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Savage Commands Fish Drill Team



ALL RIGHT! LOOK SHARP, FEEL SHARP, BE SHARP

... Sophomores Ken Korb, Richard Rowe and Richard Grossenbacher inspect the 1964-65 Fish Drill Team.

58 Selected To Represent A&M In National Meets

By GLENN DROMGOOLE
Managing Editor

Donald M. Savage of Fort Worth has been chosen commander of the Freshman Drill Team.

Other officers of the 58-cadet unit are Jerry E. Bridges of Shreveport, La., executive officer; William F. Bailey of Galveston, guidon bearer, and Homero Luis Gutierrez of Laredo, right guide.

Malon Southerland of Houston serves as senior advisor to the all-freshman company which specializes in fancy drill. Junior advisors are Ken Koch of San Antonio and Dan Petty of Groves.

Dick Grossenbacher of San Antonio, Marvin Simpson of Fort Worth, Ken Korb of San Antonio and Richard Rowe of Houston are sophomore advisors.

Members of the 1964-65 Freshman Drill Team are Richard U. Alvarez of San Antonio, Charles W. Anderson of Fort Worth, Wayne T. Armour of Libertyville, Ill., Carl S. Ball of Arlington, Jerry B. Barton of Dallas, Robert B. Boldt of Tyler.

George D. Bond II of Newberry, Ore., Francil J. Bourgeois of New Braunfels, Richard H. Bradford of Fort Worth, John J. Burns of Edwards, Cal., Chris H. Carlson of Mexia, Terry L. Carr of Abilene, Sergei Ceyanes of Miami, Fla., Walter Lee Cloyd of Shreveport, Roger L. Collins of Braintree, Mass.

Johnny O. Crespo of Wichita Falls, Paul D. Cyr of Tarrant, Ruben E. Delgado of San Antonio, Jack W. Downing Jr. of Westport, Conn.

Charles R. Doyle of Houston, Stephen A. Eklund of Friendswood, Thomas A. Freeze of Dallas, John T. Fregia of Houston, John E. French of San Antonio, William York Frenz II of San Antonio, David Charles Gastinger of San Antonio, William Craig Glascock of Georgetown, William Littlejohn Goode of Shreveport, Donald Charles Grevert of Springfield, Va.

Richard Elliot Harlan of Dallas, John Jeffery Harris of Juneau, Alaska, Howard Milton Hensel of Chicago, John Jordan Hill of Dallas, Lewis E. Holmes of Fort Worth, Benny J. James of Devine, Charles Joyner Jr. of Fort Bragg, N. C.

Larry M. Kimsey of Dallas, James R. Lawrence of Roswell, N. M., Timothy B. Levan of Reno, Nev., David D. Nagy of Houston, Jack E. Ogden of San Benito, Ronald H. Poston of San Antonio, Charles W. Purcell of Alexandria, Jr., Frederick Sager Jr. of Houston, Robert A. Sikes of Fort Worth, James G. Stutler of Arlington.

George T. Taff of Fort Worth, Thomas A. Teague of Dallas, James L. Vogas of Galveston, Fred T. Ward and Sanford T. Ward of Austin, Joseph P. Webster of Waco, Mitchell A. Woodard of Houston and Billy H. Young of Port O'Connor.

Team members were chosen from about 350 candidates, Southerland said. He added that the unit would probably be reduced to about 40 members by the spring semester.

Scholastic and performance deficiencies ordinarily cull the group to this figure, Southerland said.

Competition scheduled for the team this year includes the Southern Invitational Drill Meet at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge in March, Fiesta Flambeau in San Antonio in April and Buccaneer Days in Corpus Christi in May. Other trips are planned if transportation is made available.

Team sponsors this year are Calvin Reese, assistant to the commandant; Capt. John L. Lorms, Military Science sponsor, and Maj. T. F. Hines, Air Science sponsor.

Funds for team operation are provided by the Commandant's Office through the Exchange Store and by the Federation of A&M Mothers Clubs. Each boy usually must provide about \$100 during the year, too.

The Freshman Drill Team is composed of both Air Force and Army cadets. They drill about one hour a day for the first month after selection and two hours a day afterwards.

Team members must maintain a 1.0 grade point ratio to remain eligible.

Press Corps Plane Carries Stowaway

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A stowaway was taken into custody Tuesday night aboard a jet airliner that carried the White House press corps to Pittsburgh.

Secret Service agents traveling abroad the plane took into custody without charge a bespectacled, mustached Negro man who variously identified himself as a Boston radio station sales representative and "Chief Oecola of the Seminole Indians."

