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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS TUESDTY, JANUARY 12, 1965

Commissioning **Rites To Host AF** General

Air Force Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay Jr., vice commander of the Twelfth Air Force, Tactical Air Command, Waco, will be the principal speaker Saturday for the commissioning exercise involving 73 A&M graduating seniors.

The general's acceptance of the invitation to speak at the exercise scheduled for 1:30 p. m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum was announced by Col. Raymond C. Lee, senior officer of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program here.

Commissions as second+

lieutenants in the regular or son of Army Gen. Lucius D. Clay,

reserve components of the Air Force, Army and Marine Corps will be awarded during the afternoon. Forty-five gradu-the afternoon forty-five gradu-the afternoon forty-five gradu-the state of Army dem Lachar D. Shay (ret.). He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in May, 1942, and immediating seniors seek Army commis-sions, 25 have applied for Air His World War II service culmin-Force second lieutenant bars and ated with command of the 344th three for the Marine Corps: The commencement is planned Bomb Group, Medium, in the Euro-pean Theater of Operations. He

that morning. Sam Houston State was a lieutenant colonel. Teachers College President Ar- In 1947 he returned to the United eigh B. Templeton will be the States and was primarily associfeatured speaker. There are 574 ated with activities dealing with candidates seeking to complete all the development of the Air Force's requirements for bachelor or grad- atomic capability. A subsequent uate degrees including the Doctor assignment to the Air War Col-

of Philosophy. lege involved further concern with Clay's knowledge of the armed atomic weapons and their applicaservices is lifelong for he is the tion in terms of Air Force policy and doctorine.

LBJ Sends 'War' Note

Johnson began a series of requests to Congress with a message Tuesday expected to chart education's role in the "war" he has declared on poverty.

This legislative outline will be followed by messages on immigration, foreign aid and the space program.

aid to education costing \$1.5 bil-lion the first year, and reaching from pre-school to college.

Many Washington sources bea starter, with annual costs even-

All this would be in addition to the U. S. Supreme court.

Behind The Glass Menagerie

eral in 1961 and last Aug. 1 he by Tennessee Williams appear to have stage review, page 2) fright before the first presentation Monday

Several of the cast members of the current night. The play will endure a week run at Guion Hall run of the "Glass Menagerie" the famed Aggie theatrical palace. (See

of 395,472 to a high of 437,183 in able from Civilian Counselors and

plans, saying they did not con-sider community of interests withstudy.

The World at a Glance

A&M Granted **Bio School By Commission**

Texas

A&M

University

Number 123

AUSTIN—The Texas Commission on Higher Education Monday approved a School of Natural Bio-Sciences in the College of Agriculture at A&M.

Three of four departments proposed for the school received the nod from the Commission at its meeting in Austin. The schools will include the Departments of Range Science, Recreation and Parks and Wildlife Science. The Commission turned down the Department of Forestry Science.

A bachelor of science de-+

gree in recreation and parks Prairie View A&M; Pan Ameriwas okayed but the Commis- can College, Edinburg; and Tarlesion asked delay in the request ton State College, Stephenville.

of A&M for a master's degree. The commission agreed to allow Dr. W. J. Graff, dean of instruc- undergraduate and master's work tion at A&M, said the Commission in the forestry at Stephen F. Auswill consider the master's degree tin College.

in parks and recreation after the Requests for a master in Spanestablishment of the baccalaureate ish and French at East Texas State program. Colleges were rejected but will The Departments of Range Sci- be reviewed later.

ence and Wildlife Science will The commission also agreed the award bachelor's, master's and pharmacy schools at the Universi-Ph.D degrees. The degrees were ty of Houston and Texas Southredesignated by the Commission. ern University should continue, President Earl Rudder, Dean but urged study on merging the Wayne Hall of the Graduate Col- administration of the programs. ege and Graff represented A&M

at the Commission sessions. The Commission also authorized Refund Forms new graduate programs in several ther state colleges. In other action, the commission Now Available other state colleges.

voted to give priority in tuition scholarship programs proposed earlier by the Commission to Texas Southern University, Houston;

Graduating seniors and other students who will not be in school during the spring semester may obtain a refund of the spring portion of their student activity fee by making application at the Housing Office. Students must turn in their activity cards when applying for refund.

Room clearance forms are avail-

to the Housing Office before propgressional reapportionment. Both mended bill, but any legislator plans would pit some incumbent can introduce legislation embody- be after votes from the same discongressmen against one another ing either of the two proposals. It is a solution one same dis-trict under "Plan B," as would as possible to an average age ed by the council, including that not be accepted until the required In his State of the Union mes-sage last week, the President said he would propose new programs of aid to education costing \$1.5 bil-ben the first plan, asympt they did not con-

dormitories may receive a refund The council said all variations for the board and laundry fees from equal population should for the spring semester by report-"have some reasonable basis that ing to the Fiscal Department bewould be convincing to the court." ginning Tuesday.

