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## Ike Pauses At Monument To President Rudder's Rangers

Former President Eisenhower stands reading the inscription on the rough-hewn granite obelisk commemorating Col. James E. Rudder's 2nd Ranger Battalion which climbed up a sheer 100-foot cliff where bunkers and coastal artillery threatened the invading allied fleet on D-Day, June 6, 1944. The plaque stands on the bluff at Pointe du Hoc, the western anchor of Omaha Beach, Normandy. (This photo courtesy of Herbert Mitgang of The New York Times, and is taken from CBS Reports "D-Day Plus 20 Years: Eisenhower Returns to Normandy.")

## Student Government Filing Begins In MSC

By CLOVIS McCALLISTER  
Battalion Staff Writer

Filing opened Monday for students interested in becoming members of the student government or the civilian yell leader for the 1964-65 school year.

Students may file for eight senate positions, civilian yell leader, and Class Agent for the Class of 1964 before the April 14 deadline.

Wayne Smith, election commission advisor, said Monday that candidates may register in the student programs office in the Memorial Student Center between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. each weekday until April 14.

STUDENT BODY positions open to students are president, vice president, parliamentarian, and recording secretary. Class requirements are that the applicant be a senior for president and parliamentarian, a junior for vice president and a sophomore for recording secretary. Also the student must have a 1.5 grade point ratio to be eligible for any one of the positions.

## Police Book Teens In Alleged Assault

Two Bryan teen-agers allegedly used a metal pipe to attack four Aggies Saturday night at the Texan Drive-In.

The Aggies were Douglas P. Porter, John S. Stanton, Ronald Miles and Jim Reynolds. Reynolds was taken to the university hospital where he was treated for a three-inch cut on the forehead.

The Bryan youths have been released on bond from the Brazos county jail after being charged with aggravated assault.

## Big Weekend Due Civilians

The highlight of the year for A&M civilian students, the annual Civilian Weekend, will get underway Saturday at 5:30 p.m. with a barbeque in the Grove unless it rains in which case it will be held in DeWare Field House.

Thirteen girls, each nominated by a dorm or housing unit, are finalists for Civilian Sweetheart. These girls will be presented in the afternoon at the barbeque. The Sweetheart will then be chosen Saturday night at the Civilian Student Ball which will be in the Ramada Inn from 9:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Jimmy Heap and the Melody Masters. The theme of this semi-formal dance will be Casino—Gambling, Dancing, Roulette.

The cost of the barbeque is \$1.00 per person and the dance is \$3.00 per couple. Students may secure tickets through their Counselor's office. Tickets are presently on sale and will go off sale April 8. The various offices where tickets are on sale are Robert O. Murray Jr., room 203, Counseling and Testing Center; William G. Breazeale, room 1-H, Puryear Hall; and Robert Melcher, 28 Milner Hall. If a student who holds a Spring Student Government Activity Card, he can change it for a free barbeque ticket.

A student who holds a Fall Student Government Activity Card may exchange it for a free dance ticket.

## Pool Opens To Fair Skies

The Wofford Cain Swimming Pool opened Monday with the coming of fair weather.

The schedule, through May 30 will be two to 5:30 p.m. on weekdays, 10 to 12 a.m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays, and 1:30 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

All A&M and public school students will be charged 25 cents for each admittance. Adults will be charged 50 cents. Faculty and all members in their immediate families may obtain season tickets for \$10 each session.

The first session will be April 6 through July 12. The second session will be July 13 to October 17.

Persons who are eligible for pool entrance are A&M students and guests, members of the faculty and guests, former students and guests, guests registered at the Memorial Student Center and their guests. All guests must be accompanied by those who are eligible.

## Poetry Reading Is Scheduled By Van Doren

Prize-winning poet Mark Van Doren will present "A Reading of His Poems, with Commentary" Tuesday for the University Lectures Series at A&M University.

The free, public lecture scheduled at 8 p.m. in the Chemistry Lecture Room is another in the series sponsored by the Graduate College which brings eminent persons in various fields to A&M.

Van Doren, a professor emeritus of English at Columbia University, will be reading from his latest book, "Collected and New Poems."

His "Collected Poems" won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry in 1939. He received the Emerson-Thoreau Award in 1963.

Professor Van Doren is the author of 13 principal books including a play, critical works, essays, stories and his autobiography in addition to poetry. He was educated at the University of Illinois and Columbia and taught English at Columbia from 1920-59.

