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## Nix, Richardson, To Lead Corps

### Spring Recess To Begin; Muster Scheduled Saturday

Spring recess, eagerly anticipated since the first part of February when the spring semester began, starts Wednesday as students exit the campus and trek homeward to all parts of the state, nation and world.

Classes will officially be dismissed at 5 p.m. Wednesday, with the first classes after the recess beginning next Tuesday at 8 p.m.

An unusual feature of this spring's recess is that Muster, to be observed Saturday, will fall during the break. The annual campus observance, always the largest in the world, will still be held—but only for student remaining on campus and members of the Brazos County A&M Club.

Other students have been urged to attend one of the more than

500 observances to be held Saturday, most of them in Texas. Thirty-two other states have at least one Muster planned, while 15 foreign countries will also mark the occasion with Muster observances.

Texas Musters listed in the Office of Former Students as of Mar. 12 are planned by the following clubs:

Abilene, Amarillo, Anderson County, Atascosa County, Austin County, Bandera County, Bastrop County, Beaumont Big Lake, Big Spring, Boerne, Brazos County, Brush Country, Caldwell County, Calhoun County, Canyon, Capitol City, Coastal, Coastal Bend, Collier County, Colorado County, Cooke County, Corpus Christi,

Culberson County, Denton County, De Witt County, Ellis County, El Paso, Falls County, Fort Hood-Killeen, Freestone County, Frio County, Garland, Gillespie County, Gonzales County, Guadalupe County, Guajillo, Hereford HJSKK Counties, Houston, Houston-Crockett Counties, Hunt County, Huntsville, Johnson County, Karnes County, Kerrville, La Grange, Liberty County, Milam County, Mitchell-Scurry Counties, Montgomery County, Mt. Pleasant, Nacogdoches, Navarro County,

North Dallas, Northeast Panhandle, Northwest Texas, Odessa, Orange, Panola County, Plainview, Port Arthur, Red River County, Richardson,

Rio Grande Valley, Runtells County, Schulenburg, Shackford County, Snyder, Sutton County, Triple 'M', Tyler, Upper Brazos, Upshur County, Victoria County,

Waco-McLennan County, Washington County, West Texas, Williamson County, Winter Garden and Yoakum.

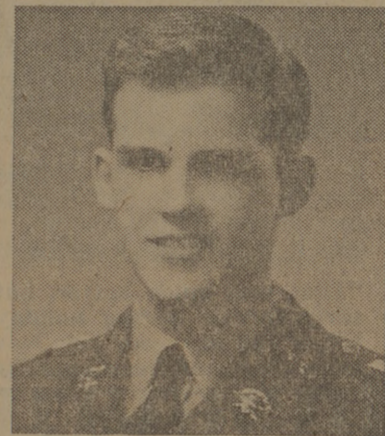
Other states planning one or more musters, according to the former students' office, are:

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana,

Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana. (See MUSTER On Page 4)



ARTHUR R. RICHARDSON ... deputy corps commander



WILLIAM D. NIX JR. ... corps commander

### More Promotions To Come In May

By BOB SLOAN  
Battalion Editor

William Dale Nix Jr., a junior English major from Canadian, has been tentatively named commander of the A&M Corps of Cadets for the 1962-63 school year. Arthur R. Richardson, junior accounting major from Beaumont, has been tentatively named deputy corps commander.

Appointment of Nix and Richardson to the two top posts in the Cadet Corps was made with the approval of President Earl Rudder and Dean of Students James P. Hannigan, and was announced by Commandant of Cadets Joe E. Davis Tuesday.

In making the announcement, Davis said the choice was made "from a number of outstanding nominations." He added that "it was a hard decision to make."

Davis said tentative wing and brigade commanders would be named, along with other command positions, sometime in May.

"Nix and Richardson were chosen for their academic standing, their proven leadership ability and their military proficiency," Davis said.

Present Corps Commander James W. Cardwell added the selection was "culminated by an extensive series of interviews" by the corps commander and his staff, the professors of air and military sciences and their staffs, Davis and his staff, Hannigan and Rudder.

Nix and Richardson, along with other commanders throughout the Corps, will assume their duties at Final Review May 26. Their appointments will not become final, however, until next September, following the successful completion of academic work this semester and military summer camp requirements, according to Davis.

Until Final Review, they will work with present commanders and prepare for next year, Cardwell said.

Of their duties, Davis said: "The corps commander and his deputy are responsible to the commandant for the internal administration of the Corps of Cadets."

