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Aggie Veteran Of Two Wars Named PMS

A Aggie colonel who saw service both in World War I and Korea has been named Professor of Military Science. He is Col. Denzil L. Baker, a native of Lockhart, who graduated and commissioned at A&M in 1933.



COL. DENZIL L. BAKER

The new head of the Army ROTC detachment will replace Col. Frank Elder, assigned in 1958, who is retiring. Baker's appointment is effective in July.

President Earl Rudder, commenting on the appointment said, "Colonel Baker's record is among the most distinguished of our graduates. I am sure his leadership will add immeasurably to the Army program here."

The infantry colonel is currently Chief of the Special Review Division in the Office of Army Personnel in the Pentagon.

COLONEL BAKER entered active duty in 1941 and in February 1943 joined the Third Army Theater until the end of World War II.

In 1949 he assumed command of the 2nd Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, and served in that capacity through 1951, the unit's first year of combat in Korea.

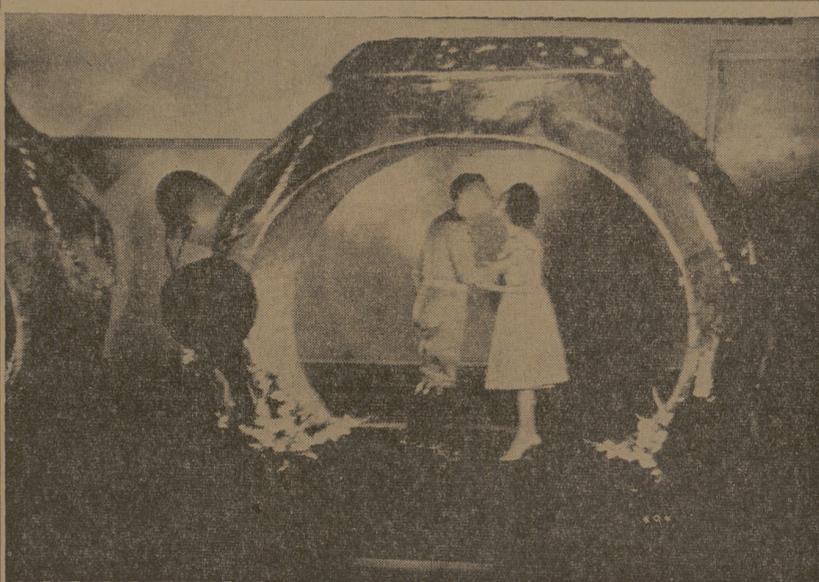
Other assignments include command of an infantry battalion at Camp Robinson, Ark. in 1948; Command of the 27th Infantry Regiment in 1956; Ass't Chief of Staff for Plans of Headquarters U. S. Army, Hawaii in 1958; and Ass't Chief of Infantry Officer Assignments, Headquarters U. S. Army, 1959-1961.

THE COLONEL has attended several advanced Army command schools including the Advanced Infantry Officers' Course, the Command and General Staff School and the Army War College.

Colonel Baker's decorations include the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Bronze Star with V device and two Oak Leaf Clusters.

He is married to the former Ruth Davis of Victoria. They have two children, Kay and Derrel.

Zachry Picked To Head Higher Education Study



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Fund Utilization To Be Problem

H. B. Zachry, former chairman of the A&M Board of Directors, has been appointed by Gov. John Connally to head a 25-member committee which will study the problems facing Texas' state-supported colleges and universities.

Connally said he plans to call an Austin meeting in early June of the group which he hopes will find a cure for the problems.

Zachry said better utilization of available funds will be one of the difficulties faced by the committee. He added that money alone will not establish standards of excellence for the institutions of higher education in the state.

Included in Zachry's personal ideas for better utilization

is the elimination or separation of the Agricultural Extension Service which he said is draining A&M of more than \$4 million annually.

He stated that the Extension Service takes more money from education than is spent on operation of A&M's educational plant.

The organization, which gives agricultural advice and service to rural areas, is outdated, Zachry said.

ZACHRY said the Extension Service could be replaced as an information service to farmers. He suggested that the farmer interested in the latest agricultural developments could attend the many short courses conducted by experts here.

John E. Hutchison, director of the Agricultural Extension Service, said, "We were very much surprised and very much disappointed at his statements." He declined any further comment on Zachry's statements until he could study the circumstances prompting the former board member's remarks.

Included in the education panel are Earl Rudder, president of A&M, and Harold Dunn, former member of the Board of Directors. Dunn is from Amarillo and is chairman of Shamrock Oil and Gas Corp.

Zachry also said that some teachers are qualified to handle 40 students and should not be limited to 20. He claimed that many teachers at the college level in Texas are not properly trained for their jobs.

THE COMMITTEE has been allotted \$50,000 for its study. Connally asked the legislature for another \$150,000 to finance its work until it reports by Aug. 31, 1964.

The survey by Zachry's group will include private schools as well as public institutions, Zachry said. He expects the group to report within 12 months.

Connally said he considered some 300 outstanding citizens for committee posts before making his selections which include 19 lay members and six educators.

