

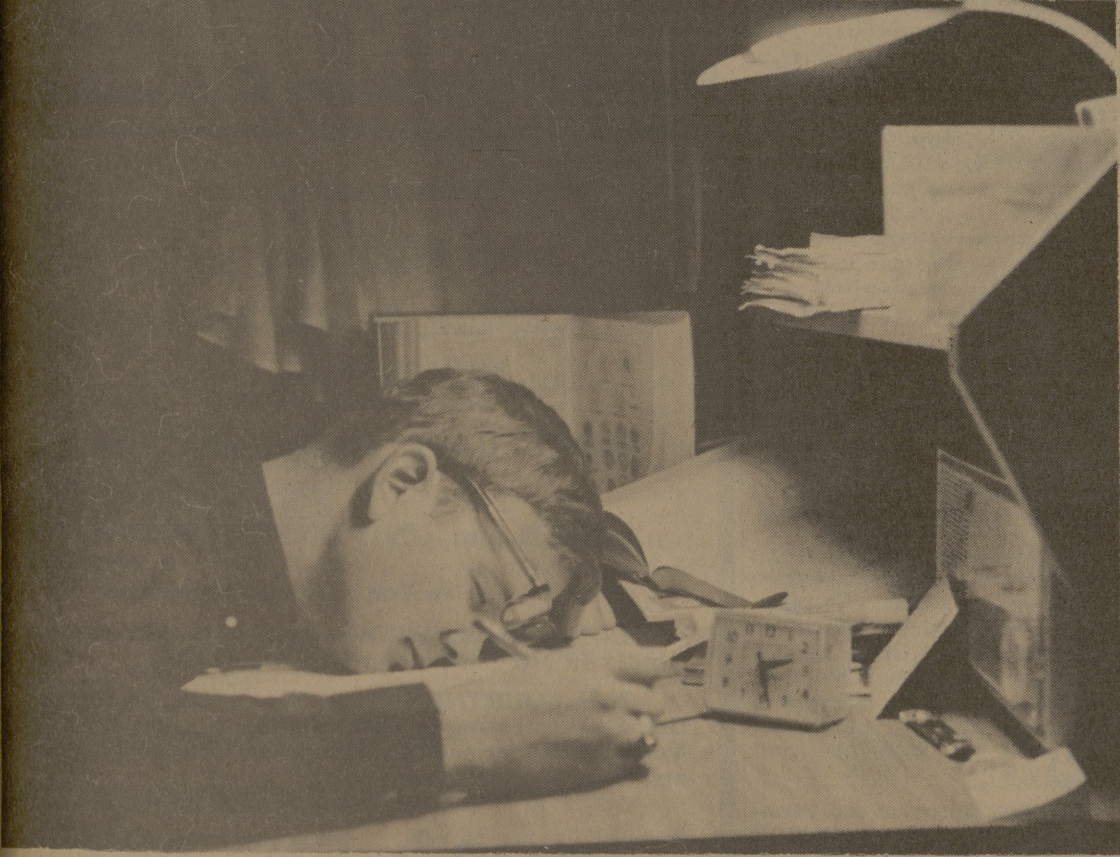
The Battalion

WEATHER
 Friday—Partly cloudy in morning becoming partly cloudy during afternoon. Clearing during night. Winds southerly 5 to 10, minimum temperature 33 maximum 58. Outlook for Sat. & Sun., partly cloudy, southwesterly winds 10 to 15, minimum temperature 34 to 37, maximum 63 to 66.

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774 To Get Diplomas In Saturday Program

Degrees will be conferred upon 774 January graduates Saturday in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Dr. Landrum Pinson Leavell II, a Wichita Falls pastor and Baptist denominational leader, will deliver the commencement address.

The 10 a.m. commencement will precede commissioning exercises for 90 new officers who have completed A&M's reserve officer training program.

Gold Lieutenant's bars will be presented to the new officers in a 1:30 p.m. program. This will include 67 Army, 20 Air Force, and three Marine officers.

AIR FORCE ROTC Commandant Brig. Gen. Donald F. Blake of Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, will deliver the commissioning address.

There will be a reception honoring Gen. Blake in the Memorial Student Center on Friday, Col. Vernon L. Head, professor of aerospace studies announced.

The degrees conferred will include 191 advanced degrees, and among those will be the first in the A&M doctoral program in Education. There are two candidates for the mid-year Ph.D.s.

