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New A&M Pool

These two Consolidated High School girls were testing out the new A&M Olympic sized swimming pool yesterday. In the background is Sharon Covey, with Candy Evans in the foreground. Both are in the 10th grade. The pool was first opened for swimming Saturday. (Photo by Ben Wolfe)

Seventh Aggie Dies During School Term

W. Dudley Griggs Dies In Smashup

The seventh Silver Taps ceremony of the year was conducted Monday night. The ceremony was held in memory of William Dudley Griggs, who lost his life Sunday afternoon in a head-on collision on a hill of Interstate Highway 45 service road three miles south of Huntsville.

Griggs, a junior, was from Hamlin, Texas. He was a business administration major and a member of Company F-2.

Also killed in the accident were Miss Sharon E. Jackson, 19, of Navasota, and Dee Ann Tacker, 13 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tacker of Huntsville. Tacker received face and neck cuts in the collision and was taken to Huntsville Memorial Hospital.

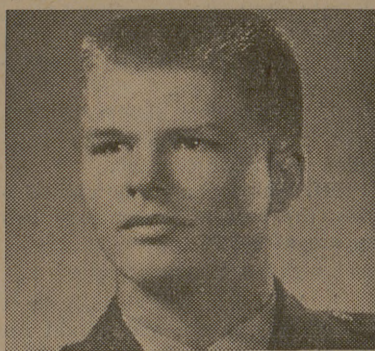
Miss Jackson, a freshman student at Sam Houston State Teachers College, was riding with Griggs in a sports car. Both were killed instantly.

Griggs was driving south on the service road, according to highway patrolman Joe Miller. Miller said Griggs was attempting to pass another car on the hill when his car and Tacker's collided head-on.

Miller said the service road was completed in 1959, without a yellow stripe to remind motorists not to pass on hills.

Tacker, the injured man, is a senior at Sam Houston. His wife was at the couple's apartment when the accident occurred.

This year will be remembered among those in which the greatest number of Silver Taps ceremonies was conducted in memory of Aggies.



DUDLEY GRIGGS ... dies in auto crash

Kahan New Head Of TEES Here

Dr. Archie M. Kahan, vice president and executive director of the A&M Research Foundation, has been appointed director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

In making the appointment, Fred J. Benson, Dean of Engineering said, "This will enable us to move forward in our research program by achieving coordination of all research activities in engineering and other programs on campus."

"Under the leadership of Kahan, we are looking forward to a steady growth in our research programs," he said.

Benson has been acting as director of the Engineering Experiment Station since August, 1960.

Kahan will continue as director of the A&M Research Foundation, an organization that has administered \$11,588,798 for research at A&M since 1944.

The Texas Engineering Experiment Station administers research and services at the Nuclear Science Center, Data Processing Center, the aeronautical wind tunnel laboratories, the Architectural Research Group, radiation biology lab, activation analysis research lab, cottonseed products research lab, the Heat-Power Group and programs for chemical engineering, electrical engineering, sanitary engineering, geology and geophysics, industrial economics and industrial engineering.

He holds bachelor and master degrees in mathematics and chemistry from the University of Denver and a M.S. degree in meteorology from California Institute of Technology. He received his Ph.D. degree in meteorological oceanography at A&M in 1959.

Armed Forces Display To Be Shown Sunday

As part of Parent's Day activities and in connection with the beginning of Armed Forces Week, the Department of Military Science will present a display of the Army's newest equipment in front of the Richard Coke Building from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday, Lt. Col. T. A. Hotchkiss, Army operations officer, said Monday.

To be featured in the exhibit will be the Honest John Rocket with truck launcher, an Aerial Surveillance Drone, a 106 mm recoilless rifle, an operational mine detector, a flame thrower, radio sets netted and operational, the "Mutt," an operational radiac meter, and the new M60 machine gun and M14 rifle, according to Lt. Col. R. L. Jones, Ft. Hood Armed Forces Day officer.

The Honest John Rocket with truck mounted launcher is called the "Sunday Punch" of the 1st Armored Division. Also to be shown is an aerial surveillance drone, a radio controlled aircraft which enables front line troops to take pictures of enemy activity.

The Army's new one-fourth ton utility truck nicknamed "the Mutt" will be on exhibition. Mounted on "the Mutt" will be the M60 machine gun, which is capable of firing 600 rounds per minute, replacing the old light and heavy machine guns.

Another of the features will be the all new M14 rifle, a versatile four-in-one weapon replacing the Browning Automatic Rifle, the M1 Garand Rifle, the M1 Carbine and the M3A1 submachine gun. The M60, praised by riflemen for its firing power and accuracy, uses ammunition interchangeable with weapons from all other NATO nations.

Journalist To Talk At Issues Session

The great issues committee will present Ogden Reid, noted journalist, author and speaker at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. He will speak on "Opportunities for Peace in the Middle East."

