



THE BATTALION



Appreciation Gift

Harvey Caddess, left, a professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, receives a pen and pencil set from George L. Royce on behalf of delegates to the just-completed National Science Foundation sponsored conference for teachers held here for the past nine weeks.

Ten Aggies To Get Army Commissions

Ten Aggies attending summer camp at Ft. Sill, Okla., were commissioned second lieutenants in the United States Army in the commissioning ceremony held in the Artillery Bowl, there today.

Field training was concluded last week when all the cadets participated in the Leadership Reaction Course where the cadets were tested as combat patrol leaders. The tests were designed to place the cadets in varied and complicated situations where an accurate decision had to be made immediately and to test all basic combat skills he learned during the training.

More Construction Planned

New Dormitories Only Part Of A&M's Future Planning

The A&M Board of Directors recently approved funds in the amount of three million dollars for construction of 500 new dormitory rooms and the renovation air-conditioning of dormitories 4, 15, 16, and 17.

ies near Dorm 14 will have lounges at their north ends, which face Henderson St. A large lounge resembling the ones in the new buildings will be added on to Dormitory 14, and a covered walkway will connect the three lounges.

AF Medal Winner

Wing Commander Here Is Honored

Air Force ROTC Cadet Claude Randol Jones, '63, has been selected as one of nine outstanding silver medal winners to be honored

by the Air Force Association during its annual convention in Las Vegas in September.

A&M Asking Budget Hike

A staggering 41 per cent increase from the Texas general revenue funds is being asked by the A&M System for operational funds for the year 1963-64, and if it is granted the additional amount will mean almost eight million more for the college complex.

Total amount sought is \$25,294,042, as compared with the \$17,915,430 already granted for this fiscal year. The proposed budget was submitted by members of the A&M Board of Directors and administrators at a meeting with state officials at College Station.

Representing the state at the annual meeting is the Legislative Budget Board, Executive Budget Office and the Texas Commission on Higher Education. The requests are for A&M, Arlington State, Prairie View A&M and Tarleton State, all members of the A&M complex.

A&M's individual request for funds represented an increase of \$2,296,632 from the general revenue fund for 1963-64. This increase would give A&M a total of \$8,200,777 from the state.

A forecast decrease in revenues from "other sources" such as grants, federal funds and interest on time deposits was one of the major reasons in asking for the large increase. A&M is expecting a large increase in enrollment in the coming years, another major reason for the increased budget request.

These projected "other revenue sources" is expected to yield \$2,006,732 in 1963-64, down from the projected revenue for this fiscal year.

Jones was selected by the Air University faculty at Montgomery, Ala., as the outstanding military student from twenty-four colleges and universities participating in the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program. The educational institutions are in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The selection provides an expense paid trip to the Awards Night program at which Jones will be honored by civilian members of the aerospace industry and ranking members of the U. S. Air Force.

The convention will open on Sept. 18, the fifteenth anniversary of the creation of the Department of the Air Force as a separate service. Scheduled as part of the program is a spectacular USAF Firepower Demonstration and the Aerospace Panorama, largest defense exhibition in the nation.

Jones was selected upon the basis of his outstanding leadership performance in the Air Science program, as well as his high personal attributes and great future military service potential.

He is a physics major and has an academic standing in the upper 1 percent of the Class of 1963.

Jones has elected to enter pilot training in the Air Force upon graduation and commissioning as a second lieutenant. He received the Brazos County Chapter Reserve Officers Association Award for being the outstanding junior cadet who plans to enter flight training.

He also has been honored at A&M through membership in the Ross Volunteer Company, Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor society; and Sigma Pi Sigma, physics honor society.



CLAUDE R. JONES . . . gets AF Award

Hypnotist Polgar Slates Appearance In Grove Friday

Polgar, hypnotist and master prankster, will make an appearance at A&M in the Grove Friday night at 8:15. He is a master at mind reading, hypnosis, and is credited with having a photographic memory.

On his last appearance at A&M, Polgar was given a car by a local dealer. He drove the car, blindfolded, around campus, making the correct turns at the correct time from memory. He also hypnotized Corps Staff while they ate dinner in the mess hall with him.

Polgar, featured in Who's Who In America, has appeared on the Arthur Godfrey, Gary Moore, Mike Wallace, Steve Allen, Jack Parr, and Arlene Francis television programs as guest star.

He has been featured in Life, Look, The Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, Coronet, The New Yorker, Time, Pageant, Read, True, and numerous scientific journals.

Polgar has written several books, his latest being The Story Of A Hypnotist. He has appeared at colleges and universities, fundraising functions, forums, town halls, women's and men's clubs, parties, country clubs, summer theatres, and conventions.

"Polgar is first-class entertainment; he is great!" said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, Student Programs Director. He has been called the "unchallenged sovereign in the mysterious kingdom of psychic phenomena."

'Roaring 20's' Dance Theme

Plans are now being made for the last of the MSC Dance Committee's Monday night dances, according to Bill Hite, assistant program director.

