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Dance, Banquet Highlight Next To Last Weekend

Six Girls Named For Vanity Fair

Another of the year's weekends went down on record Friday through Sunday, with the Student Publications Banquet, selection of Vanity Fair ladies, and the Senior Ring Dance featured as highlights.

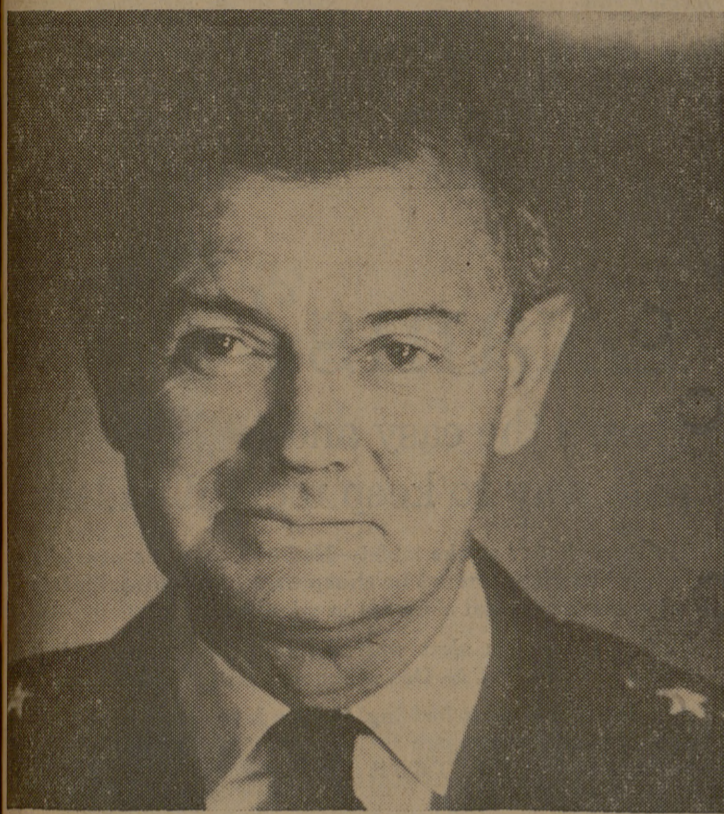
During the Student Publications banquet held Friday night in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center, Vanity Fair winners were selected, and all outgoing editors of the various magazines and newspaper of the college were presented watches; other awards were also presented to outstanding faculty and staff members.

Outgoing editors include Joseph Smith, Southwestern Veterinarian; Walter Willms, the Agriculturalist; Paul York, The Engineer; Jim Gibson, Texas A&M Review; William L. Hicklin, The Battalion; Richard McGaughey, The Aggie, and Johnny Johnson, summer editor of The Battalion, 1960.

Vanity Fair winners included Mrs. Linda Ann Murphy, escorted by Charles C. Murphy; Mrs. Joanna J. Hudson, escorted by Billy Bob Hudson; Mrs. Novie Jo Dunlap, escorted by Alvin W. Dunlap; Mrs. Lola Huitt, escorted by Larry Huitt; Miss Lasca Butler, escorted by Vernon Yanta, and Miss Eleanor Flynn, escorted by Douglas F. Olbich.



Six Vanity Fair Winners ... (from left) Mrs. Joanna J. Hudson, Mrs. Lola Huitt, Aggie Sweetheart Louise Kuehn, Miss Eleanor Flynn, Mrs. Novie Jo Dunlap, Miss Lasca Butler, Mrs. Linda Ann Murphy.



Gen. Frederic H. Smith, Jr. ... named commissioning speaker

Graduation Day Nears For Over 900 Grads

Commencement and commissioning ceremonies will be held in G. Hollie White Coliseum, Saturday for over 900 graduates. Diplomas will be awarded at 9 a.m. and gold bars will be distributed at 3:15 p.m.