Searching the stowaway's briefcase, agents found a clarinet mouthpiece which they examined with as much care as if it had been a bomb fuse. They eventually concluded it was a harmless gadget. The well-groomed man was hustled from the chartered air liner when it landed and driven away in an Allegheny County Pittsburgh police cruiser.

President Johnson, who made campaign speeches in both cities, was aboard another plane — his regular Air Force transport.

Arts, Sciences Top Enrollment Marks

The College of Arts and Sciences with an enrollment of 3,145 students has 38.17 per cent of the 8,239 students now enrolled at A&M.

According to the fall enrollment report released by the Director of Admissions and Registrar, the College of Arts and Sciences has more students enrolled than any other A&M college. In the second place was the College of Engineering with 36.06 per cent and 2,971 students.

The College of Agriculture with 17.28 per cent and 1,424 students is third and the College of Veterinary Medicine with 7.4 per cent and 610 students is fourth. In fifth place with only 67 students and making up 0.82 per cent is the Texas Maritime Academy, The Institute of Statistics has 22 students comprising .27 per cent of the enrollment.

The report counted 2,253 freshmen. Of this number 901 are in the College of Engineering and

749 in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Agriculture has 201 freshmen and the College of Veterinary Medicine has 320 and the Texas Maritime Academy has 32.

A&M now has 473 doctoral students and 834 masters candidates. Of the doctoral students 165 are in agriculture, 148 in engineering, 140 in arts and sciences, 10 in veterinary medicine and 10 in statistics.

There are 1,470 seniors, 1,395 juniors and 1,370 sophomores.

Consolidated Expansion Program Set

By LARRY JERDEN
Special Writer

W. T. Riedel, superintendent of the A&M Consolidated School District, said Tuesday that the expansion program resulting from last year's bond issue "will take care of the high school and elementary school for the next few years."

He added, however, that the junior high remains in crowded condition.

The bond issue, passed last October, was for \$250,000. Added to this figure was \$100,000 saved from previous school budgets and some short-term loans which brought the operating total to \$375,000.

Construction costs, both completed and unfinished, are covered by this sum, according to Riedel.

Riedel listed the new buildings and improvements resulting from the bonds and outlined future work programs now under consideration. Now in use is an eight-room addition to College Hills Elementary School; a new high school wing, including three classrooms, a modern language lab and a library; a central administration building, and the widening, paving, curbing and guttering of Holly Street.

A new health and physical education center, including a gymnasium and classrooms, will be completed and ready for use for the high school by next September.

Riedel said the new construction is now sufficient for the elementary and high school. He noted, however, that it was difficult to predict the enrollment in the high school from year-to-year.

Riedel said plans are being made to construct an elementary school at another site and make the A&M Consolidated elementary facilities available to the junior high.

"This program," concluded Riedel, "is still three to four years off."

Students Have 2 Days To File For SCONA X

Students interested in acting as delegates to SCONA X may apply through Friday in the office of Wayne Stark, director of the Memorial Student Center.

Twenty-four delegates will be chosen by the two interviewing committees. Of that number, 16 will be students from the United States, and the remaining eight will be international students. Late Tuesday, 30 students had filed.

Stark said interested students may apply at any time. Applicants can also choose an interview time.

Committee No. 1 includes Chairman Dr. Charles L. Boyd, Larry A. Maddox, Dr. Albert L. Casey and Ivan W. Schmedemann.

Committee No. 2 is being chaired by Dr. William B. Letbetter. Members include Dr. Michael J. Francis, Robert P. Knight and J. T. Rose.

SCONA X, or the 10th Student Conference on National Affairs, is scheduled Dec. 9-12 on the campus. Students from 75 universities and colleges in the United States, Mexico and Canada have been invited to participate.

Invitation Deadline

January graduates have been reminded that Friday is the deadline for ordering graduation invitations.

Students may order invitations in the Student Finance Office, on the lower level of the Memorial Student Center, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. As a special service the office will be open during noon Friday.



Trying Out For TV

Don Ivey, local folk singer, was one of about a dozen hopefuls who auditioned for KHOU-TV Tuesday night in G. Rollie White Coliseum. The Houston station, Channel 11, is conducting tryouts throughout the Southwest.

Rudder Tells History Club Of 'Rangers'

President Earl Rudder met with the History Club Wednesday night and spoke on the evolution and employment of his Ranger Division during World War II.

The Rangers were a crack collection of volunteers who played a major part in the Normandy invasion. Rudder was assigned the screening and training of the men and processed several thousand before deciding upon his unit.

