

TMA Is Ready For Business

Young men interested in a profitable career on the high seas now have an opportunity to apply for admission to the Texas Maritime Academy.

Capt. Bennett Dodson, U.S. Navy (Ret.), superintendent for the newest school within the A&M System, said applications are now being accepted from qualified high school seniors.

"The Texas Maritime Academy offers an opportunity for the high school graduate to (1) qualify as an officer in the U.S. Merchant Marine, (2) become an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve (Inactive) if physically qualified, and (3) to earn a bachelor of science degree in marine engineering or marine transportation," he pointed out.

Fifty cadets will be selected for the first class in the Texas academy which will begin in September on A&M's campus. After completing their freshman year, maritime cadets will continue their training at sea and at TMA headquarters at Galveston.

The complete four-year course of study includes three summer training cruises in a maritime academy training ship to Europe, the Caribbean, and South America. The first class will begin in June of this year.

Major purpose of the academy—the only one of its kind in the South—is to prepare deck and engineering officers for ocean-going vessels in the nation's merchant fleet.

Cadets completing the academic and training program and who pass licensing exams may qualify as a third-officer—a position commanding a starting salary of \$550-\$600 a month plus overtime.

Ag Rifleman Fires NRA Match High

M. B. Hodges of Arlington, Va. was high point individual in a recent National Rifle Association sectional match at Austin.

Hodges, competing in a match of 69 firers, scored 292 points out of a possible 300.

G. L. Byrd of Dallas was fourth with 287 points out of 300.

As a team, the Aggie riflemen placed sixth, 12th and 14th. There were 21 teams in the match.

and numerous allowances, Dodson said.

"Few Texans realize the importance of the huge maritime industry in Texas or the leading role its port cities play in international trade," Dodson said. "It ranks first among all states in tons of water-borne cargo, foreign and domestic, loaded and unloaded in its 13 modern seaports. And, it runs a close second to New York state in the number of seagoing ships entering and leaving port."

"For this reason, Texas Maritime Academy graduates have a definite place in both Texas and international trade," he added.

A rigorous course of study is

ahead for maritime students. In addition to liberal arts courses in math, English, government, economics, physics and chemistry, and naval science, the cadets will elect a major in marine transportation or marine engineering.

Marine transportation students will concentrate on courses in international trade, marine insurance, admiralty and maritime law, ocean transportation and traffic management, navigation, meteorology and oceanography.

Marine engineering students will take courses in electrical and marine engineering, higher math, marine regulatory law, naval architecture, nuclear propulsion and

navigation.

The first training cruise for Texas Maritime cadets will begin in June 1963. They will sail for Europe aboard the Empire State IV, a training ship of the New York State University Maritime College, and will train with 450 New York cadets.

The ultimate enrollment of the Texas academy will be approximately 200 cadets. Dodson said the estimated cost to the student for four years of schooling and training will be approximately \$7,000 less \$2,350 Federal aid that is granted each maritime student. Also available are loan funds from various sources.

Details Of Funds Worked Out In Capitol Last Week

By WILLIAM BRADEN
Battalion Staff Writer

Capt. B. M. Dodson, head of the new Texas Maritime Academy, announced that a number of essential organizational details were performed with the Maritime Administration and the Bureau of Navy Personnel of the Department of the Navy in Washington, D.C., last week.

Dodson said his primary purpose was to set up steps to insure that this year's maritime cadets would receive \$600 federal aid for textbooks, uniforms and other essentials.

He added that \$75,000 has been provided by law for matching state academy appropriations for the 1963 fiscal year.

"This appropriation would ordinarily be automatic, but since the Texas Academy had not been established until after President Kennedy had set up his budget, it is necessary to seek special consideration this year," Dodson commented.