Gen. Frederic H. Smith, Jr., commander-in-chief, United States Air Force in Europe, will deliver the commissioning address and present commissions.

Smith was born at Fort Monroe, Va., June 30, 1908. He attended the United States Military Academy at West Point and was graduated a second lieutenant of Field Artillery June 13, 1929.

His first assignment was that of a student officer at the Air Corps Primary and Advanced Flying Schools at Brooks and Kelly Field, Tex. After receiving his wings he was transferred to the Army Air Corps in December, 1930. His first Air Corps assignment was at France Field, Panama, Canal Zone.

Smith has served in practically every theater of operation. In 1959 he was named to his present post. His decoration include, Distinguished Service Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster, Legion of Merit, Air Medal, Commendation Ribbon, Army, Commander of British Empire Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World

War 11 Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award with one Silver and one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster and the American Campaign Medal.

Smith is the son of the late Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frederic H. Smith. His wife is the former Miss Martha King, daughter of the late Fleet Adm. Ernest King. Gen. and Mrs. Smith have three sons, Frederic, James and Janvier.

Dr. Andrew D. Holt, president of the University of Tennessee is the commencement speaker.

Holt has served in virtually every capacity of the educational profession. He is an internationally known educator. He holds a bachelor's degree from Emory University and master's and doctor's degrees from Columbia University.

He joined the University of Tennessee staff in 1950 and has served as president since 1959. He was president of the National Education Association 1949-50. He was chairman of the U. S. delegation to the World Organization of the Teaching Profession at Berne, Switzerland, in 1949. He has received many international, national, regional and state honors.

Following is the schedule for the commencement ceremonies:

Procession, "Air For G String," Mrs. W. L. Guthrie, organist.

Invocation, Barney Stumbo, Civilian Chaplain.

Presentation of Development Fund Gift, James W. Aston, president of the Association of Former Students.

Greetings, Eugene Darby, president, Board of Directors, A&M College System.

Two More Batts Left In Semester

Only two more issues of The Battalion will be published before the end of the semester.

Issues will be published this Thursday and the following Thursday, June 1.

Greetings, M. T. Harrington, chancellor, A&M College System.

Introduction of Speaker, Earl Rudder, president, A&M College.

Commencement Address, Andrew D. Holt, president, University of Tennessee.

Conferring of Degrees, Earl Rudder, president, A&M College.

"The Spirit of AggieLand," graduates and audience, led by Edward A. Todd.

Benediction, Robert J. Laird, Corps Chaplain.

Recession, "Largo," Mrs. W. L. Guthrie, organist.

Following is the schedule for commissioning exercises:

Invocation, Robert J. Laird, Corps Chaplain.

Remarks, Earl Rudder, president, A&M College.

Commissioning address, Gen. Frederic H. Smith, commander-in-chief, United States Air Force in Europe.

Administration of Oath of Office, Maj. Flavius F. Drake.

Presentation of Commissions, Gen. F. H. Smith.

Star Spangled Banner, audience.

Organist, Mrs. Harriet Guthrie.

Annual Faculty Awards Issued This Afternoon

The Former Student Awards for Distinguished Faculty Achievement were made this afternoon at the annual spring faculty and staff meeting held at 4 p.m. in Guion Hall.

Presented for the first time this year was an award of \$1,000 honoring the faculty member who was outstanding in his meritorious service in the areas of extension work.

Supported by the Association of Former Students, the new extension service award will bring the number of yearly awards to seven.

Other \$1,000 awards presented at the meeting included four given in the field of teaching, one for individual student relationships and one for research. Names of the faculty members who received these awards will be published in Thursday's Battalion.

The achievement awards were established in 1955 by the association through the College Development Fund. Nominations for the awards are submitted by both faculty and students, and selections are made by a faculty committee whose identity remains secret.

J. B. Hervey, executive secretary of the association, said that the awards are designed to illuminate distinguished work in all areas.