The dance, to be held Aug. 13, will have as its theme the "Roaring 20's," said Hite. The dance committee chairman, Harold Taylor said that the Ballroom will be decorated to go along with the theme.

"We plan to have simulated bathtub gin, too," said Hite. "We'll try to scrape up an old bathtub from somewhere and bring it to the dance."

The 'simulated bathtub gin' will be in the form of soft drinks, though, and not the high proof stuff. The tub will be used as a container in which to ice down the drinks.

Admission to the dance will be 75¢ for individuals, and \$1.25 for couples. It is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m.

"This will be the summer's last, and we want to make it the best," he said. "Everyone who plans to attend is encouraged to dress in keeping with the theme of the twenties. We'd like to see flappers, chemises and that sort of thing."

"The boys are encouraged to dress as their favorite character of the period, too," he added, citing Elliot Ness, Al Capone, John Dillinger, among others.

"We'd prefer to have the boys leave their machine guns and brass knuckles at home, though," Hite added thoughtfully.

Top Mexican Officials To Study A&M

About 25 Mexican government officials, educators and ranchers from the State of Coahuila will visit A&M Aug. 9-11 to study the organization of a typical land-grant school.

The visitors will take their findings back to Mexico and attempt to adapt them to the Antonio Narro School of Agriculture, a branch of the University of Coahuila at Saltillo.

In the group will be Rual Madero, governor of Coahuila; Dr. Lorenzo Martinez, state secretary of agriculture; Jose de las Fuentes R., rector of the university; and Luis Horacio Salinas, director of the agricultural school.

While at A&M, Madero and Salinas will conduct seminars in which they will discuss successes of land reform programs in Coahuila.

The visitors will tour the college's teaching and research facilities and hear talks by President Earl Rudder; Dr. R. E. Patterson, dean of agriculture; Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; and Dr. G. M. Watkins, director of agricultural instruction.

Land reform talks will be at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 9 by Gov. Madero

and at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 10 by Salinas. Both sessions will be in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room. Futrell said the public is invited.

Fred Walker, state agriculture leader with the Extension Service, will talk on range improvement work during the morning of Aug. 11. The group will then return to Mexico.

Futrell said A&M invited the Mexicans to visit College Station. A&M is currently conducting cooperative plant research activities with the Antonio Narro School of Agriculture.

Bryan, College To Distribute Sabin Vaccine

Bryan and College Station will join Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and numerous other cities with a Sabin oral vaccine drive against polio Aug. 12.

The local campaign comes on the heels of unbelievable successes in many large Texas and United States cities after a nation-wide increase in polio cases this summer.

Polio cases are almost five times higher in many sectors of the state, with at least one case reported locally.

The Sabin oral vaccine drives are designed to stamp out polio in three installments. The first used in most places and planned for use here will defend against Type 1 polio, which is paralytic and the most serious. It is also the most common reported in this summer's increase.

Dates for the second and third drives here have not been announced.

The Aug. 12 campaign is being sponsored by numerous organizations with assistance from local members of the American Medical Association. The vaccine, taken orally on sugar cubes, will be distributed at all elementary schools in Brazos County.

A pre-registration drive is planned by 14 civic clubs the night of Aug. 10 to sign up persons for the drive. Those not registering early will have to register at the improvised clinics before they receive the vaccine.



MAJ. R. E. MILLER . . . new local AF leader

Miller Named CO Of AF Squadron

Maj. Ralph E. Miller, 19-year veteran of the Air Force and Air Force Reserve, has assumed command of the 9412 Air Force Reserve Recovery Squadron at Eastwood Airport.

A native of Moberly, Mo., Maj. Miller first entered the service in 1942 and was deployed overseas in the Pacific Theatre during World War II.

In civilian life, Miller is a farm foreman in the Department of Agronomy at A&M. He is also a member of the Southwest Football Official's Association.

Rent Housing List Needed For Fall

An expected enrollment increase next month will probably create the need for additional housing, the College Housing Office announced today.

A survey of available living quarters will begin Friday by the Housing Office.

Housing officials at A&M urged Bryan-College Station property owners to list their rent property with the Housing Office for the convenience of all students registering this fall.

Lynch Named To National Water Group

S. A. Lynch, professor and head of the Department of Geology and Geophysics, has been reappointed to the Engineers Joint Council's national water policy committee.

He will represent the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers. The AIME has a membership of some 37,000 members.

Lynch said the function of the committee is to help the President of the United States to establish a national water policy by studying national legislation affecting water resources and advising for the united engineering group.

Other members of the panel are Douglas L. Inman, Scripps Institute of Oceanography; W. C. Krumboltz, Northwestern University, and Norman E. Taney, Beach and Erosion Board.



Displays Thalidomide Pills

Dr. George James, acting New York City health commissioner, displays pills containing thalidomide, a drug blamed for birth deformities. New York reported what may be the nation's first infant death involving the drug. Used as a tranquilizing agent, the drug comes in pills, white and blue about the size of aspirin tablets and in liquid form. It has been banned in the United States. (AP Wirephoto)