"Bill" Nix is presently corps scholastic sergeant, and is in the Army ROTC program.

In high school, he played football, basketball and tennis. He was president of his senior class and was third ranking student in his graduating class.

Following his graduation in June (See CORPS On Page 3)

### Time Magazine Executive Sets April 26 Talk

John Scott, special assistant to the publisher of Time Magazine, will speak in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 26.

Scott, who will be presented jointly by the Great Issues Committee and the Department of Journalism, has as his topic "The Communist Economic Offensive."

Each summer for the past 10 years the foreign correspondent, author and lecturer has made fact-finding trips to areas of the world which Time feels will be of major importance in the news.

In his search for news, Scott has traveled to Germany, Austria, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Morocco, France and England. He has made more extended trips to Europe, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East, Africa and the Soviet Union.

Scott was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and has attended schools in the United States and Switzerland.

He graduated from George School, Pa., and attended the University of Wisconsin for two years. After several months of study in Schenectady, N. Y., he worked in Russian industrial plants for five years.

Since 1942 Scott has written five books: "Behind the Urals," "Duel for Europe," "Europe in Revolution," "Political Warfare," and "Democracy Is Not Enough."

### College To Receive AFB In April 30 Ceremonies

Bryan Air Force Base, deactivated since 1958, will be formally conveyed to A&M April 30 by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

President Earl Rudder said Tuesday the public is invited to the brief ceremony, which is at 3 p.m. at the main entrance to the base.

The event will be attended by Health, Education and Welfare officials, local civic leaders and A&M officials.

Rudder said HEF is transferring the 1,991-acre base and about 112 buildings to the college for educational and research purposes according to provisions of the Federal Property and Administration Services Act.

The property is valued in excess of half a million dollars, exclusive of buildings which were disposed as surplus in an auction in February. Original cost to the U. S. government was about \$10.6 million.

Rudder said the transfer activities on April 30 will also include

a 12:30 p.m. invitational luncheon at the Triangle Restaurant and a 2 p.m. tour of the base.

A&M made official application early last fall to acquire the site, and Rudder confirmed on Jan. 9 that the school would receive the base.

"These properties will be used by the college in providing educational and research programs to meet the educational needs of Texas for which adequate facilities are not otherwise available," Rudder said. "We will not confine research activities to just one type. The base will be available to any de-

partment of the college for its own particular research projects."

A&M is already utilizing portions of the base in its research programs. The Engineering Experiment Station, with approval from the U. S. Corps of Engineers, is using runways to conduct traffic design and control studies.

### Top Frosh, Soph In Agriculture Chosen Monday

The outstanding freshman and sophomore in the School of Agriculture were selected at a meeting of Alpha Zeta Monday night in Room 114 of the Herman Heep Building, according to Chancellor Dick Runge.

Announcement of the selections will be made at the club's annual banquet April 30.

Election of next year's officers will also be held at the meeting. In addition to selecting five officers, the group will name a delegate to attend the 1962 Biennial Conclave in Washington, D. C., Sept. 10-13.

Two alternate delegates will also be selected, Runge announced.

### Hannigan Issues Plea For Safety

A plea for safe driving on the part of all students who will be traveling during the spring recess period was made today by Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

He said that six students thus far have been killed in traffic accidents this school year.

Students begin the spring recess officially at 5 p.m. Wednesday and return to the classrooms and laboratories at 8 a.m. next Tuesday.

### Prison Director Slates Talk Here

The newly appointed Director of the Texas Department of Corrections, Dr. George J. Beto, will lecture here April 24 on "The Texas Prison System Rehabilitation Program." The public is invited to attend the lecture scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in Room 231 of the Chemistry Building.



DR. GEORGE J. BETO ... speaks here next week

Beto's appearance is being sponsored by the Graduate School and the Graduate Education Club.

Beto assumed the directorship of the Department of Corrections this past March 1. He served on the Board of Corrections from 1953-1959 while an Austin resident and became active in penal progress. He was the board delegate to American Correctional Association meetings and to regional association conventions.

He has made extensive studies of the larger penal systems, including those of Europe. In 1958 he was voted the Texas Foundation Heritage Award as Man of the Year for his contributions to the Texas Department of Corrections educational program.

After attending public schools in Illinois, he enrolled at Valparaiso University in Indiana, receiving the B.A. degree in 1949. After two years at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, he was ordained and moved to Austin to teach history in Austin Concordia College. Later he became president of that institution. While in Austin he completed the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in educational administration at the University of Texas.

