

# Premeds, Predents Receive Kudos, Honors, Scholarships

Top awards of the year to pre-medical-predental students, were announced today by Dr. H. L. Gratt, faculty-advisor to the Pre-medical-Predental Society here.

The awards went to Hugo E. Ernst of Nixon as the "outstanding pre-medical student of the year" and to William C. Clary of Henderson as the "outstanding pre-medical student of the year."

Ernst will enter the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston and Clary will enter Baylor University College of Medicine at Houston. Clary received a \$500 scholarship. The awards were presented by Dr. Frank W. R. Hurst, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. James Schofield, assistant dean, Baylor University College of Medicine, was the guest speaker at the recent banquet-session of the Society. He spoke on "Andrew Jackson's Physician."

Dean Hubert paid high tribute to Cadet H-2 Company, the pre-medical-predental unit, on being "first in scholarship among the dormitory dwelling units for the last two years, and now first in scholarship for the past semester."

Students receiving special commendations were Tommy J. Davidson of Austin, Robert Blakewood of Houston, Tom L. Austin of Alice, Paul S. Baur of Bryan, George Lowke of Big Spring and Charles G. Biseno of San Antonio.

**Representatives**

Representatives of the professional schools attending the meeting included Dean and Mrs. J. V. Olson, University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lackey, assistant dean of Student and Curricular Affairs, University of Texas Southwestern

# Crash Survivor May Be Held By Communists

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—The State Department reported Monday that the American plane missing in Laos was shot down over rebel territory and one survivor may now be in the hands of pro-Communist guerrillas.

There was no report that any of the seven other men aboard the ill-fated craft survived. The plane, an unarmed C-47 transport assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Laos, was en route from Vientiane to Saigon, South Viet Nam, Thursday when it went down. Reports were that it crashed and burned.

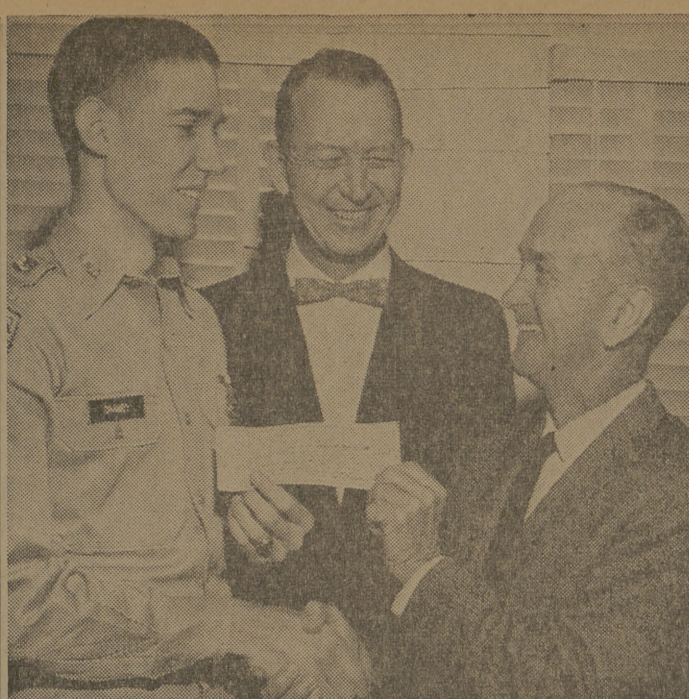
Unconfirmed reports from Vientiane, according to an announcement by State Department press officer Lincoln White, said that one American parachuted safely and is "now in the hands of the Pathet Lao." The Pathet Lao left wing guerrillas are supplied by the Soviets and Communists in North Viet Nam.

The possible survivor was listed as U.S. Army Maj. Lawrence R. Bailey, 37, of Laurel, Md. The other seven also were U.S. military personnel.

White said checks were under way to find out whether Bailey is actually alive and in rebel hands, with a view of trying to obtain his release if so.

White said the two-engine World War II type transport plane was over the rebel-held Plainnes des Jarres when it was hit by ground fire. He declined to speculate just who fired the shots, but U.S. authorities assumed the guns were manned either by Pathet Lao or by other Communist-supported forces.

The C-47 had detoured over the rebel area to make a reconnaissance survey at the royal Lao government's request, White said. He said the craft has performed similar missions at the Laotian government's request in the past.



**Scholarship Awarded**  
William R. Chaney (left), a freshman forestry major from Sherman, receives a \$200 scholarship from Dr. Luther Jones, a retired professor in the Department of Agronomy. Jones and his sister established the fund in the memory of W. Goodrich Jones, who has become known as "The Father of Texas Forestry." Chaney posted five A's and two B's during the fall semester to win the outstanding freshman forestry student award.

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Apr. 2 the library will remain closed. It will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Apr. 3 after which it will resume normal hours.

# SAYS ADMINISTRATION Present Recession Now Near Bottom

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—The Kennedy administration believes the recession has about reached bottom, Budget Director David E. Bell said Monday.