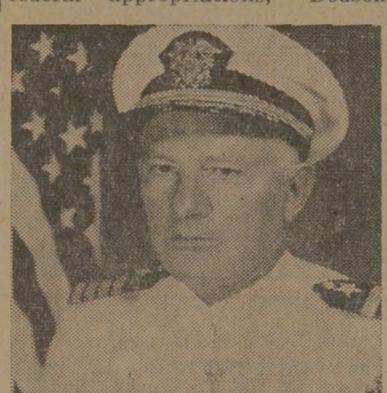
The delegation which accompanied Dodson to Washington was headed by U.S. Congressman Clark W. Thompson and State Senator Mollie W. Swartz, both of Galves-

ton, and Abel Wetmore and John Parker of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce.

A statement prepared by President Earl Rudder was submitted to the House Sub-Committee on Appropriations.

Dodson said he was very much encouraged with the proceedings but he added that it would later be necessary for him to appear before a Senate committee.

"The Texas Maritime Academy will take its first class in June regardless of the outcome of the federal appropriations," Dodson said.



Capt. B. M. Dodson
... TMA Administrator

emphasized. He added that the reason for his attitude stems from the fact that the major expenses are not encountered until the commencement of the summer cruise to Europe in June, 1963.

"Hence," he said, "any student attending the academy the first year will not have any more expenses than any other student here."

Dodson said the Navy officials were quite satisfied with his proposed naval science curriculum. The curriculum is similar to that taught in the Navy ROTC programs of 52 universities in the U.S., Dodson added.

The only difference in this curriculum in that graduates of the Maritime Academy will serve in the Merchant Marine service and will not be subject to draft or call to active duty in time of peace, Dodson concluded.

Frosh Engineers Plan Spring Fete

Freshman engineering students will have their annual Spring Installation Banquet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center.

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tonio, Charles H. Elliott from Temple, Michael L. Lutich from San Antonio, George W. Reynolds from Denver, Victor H. Thompson III from Houston, Abelardo Lopez Valdez from Floresville and Byron T. Wehner from Houston.

Filed for Class of '64 vice-president are: John D. Aneend from Houston, Silas Edwin (Eddie) Duncan from El Paso, James A. Noake from San Antonio and Leigh J. Soper from Dallas.

Students who filed for secretary-treasurer are: Gordon Elliott Davis from Dallas, Charles Graham from Monahans, Donnie Rudd from Liberty and Terry C. Trahan from Port Arthur.

Those who filed for position of junior yell leader are: Mike C. Dodge from Austin, Joe Edward Glauer from Knox City, Richard P. Jeffrey Jr. from Dallas, David Forest Lyons from Arlington, Michael McLernon Marlow from Dallas, Jerry Partridge from Corpus Christi, Earl Ray Shaw from La Marque and Franklin D. Summers from Longview.

Robert Edward Brunkenhoefer from Corpus Christi, Edward W. Collier from Temple, James J. Jenkins from Houston, Bob Miller

from Sinton, Richard Moore from San Antonio, James Eugene Schnabel from San Antonio, Winton Boyd Zimmerman also from San Antonio and Louis W. Zaeske from Floresville filed for social secretary.

Filed for president of the Class of '65 are: William K. Altman from Odessa, Frank W. Cox from New Boston, Robert M. Desmond from Fall River, Mass., Thomas McConnell from Houston, William P. Matthews from Mexia, Frank M. Muller from Heidelberg, Germany, and Michael Wuensche from Spring.

Vice-president of next year's sophomore class has six names filed. They are: Woodrow L. Bacica from Needville, James Love from Corsicana, John A. Schell from Victoria, Oscar Sotelo from McAllen, Garry L. Tisdale from Tyler, and Eugene O. Triesch from Blanco.

Freshmen who filed for secretary-treasurer are: Sidney P. Brown from Dublin, Terry C. Finkbinder from Galveston, Leslie T. Fuchs from Robstown, Michael Jones from Houston and James M. Burns from Beeville.

The four who filed for social

secretary are: William E. Bammel from Houston, Ernest Holloway from Dallas, Paul Shinsky from Houston and John D. Smith, both from Houston.

Natalie Wood: throwback to the flamboyant movie queens

On screen or off, Natalie Wood is a Star with a capital "S." In this week's Post, you'll read how Natalie carries on in the glittering tradition of Pola Negri. How she makes box-office hay out of unsavory scandals. And what was behind the breakup of her marriage to Robert Wagner.

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