Another recommendation was Dormitory students who do not to prevent another tragedy such as the loss of the two incumbents in the same dis- charged a \$5 penalty for failure to trict."

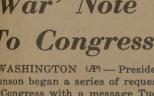


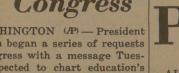
lative council recommended Mon- lature, are advisory only. The Gladewater and John Dowdy of The study committee, headed by "Plan B" and from 394,679 to must be completed and turned in day two possible plans for con- council did not submit a recom- Athens in the same district. State Sen. George Moffett of Chil- 447,249 in "Plan A."

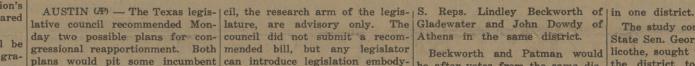
Many washington sources to Both plans would par parts lieve the \$1.5-billion figure is just Dallas, Tarrant and Bexar countually reaching \$3 billion to 4 bilfort to get districts of substantially equal population, as directed by

became a major general. His assignment a vice commander of the Twelfth Air Force, Waco, was effective Aug. 15.

To Congress WASHINGTON (AP) - President







He was named a brigadier gen-

in districts.

current federal programs costing oom 113 in M ps Bldg. about \$3.5 billion a year. While 10 & T Senate didn't meet at all. inghouse es and mode g color T. plex F M TA 2.0

will not be disclosed until noon a population basis. Tuesday.

in routine session Monday, and the went to work shortly after the No one was reported injured. Supreme Court ruled that a state's Details of the education message congressmen should be chosen on

5, which states:

It reads in part,

beards."

socks.

"Socks will be worn with

shoes(of all kinds) on the

ankles being covered with bobby

The females follow section 6 of

"... will be clean shaven with

No questions have been raised

concerning the beard matter with

females but the proper haircut

and clean shaven business is

touchy. Some people really like

the beatle haircut, but should

maggies shave the peach fuzz?

3 More Batts

This Semester

mester begins in order to allow

already-overworked and underpaid

other will appear during the se-

staffers to study for final exami-

proper hair cut, and without

the article in fairly good taste.

campus at all times."

Finals, Clothing Declared Illegal

By CLOVIS McCALLISTER **News** Editor

With dead week upon A&M at full force, professors along with students, including females, have joined the ranks of the rulebreakers.

Each dead week, professors break paragraph a, section 2 of Article 46 of the Texas A&M University Regulations. This article states:

"Participation in any act or threat, physical or mental, perpetrated for the purpose of submitting a student to physical pain or discomfort, indignity or humilation, at any time or any place. This includes . . . interference with a student's use of his free time."

Last minute quizzes and finals are clearly a violation of this paragraph.

Every year, Article 58 takes a beating from the student body, both Corps and Civilian. Article 58 contains the clothing regulations of the University.

Section 2 of the article reads:

"'T' shirts will not be worn on the campus by a student unless he is participating in an athletic activity."

Under this ruling, officials The next Batt will appear Thursshould proceed with plans to day and the final issue of the fall order the laundry to hold the gemester will appear Jan. 21. Anstarch.

The maggies break several rules mester break on Jan. 28.

nations.

NICOSIA. The plans were submitted for blasts jarred divided Nicosia Monday. One caused waiting for the busy days ahead, the council's approval by a special panic during the opening of the American film

International

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SINGAPORE-The British carrier Eagle, with Saigon. missile-firing jets aboard, steamed off Singapore Recommendations by the coun- Monday night, completing a buildup of British sea, land and airpower for the defense of Malaysia against Indonesian attack.

National

NEW YORK-More than 100 ships lay idle Monday in ports from Main to Texas, marooned by a \$20-million-a-day strike of 60,000 East and Gulf Coast longshoremen.

* * * WASHINGTON—Ohio Republican chairman Ray under this article, such as section ¹ C. Bliss said Monday night he would not accept the party's national chairmanship unless former Sen. Barry Goldwater asks him to do so.

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This ruling with enforcement has acted on 20 safety recommendaations designed balance. could cause a revolt with the trim

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WASHINGTON-Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga. officer today, "We can't win the war in Viet Nam" unless a more stable government is established in

Texas

huge crimp in the areas economy each hour it con- Coulter Dr. in Bryan. He was He was born July 23, 1893 in tinues

The Houston area alone is expected to lose an the new year. estimated \$300,000 to \$500,000 a day from the strike which began at 11:01 p.m. Sunday.

 $\star \star \star$ AUSTIN—State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert mour, Tex., was unhurt. said today the legislature will have more money to spend from the general revenue fund than Gov. Connally estimated.