Another award presented during the evening was to The Battalion for being first place winner in the annual safety edition contest, sponsored by Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Co. Hicklin, outgoing editor of The Battalion and president of the A&M Press Club, received the award for the staff.

For outstanding faculty and staff achievement and cooperation, The Battalion presented special awards to Jimmy Nuche, J. Gordon Gay, Lt. Col. Robert E. Burns, Cadet Col. of the Corps Syd Heaton, Roland Dommert, and Dorsey McCrory, assistant to the president.

Festivities for the Class of '61 officially began Saturday evening at six with the annual Senior Banquet in Duncan Dining Hall. Guest speaker for the banquet was Col. Henry Dittman, United States Air Force, presently stationed in Paris, France.

Following the banquet, the Senior Ring Dance began at 8 p.m. in Sbis Hall, featuring the music of Buddy Morrow and his versatile "Night Train" orchestra.

The accuser's unit commander would also receive the name. All unit commanders would be members ex-officio of the Honor Council, and it would be their responsibility to report the violation of the Honor Code.

The accused's unit commander would report his name to the Honor Council; the accuser's company commander would check to see that the name was turned in. Then, the accused's company commander would talk with the guilty cadet, inform him of the proceedings, and no more action would be taken for the first offense.

However, on the second offense, the accused would have to go before the Honor Council, and more strict measures would be imposed upon the cadet; a third violation would be met with the violators being dismissed from school.

For civilian students, the same pattern would be followed, with dormitory counselors taking the place of unit commanders.

Before any student would be expelled for dishonesty, his case would go through administrative channels to the Dean of Students and the Commandant, said Lively.

At the first of the Fall Semester, 1961, a committee composed of six seniors, three Army and three Air Force cadets, will speak to each cadet unit individually, to explain exactly what the honor code is, and how it will work to formulate good for the school, said Lively.

Based on the axiom, "An Aggie does not lie, cheat or steal or tolerate those who do," groundwork is being laid for an active honor code to be initiated at A&M next year, according to Gary Lively, Corps Intelligence Sergeant.

After careful re-examinations and revisions of past efforts to establish an honor code, the framework for a possibly more successful plan has been designed, said Lively.

"I believe we have something that will work; it may take it a few years to be perfected, but we have heard most of the tentative first sergeants and company commanders voice their opinions in favor of it, and it should be pretty successful," he said.

Three Teachers Win Awards At Consolidated

The College Station Lions Club awarded a \$100 U. S. Defense Bond to each of three teachers in the A&M Consolidated School System at a special banquet held at 7 p.m. last night in the Triangle Restaurant.

The three teachers who received the awards are Mrs. Christine Duraney, grade school; Mrs. Margaret Herth, junior high school; and E. C. Morgan, senior high school. One teacher was chosen from each level of the school system.

Exam Schedule

| Date | Hours | Series |
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| May 29, Monday | 8-11 a.m. | Classes meeting MWF8 |
| May 29, Monday | 1-4 p.m. | Classes meeting TTh3F1 |
| May 30, Tuesday | 8-11 a.m. | Classes meeting MWF9 |
| May 30, Tuesday | 1-4 p.m. | Classes meeting MWF1 |
| May 31, Wednesday | 8-11 a.m. | Classes meeting MWF10 |
| May 31, Wednesday | 1-4 p.m. | Classes meeting TF1 or TF1-2:15 |
| June 1, Thursday | 8-11 a.m. | Classes meeting MTT10 |
| June 1, Thursday | 1-4 p.m. | Classes meeting MWF12 |
| June 2, Friday | 8-11 a.m. | Classes meeting MWF11 |
| June 2, Friday | 1-4 p.m. | Classes meeting MTT11 |
| June 3, Saturday | 8-11 a.m. | Classes meeting TTh9F2 |
| June 3, Saturday | 1-4 p.m. | Classes meeting TF2 or TF2-3:15 |



Seniors Celebrate At Ring Dance ... Cadet Col. of the Corps Syd Heaton shows the way