The University Lectures Series for the current academic year ends May 7 when Dr. Bentley Glass, a distinguished biologist and member of The John Hopkins University faculty, speaks. Earlier speakers have included a former prime minister of Hungary, an experimental psychologist and a geologist, each with an international reputation.

Dr. R. W. Barzak chairs the University Lectures Series Committee whose members include Professors H. M. Monroe, Jr., R. D. Turk, J. N. Weaver and B. J. Zwolinski.

## Not Here Yet!

Seat belts will not be distributed until next week, due to a delay in the arrival of the orders. A notice will appear in The Battalion when they become available.

## Aggies Overseas In Peace Corps

Seven Texas Aggies now fill Peace Corps posts around the world, reports Professor Dan Russell, chairman of the faculty-staff Peace Corps Advisory Council.

He based his report upon information furnished by the statistics and records division of the Peace Corps.

## Grads, Voting Is Scheduled

Elections are now being held for the 1964-65 Graduate Student Council. The ballots have been sent to each department head, and must be filled out and returned by 9 a.m. Friday.

The council was organized last fall by Dean Wayne C. Hall, who appointed the first members. There are 12 positions open in the election, with the College of Arts and Sciences having 4, the College of Agriculture and College of Engineering having 3 each, and the College of Veterinary Medicine and the Institute of Statistics having 1 representative each.

The purpose of the council is to promote a suitable academic program for the graduate students and to provide leadership for graduate student extra-curricular and college social activities.

All graduate students are urged to obtain a ballot from their department secretaries and vote.

## Newcomers Club Hosts Game Party

The Newcomers Club will hold a bridge and games party Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Hillel Foundation Building. The party is to be a benefit for the club's nursery fund, so each person planning to attend is asked to bring a one dollar contribution.

Tickets for the party are available from Mrs. Robert Logan or may be obtained at the door. All women of Bryan and College Station have been urged to attend, and those attending are requested to bring their own cards and tables.

Russell said an eighth Texas Aggie, Jerry W. Dupuy, is a modern language major following Peace Corps service in the Dominican Republic.

Dupuy assisted with plans for the Peace Corps recruiting team which was on the A&M campus last week.

"ALL AGGIES who have served or are now serving in the Peace Corps and who have been heard from report satisfactory experience and advise other interested Aggies to join," Russell said.

The Peace Corps headquarters names these Aggies in overseas service: Nelson L. Jacobs, now in his third year in Brazil; John Bond, Ethiopia; John A. Geisweid, Dominican Republic; Carl T. Goldenberg and Harold G. Lierly, Thailand; Joseph R. Preston, Peru; and Don R. Reynolds, Philippines.

The Aggies list as their majors such fields as aerospace engineering, botany, range management, education and mathematics.

JACOBS is staying in Brazil for a third year because he was named supervisor of 4-S (4-H) work in a province.

"I'm really anxious to get back to school . . . I believe the eye opening effect of this experience will more than compensate for any loss of factual information in school," Jacobs wrote.

He added that Peace Corps experience "has helped me to see more clearly my limitations and potential . . . In short I will be expecting much more of myself . . ."

The Peace Corps recruiting team completed its five-day visit at A&M Saturday.

"We talked to about 65 upperclassmen in different fields of study," team leader Burt Swanson said.

HE REPORTED a good response from faculty and students. About 30 Aggies, described by Swanson as "good prospects for the Peace Corps," took application tests.

Swanson said information about the Peace Corps was available from Professor Russell.

## Ags To Visit SDX Conclave In Oklahoma

Fourteen students and two faculty members from the A&M University Department of Journalism will attend meetings in Oklahoma Thursday through Sunday.

The sessions include the Southwestern Journalism Congress Thursday and Friday at the University of Oklahoma in Norman and a regional Sigma Delta Chi conference in Oklahoma City, Friday through Sunday.

Attending both meetings will be William F. Braden, Cat Spring; Glenn A. Dromgoole, Sour Lake; David S. Jones, Killeen; Ben Matula, Sinton; Hamilton D. McQueen, Longview, and Michael S. Reynolds, Houston.

Others who will attend the Norman meeting include Charles Teague, San Antonio; Juan Tijerina, Laredo, and Ted M. Jablonski, Woodside, N. Y.

