere where all men can hope for the same high standard of living—and all can live out their lives in dignity and in freedom."

But, the President cautioned, great dangers as well as great challenges lie ahead, because of "alien forces which once again seek to impose the despotisms of

the old world on the people of the new."

At the same time, he repeated words of special friendship for the people of Cuba and the Dominican Republic—with which the United States has broken diplomatic relations. He added his hope they "will soon rejoin the society of free men, uniting with us in our common effort." This complete effort, he said, must be in the direction of eliminating "tyranny from a hemisphere in which it has no rightful place."

The new administration's major pronouncement on policy toward Latin America was delivered by Kennedy at a reception in the East Room of the White House. Some 250 persons were invited—the Latin-American diplomatic

THE BATTALION

MILITARY, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Military Weekend Again Impressive

By TOMMY HOLBEIN
Spring Military Day is over, but thoughts of the various weekend activities and events will linger in the minds of over 5,000 participating people for months to come.

Activities got under way Friday afternoon, with the arrival of Gen. Clyde D. Eddleman, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army. The officer inspected the Ross Volunteers, honor military guard, and then attended a reception given by President Earl Rudder at 7 p.m.

The Intercollegiate Talent Show, featuring top acts from five states, began at 7 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum, with a large crowd on hand for the occasion.

The show had 10 acts plus opening and closing numbers by the Kilgore Rangerettes, accompanied by the Aggeland Orchestra in stereophonic sound. Presenting the best in talent selected from 20 colleges, the show lasted for two hours and was followed by the Combat Ball and Cafe Rue Pinale.

Theme of the Combat Ball this year was "Warfare in the Near East," and decorations were in accordance with the theme.

Also, various "harem girl" and other Near Eastern costumes dotted the dance floor, blended with starched fatigues and polished combat boots.

Playing for the Combat Ball was "Cookie and the Cupcakes," a

rock-n-roll combo from Lake Charles, La., achieving recent fame for their recording of "Milda," which sold over 1,000,000 copies. The group has recorded various other numbers, and provided "swinging sounds" from 9 until 12 p.m.

Meanwhile, Cafe Rue Pinale was in progress in the Lower Level of the Memorial Student Center, featuring "The Jokers," dance band from Louisiana State University, along with three other ITS performers providing a floor show for the French night club setting.

At 1 a.m. breakfast was served to those still at Cafe Rue Pinale, consisting of coffee, orange juice,

donuts and sweet rolls. Saturday was a full day of activities, with most of the morning marked by rest and sleep, after a big first night for the weekend.

At 1:30 p.m. Saturday, more than 5,000 persons stood by as the Corps of Cadets marched in military review during the Spring Military Day afternoon event. Taking the salute was Gen. Eddleman, chief visiting dignitary for the occasion.

The general and other distinguished guests had previously been taken on a tour of the campus Saturday morning, and were guests of Cadet Col. of the Corps Syd Heaton and his staff at a noon

luncheon, along with brigade and wing commanders. Following the review, a reception was given by President and Mrs. Rudder, followed by an open house and buffet supper.

