

Connally Signs Name-Change Bill

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Tulsa Editor Will Speak At Grad Exercise

Jenkin Lloyd Jones, editor of the Tulsa, Okla., Tribune, has been named to give the spring commencement address May 25 in G. R. Rolie White Coliseum.

He is a past president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and recipient of the William Allen White award for journalistic achievement given by Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic society.

A LIEUTENANT commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve Forces, he served as a communications officer during World War II and took part in the Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns in the Pacific.

Nine hundred undergraduate and 130 graduate degrees will be conferred with the ceremonies beginning at 9 a.m.

Conferring degrees will be Dean Wayne C. Hall, all graduate degrees; Dean A. A. Price, veterinary medicine degrees; Dr. G. M. Watkins, bachelor of science degrees in agriculture; Dean Frank W. R. Hubert, bachelor degrees in business, social sciences and education; and Dean Fred J. Benson, bachelor degrees in engineering and architecture.

Following graduation exercises, Final Review will be held for all members of the Corps of Cadets on the Main Drill Field beginning at 1:15 p.m. Commissioning exercises will be held at 3:30 in the coliseum.

THE CEREMONIES will begin with procession music by Mrs. A. B. Medlen followed by the invocation by Donald Neuman, civilian chaplain; presentation of development fund gift by L. F. Peterson, president of the Association of Former Students; greetings from the Board of Directors by board president Sterling C. Evans; and greetings from Chancellor M. T. Harrington.

President Earl Rudder will introduce the commencement speaker. Following the address, Rudder will officiate in the conferring of degrees. After the degrees are conferred, Robert L. Boone will lead the graduates and audience in singing "The Spirit of Aggieland." The benediction will be given by Kirk Blackard, corps chaplain.

Tomorrow Is Deadline For Senate Filing

The filing deadline for prospective Student Senate representatives and election commission representatives for the 1963-64 school year is 5 p.m. Wednesday, according to Al Wheeler, election commission chairman.

One class member from each of the four schools at A&M will be selected to Senate posts and five members of each class are to be chosen for the election commission. Wheeler said that only 10 had filed for all positions by Monday afternoon.

Soil Judging Team Wins First Place At National Meet

The A&M Soil Judging Team won first place over the University of Minnesota Saturday in the National Intercollegiate Soil Judging Contest at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The judging team is composed of Jimmy Aiston, Bobby Heine, James Bartek, Doug Deshotels and Leona Newland. J. T. Williams, assistant professor of agronomy, is the team coach.

Bartek was the high scoring individual in the contest.

The Texas Tech Agronomy Club has hosted for the contest held at about 45 miles southwest of Lubbock.

Ten colleges and universities were represented at the annual contest.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press U. S. NEWS
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The scheduled 22-orbit space flight of astronaut L. Gordon Cooper Jr. was postponed today because of trouble with a tracking radar at Bermuda.

There was no indication when the launching would be rescheduled.

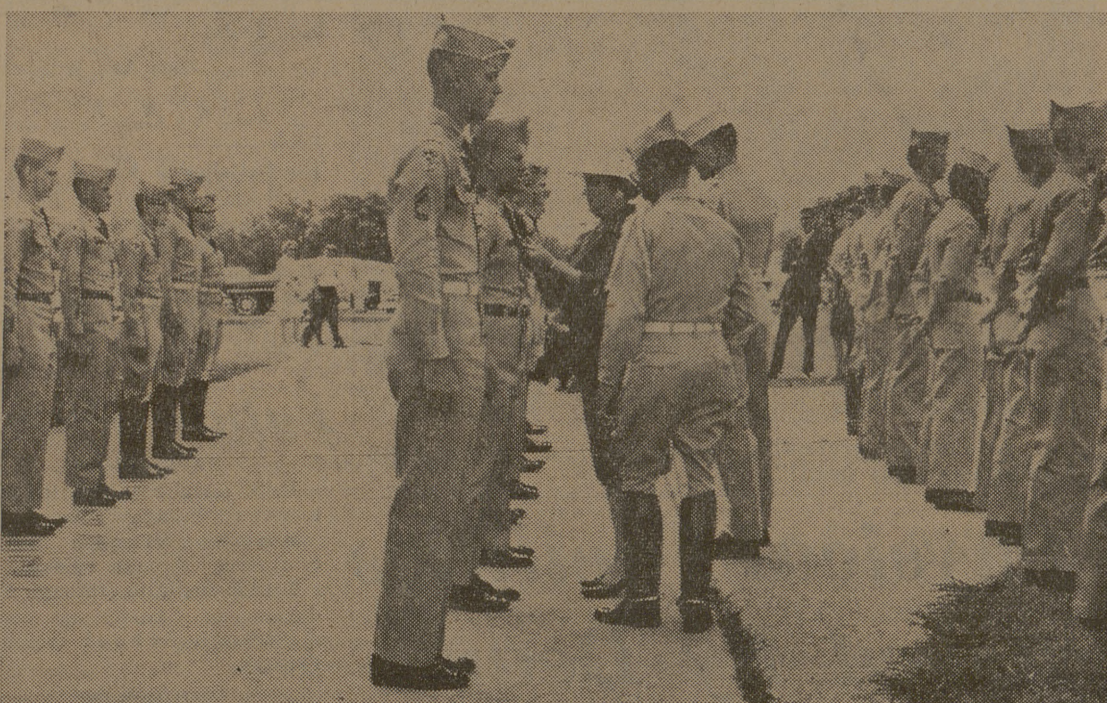
WASHINGTON — The United States called off Monday night a series of three small detonations scheduled for the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada test site this month.

