

BATTALION Commencement To Highlight Week

Approximately 900 candidates for degrees will receive diplomas Saturday at the spring Commencement in G. Rollie White Coliseum at 9 a.m.

former president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. Commencement activities will begin with the procession into the coliseum, the invocation, and presentation of the Development Fund Gift by L. F. Peterson of Fort Worth, president of the Association of Former Students and member of the Board of Directors. Greetings will be extended by

Sterling C. Evans of Houston, president of the Board of Directors, and Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the A&M System. President Earl Rudder will introduce the commencement speaker.

Blackard, chaplain for the corp of cadets. Jones has been editor of the Oklahoma newspaper since 1941 and has traveled around the world twice touring 73 countries. He received the William Allen White Award for Journalistic achievement given by Sigma Delta Chi, national society of professional journalists.

Final review is scheduled for 1:15 p.m. Saturday on the main drill field in front of the Memorial Student Center. Following the review, Major General Emmett B. Cassidy, commander of Mobile Air Force Base at Brookley Air Force Base, Mobile, Ala., will be the speaker

during commissioning exercises at 3:30, to be held in the coliseum. Approximately 500 Aggie ROTC students will receive gold bars during the commissioning exercises. About 104 Army and 51 Air Force ROTC students will receive commissions.

General Cassidy, a native Texan from Gainesville, has been a part of the air age since graduation from high school in 1927. Cassidy received his commission in 1933. He was active in commercial aviation in North and South Texas until ordered to active duty in 1927.

27 Positions Are Filled In Tuesday Poll

Representatives to the election commission and the Student Senate were chosen Tuesday. Assigned to the Student Senate from the School of Arts and Sciences were Shelby Veselka '64, Albert Tijerina '65 and Larry Martin '66. Representing the School of Engineering are Bill Herrmann '64, Charles Wallace '65, and John Nelson '66.

Vanity Fair Photos Are Now Available
Any person who has not picked up pictures used in the selection of finalist for Vanity Fair may do so at the Student Publications Office. The office, located in the basement of the YMCA Building, is open from 8-12 and 1-5 Monday through Friday.

NASA Grants To Finance Space Work
In a special telegram to The Battalion, Congresswoman Olin E. Teague of the eighth congressional district confirmed that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has granted \$127,589 to A&M for research.

Wire Review

WORLD NEWS
VATICAN CITY — Pope John XIII suffered a severe relapse of his illness Tuesday night and received a blood transfusion, Vatican sources reported Wednesday. The 81-year-old pontiff canceled his regular weekly audience at doctor's orders, but appeared in his window during the day to greet thousands of people in St. Peter's Square below.

WASHINGTON — Information reaching U. S. intelligence indicates that Cuba's Fidel Castro has received some \$300 million worth of Soviet arms since November and will get about \$250 million in Communist economic help this year.

SEOUL, Korea — South Korea's military regime claimed Wednesday it had foiled a new plot to kill junta chief Gen. Chung Hwan Park.

U. S. NEWS
WASHINGTON — Jubilant Republicans in Congress hailed Wednesday the massive rejection by farmers of the administration's wheat control plan, but President Kennedy said it means lower farm prices and more farm surpluses.

WASHINGTON — A resigned Pentagon official testified Wednesday that the award of the disputed TFX warplane contract to General Dynamics Corp. clearly was based on "high-level policy" of the administration, not on merit.

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Faculty Award Winners
Eight staff members who received \$1,000 checks and gold watches Tuesday are (from left) John B. Beckham, chemistry; Dr. Donald W. Hood, oceanography and meteorology; Dr. Richard J. Baldauf, wildlife management; W. L. Truettner, mechanical engineering; Dr. C. B. Ryan, poultry science; Dr. Arden G. Kemler, veterinary anatomy; Wallace Beasley, police training program head; and Dr. Raymond Reiser, biochemistry and nutrition.

Faculty, Staff Given Awards For Service

Eight faculty and staff members each received \$1,000 checks and gold watches at the ninth annual recognition and awards program of the Association of Former Students Tuesday. Cited for distinguished achievement in teaching were Dr. Richard J. Baldauf, associate professor of wildlife management; Dr. Arden G. Kemler, associate professor of veterinary anatomy; Dr. Cecil B. Ryan, assistant professor of poultry science, and W. L. Truettner, professor of mechanical engineering.

NORTHEAST OF BRYAN Indiana Businessman Dies In Explosion of Light Plane

An Indiana man was killed when his light plane supposedly exploded in the air about 15 miles northeast of Bryan at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The small plane belonged to the American Oak Preserving Co., of North Judson which was operator of the aircraft. He also operated and owned the Tri-County Farms, Inc. The Bryan sheriff's department investigated the accident, along with highway patrol units of Bryan and Hearne.

ALSA SCHEDULED to investigate are the Civil Aeronautics Board and the Federal Aeronautics Administration. Vorn's body was taken to Calloway-Jones Funeral Home in Bryan, from where it will be shipped to North Judson for burial. The body was not too badly damaged, a funeral home official noted.

State Commission Approves CS Bank

The College Station Bank of Commerce had its charter approved Wednesday by unanimous vote of the State Banking commission. A partial charter application was first filed with the commission on Feb. 25. Bill Edgar of Beaumont was named executive vice president a short time after.

Carr To Address Conference Here

Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr will speak June 12 at the final assembly of the annual School Administrators and Supervisors Conference on the A&M campus. "The Role of the Public Schools in Teaching Americanism" will be his topic.

Senate Passes New Resolution On Co-ed Fight

The Texas Senate passed a resolution Tuesday commending the Board of Directors for its recent decision admitting women to A&M. Introduction of the resolution by Sen. W. T. Moore of Bryan, came during a brief lapse in a filibuster on a congressional redistricting bill by Sen. Abraham Kazen of Laredo.

American Teams Try Dual Assault On Mt. Everest

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Two American assault teams neared the top of fabled Mt. Everest on Wednesday — one of them from the hitherto unconquered west ridge. If both make it, it will be the first dual triumph over the world's highest and most forbidding mountain.

1st Summer Term Registration Is Set

Registration for the first summer term is scheduled between 8 a.m. and 12 noon June 3, Registrar H. L. Heaton has announced. Classes will begin June 4. The first term ends July 12, and the second term opens July 15.

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.	MWF1
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

June 1 Is Deadline For Dorm Moves

All dormitory students now in school who intend to go to summer school are reminded that they must be moved to their new rooms by 6 p.m. June 1. Those dormitories which will not be used during the summer session will be closed and locked at that time.