Commencement this year will see the largest number of January graduates ever.

LAST YEAR there were just over 600 diploma recipients, and 63 cadets were commissioned.

Ten years ago the graduating class numbered 230, and 25 years ago, during wartime, there were only 13 mid-year commissions awarded.

The commencement speaker, Dr. Leavell, replaces the earlier announced speaker, Dr. M. B.

Carroll, pastor of the East Grand Baptist Church in Dallas, who died Dec. 27.

Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls since 1963, Dr. Leavell previously served as pastor of several Mississippi churches, among them the First Baptist Church of Gulfport.

DR. LEAVELL is a member of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Education Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

He also is a former member of the Home Mission Board and has served on several other state and convention boards and agencies.

A native of Ripley, Tenn., he earned his A.B. degree at Mercer University in Macon, Ga. He was ordained to the ministry in July, 1948, and he entered the New Orleans Seminary where he added the B.D. and Th.D. degrees.

Dr. Leavell is active in civic affairs, and he is a member of the Southwest Rotary Club in Wichita Falls. He is married and has four children.

Final Exam Schedule

Final examinations for the Fall Semester 1966 will be held Jan. 21—Jan. 28, according to the following schedule:

Saturday, Jan. 21	1-4 p.m.	Math 102, 121
Monday, Jan. 23	8-11 a.m.	Classes MWF8
Monday, Jan. 23	1-4 p.m.	Classes TTh8F1
Monday, Jan. 23	7-10 p.m.	Classes MWF12
Tuesday, Jan. 24	8-11 a.m.	Classes MWF9
Tuesday, Jan. 24	1-4 p.m.	Classes MWTh1
Tuesday, Jan. 24	7-10 p.m.	Classes TTh12
Wednesday, Jan. 25	8-11 a.m.	Classes MWF10
Wednesday, Jan. 25	1-4 p.m.	Classes TF1
Wednesday, Jan. 25	7-10 p.m.	Biology 107
Thursday, Jan. 26	8-11 a.m.	Classes M3Th10
Thursday, Jan. 26	1-4 p.m.	Classes MWTh2
Thursday, Jan. 26	7-10 p.m.	Chemistry 101, 102
Friday, Jan. 27	8-11 a.m.	Classes MWF11
Friday, Jan. 27	1-4 p.m.	Classes M4Th11
Saturday, Jan. 28	8-11 a.m.	Classes TTh9F2
Saturday, Jan. 28	1-4 p.m.	Classes TF2, TWF3, TThF3

Final examinations in courses with only one theory hour per week as shown in the catalogue will be given, at the discretion of the department head concerned, at the last meeting of either the theory or practice period before the close of the semester.

ONE MORE FOR THE MONSTER
Last-minute studying seems to have proven fatal to senior pre-dental major Pat Roach. He is only one of about 10,000 Aggies who have been waging a constant battle against the arch rival, "The Bag Monster," in preparation for next week's finals.

Exams, Sweat, Midnight Oil Can Lead To Poor Results

"One advantage of studying all night before a final examination is that it gives you a beautiful alibi for failure."

The observation belongs to Austin S. Kerley, director of Texas A&M's Counseling and Testing Center.

"Although the best solution may be to skip finals," Kerley grinned, "a more practical approach to preparation for exams would be to follow planned reviews for about 10 days before the exam."

"I think two hours on one subject is long enough for a single study session," Kerley added. "Several review times are sug-

gested over one lengthy session."

Kerley said the best thing a student can carry into a final examination is a rested, clear mind.

"STUDENTS sometimes get too serious about examinations," Kerley noted. "They need to recall that a final is simply to measure how many main points have been learned."

Fall semester exams begin Jan. 23 at AggieLand.

The counseling expert recommends that students preparing for finals lead a normal pattern of living.

"Staying up long hours and overexertion do not contribute a

great deal to success in most instances," Kerley remarked. "Leading a normal pattern of living is best."

Counselor Ulrich Crow said a good way to review is to get together with two or three classmates and share information.

"One student often causes another to recall something important or prompt him to do some additional study on certain phases of work," Crow pointed out. "You must, however, avoid wasting time. Stick to the business at hand."

"QUESTION prediction will help on the final," Crow explained. "Do this by observing your professor and textbooks. Review important points you have trouble recalling. Rereading is time consuming and not very effective. Major quizzes make good reviews."