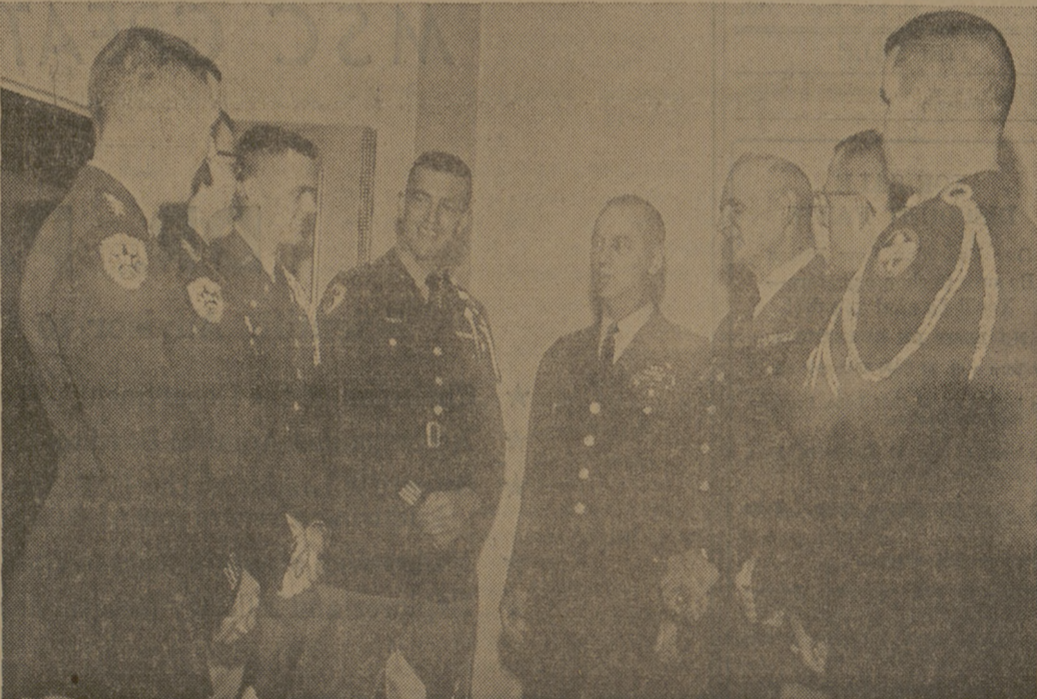
The annual Military Ball, beginning at 9 p.m., ended the activities for Spring Military Day, being held in Sbis Hall with music provided by the Buddy Brock Orchestra from Houston.

Decorations were ultra-modern, consisting of mobiles, rock gardens and multi-colored lights cast on the hall filled with striking uniforms and flowing formals.

The ball ended at 12 p.m., terminating one of the most active weekends of the year at A&M.



The Popular Kilgore Rangerettes ... open and close Intercollegiate Talent Show



Reception For Visitors ... Gen. Eddleman talks with Col. Davis, cadet leaders

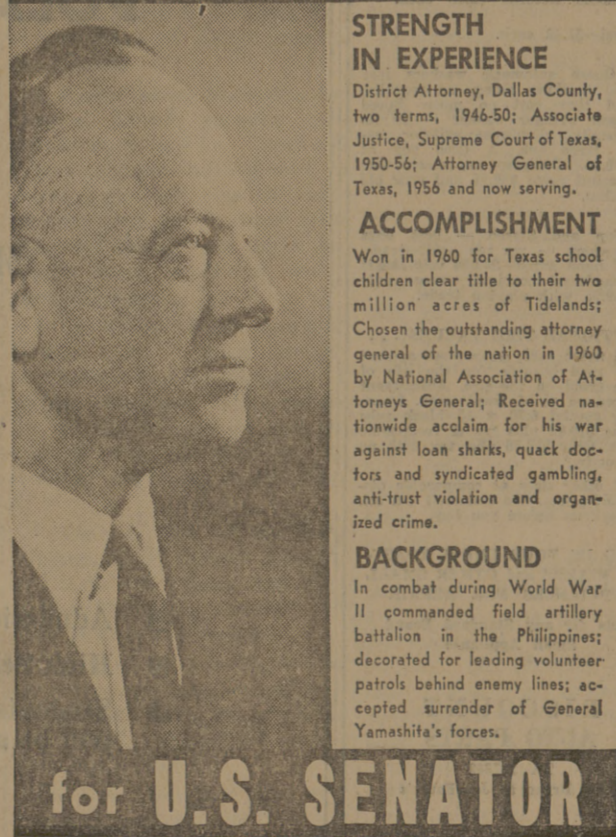


President's Reception ... Gen. Eddleman greets guests



Reviewing Party ... distinguished visitors witness Corps of Cadets

Will Wilson a winner for Texas



STRENGTH IN EXPERIENCE

District Attorney, Dallas County, two terms, 1946-50; Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, 1950-56; Attorney General of Texas, 1956 and now serving.

ACCOMPLISHMENT

Won in 1960 for Texas school children clear title to their two million acres of Tidelands; Chosen the outstanding attorney general of the nation in 1960 by National Association of Attorneys General; Received nationwide acclaim for his war against loan sharks, quack doctors and syndicated gambling, anti-trust violation and organized crime.

BACKGROUND

In combat during World War II commanded field artillery battalion in the Philippines; decorated for leading volunteer patrols behind enemy lines; accepted surrender of General Yamashita's forces.

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