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Rudder Will Propose Corps Changes At Board Meeting

New Plan Would Save \$60,000

A&M President Earl Rudder will submit his proposal for streamlining the operation of the Corps of Cadets at Saturday's Board of Directors meeting.

The suggested reorganization, which calls for consolidation of the commandant's duties with a senior military officer assigned to A&M by the Department of Defense, was unanimously endorsed Monday by the Executive Committee.

The committee, composed of deans and directors, acts as a clearing house for the Academic Council which has jurisdiction over academic policy and procedure at A&M.

The proposal was officially announced by Rudder Friday after it had come to light five days earlier in a story printed in the Bryan Daily Eagle.

He explained the suggested reorganization and said he would ask a board decision on it.

Under the present set up the Corps of Cadets is administered by a cadet commandant, Col. Joe E. Davis, and his staff, all reservists or National Guardsmen employed by the college. Members of the commandant's staff presently occupy counseling positions with a status similar to instructors but they do no classroom teaching.

Rudder said he proposes reorganization of the Corps along Air Force lines with elimination of the commandant's and other staff positions. He suggested that a member of the 33-man force of active duty personnel now responsible for ROTC training be assigned the commandant's duties.

ALTHOUGH IT has been speculated that either the Professor of Military Science or the Professor of Air Science may receive the added responsibility, the decision will be left to the Board of Directors.

Dr. William J. Graff, Dean of Instruction, said the Executive Committee examined Rudder's proposal and found it "a streamlined operation which would improve the Corps efficiency, offer adequate counseling for the students and conserve state funds."

Rudder told reporters Friday that elimination of the positions of the commandant and the bulk of his staff would save \$60,000 annually.

THE BRYAN Daily Eagle's early release of the story touched off a local controversy. Officials of A&M's College Information Office said the Eagle had released information given them on the understanding that a story would not be printed until the official announcement was made.

The Eagle maintained that the proposed reorganization was common knowledge in the Bryan-College Station area and that its story was compiled from numerous sources.

President Rudder Is One Of Eight School Planners

President Earl Rudder was named Wednesday as one of eight Texans to serve on the planning and coordinating group of the Governor's Committee on Education Beyond the High School.

Committee Chairman H. B. Zachary of San Antonio, a former A&M Board member, made the appointment.

Rudder was named to the 25-man education committee by Gov. John Connally May 18.

Hensarling Names New Assistant Prof From U. Of Florida

Dr. William Woods Stokes will become an assistant professor in the A&M Department of Education and Psychology, Dr. Paul R. Hensarling, department head, announced Wednesday.

Stokes is due here July 15 to teach curriculum and instruction courses. He also will direct the student teachers.

The new faculty member recently received the Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Florida, Gainesville. Earlier he completed undergraduate studies in English and history and then the master's degree, all at the university, and taught in the Florida public schools.

Stokes has been an assistant to Dr. Kimball Wiles, president of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

"Dr. Stokes comes highly recommended from his university and especially Wiles, who predicts that he will make a major contribution to education," Hensarling said.

Stokes lists membership in Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi, professional honorary fraternities.

A native of Panama City, Florida, he is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He will fill the vacancy created when Assistant Professor Pat Sullivan goes to West Texas State College as director of the Department of Student Teaching.

J. S. Hubert Funeral Held

Funeral services for Dr. J. S. Hubert, father of Dean Frank W. R. Hubert of A&M's School of Arts and Sciences, were held Wednesday morning in the Marek-Burns Chapel at Cameron. The Rev. J. B. Dobbins and the Rev. A. F. Russell officiated.

The 84-year-old physician died Monday night in a Cameron hospital after a two-week illness. He had practiced in Cameron for many years.

Interment was in the Minerva Cemetery near Cameron.



One Of 1,200 Bat Skins

Dr. D. C. Carter examines some of the specimens he and assistants collected during a four-month stay in Central America.

Trio Returns After Central American Trip

Dr. D. C. Carter, instructor in the Department of Wildlife Management, and two student assistants returned Saturday from a four-month stay in Central America where they collected bats in conjunction with a department project.

Bob Adams, a pre-law major from College Station, and Duane Hall, wildlife management major from McAllen, rounded out the three-man team that visited Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Honduras.

The trip represented one segment of a three-year project financed by the National Institute of Health, a granting agency of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Carter explained.