BULLETIN

AUSTIN — The Texas Legislature's Conference Committee on Appropriations released its report for the fiscal years of 1964 and 1965 at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning. The report shows a total of \$9,219,486 pointed at A&M University for 1964 and a total of \$9,190,326 for 1965.

The report also shows that the Texas Maritime Academy will have some money to operate on during the next two years. The report lays out \$109,128 for 1964 to TMA and \$104,128 for 1965.

Rep. David Haines explained that the decrease in appropriations from 1964 to 1965 is due to the fact that the 1964 figure has an additional \$60,000 tacked on for a new home for the president.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press
STANBUL, Turkey — A group led by an ex-colonel attempted coup d'etat in Turkey early Tuesday. Loyal government troops quickly crushed the plotters in Istanbul but the outcome of the election remained in doubt in Ankara, the Turkish capital.

OTTAWA, — Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson was congratulated Monday night with the best normal challenge to the life of his minority government.

Former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker moved in Parliament for a vote of no confidence in the Liberal leader who ousted Diefenbaker's Conservative regime last month. Diefenbaker, charged that Pearson's program as outlined in the House of Commons during the day failed to live up to his campaign pledges.

GENEVA — Efforts to compromise differences between the United States and the European Economic Community failed Monday night and the "Kennedy round" tariff talks was threatened to collapse a year before they were due to begin.

U. S. NEWS
MIAMI, Fla. — Politically divided exiles joined forces Monday and formed the Cuban Committee of Liberation to wage a second independence war.

The committee was selected by 150 exile leaders who signed a charter of Cuban unity. The creation came on Cuba's independence holiday, 61st birthday of the republic handed over by U. S. Gen. Leonard Wood after the Spanish-American War.

The committee has 35 members, announced after selection of an executive council, with a presidency rotating. The unit charter calls on all Cubans to fight for liberation.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. Education Commissioner Francis Keppel chided the national P-TA on Monday for passing "pious resolutions" on education without backing them up with action programs. "The making of national educational policy is not a spectator sport," Keppel told the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

TEXAS NEWS
AUSTIN — The date for an election suit seeking to admit Texas to all University of Texas dormitories will be set June 10 by U. S. District Court here.

3-TO-ROOM ESTIMATES REDUCED

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NO REFUNDS on meal cards will be given to students with meal cards who decide to use the cafeteria facilities instead, Hannigan stated.

The legal rebate will still be given to those students who are absent for special reasons such as approved college trips and practice teaching, he added.

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Anti-Co-ed Bill Approved For Floor Debate

AUSTIN (AP)—A bill prohibiting A&M from enrolling co-eds during regular fall and spring semesters was approved for floor debate by the House State Affairs Committee Monday night.

Submitted by Rep. E. M. Edwards of Pattonville, '49, the bill would reverse a recent ruling by the Board of Directors to admit co-eds on a limited basis.

THE HOUSE committee approved the bill on a voice vote without debate. No witnesses appeared for or against the measure.

Edwards introduced a "compromise" bill on May 13 seeking to prevent co-eds from attending A&M on the undergraduate level during the fall and spring terms. The house allowed the introduction of the bill by a 120-15 vote.

Major General Emmett B. Cassidy, commander of Mobile Air Force Base, Ala., will be the speaker during commissioning exercises here at 3:30 p.m. May 25.

About 155 Aggie ROTC students will receive gold bars during the commissioning exercises. Graduation exercises will be held earlier in the day for 770 degree candidates.

HIS ASSIGNMENTS since then have been throughout the world, including Texas, Newfoundland, Uruguay, Washington, D. C., and Italy.

He has commanded numerous Air Force operations.

He represented the Department of Defense at the coronation of Pope John XXIII.

The General lists his hometown address as "Gainsville National Bank, Gainsville, Texas."

During 1928, he assisted in rebuilding two aircraft and obtained more flying instruction from barnstormers. In 1929, he purchased his own plane—a Travelair OX-5 biplane.

Cassidy received his commission in 1933. He was active in commercial aviation in North and South Texas until ordered to active duty in 1937.

That year, according to his official biography, his mother purchased a World War I Canuck type training plane and engaged Wiley Post to instruct Cassidy.

The aircraft crashed at Hillsboro two weeks later, a total wreck. Cassidy was uninjured.

MAJ. GEN. E. B. CASSADY

Air Force General Slated
To Address New Officers

Final Exam Schedule

May 27	8-11 a. m.	MWF8
May 27	1-4 p. m.	TTh8F1
May 28	8-11 a. m.	MWF9
May 28	1-4 p. m.	MWTh1
May 29	8-11 a. m.	MWF10
May 29	1-4 p. m.	TF1
May 30	8-11 a. m.	M3TTh10
May 30	1-4 p. m.	MWTh2
May 31	8-11 a. m.	MWF11
May 31	1-4 p. m.	M4TTh11
June 1	8-11 a. m.	TTh9F2
June 1	1-4 p. m.	TF2, TWF3, TThF3