Kerley offered some pointers for taking the exam. "Arrive early, engage in small talk with classmates, but don't get into heated discussions over material," he suggested. "Glance over the test for length. Some parts require more time. Others are of more value. Decide how much time is necessary for each part. Pace yourself and take a breather about every 45 minutes."

"If you experience anxiety about a certain problem, jot down several notes about it as you go along," he added. "And when you have finished the exam, be sure and go back over every question to make certain you didn't skip or misinterpret anything."

Draft Exams To Be Given

Optional draft tests will be given March 11 and 31 and April 8 at Texas A&M, Registrar H. L. Heaton announced.

Applications will be available later this week in the registrar's office. They also are available at local draft boards.

Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, said applications for taking the test must be postmarked not later than Feb. 10. He said eligible applicants must, on the testing date, be registered with a draft board, intend to request occupational deferment as a student, and not have taken the test previously.

Auston S. Kerley, director of A&M's Counseling and Testing Center, reported almost 1,000 students took the test here last year. Kerley added that the tests will be administered in the Chemistry Building.

A&M is one of 23 test sites in the state. Almost 37,000 students took the test in 1966.

Applications must be mailed to the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J.

Corps Of Cadets Schedule March To Commissions

The Corps of Cadets will conduct a special march to G. Rollie White Coliseum for Saturday's commissioning ceremonies.

First call for the assembly will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, with units scheduled to enter the Coliseum at 12:55. Ceremonies begin at 1:30 p.m.

Uniform for the Corps will be Class "A" Winter with white gloves. Name tags will not be worn. Seniors may wear boots, but sabers will not be carried, according to Corps Operations Officer James M. Bassham who issued details for the march.

All but three sections of the Coliseum's tiered seats have been reserved for cadets, who have been requested to sit in the lowest tiers possible. The First, Second and Third Wings, First Brigade, Third and Fourth Battalions and the Band will each have specified seating areas in the Coliseum, Bassham continued.

The only change scheduled, in the event of inclement weather, is the addition of raincoats to the uniform, he noted.

Tickets Announced For Mathis Show

A ticket distribution plan for the Town Hall performance of Johnny Mathis Feb. 13 has been announced by Town Hall Chairman Sammy Pearson.

"Technically, we have about 10,000 persons eligible to see the show, with approximately 8,500 available seats at G. Rollie White Coliseum," Pearson noted. "The ticket distribution plan also helps us in planning general admission sales."

Student activity card owners are asked to pick up general admission tickets by presenting these cards at the Memorial Student Center's Student Program Office between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Feb. 7-8. Date tickets may be purchased at the same time.

"Although the ticket distribution period ends Feb. 8," Pearson explained, "this does not mean that a student can no longer get a ticket to the show. It simply means that he no longer has first priority on tickets."

These students, Pearson added, may pick up a ticket after single admission sales begin Feb. 10. Single ticket sales continue until 5:30 p.m. Feb. 13 or until all tickets are taken.

If tickets remain after distribution and advance sales are completed, they will be available at the door, Pearson remarked.

\$3.50 Tickets To Soph Ball On Sale Now

Tickets to the annual Sophomore Ball went on sale this week at \$3.50 a couple.

Sophomore President Larry Henry said the tickets are available from any sophomore class officer for the Feb. 18 event, to begin at 8 p.m. in Sbis Dining Hall. In addition, a ticket booth has been set up outside Duncan Dining Hall, where tickets may be bought after meals.

Neal Ford and the Fanatics, a Houston-based group that appeared on the bill with The Lovin' Spoonful at a November Town Hall presentation, will play for the dance. Dress is semi-formal, and sophomore cadets will wear Class "B" uniform with ascots. Each military unit will assign a particular color ascot to be worn by its members.

"We're hoping for good ticket sales to meet the large costs of this year's ball," Henry noted.

A highlight of the dance will be the presentation of the Sophomore Class Sweetheart. Henry said sophomores wishing to have their dates considered for the title must turn in two 5x7 or similar-size snapshots, with at least one full length view, and supply measurements, age, height, weight, and address for each contestant. All entries must be turned in at the Student Programs Office by Feb. 10, Henry said.

'Scho Pro' Provides Incentive For 147 Liberal Arts Majors

A minority group of Aggies in the College of Liberal Arts will have extra incentive as they begin their semester exams.