Calvert estimated the state would end the 1964- on to Coulter Dr. when the col- grandchildren. 65 fiscal period with a surplus of \$97.8 million com- lision occurred with the south-WASHINGTON-The Navy disclosed Monday it pared with Connally's estimate of a \$95.9 million bound truck.

waiting for the busy days ahead, the House met for only 45 minutes the council's approval by a special bank during the opening of the American line "Lolita," and another went off in a public lavatory.

John Lindsey Todd, a 71-year- | Kee pronounced Todd dead at the old former A&M employe, was scene.

killed instantly Monday morning when the car he was driving col-College System for 38 years. He HOUSTON-Dockworkers picketted Texas gulf lided with a trailer-truck at the retired in 1959 as Farm Foreman ports Monday in a longshoreman strike that puts a intersection of Texas Ave. and I of the Sheep Center.

the city's first traffic fatality of the Harvey Community and spent his entire life in Brazos County.

The driver of the grain truck, Johnny Adolph Dormier of Sey-Giunt College Station: one sen Street, College Station; one son,

Wayne, of College Station; one Investigating officers said that daughter, Mrs. A. M. Carroll of Todd was traveling north on Texas Houston; six sisters; six brothers; Ave. and was attempting to turn nine grandchildren; and five great-

> Funeral arrangements are pending and will be handled by Calla-

Justice of the Peace Jess Mc- way-Jones Funeral Home.

Generations

'Slanguage' Survives

By TOM HARGROVE

Special Writer One of the more unusual customs a newcoming freshman at A&M encounters is the necessity of learning the special "slanguage" used throughout the campus and especially in the Mess Hall.

This colorful Aggie jargon is nothing new. Many of the familiar terms used on the campus today — such as "bull," "cush," "fish," "sawdust," etc. — were also a part of the Aggies' lang-

uage in what is nostialgically referred to my man as ". . . the Good Ol' Days . . .' The Battalion will publish three Examples of early Aggie speech more issues before the spring se-

can be found in old editions of the original A&M yearbook, the Longhorn. Apparently the Aggies themselves haven't changed greatly since those "Old Army" days if such a conclusion can be safely reached on the basis of a comparison of their dialects.

Much of the slang used as far Butts - An expression used by

back as three generations has survived the changes of time and is in use currently, although the Due Apologies to Noah Webster)" and "The A&M Encyclopedia."

Axle-grease - A substitute for butter used at A&M and noted for its vile odor and marked tendency to crawl around the Mess-Hall floor; also valued as a lubricant for the campus wagons.

Bull — The sonorous title of the warlike head of the Department of Military at the A&M a lad from West Point who rules with an iron hand.

Bryan — where the Budweiser flows.

the Cadet to give him undisputed right to use next anything from a cigarette "swipe"

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Campus — The run around-the

Corporal - A living example of

Fish - A scaley oddity much in evidence, sometimes served in the Mess-Hall and continually

First Sergeant - Captain's ram-

rod — "cussed" by many, loved by few.

Guard Room - Lazy man's headquarters. Goodwin Hall - A new mule

barn. Hash - The last sad rites of

Fido. Hell - Civil Engineering-Pover-

ty. Hot Air - The honorable art of

"wind-jamming." Jag — A cross between a jug

and a jig. Mess Hall - Where Bohe dames

dispose of roosters too old to die and vegetables that have begun to give up the ghost. Incidentally, the Corps feeds here. Military — An easy way to beat the bull.

lie.

O.D. — The Cadet who hunts trouble for others.

Private - the poor devil who catches "IT" coming and go-

ing. Pony - An animal (thought to be extinct here) constructed of slips and paper rolls of booklore and designed to carry a Cadet safely over his passing

mark on examinations - ridden by many, seen by few. Piker - A Cadet who goes back

on his crowd at a critical moment. One afflicted with cold feet.

Punk - The technical name conferred upon the lead-like biscuits served at the Mess Hall.

Poker — The popular form of athletics in which A&M holds championship. A great collegiate game.

Quart - A popular college measure of capacity.

Rubber Goods - Sbisa's steak. Overworked — A good natured Rams — Compliments from Head-

quarters. Sawdust — Sbisa's refined (?) sugar — used for fattening

steers and A&M Cadets. Sbisa — a stealthy Latin, believed to be an anarchist. The man who waters the milk, "dopes" the coffee, shoves the cush and is otherwise industrious in his efforts to prevent sickness from rich food. Sermon - A sure cure for insomnia

Sergeant - A fellow receiving credit for what he does not know.

Tobacco - The soothing weed used by all and bought by few. Zero - An evidence of Prof's bad humor.

to a new uniform. meaning of some has been altered and some is now practically non-A&M Prison. existent. The following examples are just a few taken from the 1903 and 1909 Longhorns under military despotism. the titles of "Extracts from an A&M Cadet's Vocabulary (With

served in the barracks.