

# Commissions Given 20 Cadet Officers

Approximately 120 cadet officers arrived on campus early this morning to assist in the reception of 1,900 freshmen for the 1961-62 school year.

The cadets, mostly unit commanders and executive officers, their oaths of office and read commissions from Commandant Col. Joe E. Davis and Assistant Commandant Col. Frank S. Jr. at the commanders' conference Monday in the Memorial Student Center.

Speakers at the conference other than Davis and Vaden were President Earl Rudder and Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

Hannigan said the Saturday morning orientation classes for freshmen leadership classes for sophomores will continue, and juniors will begin a series of eight classes for their guidance.

First Saturday drill will probably be Sept. 23, Davis said. He said the Corps may have a review Dec. 16.

Davis said the Corps dormitories at the end of last year were in the best end-of-the-year condition they have been in for many years. Because fewer dorms were in need of repair, more were painted and acoustical tile ceilings were installed in many, he said.

Seating in the two dining halls will be the same as last year, Davis said. For the first two weeks, freshmen will sit with seniors, and juniors will sit with sophomores. Outfit first sergeants may sit with freshmen at the commander's discretion, he said.

When sophomores are promoted to corporal (around Dec. 1), they too may sit with freshmen.

Rudder cautioned the campus leaders to take an active part in the operation of the school. "Your class may decide which direction the college will go in the next few years. Don't coast. Take an active part in the operation of the Corps. Don't leave everything to the juniors," he said.

Rudder said this applied to all seniors, "not just those with contracts."

"Every senior should take an active part in the Corps. No one should be denied this opportunity simply because he does not have a contract," Rudder said.

Rudder called for "a new kind of toughness in the Corps of Cadets."

"Cadets should be tough—not from ridicule and embarrassment, but because their honor refuses to let them submit to the easy way."

"Aggies are known for their pride from one end of the nation to the other. Let's make it a pride based on honor," he said.

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan told the commanders that the college receives no state funds for a new student who stays less than 16 days. "A freshman who leaves after a week or two represents a total loss to the College, monetarily as well as academically."

Hannigan congratulated the assembled cadets on the new honor code formulated over the summer.

"The honor code is nothing new. A&M had a formal written honor code until World War II. It was discontinued during the war and the unwritten code—an Aggie doesn't lie, cheat or steal, nor does he tolerate those who do—took its place."

Hannigan said several areas in the school, including the School of Veterinary Medicine, already have honor codes.

## TORNEY

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1 p.m. Hurricane Carla was the curtailment of search titles until Sunday morning.

The wreckage was found by a Sunday morning. He noted the Civil Air Patrol. Both were found dead.

Illon, besides being city attorney for College Station, was a partner in the Dillon and Lee law firm and president of the Mort and Title Co. His successor attorney will be appointed by the City Council.

Illon's attorney, who resided at 222 Morningside Dr., is survived by his wife; four sisters, Mrs. June Bryan, Mrs. Dora Jordan, Mrs. Donna, Mrs. Anne Jeffers Richardson and Mrs. Lenore Turner of Houston; three step-children, Ken Turner of Bryan, George Turner of Beaumont and Lt. Turner of Fort Benning, Ga.; brothers, Don of Bryan and James of Donna; one grandmother, Marietta Farmer of Eddy, Iowa, and two grandchildren.

Funeral for Dillon was held at the Way-Jones Funeral Home Tuesday morning, with services in the Morris House of First Methodist Church officiating.

Illon, who lived at 710 Villa Road, is survived by his two sons, John D. and Melvin, both of College Station; daughter, Mrs. Linda Carol Gray of Biloxi, Miss.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davison of Houston; five brothers, Tommy San Antonio, and A. L. Jr., Lee, Joe and Kenneth, all of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Dana of Houston, and one grand-

Funeral was held Tuesday in Memorial Funeral Chapel.

