

THE BATTALION

Volume 60

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1962

Number 82

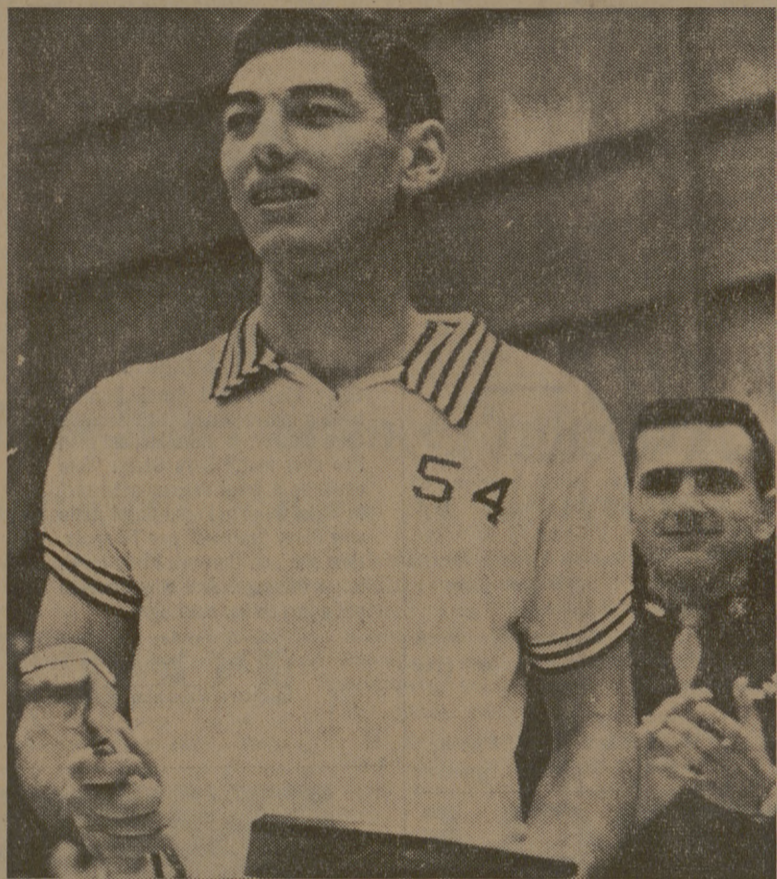
Berlin Sets Stage For Combat Ball

A & M Says 'Thanks' To Broussard



Basketball Hero Ends College Career

A&M's student body and the citizenry of the Bryan-College Station area honored A&M's all-time basketball great Carroll Broussard last night before his last varsity game in G. Rollie White Coliseum against the Baylor Bears. Student Body President Malcolm Hall and Student Life Committee



Head Kenneth Joyce present Broussard a plaque in the left picture, while Broussard expresses his thanks in the picture on the right. Broussard called the night "one of the biggest thrills of my life." Members of his family were also present for the ceremonies. (Photo by Johnny Herrin)

Cutie Selection Highlights Fete

A view of West Berlin will set the scene Friday night for the annual Combat Ball in Sbis Dining Hall from 9-12.

Highlighting the evening will be the selection of the Combat Cutie. Six finalists, one from each brigade, have been selected by the men of the brigades. The finalists will be presented at the first intermission. The Combat Ball Committee, made up of the brigade commanders and their committees, will pick the winner. She will be announced at the second intermission.

The finalists for this year's Combat Cuties are:
First Battle Group—Ellie Walter from Corpus Christi and a student at TWU. She is escorted by Gene Fugitt, executive officer of C-1.

Prayer Day Observance Due Friday

World Day of Prayer will be observed with one minute of silence at 10 Friday morning, President Earl Rudder has announced.

Students, faculty and staff will join with colleges, schools and churches all over the globe in more than 145 countries to participate in the international, interracial, interdenominational spiritual fellowship.

Local observances will be sponsored by the College Station Council of United Church Women at 10 a. m. Friday in St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel, College Station.

Chairman of the World Day of Prayer program in College Station is Mrs. Robert Dunham, with Mrs. Charles A. Rodenberger delivering the main address.

Theme for the service will be "For God So Loved The World." Organ music will be provided by Mr. J. B. Baty, and the featured soloist will be Mrs. William Dow.

