Confederate Air Force Restores, Flies Old Aircraft

Considering the fact that the a forest disease. old World War II plane hadn't been off the ground in nine years, it really turned out to be a pretty

ho-hum trip. No you won't get any complaints from Vernon Thorp of Oklahoma City, Lefty Gardner of Brownwood and Connie Edwards of Big Spring.

The three men, all colonels in the Confederate Air Force, found plenty of excitement in just flying the Douglas A20 Havoc from Boise, Idaho, to Brownwood.

The Confederate Air Force is a group devoted to finding and restoring elderly military planes.

Now that they have the craft in Texas, they plan to overhaul it before it joins the Confederate Air Force's collection of World War II planes.

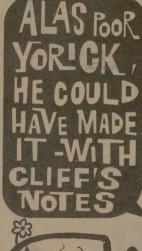
The three located the plane, believed the only one of its kind still in flying condition, at the Boise airport, where it had been grounded for nine years since it was

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After solving some problems A20. turned up in a test flight, they left on the 1,400-mile trip to Brownwood. While Edwards navigated from his plane, Gardner and Thorpe took turns flying the A20 on the seven-hour trip.

A few problems did develop. Thorp and Gardner had to fly the A20 as slow as it would go to of two or three, and Gardner keep from outrunning Edwards' Cessna 301.

Near Lubbock, the two planes

last used for spraying against were separated for about 25 minutes until Edwards found the

The men also flew through a cold front shortly after they left chairman of the YMCA. Boise and were buffeted by winds of 35 and 40 miles an hour.

But overall the men say the flight was uneventful.

The A20 was built for a crew said it felt "unusual to fly the plane alone. You feel pretty in-



(l. to r.) Earl Rudder, Bryan T. Preas, Col. D. L. Baker.

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University has been selected the outstanding junior electrical en- the Scholarship Honor Society gineering major in the nation's and Society of American Military senior-division ROTC programs, Engineers. announced Col. D. L. Baker, A&M commandant.

On the basis of the selection, Preas, a native of Cooper, was for four semesters at A&M. presented a \$500 Armed Forces Electronics and Communications was made by Col. Baker, with Association scholarship for continuation of his studies at A&M. The scholarship winner was

A perfect 3.0 grade point ratio First in Cooper.

Bryan T. Preas of Texas A&M student, Preas is a member of Company G-1 in the Cadet Corps,

The cadet has studied under an opportunity award scholarship of the Former Students Association

The scholarship presentation A&M President Earl Rudder and Engineering College officials on hand. Also attending the cereselected from numerous nomina- monies were Preas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Preas, 311 N. W.

Student Speech

A Gavel Club which will be affiliated with Toastmaster International will be organized in the near future, announced Don Houston, Y Cabinet program

Houston said the purpose of the club will be to help students improve their speaking ability and self-confidence and learn parliamentary procedure.

The organization will meet once a week from 6-7:30 p.m. in the new dining room of the Chicken Shack on Highway 6. No definite meeting date has been set. Each meeting will consist of dinner and two five-minute prepared speeches. Everyone else will give oneminute impromptu speeches.

Membership will be limited to 30 active members and 10 associate members. Any student wishing to join may do so by leaving his name and address at the desk of the YMCA. The dues will be \$2.00 initially with a \$1.25 charge

The first meeting, to be held at the YMCA, will be devoted to drafting a constitution and bylaws and electing officers.

Ad Fraternity Initiates 13

Thirteen A&M students were initiated Tuesday night into Alpha Delta Sigma, the national professional advertising fraternity for men.

The ceremonies took place at the Jounalism Department in

The chapter is open to all Marketing and Journalism majors who plan careers in advertising.

"All but one of the inductees Tuesday night were marketing majors," said Kelly Parker, president of the chapter.

The industees were: Danny J. Ahart, Michael L. Batsell, Edwin C. Booth, Thomas W. Hughes, Afton B. Johnson, Al J. Ludwig, John Menger, Michael Richker, Phil Shaunfield, Joe Spadora Jr., David Wiggins, and Parrish Wood, all Marketing majors; and Winston E. Green Jr., Journalism major.

THE BATTALION Gavel Club TPA News Clinic To Have Formed To Aid Big Audience Participation

TPA newsmen of the Lone various types of feature-writing; will present modern trends Star State attending Texas Press Association's News Clinic in Austin on November 19 each will have a part on the program.

After every talk or panel during the one-day meeting at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, there will be an expanded question-andanswer period, said Program Committee Chairman John Taylor, Eeguin Gazette.

Co-sponsor of the clinic is the University of Texas Department of Journalism.

Some 200 Texas newspaper reporters, photographers, make-up men, columnists and publishers are expected to attend the meeting, said TPA President Jim Barnhill, Hillsboro Mirror, who will preside.

Included on the varied and updated news clinic program are topics of interest to the news side of newspapering, from writing heads to planning a news

Also on the program will be Dr. C. Richard King, UT, and James (Monk) Vance, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, who will discuss

Robert Heard, Associated Press crisis reporting; Bill Rives, De in Austin, Bob Rogers, Austin- ton Record-Chronicle and Profes American-Statesman, and Terry sor Hinkle, speaking on "C Young, UPI Capitol Bureau, who umns".

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