Reid, a graduate of Yale, is the former president and editor of the "New York Herald Tribune" and has served as the United States ambassador to Israel.

The journalist has co-authored "Threat of Red Sabotage" and "How Strong is America?" He has also served as chairman of the New York state commission against discrimination.

Admission for the general public is \$1. Students will be admitted with student activity cards.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press WORLD NEWS

VIENTIANE, Laos — The royal Laotian government Monday conceded loss of strategic Nam Tha to a pro-Communist rebel offensive with an I told-you-so aside to the United States. It charged the Red aim is to set Laos ablaze with civil war.

"Everybody should now realize that good faith of the Communists is illusory," said Information Minister Bouavan Norasing.

MOSCOW — East German Communist leader Walter Ulbricht dashed cold water Monday on hopes for an early Berlin settlement. He said in a Pravda interview that East Germany never will accept international control of the access routes to Communist-surrounded West Berlin.

Establishment of such control is a key feature in reports of current U. S.-Soviet contacts on the future of the divided city 110 miles inside East Germany.

U. S. NEWS

WASHINGTON — The submarine crew that fired the first "live" Polaris missile from beneath the Pacific scored a near bullseye with its nuclear warhead at 1,400 miles, it was learned Monday.

Navy sources said the test firing Sunday was a starkly real exercise. It was conducted just as if the United States were at war and the Polaris submarine Eathan Allen had received orders to fire its 16 missiles against enemy targets.

BOSTON — An 11-member committee was set up Monday to aid any Negro families that accept one-way trips from the South to Boston at the urging of segregationist groups.

The committee met at the Beacon Hill office of Edward M. Ted Kennedy, youngest brother of President Kennedy, and elected the Rev. Richard Ownes, of the People's Baptist Church, as chairman and O. Phillip Snowden, of Freedom House Inc., a Negro organization, as coordinator.

TEXAS NEWS

AUSTIN — Democratic gubernatorial candidate John Connally Monday refused offers of radio and television debates with his run-off opponent, Don Yarborough.

Yarborough had accepted the offers earlier from Houston and Dallas radio and television stations KPRC-TV, radio station KXYZ in Houston and KRLD television in Dallas.

"My own view is that such debates would produce more heat than light," Connally said in a telegram to KXYZ President Lester Kamin.

1,100 ATTEND

Student Art Fair Held On Campus

More than 1,100 teenaged craftsman and teachers participated here Saturday in the Annual Texas Industrial Arts Fair.

The junior and senior high students from schools throughout Texas brought 500 top quality industrial arts projects ranging from a full-sized Civil War model cannon and a four-posted bed to artfully handcrafted earrings.

Snyder High School of Snyder won the outstanding school trophy, which was awarded to the school with the greatest number of winners. Ector High School of Odessa was runnerup. Lamar High of Houston took third honors.

The "most ingenious project" was the Civil War cannon, submitted by John Butler of Lamar of Houston. The "most creative design" award went to Richard Wright, Ector of Odessa.

Larry Hayes of Snyder exhibited a four-poster bed which was chosen "most outstanding project". The students brought projects to compete in 14 areas — architecture, ceramics, electrical, jewelry, leather, machine shop, mechanical drawing, pattern making, plastics, upholstery, wood, wrought metal, models and open classification. Duke Miller of A&M Consolidated won third place in the junior high school woodworking division.

On-campus students entered participation contests by taking exams

in woodwork, metalwork, crafts, electricity, technical speaking and drafting, which is part of the Texas state drawing competition sponsored by the Department of Engineering Graphics.

President Earl Rudder was principal speaker at the awards banquet held Saturday night in the Memorial Student Center. Sponsoring the fair was the Texas Industrial Arts Association. The Department of Industrial Education was host of the fair.

Blood Drive Begins With Registration

The annual Aggie Blood Drive will begin Tuesday and continue through Wednesday with the registration of donors in the booth next to the gift shop in the Memorial Student Center.

Registered donors will be called on to give their blood Thursday in a clinic set up in the lower level of the MSC.

Johnny Anthis, chairman of the Student Senate Student Welfare Committee, said that the donors will receive a card which they may use to get blood in case of an emergency for themselves or their

immediate families. The card will be valid for a one year period.

The Wadley Research Center will be in charge of receiving the blood and storing it. Any donor may use his card to draw any amount of blood from the Wadley bank, whenever the need arises.

All blood not used in the one year period will be given to leukemia victims and used for research. Card holders will have first choice on the blood during the yearly period, but nondonor may draw from the bank with the approval of the student welfare committee.

All students are eligible for the program, including graduating seniors.