Beto became president of the Lutheran Seminary in Springfield, Illinois, in 1959. He continued his interest in penal progress, serving as a member of the Illinois Board of Pardons and Paroles.



**Pinky Opens Soccer Tourney**  
Official Greeter (Pinky) Downs officially opens the third annual Intercollegiate Soccer Tournament Saturday with a hefty boot from mid-field. (Photo by Bill Semmelrogge Jr.)

### Ramada Inn To Be Built On Highway 6

Joe Ferreri, owner of the Triangle Restaurant, announced Saturday that he has secured land for a new 120-unit Ramada Inn to be built on five and a half acres of land at the corner of Sulphur Springs Road and Highway 6.

The new center will include a convention hall with a seating capacity of 600, a Ramada Inn Pancake House, various other dining halls, a swimming pool, a series of meeting rooms and a playground for children. Also included in the plans is a nursery and a kennel for dogs.

Ferreri made it a point to express that this inn is primarily to be of aid to the students and their guests, and to the college.

The addition of the center to the area can be expected to draw conventions to the community that will mean added revenue for other businesses, the restauranter said.

The center will be located on the land now encircling the present Gulf service station. Ferreri said plans are now being drawn up and bids will be let soon.

Ferreri will continue to operate the Triangle Restaurant, he said.

### Election Results To Be Announced Tuesday Night

Even though The Battalion will not publish an edition Wednesday, results of Tuesday's general election run-offs will be posted on The Battalion office door Tuesday night by 8 p.m.

The next edition of The Battalion will be published next Thursday, April 26, at which time the results will be printed.

Vying in the run-offs are: Charles Lee Nichols and Gary L. Balsler, senior vice president; James Bryant Scott and Charles E. Frith, senior secretary-treasurer; Arthur Reginald Richardson and Harry L. Zimmerman, senior social secretary; Matthew B. Bader and J. L. Penrod, senior historian.

James A. Noake and Silas Edwin Duncan, junior vice president; Charles Graham and Gordon E. Davis, junior secretary-treasurer; Winton Boyd Zimmerman and Louis W. Zaeske, junior social secretary; Mike C. Dodge, Franklin D. Summers and Jerry Partridge, junior yell leader.

Mike J. Fourticy and William K. Altman, soph president; James Love and Garry L. Tisdale, soph vice president; William E. Bammel and Ernest Holloway, soph social secretary; and Sidney P. Brown and James M. Burns, soph secretary-treasurer.

### Wire Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press  
World News

**LONDON**—A Laborite legislator petition in parliament Monday protesting planned American nuclear tests in the Pacific. The signatories included Earl Bertrand Russell, Britain's most prominent anti-bomb campaigner.

The petition, presented by Fenner Brockway, said forthcoming tests at Christmas Island would constitute criminal acts against humanity ranking with the recent Soviet test series.

**TOKYO**—Red China publicly acknowledged Monday it has suffered another year of great economic difficulties and announced a program to deal with its woes.

Premier Chou En-lai, in a report to the National People's Congress which has just concluded a long and highly secret session, declared Communist China has suffered serious natural calamities for three consecutive years and has run into formidable difficulties in the national economy.

**ORAN, Algeria**—Police smashed a Secret Army Organization OAS attempt to seize an armory in a suburb Monday, then ranged through the streets blazing away at terrorist positions with heavy weapons.

Police also struck hard at terrorists in downtown Oran, a secret army stronghold, arresting 25 persons and seizing stolen military transport and arms.

### U. S. News

**NEW YORK**—A federal grand jury went ahead with its antitrust investigation of the steel industry Monday, despite action by leading steel companies rescinding a \$6-a-ton steel price increase.

At the same time, subpoenas were received here from Washington by U. S. Marshal Thomas J. Lunney summoning officials of three steel companies before a Senate antimonopoly subcommittee.

**WASHINGTON**—The Navy and Air Force announced Monday that nearly 20,000 officers and men whose service was extended during the Berlin crisis will be released from active duty before July 1.

The order covers about 12,300 airmen and 700 Air Force and Air Reserve officers as well as 5,500 enlisted men and about 1,400 officers of the Navy and the Naval Reserve.

### Texas News

**GILMER, Tex.**—Officers continued their hunt Monday for the killer of Mrs. Minnie Green, 64, whose body was found Sunday dragged across a road near her home.

Authorities and some citizen helpers concentrated on finding a Negro who had been picked up for questioning.