The AEC announced cancellation of the tests without explanation.

TEXAS NEWS
DALLAS — Three members of the Republican convention site selection committee toured Dallas Sunday and studied it as a possible place for the 1964 meeting.

Local GOP leaders were not hopeful of bringing the session here.

Dean Tool, Colorado state chairman and vice chairman of the site selection committee, said he was too early to say who might get next year's convention.



Mother Launches Big Day As did 40 others Sunday morning, this commanding officer's Mother initiated the annual Parents' Day with a company flower-pinning ceremony in front of the outfit's dormitory.

WILL REPRESENT REGION SHSTC, Pan Am Sweep 14th Annual Aggie Rodeo

Sam Houston State Teachers College and Pan American College will represent the southern region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association after winning the NIRA Aggie Rodeo last weekend.

The Sam Houston team and Pan American will compete in the national finals in Denver, Colo. during the summer. Both teams went into the Aggie Rodeo leading the southern region.

Sam Houston, which won first place team honors, came up with both the all-round cowboy and cowgirl.

LEO ANDERSON took the all-round cowboy title and A&M's Bobby Robinson was the runner-up. Jean Joiner won the all-round cowgirl honors.

John Maxwell of East Texas State College won the bareback riding with Raymond Hulin of Lamar Tech placing second. Leo Anderson of Sam Houston won third and Phil Vassar of McNeese won the fourth place honors.

Anderson won the saddle bronc riding event with Spann Greenwood of McNeese placing second. Bobby Blackbird of Sam Houston placed third.

ROYCE ROGERS, the three time winner of all-round cowboy honors, won the bull riding event for Pan American. Nelson Spotts of McNeese took second and Jim Boudreau also of McNeese, placed third.

The steer dogging honors went to Lynn Turner of A&M. John Baker and Jack Taylor of A&M won second and third place, respectively. Leo Anderson placed fourth.

In the tie-down calf roping, Richard Walker of Southwest Texas State College won first with Bobby Robinson of A&M taking second. Hardy Tadlock of Sam Houston won third with Lynn Turner of A&M and Jim Prather of North Texas State University taking fourth and fifth.

ROBINSON of A&M won the ribbon roping with Martin Riffino of Sam Houston taking second. Rogers of Pan American and Joe Neff of A&M took third and fourth places.

The girls goat tying title went to Ann Dorman of Sam Houston. Sam Houston took all four of the winning places in the goat tying event. Miss Joiner won second, Nita Cornelius placed third and Linda Reitz took fourth place.

The barrel race was won by

Dianne Lloyd of Kilgore with Lois Daniels of Pan American in second. Sandy Williams of Texas A&I took third place honors with Linda Reitz of Sam Houston winning fourth.