Their objective was several large guns on Pointe du Hoc which were menacing allied operations. The Rangers scaled the cliffs on Pointe du Hoc with grappling hooks under grenades from the Germans above. They fought their way to the top and captured the guns which later proved to be one of the most important accomplishments of the invasion.

When asked what it takes to win, Rudder said, "It takes two things. Number one, brains, and number two, to know what they are fighting for. Put these two things together and you've got a great soldier or student."

Rudder said that what little military experience he had before entering the service proved to be most beneficial.

Only 23 per cent of his Rangers had attended college, however.

The World at a Glance

By The Associated Press
International

TOKYO—Japan told the Soviet Union today that the Japanese government has approved visits by U. S. nuclear-powered submarines in line with the U. S.-Japan security pact and Japanese-American cooperation.

LONDON—Britain told Rhodesia Tuesday it will be guilty of treason and banished from the Commonwealth if it declares itself independent. The white rulers of the East African territory reacted angrily.

SAIGON, South Viet Nam—Rival charges of hostile intrusions have heated up the centuries-old frontier dispute between Vietnamese and Cambodians. The enmity complicates South Viet Nam's U. S.-backed war against the Communist Viet Cong.

WASHINGTON—The Soviet Union's new two-man leadership "is not likely to last very long," Patrick Gordon Walker, Britain's new foreign secretary, predicted Tuesday.

EL CENTRO, Calif.—A jet bomber, roaring along only 20 feet off the ground during a parachuting show, clipped a power pole and crashed in fiery pieces at a naval air base Tuesday, killing at least eight persons.

KEY WEST, Fla.—A badly burned survivor of an explosion at sea said today his 23-foot boat blew up when it was struck by gunfire, killing four others aboard.

In a hospital bed interview, Carlos Hernandez, 23, said he believed the attack was made by a Cuban gunboat.

NEW YORK—U. S. Steel Corp., industry giant, Tuesday reported the highest July-September profits since 1958. Still, the percentage increase over a year ago lagged behind those of other major steel-makers.

WASHINGTON—First signs of what appears to be a delayed trickle of fallout from Red China's Oct. 16 nuclear blast showed up on American territory over the weekend in a pattern previously forecast by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

HOUSTON—Independent oil operators asked Tuesday that oil imports be reduced at least 275,000 barrels a day and hinted they will go to Congress if their request is not granted.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Paul Amos Sandblom must go on trial here Jan. 11 on federal charges of fraud. He is free on bonds totaling \$280,000 on the federal charges and five state indictments.



Queen

Miss Georgia Heritage was named Friday night to reign as A&M Consolidated Homecoming Queen for 1964-65. Miss Heritage, a sophomore, was escorted by her father, W. M. Heritage.

Johnson Criticizes Barry's 'No' Votes

By The Associated Press
President Johnson said Tuesday night Sen. Barry Goldwater "has voted to cut out or cut down almost every program of common responsibility for anything."

He did not refer to Goldwater by name in a speech prepared for a Democratic rally, but spoke of the "opposition candidate."

Johnson said the Goldwater votes he has in mind range from national defense to education to social security, and he added:

"When he says 'make social security voluntary' our answer is that old age — and the sickness that comes with it — is not voluntary. We believe in more insurance, not less."

Johnson said Goldwater voted against urban renewal, against

low income housing, against area redevelopment, against aid to education.

"The opposition candidate in this campaign has voted 25 times in the past four years against major proposals which were in the 1960 Republican platform and were supported by a majority of Republican senators," Johnson said.

Johnson said the great society he talks about can become a reality — "and it's going to be soon" — when nobody in the country is poor, "when every boy or girl in his country can have all the education that a boy or girl can put to good use.

"It's the time when every older man or woman has not just social security but meaning and purpose and pleasure.

"It's the time when there is a job for everybody who wants to work at a decent wage.

"It's the time when every false distinction — of what your race is or your creed or your sex or how you spell your name or where your folks came from or how they pray doesn't make any difference.

"It's the time when every slum is gone and every city in America is beautiful.

"It's the time when man gains full domain — under God — over his own destiny.

"It's the time of peace on earth and good will among men.

"The place is here and the time is now."

Group To Consider Club Aid Applicants

The Exchange Store Advisory Board will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday to consider application for the annual disbursement of funds to various campus organizations, Dean of Students James P. Hannigan, board chairman, announced. The meeting will be held in Hannigan's office.

Recommendations of the advisory board will be forwarded to the A&M Board of Directors for their consideration at the November board meeting, Dean Hannigan said.