DR. W. B. DAVIS, head of the Department of Wildlife Management and director of the project, returned from Central America last winter. During the first year of the study, teams had worked in Mexico. A graduate student and two assistants left two weeks ago for the areas of Central America not visited previously.

Next year, the final year of the project, calls for collectors to enter northern South America, Carter said.

According to Carter the study deals mainly with a group of free-tailed bats, many of which are migratory over a wide area of the Western Hemisphere. The A&M scientists have been trying to learn of the relationships of the bats in Central America and where those from the U. S. go in the winter.

CARTER SAID the highlight of the trip was returning with 20-25 new North American records of bat species. The trio brought back 1,200 specimens of bats and about 100 more assorted vertebrates. Some of the bats, said Carter, are very rare—a few previously known only as single specimens.

There were also, he pointed out, some "lowlights" of the trip. During much of the latter part of the stay Carter wore a cast on a broken hand.

The collectors had their guns and ammunition confiscated by the army after they were suspected of participating in a minor surge of violence in the banana fields of northern Panama. The following day officials radioed Panama City and found out who the Americans were.

DURING PRESIDENT Kennedy's visit to Costa Rica, the A&M trio was not allowed to re-enter that country because of a rumored assassination plot by Castro backers in either Panama or Nicaragua. They had to obtain a special permit from Panama City.

The group fell victim to disheartening boatmen on one trip down a jungle river and the collectors had to pole themselves back out of an isolated area. Carter said they were surprised to learn later that in doing so they set a record—10 days for a supposed five-day trip.

Injured Fish Released After 4-Story Fall

Barney DeAtley, the 19-year-old freshman who fell from his fourth floor window in Dorm 14 May 27 was released from Bryan's St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday and went home with his parents to Karnes City.

The Company C-3 student suffered a damaged spleen, a punctured lung, broken ribs, and other injuries in the fall. The accident occurred about 7 p.m. and the pre-dental major underwent surgery later that night for internal injuries.

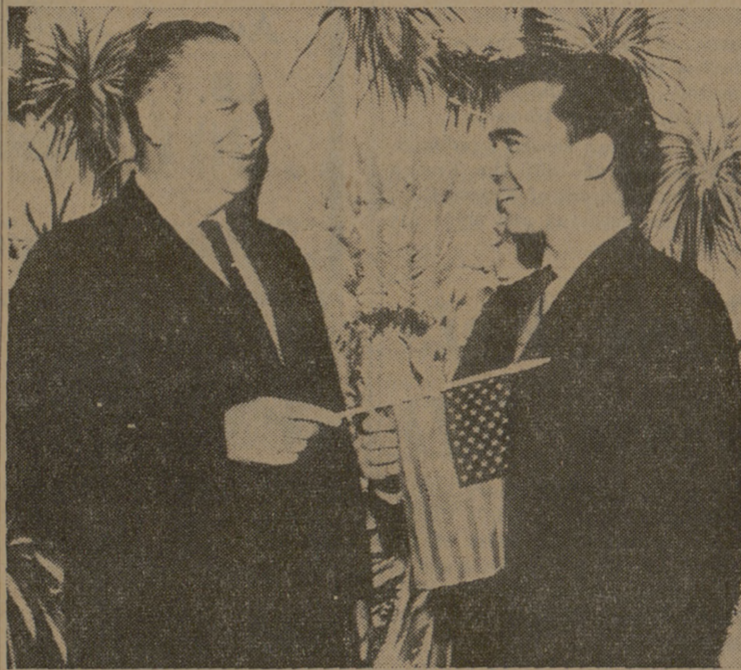
Morris A. Maddox of Campus Security told The Battalion on the night of the fall that it was believed DeAtley was sitting on his bed leaning against the screen when it gave way.

Witnesses said bushes at the side of the dormitory partially blocked the student's fall.

DeAtley remained on the critical list St. Joseph's through May 28. Several Aggies remained in the hospital lobby that night in case blood transfusions were needed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. DeAtley arrived in Bryan shortly before midnight on the night of the accident but the student, after he had been conscious until the ambulance arrived after the fall, did not awaken again until the following noon.

DeAtley plans to return to A&M in the fall.



Aggie To Visit Spain

Noe R. Marmolejo, an architectural student at A&M, has been named an official delegate to an international conference of architectural students in Barcelona, Spain, Monday through June 30. President Earl Rudder presents Marmolejo an American flag to take to the conference.

Pest Control Men Open Annual Meet

Subjects will range from wasp control to termite pretreatment during A&M's 17th annual Pest Control Operators Short Course here Thursday and Friday.