Married Students Take Top Honors In Civilian Grades

A report compiled by Bennie A. Zinn, director of student affairs, show that students residing in college apartments had the highest grade point average of civilian students at mid-semester of this spring semester.

The apartments area resident had a grade point average of 1.63 on a scale in which a grade of 76 to 83, inclusive, equals one point. Grades of 84 through 91 equal two points, and above 93 equal three points.

The more than 1,600 day students and the residents of Mitchell Hall were tied for second place honors. Their grade point averages were computed as being 1.56 points.

The averages for civilian students residing in other areas were listed as follows: Hart Hall athletes, 1.25; Henderson Hall athletes, 1.3; Hart Hall, 1.5; Law Hall, 1.36; Milner Hall, 1.3; Puryear Hall, 1.47; and Walton Hall, 1.29.

Oak Ridge Scientist To Speak On Radioactivity In The Ocean

Dr. Elizabeth Rona of Oak Ridge, Tenn., whose work in the radioactivity of the oceans is now classical, will speak Tuesday in another of the A&M graduate lecture series.

Graduate Dean Wayne C. Hall announced that Rona's lecture, to which the public is invited, is scheduled at 8 p.m. in Room 229 of the Chemistry Building.

Her topic will be "Radioactivity of the Ocean."

Among her associates have been Drs. Otto Hahn and F. Strassman, co-discoverers of uranium fission; Madame Curie of radioactivity fame; and Drs. Hans Pettersen, leader of the "Albatross" oceanographic expedition around the world.

Rona is one of the early workers to utilize the radioactivity of a material to give it a geological time setting and has done research work and teaching in a variety of fields and in major educational institutions on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. Currently she is senior scientist, basic radioisotope course and research, at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

Rona received her formal education in the Latin School of Budapest, and her doctorate from the University of Budapest. She was later a research associate in the Institute of Biochemistry of the medical school there.

She also has done research work and teaching in such places as the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, Berlin; the University of Blindern, Oslo; the Institute of Radioactivity, Paris; the Oceanographic Institute of Goteborg, Sweden; Trinity College, Washington, D. C.; Argonne National Laboratory, N. Y.; and at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Among many honors conferred on Rona are an American Philosophical Society grant and, while associated with the Institute for Radioactivity in Vienna, the Haigner Prize of the Academy of Science for the outstanding work in physics over a three-year period. Also, she was a Carnegie Institute Fellow, collaborating with the Geophysical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute.

Annual Spring Awards Given To Engineers

The annual spring awards in Petroleum engineering were presented by Robert L. Whiting, head of the Department of Petroleum Engineering, at the meeting of the Petroleum Engineering Club Tuesday night.

The George P. Mitchell Awards to outstanding petroleum reservoir engineering, went to Lawrence R. Gardner from Houston, John F. Imle from San Antonio and Walter F. Whatley from McAllen.

The George P. Mitchell Award to the most improved senior in petroleum engineering was awarded to Billy W. Dunn from Odessa.

The highest honor bestowed on any petroleum engineering student, the George P. Mitchell Award to the most outstanding student, was awarded to Conley R. Williams from Mineola.

Following the presentation of awards, Jerry H. Doughman spoke on "Well Workover, Planning and Operations." Doughman is manager of the production department of Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation.

Is Compulsory Corps Good?

Arguments For Corps

Following are arguments presented by student, faculty and staff members for the retention of a compulsory Corps of Cadets:

- Making the Corps of Cadets non-compulsory would cost A&M its status as a "military school," and thus further cost of the Departments of Military and Air Science one half of their government allotments.

Since A&M is now classified a "military school," the annual government allotment totals \$202,675. In a non-compulsory system, the school would receive \$101,337.

Money presently being received is used for the replacement of new uniforms and to purchase new dress raincoats and service caps, to be issued for the first time next (See PRO CORPS On Page 3)

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of three articles on the issues that have been placed on Wednesday's informal student opinion poll.

In Wednesday's edition of The Battalion, similar articles, depicting both "for" and "against" argument, will be printed on the co-education and name-change issues.

The opinions expressed in the articles are not necessarily those of The Battalion or the college administration, but have been compiled by The Battalion from members of the student body.

Wednesday's voting on the issues will be held from 8 a.m.—5:30 p.m. in the breezeway adjacent to the Memorial Student Center bowling lanes.

Arguments Vs. Corps

Following are arguments presented by students, faculty and staff members for abolishing the A&M compulsory Corps of Cadets:

- The Corps would probably be improved because only those so desiring would be members of the Corps. Such a situation would also probably improve the spirit of the group, since no "dead wood" would be present to hamper operations.

- Enrollment of the school would most likely increase among freshmen because none would have a "fear" of the Corps to prevent them from enrolling.

It is also likely that more top-ranking high school seniors would be interested in the school, because the present trend is for the more (See ANTI CORPS On Page 3)