# Night Classes On Instrument Drawing Set

Night classes on how to make instrument drawings and how to read engineering drawings, will be held at A&M this fall. The classes will be conducted by the Department of Engineering Graphics.

Prospective applicants over 21 years of age, who have not recently attended school and who cannot satisfy the college entrance requirements in full, will be admitted without examination by individual approval, the announcement addressed primarily to residents of the Bryan-College Station area, points out. College credit of two semester hours will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the course.

One group will meet Monday and Thursday evenings and a second group will meet Tuesday and Friday evenings. Time will be from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

All applicants for registration have been urged to contact the Registrar's Office, prior to Sept. 15-6. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Engineering Graphics.

## REGISTRATION

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religious life and general secretary of the YMCA, presided at the week's second general assembly Wednesday night in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

James N. Crouch of Gladewater, president of the Student YMCA Cabinet, delivered the principal address on "The Place of Religion at Aggieland."

Following Crouch's talk, ministers of College Station churches were introduced to the freshmen. They, in turn, invited the frosh to open house activities held in most of the churches that same night.

At registration proceedings this afternoon and tomorrow morning, photos for identification cards are being made before the students file into Sbis Hall to register.

This afternoon freshmen in the following units were registered:

Maroon and White Bands, Companies H-3, G-3, E-3, F-3, C-3, F-2, C-2, B-2, B-3 and D-3; Squads 16, 15, 8, 5, 14, 10, 6 and 4, and all civilian freshmen.

Freshmen in these units will register in the morning:

Companies D-2, A-2, E-2, A-3, G-2, C-1, A-1, G-1, D-1, F-1, B-1 and E-1; and Squads 2, 8, 12, 11, 7, 9, 1 and 13.

After registration is completed

Friday at noon, general assemblies are scheduled Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, then the freshmen will be free until classes begin Monday morning.

Friday afternoon Dean of Students James P. Hannigan will preside at a 1:15 p.m. assembly in White Coliseum. Following this meeting, all frosh cadets will remain for a meeting with Commandant Col. Joe E. Davis and civilian freshmen will trek to the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center for a meeting with Bennie A. Zinn, director of student affairs.

The Saturday morning meeting in White Coliseum, at 8, will be for cadets only. Col. Davis, Cadet Col. of the Corps Bill Cardwell and several other cadet officers will address the group.

The freshmen will be released at 10 a.m. for orientation meetings with their respective commanding officers.

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their "academic substitute", which for all freshmen will be English 103.

Sophomores will continue to take two contact hours of military science a week, as in the past. There will be no "academic substitute" for them.

Juniors and seniors will take three contact hours of military science this fall (instead of four) and two contact hours this spring (instead of four). They will take their "academic substitute" either in the spring or in the fall. Both the "substitute" and the semester it is taken will depend on the major or subject of the cadet. In most cases, the "substitute" will be required for the major anyway.

The new program equalizes the number of hours Army and Air Force ROTC cadets spend in military classes. The Department of Air Sciences has been following a program for several years similar to the new Army set up.

Air Force ROTC freshmen and sophomores have been following practically the same program as the Army, but there the similarity has ended.

Air Force contract juniors take

only one contact hour of air science the first semester. But they must take English 210, a two credit hour logic and reasoning course, and either English 401 or English 403, both public speaking courses. (English 401 is a one-hour course while 403 is a two-hour course. The option is given because English 403 is required for several degrees anyway.)

Second semester Air Force juniors now take no "outside" courses, but spend five contact hours a week in air science classes.

Seniors in the Air Force program spend one hour a week in military classes, and are required to take two liberal arts courses in addition to their air science training.

The two courses, taken in any order, are History 318, a three-hour course dealing with international developments since 1918, and Geography 401, a three-hour course in international political geography.

This year, to further conform with the Army's new program, Air Force ROTC freshmen will be required to take only one contact hour of air science a week (in addition to Saturday drill), thus spending the same amount of time in military science classes as their Army ROTC buddies.

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