Others guiding the observance are Mmes. William Dunn, John A. Blasienz, Ben Evans, R. R. Lancaster and Byron L. Lovelady.

The World Day of Prayer originated in 1887. Each year, the services and messages are written by women in a different country. This year the services were prepared in Uruguay.

Contributions received for the World Day of Prayer will be channeled to 12 colleges in Africa, India, Pakistan, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Corps Grades Representation Is Near Equal

It was almost a toss-up of representation from various brigades and squadrons for the top 10 positions in overall scholastic ratings in the Corps of Cadets for the fall semester.

The top 10 units included three from the 2nd Brigade, two from the 1st Brigade, two from the 3rd Brigade and three Air Force squadrons.

The number one company, A-2 with a 1.4677, was .0405 overall above last year's highest-rating unit for the fall semester, I-2, which had an overall of 1.4272. This unit was blended into the 3rd Brigade this year.

The lowest overall posted for an individual unit for the fall semester of 1961 was .9526. This year's fall semester showed an improvement over last place ratings, with the fourth place rating set at 1.0190, an overall improvement of .0664 over last year.

Rankings are as follows:

Unit	G.P.R.	Place
A-2	1.4677	1
D-3	1.4275	2
C-3	1.4046	3
Sq. 13	1.3451	4
G-1	1.3444	5
B-2	1.3376	6
D-2	1.3296	7
Sq. 15	1.3221	8
F-1	1.2975	9
Sq. 9	1.2968	10
A-1	1.2929	11
E-2	1.2848	12
Sq. 10	1.2837	13
G-3	1.2834	14
Sq. 8	1.2812	15
A-3	1.2739	16
Sq. 16	1.2619	17
E-1	1.2602	18
Sq. 14	1.2580	19
F-3	1.2380	20
E-3	1.2354	21
G-2	1.2289	22
H-3	1.2230	23
Sq. 7	1.2229	24
Sq. 12	1.2155	25
Sq. 11	1.2128	26
Sq. 4	1.2013	27
C-2	1.1943	28
Sq. 3	1.1869	29
Sq. 1	1.1680	30
B-3	1.1640	31
D-1	1.1447	32
M-Band	1.1443	33
W-Band	1.1431	34
C-1	1.1068	35
Sq. 6	1.0730	36
B-1	1.0395	37
F-2	1.0394	38
Sq. 5	1.0319	39
Sq. 2	1.0190	40

A&M Information Men Win Two Top ACPRA Awards

Publications by A&M information personnel won two top citations and five other awards in the American College Public Relations Association's southwest district honors competition.

A photo news-feature by Guy Horton, Department of College Information, and the 1961 Chancellor's Annual Report, written and edited by Normand DuBeau, System Information assistant director, were the winning entries in their respective categories of the awards competition.

Superior ratings were won by the prospective student project and the new periodical "Texas A&M Today," which are the responsibility of the College Information department.

Three excellent ratings were earned by publications or projects by Tommy Blake of sports publicity, the Former Student's Association and the Department of College Information.

Competing in the awards competition were publications and public relations projects from colleges and universities throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, the southwest district of ACPRA.

RV's Conclude Annual Parade At Mardi Gras

The weather was fine as the Ross Volunteers started out in yesterday's big Mardi Gras parade. It is estimated that the crowd was one of the largest to ever observe the annual celebration.

The parade began at 10:30 a.m. and lasted until about 3 p.m. The R.V.'s marched in front of the band from the Citadel during the course of the parade.

Although some R.V.'s left after the parade to return to A&M, many planned to stay and attend the King Rex Ball held last night in New Orleans Municipal auditorium. This gala affair marked the climax of the famous Mardi Gras festivities.

DEAN BENSON REPORTS

Highway Study Is Drawing Interest

Engineering schools are showing more interest in the highway engineering, Fred J. Benson, A&M's Dean of Engineering reported today at the annual meeting of the American Road Builders Association in San Francisco, Calif.

In detailing results of a nationwide survey sponsored by the ARBA on highway engineering courses offered in engineering schools, Benson said "There are indications of a trend for increased emphasis in highway engineering."