At the Region 8 SDX conference also will be John R. Wright, Houston; David E. Stiles, Midlothian, and Dan J. Louis, Jr., Bryan.

## June 1 Deadline For NSF Grants

June 1 is the application deadline at the A&M University Graduate College for the five graduate traineeships in engineering. The new program is authorized by the National Science Foundation, Graduate Dean Wayne C. Hall reports and becomes effective in September.

The traineeships are for full-time work and for nine- or 12-month tenure periods. The basic, 12-month stipend is \$2,400 to \$2,800, depending upon the student's academic level. Dependency allowances, tuition and fees will be paid.

The NSF specified that two of the trainees should be nuclear engineering students. The other three may study other branches of engineering.

## Commemoration Starts

By T. E. GENTRY  
With the showing of "Henry V" on Sundays and Monday, the commemoration of Shakespeare's 400th birthday got underway on campus.

This commemoration is being sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta, the English Society, the Department of English, the Department of History and Government, the School of Architecture, Cushing Memorial Library and the Aggie Players.

There are several events planned from now until the commemoration ends on April 23, Shakespeare's birthday. The program includes lectures by famous scholars, a play by one of Shakespeare's contemporary playwrights and lectures by local scholars.

DR. GEORGE SUMMEY, professor emeritus of English at A&M, will deliver a lecture on "Hamlet" at 4 p.m., Wednesday, in the Memorial Student Center.

On Thursday Dr. Fred Ekfelt, professor of English, will speak on "Interpreters of 'Hamlet'" in the Memorial Student Center at 4 p.m.

The week of April 13-18, the Aggie players will present "Dr. Faustus" in Guion Hall at 8 p.m. nightly. The play, written by Christopher Marlowe, will be produced by C. K. Esten and directed by Vic Wiening.

A lecture on "King Lear" will be given by Dr. Stewart Morgan, former head of the Department of English at 4 p.m. April 14.

April 17 a lecture by Dr. John Paul Abbott on "Antony and Cleopatra" will be presented at 4 p.m.

THE FINAL WEEK will see a Graduate Lecture by Hardin Craig, famous Shakespeare scholar from the Huntington Library in Los Angeles, on April 20. The lecture is scheduled at 8 p.m. in the Physics Building, Room 146.

Liccioni will discuss two of Shakespeare's most famous plays, "Henry VIII" and "Richard III" on April 23 at 4 p.m. in room 2C-D in the Memorial Student Center.

In the MSC Assembly Room at 8 p.m., the same day Victor Wiening will direct scenes and readings from Shakespeare.

During the commemoration, displays will be located in Cushing Memorial Library, the Architecture Library and the third floor of the Academic Building.

THE ENGLISH Society officers are Joseph DePasquali president; Waylon Ward, vice president; William Buckellew, secretary, and Paul Humphries, treasurer.

The Officer of the Texas A&M Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta are Craig Abbott, president; John Hilliard, vice president; Alan Love, secretary; Eldon Winters, treasurer; Gary Underwood, historian, and Jerry Jessup, marshal.

Dr. Lloyd Taylor and George

She developed cancer at 20 months, was cured by surgery, and has been free of the disease for eight years. Laura is one of five cured victims of cancer chosen to appear on the 1964 posters and is one of 1,200,000 Americans alive today who have been cured of cancer.

The American Cancer Society uses its funds to combat cancer through research, public and professional education, and providing services to combat the disease. The society has estimated that if each individual had a yearly check-up, heeded the danger signs of cancer, and took treatment, 90,000 more persons could be saved from cancer in 1964 than were in 1963.

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## Wire Review

By The Associated Press  
WORLD NEWS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — The military-civilian revolt which ousted President Joao Goulart came just a month before a planned Communist push for power in Brazil, the newspaper O Globo said today.

U. S. NEWS  
NEW YORK — Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge has moved into first place in the preference of the nation's Republican voters, the Gallup Poll reports.

In a nationwide survey completed prior to his victory in the New Hampshire primary, Lodge was first choice of only 16 per cent of the rank and file of his party. Today he polls 42 per cent of the vote of this group, nationally, George Gallup says.

WASHINGTON — The Navy said Monday four handpicked divers will spend three weeks living and working on the bottom of the Atlantic this summer.

The four divers, one of them a Navy doctor and three enlisted men, will live in a 40-foot-long laboratory 192 feet below the surface.