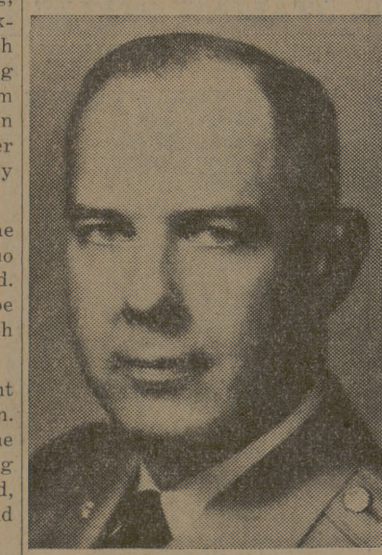
8th Army General Will Inspect Here

The new VIII U. S. Army Corps commander will visit the A&M campus Wednesday on his first inspection of Army Reserve facilities in this area.

Brig. Gen. William R. Calhoun, who assumed the Corps command last month, will be the luncheon guest of President Earl Rudder. Rudder commands the 90th Infantry Division, Texas' own reserve component, with the rank of major general. Both Corps and Division headquarters are in Austin.

As Corps commander, General Calhoun is responsible for the administration, training and supply of all Army Reserve units in the two-state Corps area of Texas and New Mexico. He came to VIII Corps from an assignment as director of the Joint War Games Control Group, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D. C.

General Calhoun graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1933. He served in five major campaigns in World War II.



GEN. W. R. CALHOUN

University Leaders Attend Ceremonies

Gov. John Connally signed the long awaited amdnch discussed name-change into reality this morning at nine as he affixed his signature on the bill entitled "An Act changing the name of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to Texas A&M University."

Attending the brief ceremony in the Governor's office of the state capitol were President Earl Rudder, Chancellor M. T. Harrington, Sen. W. A. (Bill) Moore, Bryan, Rep. David Haines of College Station and several other former students who as representatives in the House helped to co-sponsor the bill.

As Governor Connally took pen in hand to sign the bill, he reminded those present, "This just changes the name, and has nothing to do with co-eds."

As the bill became law and the new name became history, it marked the culmination of more than two years activity.

It was on March 6, 1961 that a controversial bill requesting a name change to Texas State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College was introduced into the Texas Senate. Sponsors of the bill were Sens. W. T. (Bill) Moore of Bryan, Andy Rogers of Childress, George Moffitt of Chillicothe and A. R. Schwartz of Galveston.

Caught in the busy Senate calendar, the bill introduced by Moore died when it never came to a vote.

IN MAY of last year A&M students voted in an informal student opinion poll on a name change for A&M which would eliminate "college" and add "university." Results of the poll showed that 1,943 students were in favor of a name change while 1,395 students opposed it.

Early this spring on February 23, the Board of Directors made the decision to ask members of the House and Senate for a name change.

Sterling C. Evans, president of the A&M Board of Directors, told The Battalion at that time:

"This request from the board to the legislature to change the name to Texas A&M University will be

in keeping with the findings of the Century Council."

TWO WEEKS later the proposed legislation in the form of a bill was introduced in the House by Haines.

Although the name was termed "a mistake" by Moore, he chose to go along with the name selected by the Board rather than oppose the bill. As a result of the united stand taken by legislators, the bill ran into little trouble in either house and was sent to the governor as the final step.

Co-ed Paper Is Referred To Subcommittee

AUSTIN (AP) — "We'll establish a dangerous precedent if we step in and tell the Texas A&M Board of Directors what to do," Rep. David Haines of Bryan told a House committee Monday night.

Speaking against a resolution asking the college to reconsider its decision to admit coeds, Haines said:

"They ought to be commended rather than condemned for their courageous decision. I think A&M does face a crisis, but it will be alleviated in part by loosening restrictions."

More than 300 uniformed cadets showed up for the hearing before the State Affairs Committee, but they had to wait three hours to be heard when the house adjourned at 10:30 p.m. after a draggy night session.

The measure, sponsored by Rep. Will Smith of Beaumont, went to a subcommittee with instructions to report back Wednesday.

"I feel this major policy decision to admit girls should be made by the state and not by an appointed board of directors," Smith said.

He noted that Texas Woman's University in Denton is all-female by law, and said the legislature should have the same authority to pressure A&M for men only.

"A man from Dallas will hold back a \$1 million grant if the board doesn't reverse its action, and a Houston man says he will do the same about a \$1 donation to build onto the union building," Roland said.

By a 120-15 vote, the House Monday allowed Rep. E. M. Edwards to introduce a "compromise" bill seeking to prevent co-eds from attending A&M on the undergraduate level during the fall and spring terms.

Baldauf Is Named Top Ag Professor

Dr. Richard J. Baldauf, associate professor of wildlife management, has been named "Outstanding Professor" in the School of Agriculture.