In addition to the worry of the draft faced by all students, 147 members of the group are on scholastic probation. Scholastic probation generally means a deficiency in grade points, or unsatisfactory scholastic progress.

It also means the draft is one step closer to the Aggie on 'scho-pro' than to those with acceptable grades.

A scholastic probation is officially recorded as a "C plus 10, C plus 5, etc." The "C" designates the grade point average a person should have to make satisfactory progress towards graduation. Under Texas A&M standards, a "C" equals one grade point per semester hour passed.

The "plus 10, plus 5" indicates a deficiency of as many grade points below a "C."

In A&M's College of Liberal Arts, the "scho-pros" vary from "C plus 12" to "C plus 2." The approximate distribution is as follows: 5—"C plus 1"; 5—"C plus 2"; 12—"C plus 3"; 11—"C plus 4"; 6—"C plus 5"; 8—"C plus 6"; 10—"C plus 7"; 11—"C plus 8"; 1—"C plus 10"; 1—"C plus 12."

However, scholastic probation should not be interpreted as a "death sentence" to a student's academic career. For example, a person is on a "C plus 6" for one semester and fails to meet it at the next, he is not necessarily dismissed from the university.

Pinkie Sits Up, Cards Welcomed

Texas A&M's official greeter, P. L. (Pinkie) Downs Jr., is sitting up in bed in a Galveston hospital.

Doctors recommend Downs not have visitors but that cards and letters are welcome.

Mail should be addressed to him at 305 Randall Pavilion, John Sealy Hospital, Galveston 77550.

Rehmet, Gonzales Cop MSC Posts

Pat G. Rehmet of Alice and Robert F. Gonzales of San Antonio have been named to top leadership posts of Texas A&M's Memorial Student Center for 1967-68.

The MSC Council selected Rehmet as chairman of the 13th Student Conference on National Affairs, which annually attracts outstanding students from campuses throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Gonzales was chosen to chair the Town Hall Committee, an organization which selects and presents leading entertainers and road shows throughout the school year. The committee also sponsors the "Music for a Sunday Afternoon" series.

A COUNCIL spokesman said the chairmen were selected earlier than usual this year to give ample opportunity to work with current chairmen. Robert Heaton of Tyler headed SCONA XII and Sammy Pearson of Calvert is current Town Hall chairman.

Rehmet, a junior civil engineering major, was vice chairman of

SCONA XII and has two years experience with the program. A first sergeant in the Army division of the Corps of Cadets, Rehmet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Rehmet, 709 5th St., Alice.

Both Rehmet and Gonzales are members of the Ross Volunteers, A&M's honors drill unit.

GONZALES, A junior government major and operations sergeant on the First Brigade staff of the Army branch of the Corps of Cadets, has served on the Town Hall Committee and was vice chairman of the SCONA XII Planning Committee. He is secretary of the MSC Personnel Committee, a member of the Election Commission and the YMCA.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Gonzales, 751 Utopia Road, San Antonio.

Rehmet and Gonzales are standouts in the classroom as well as in leadership assignments. Rehmet has a 2.58 grade point ratio, Gonzales 2.20 on A&M's 3.0 scale. A 3.0 gpr is a straight "A."

Soph Suspended For Marijuana

A 20-year-old physics major from San Antonio was suspended from school today for growing marijuana and peyote in his dormitory room.

In announcing indefinite suspension of the sophomore, university officials stressed there was no indication that he was using or selling the drug.

"From all indications, the student was merely experimenting with these plants," stated A&M Security Chief Ed Powell who headed the investigation.

Powell pointed out, however, that possession of marijuana is a state and federal offense and that the university has notified the Brazos County district attorney and sheriff.

The plants were discovered Wednesday morning by the student's dormitory master, who in turn reported the matter to university officials.



FOUL!

Aggie guard John Underwood (20) is fouled as he attempts shot in Tuesday night's 68-59 victory over Texas. Others pictured are Texas' Charley Turnbough (35) and Noel Stout (right). Aggie Billy Bob Barnett (40) is at right.

Geyer Appointed To Marine Board

Dr. Richard A. Geyer, Oceanography Department head, has been appointed vice chairman of a Commission on Marine Science, Engineering and Resources announced by President Johnson.

The committee will develop and maintain a long-range program in marine science for the benefit of mankind. Julius A. Stratton, Ford Foundation board chairman, was appointed committee chairman.

The New York University and Princeton trained scientist was a research geophysicist in the oil industry.