"Within the limitations imposed by the four year curriculum, most of the civil engineering departments in the schools are trying to meet the needs of the highway designer," he said.

Benson is chairman of the ARBA committee that sent questionnaires to colleges and universities, consulting engineers, contractors and highway departments to determine civil engineering course offerings and the needs of the highway building industry. A total of 93 of 144 schools with accredited civil engineering programs gave full information on course work and plans.

He noted that the colleges and universities with graduate programs in highway engineering offered more undergraduate courses in road engineering and materials.

The survey showed civil engineering students spend approximately 893 classroom hours in surveying, graphics, photogrammetry, hydrology, open channel flow, soil mechanics, geology, air photo interpretation and bridge design. Highway and transportation engineering courses take an average of 96 classroom hours, while 113 classroom hours are devoted to highway materials.

Most of the engineering consultants and highway departments were critical of the average engineering graduates' communicative skills, Benson reported. At the same time, contractors want men who know more about business procedures.

"The highway departments and consultants considered the graduates deficient in business corres-

pondence, report writing and use of English, and public speaking," the dean said. Because of this recurring opinion, he said, "Schools should take a careful look at their offerings in this area."

The questionnaire report shows engineering students take an average of 81 classroom hours devoted to public speaking, 33 hours to report writing and 13 hours to business correspondence (an area not usually given for college credit).

Courses involving management, bidding, contracts and specifications involve about 54 classroom hours for the average engineering student. These are courses of specific interest to contractors.

More time is expected to be devoted to computer applications in highway engineering and traffic studies more than half the schools indicated in the survey.

Benson predicted that engineering graduates coming out of school immediately ahead will be reasonably well prepared in the use of electronic computers, a skill called for by both consulting engineers and highway departments.

Englander Sets Speech Tonight At A&M Chapel

Dr. John S. Whale, theologian and philosopher of London, England, will speak tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the All-Faiths Chapel.

Whale will speak on "The Political Predicament of Our Time." A graduate of Oxford University and Mansfield College, he served as president of Cheshunt College for 11 years. In 1928 he received his doctorate of divinity from Glasgow University.

Whale has made several lecture tours to the United States. He has written several books and has had articles published in professional journals. He is now a visiting professor at Rice University.

SCONA VIII Deadline Set For Staffers

All students interested in working on SCONA VIII have only until March 15 to submit their applications, according to Dave Spencer, chairman of SCONA VII.

The primary requirement for students desiring to work on SCONA VIII is an interest in national and international affairs, said Spencer.

Applications may be made in the Memorial Student Center Director's office, located in the lower level of the MSC.

Wire Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

World News

EVIAN, France—Algerian rebel negotiators expressed confidence Tuesday that, despite continuing terrorist violence, final peace talks with the French would end the nationalist rebellion and open the way for Algeria's independence.

Deputy Premier Belkacem Krim predicted "a lasting, satisfactory and happy solution" on arriving in nearby Geneva for a final phase conference opening here Wednesday. He said the nationalists come with the will to conclude, if possible, the negotiations.

★ ★ ★

WARSAW, Poland—A noted Polish surgeon says the number of doctors is dropping sharply in his country because of poor earnings. Writing in a Communists weekly, Prof. Leon Manteuffel says unless things improve, in 10 years time it will be difficult to find a surgeon, an anaesthetist or a general practitioner.

U. S. News

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va.—Half the staff of the manned spacecraft center has been transferred from Langley FB to Houston, a spokesman said today.

Fewer than 400 persons of a staff of 800 remain at Langley and the shift is to be completed around June 1.

★ ★ ★

NEW YORK—An ill wind brought Harold Kaiser a free luxury trip to Europe Tuesday.

A Sandy Hook pilot, he was unable to leave the outbound liner United States when it passed Ambrose Lightship, because of high winds. As a result, he remained aboard for an 11-day transatlantic trip.

★ ★ ★

WASHINGTON—A Nike-Zeus antimissile missile launched from Kwajalein Island successfully intercepted an electronically simulated missile target, the Army said Tuesday.



Baylor's 'Roommates' Set For ITS

These three prosperous-looking young men will represent Baylor University Friday night in the annual Intercollegiate Talent Show. They are the "Roommates," a men's vocal group that specializes in ballads. (Photo by Paul Currier)