Bell told the Senate-House Economic Committee that the economy should start moving upward in the April-June quarter, and recovery should be under way at a good rate by summer.

However, Bell said the upturn is not expected to be anywhere near as rapid as the administration would want.

For example, he said that while it appears unemployment has reached its peak and will soon turn downward, the jobless rate still will exceed six per cent at the end of the year. This is a far from satisfactory figure, he said.

Bell, who defended President Kennedy's budget estimates, testified that production and personal income figures seem likely to start advancing soon.

Asked about chances of an income tax cut to stimulate the recovery, Bell said if Kennedy finds in mid-April that the economy is not responding satisfactorily "I assume he will consider very seriously the idea of a temporary tax reduction."

In his prepared statement, the budget chief said hope for a tax cut probably would have to depend on a reduction in military spending.

"Meeting our national needs responsibly in the years ahead," he said, "may well mean increased rather than reduced federal spending, until and unless we can arrive at a satisfactory agreement for the reduction of world armaments."

Bell asserted it would be a serious error of public policy as well as false economy to reject Kennedy's proposals for expanded efforts and outlays in science, education, health and welfare.

# CANDIDATES

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Davis, Jr. and Everett M. Bailey, Jr. are yell leader candidates.

Candidates for M.S.C. Council are Earl J. Wentworth, Willis W. Mitchell, II, Edward H. Kohutec, Jr., David G. Halm, James William Fadal and Richard C. Alvarado.

Gary R. Anderson and Kenneth P. Guden are candidates for Student Entertainment Manager.

**Class of '63**

Class of '63 presidential aspirants are Jerry Windham, Tony Max Thomas, Charles A. Mills, Harmon Glyen Lemmon, Bernard L. Lednicki, Roger McKinley John, James Marion Hunt, David Drushel Hahn, Ronald Glenn Brice and Paul G. Barrett.

Candidates for Class of '63 vice president are John T. Tibbels, W. Burl Terrill, Earl M. Stenger, Jr., Travis H. Small, Jr., Paul G. Ruckman, Jack Donald Redding, Don Neil Packer, Virgil W. Miller, Teddy D. Mayo, Claude Randol Jones, David N. Chapman, Daniel Scott Brown, Jay Donald Blume and Charles L. Blaschke.

Albert N. Wheeler, Lytle Albert Weaver, Jerry Ellsworth Vion, Gary A. Sligar, Harvey A. Schertner, Hugh Milton McLeod, Dennis K. Hutcheson, Robert Loyd Garrett and Gary L. Balsler are running for secretary-treasurer.

Social Secretary candidates are Shelby G. Traylor, Robert Jay Strange, Norman Preston Oliver, John Henry Meyer, Charles Richard Hunter, Donald L. Brister and Glenn V. Ash.

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Candidates for the Class of '63 MSC Council posts are Donald L. Willis, Michael Wayne Thurman, Paul M. Smith, Raimundo Riojas, Lloyd D. Mason, Joseph W. Hall, Jr., Phillip M. Gibson and Ronald E. Fix.

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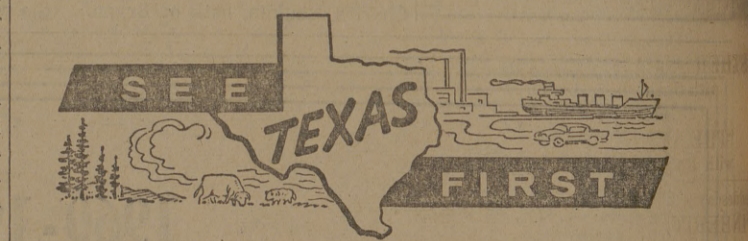
Candidates for vice president are Terrell Dean Windham, Mansil Alvis Williams, Ronald Wayne Vaughan, George W. Reynolds, Jr., Alfred Franklin Moffitt, III, David L. Minaldi, William Allen Matthews, Jr., Howard Carroll Johnson, Russell Dan Jasek, William Gopffarth, Gerald F. Faulkner, Glyn McDonald Cook, George W. Clarke, Robert L. Cates, Arthur Jackson Carroll, Jr., E. James Brinkley, Charles E. Brandt, James Barrilleaux and John Russell Arison.

Secretary-treasurer candidates are Marshall P. Wilson, Shelburne Jay Veselka, Terry C. Trahan, Royce M. Knox, Lee J. Grant, Joel B. Goldman, John Murray Fitts, Frederick Paschal DiBianco, Robert C. Carr and Sam W. Blasingame.

Jerry Don Voss, William C. Sturgeon, James Gordon Kinser, Paul A. Dresser, David Lee Creech and Macky L. Brittan are candidates for social secretary.

Candidates from the Class of '64 for a position on the M.S.C. Council are Albert Myles Simmons, John Prater, S. Edwin Duncan and Harry Dennis Christian.

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