Dr. J. C. Gaines, head of the Department of Entomology, said the session is held each year to keep commercial operators abreast of the latest developments in insect and rodent control.

Activities began with registration at 8:15 a.m. the first day in the Memorial Student Center followed by an address of welcome by Dr. H. O. Kundel, associate director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Subjects and speakers the first day are "Lawn Chinch Bug Control and Movies on Earwigs" by Dr. William Spinks of Louisiana State University; "Ticks and Mites," Manning Price, Department of Entomology; "Habits and Control of Wasps," Weldon Newton, A&M Extension Service entomologist; "Rat and Mice Control," Milton Caroline, Fish and Wildlife Service in San Antonio, and Virgil Parsons, Rodent and Predatory Animal Control, A&M; "How to Sell Termite Pretreatment," Billy Gillespie of the Velsicol Chemical Corporation in Chicago, Ill.

A banquet is scheduled for 7 Thursday evening, with Dr. Lee C. Truman, president of Pest Control Service, Indianapolis, Ind., as main speaker. His topic will be "Pest Control and Business."

An insect identification session is set for 10:30 a.m. in the Biological Sciences Building.

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Poultrymen Begin Meeting In MSC

A&M's annual Poultry Conference began yesterday with sessions in the Memorial Student Center to continue through Thursday.

More than 100 hatcherymen, breeders, hatchery and feed servicemen, commercial egg and broiler producers are on hand for the

meeting. Dr. W. F. Krueger of the Department of Poultry Science said the conference is held each year to inform poultrymen of the latest development in their industry.

Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, head of the A&M Department of Poultry Science told visitors delayed sexual maturity in birds helps avoid a period of laying small eggs. He described two main light restriction systems whereby poultrymen could regulate light and thus delay maturation in the birds.

W. S. ALLEN of the Department of Agricultural Engineering discussed poultry house temperatures and said an evaporative cooling system can often be helpful in reducing stresses on birds.

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Graff Elected New President Of United Chest

Dr. William J. Graff, dean of instruction at A&M, is the new president of the Board of Directors of the College Station United Chest.

He succeeds Dr. G. M. Watkins, director of agricultural instruction. Other new officers elected Tuesday afternoon in a meeting on the A&M campus include R. L. Hunt, Jr., first vice president; Jim Lindsey, second vice president, and Pieter Groot, treasurer.

All officers were elected by acclamation to serve until May 31, 1964.

Dean Graff appointed Mrs. Nelda Rowell as board secretary. He also named a committee to set up guidelines for handling local charity cases. It includes Hunt, chairman; Dr. R. M. Stevenson, Horace Schaffer and Watkins.

Maritime Cadets Get 1st Taste Of Atlantic Voyage This Week

Twenty Texas Maritime Academy cadets serving aboard the training ship Empire State IV this week get their first taste of deep-water sailing.

The cadets who left the A&M campus three weeks ago will visit major European ports before returning to New York Aug. 24.

They have deck and engine room duties aboard the Empire State IV training ship of the New York Maritime College.

The ship is due to dock at Dublin, Ireland, on July 1. She was to sail down the Hudson River from Albany and then begin the Atlantic crossing.

The Texas Maritime Academy Cadets are working well with the New York cadets, Capt. Bennett M. Dobson, TMA superintendent reported.

The TMA "skipper" expressed pleasure with the standing of his cadets after a week of sea trails in preparing for the Atlantic crossing.

Capt. Alfred F. Olivet of the New York Maritime College and master of the Empire State IV described the TMA cadets as "fitting right in and comparing favorably with the New York cadets."

The Empire State IV will dock at Dublin, Hamburg, Antwerp, Naples and Palma in the Balearic Islands before she returns to New York in August.

Next year the TMA cadets will

93 High School Graduates Receive A&M Scholarships

More than \$100,000 worth of four-year scholarships have been awarded 93 high school graduates who plan to enter A&M this fall.

The announcement was made Thursday by Dr. William J. Graff, dean of instruction and chairman of the Faculty Committee on Scholarships.

Eight additional students have been named to receive special one-year scholarships, Dr. Graff pointed out.

Winners were chosen by the faculty scholarship committee, following statewide competitive examinations given to more than 500 candidates.

The opportunity awards, valued from \$1,000 to \$1,200, were first given 17 years ago. The program is supported by the Association of Former Students of the college, clubs, business corporations, foundations and individuals.