The honor was announced Monday night by the Student Agricultural Council, which makes the selection annually. The decision is based on the nominee's knowledge of his subject, ability to present the subject and help extended to his students.



DR. RICHARD J. BALDAUF

BALDAUF IS known on the campus and in the field of biological sciences for his research and teaching in ichthyology and herpetology. Ichthyology is the study of fishes and herpetology is the field which deals with amphibians and reptiles.

In the Department of Wildlife Management, Baldauf teaches survey courses on both fresh-water and marine fishes. He teaches a junior course in herpetology and senior courses on the biology of fishes and the conservation and management of fishes.

His other duties include service on many graduate committees.

Baldauf is the current president of the A&M Chapter of The Society of the Sigma Xi, a national honor society of researchers.

HE IS ALSO a member of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Society of Systematic Zoology, Texas Herpetological Society, a fellow of the Texas Academy of Sciences, National Geographic Society, American Society of Zoologists, and is a fellow of the Academy of Science.

The scientist received his BS degree at Albright College in Pennsylvania, and his MS and Ph D degrees at A&M.

Sqd. 8 Tops Cadet Corps

Squadron 8 was named winner of the Gen. George F. Moore award at the annual Parents' Day Review Sunday.

The Gen. Moore award is presented annually to the Cadet Corps unit with the highest overall military rating. Cadet Capt. Robert H. Hackett is commanding officer of Squadron 8.

The Combined Band commanded by Cadet Lt. Col. W. T. Barnhart Jr., was announced as the best drilled unit, with Company I-3, Squadron 11 and Company D-2 following as other honored units.

Company C-3, commanded by Cadet Capt. William K. Rundell, received the George P. F. Jouine Scholarship Award for being the company-size dormitory unit with the highest scholastic rating.

Also honored for scholastic achievement was Company E-3, commanded by Cadet Capt. S. D.

Rosenthal, which won the Corps of Cadets Academic Achievement Award.

The Fifth Battle Group of the Third Brigade won the President's Award for the highest battle group or group scholastically. Cadet Lt. Col. William R. Andrews Jr. is commander of the honored battle group.

Third Brigade color bearers and color guards won the R. D. Hinton Award, while Squadron 8 was selected to receive the Gen. Spencer J. Buchanan Award for the best company-size unit of engineering students. Squadron 8 also received the Woolridge Award for the outstanding Air Force unit.

The 36th Infantry Division Award was presented to Company G-1, commanded by Cadet Capt. Edward Luke Medley, as the company showing the highest military proficiency in the First Brigade.

Senior cadets receiving Corps-wide awards were William D. Nix, Corps Commander; George A. Wiederaenders, commander of First Wing; Robert B. Carter, Sixth Battle Group commander; Sheldon J. Best, Squadron 1 commanding officer; James C. Hilton, Company C-2; Charles L. Blashke, Cadet Lt. Col. James E. Nelson, Company F-2; John P. Krebs, Cadet Lt. Col.

Also, Arthur R. Richardson, Deputy Corps Commander; Claude R. Jones, Second Wing commander; Ernest Levi Ener Jr., commander of Squadron 16; Frank M. Townsend Jr., First Wing staff, and James H. Elder, Sixth Battle Group staff.

Honored junior cadets were Paul A. Dresser Jr., Corps staff; Richard L. Railston, Squadron 14; Ronald W. Vaughan, Second Brigade staff; Jerry H. Jessup, Squadron 1; Lawrence N. Garrett, Corps staff; Gerald Wayne

Siegelin, Second Wing staff; Manning Smith, Fourth Group staff; Russell L. Keeling, First Group staff; Gary L. Byrd, Company D-2; Craig Abbott, Company E-2; Garry L. Tisdale, Company C-2; Marion C. Pugh Jr.; Larry A. Maddox, Squadron 15, and Robert N. Nalley, Company D-2.

Freshman medal winners included Robert Charles Knipstein, Company C-3; Keith E. Gudgel, Company A-3, and James A. Sullivan, Company A-3.

Others awards were given to all unit and staff commanders, outstanding best drilled sophomore and freshman in each unit, members of the Freshman Drill Team, outstanding juniors in each battle group, group, brigade wing, band and corps staff, members of the drum and bugle corps, and outstanding non-commissioned officers in each brigade and wing.