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## Marine Corps General Makes Muster Address

### 5 p.m. Ceremonies At System Building



"RANDY MATSON DAY"

Local officials sign document proclaiming Saturday as "Randy Matson Day" and citing the achievement of the world champion shot-putter. Left to right, Terry Aglietti, Student Senate representative, Chamber of

Commerce President J. B. Hervey, Bryan Mayor J. D. Conlee, County Judge W. C. Davis and College Station Mayor D. A. Anderson. (Photo by Russell Autrey)

Maj. Gen. Raymond L. Murray, inspector general of the United States Marine Corps, will be the featured speaker for Aggie Muster Friday at Texas A&M.

THE 1935 graduate of Texas A&M will talk during 5 p.m. ceremonies in front of the A&M System Building.

A much-decorated Marine hero, General Murray won his first Navy Cross as a lieutenant colonel on Saipan during World War II. For extraordinary heroism during the Korean conflict, he earned the Army Distinguished Service Cross and a second Navy Cross.

Among other decorations earned by General Murray are the Silver Star with gold star and two Oak Leaf clusters, the Legion of Merit with Combat "V," the Purple Heart, and the Presidential Unit citation with three bronze stars.

A&M PRESIDENT Earl Rudder will introduce General Murray.

Other speakers for Aggie Muster at Aggieland include Student Senate President Barney Fudge of Burkburnett and campus muster chairman Terry Aglietti of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The A&M Muster is one of 300 such ceremonies scheduled throughout the world. Musters are planned for four areas in Vietnam — Saigon, Nha Trang, Quien Nhon and Bien Hoa.

THE ASSOCIATION of Former Students president, Jack Crichton of Dallas, will welcome Muster participants in behalf of the Association.

Traditionally, Muster ceremonies are much the same all over the world. At each location, someone will read the roll call for the absent, and in each instance someone in the crowd, usually a friend of the fallen comrade, answers "here."

Head yell leader Tommy Stone of Donna will read the roll for Muster at A&M.

OTHER MUSTER participants at A&M include Aggie Band members, the Ross Volunteers and the Singing Cadets.

The first Aggie Muster was staged at A&M in 1903 when the Corps of Cadets met to pay respects to Texans who triumphed over the Mexican Army at San Jacinto in 1836.

### Deadline Near For Senate Civilian April 27 Election

Time is running out for would-be candidates in the Civilian Student Council and Student Senate officer elections, set for April 27. FROM THE civilian student body at large will come a president, vice president and treasurer. Candidates must be an undergraduate student, have a 1.5 overall and have posted a 1.25 last semester, Jack Myers, election committee chairman announced.

SENATE POSITIONS are president, vice president, parliamentarian, recording secretary and the chairman of the four standing committees. The four committees are Issues, Student Life, Public Relations and Student Welfare.

Senate president should be classified as a junior, senior or graduate student during his term in office. The vice president must be a sophomore or junior at the time of the election.

THE PARLIAMENTARIAN must be a senior, junior or graduate student.

A freshman or sophomore may run for recording secretary.

Committee chairmen may be juniors, seniors or graduate students at the time of the election.

Senate candidates must have a 1.5 overall and have posted a 1.00 last semester. Committee chairmen need a 1.25 overall and a 1.00 last semester, Myers stated.

## Local Officials Join A&M To Proclaim 'Matson Day'

Local officials have formally joined Texas A&M students in proclaiming Saturday "Randy Matson Day."

In a Wednesday afternoon meeting at the Brazos County Courthouse, County Judge W. C. Davis, College Station Mayor D. A. Anderson, Bryan Mayor J. D. Conlee and Chamber of Commerce President J. B. Hervey issued a joint proclamation citing the achievements of the world champion shot-putter.

THE PROCLAMATION also urged maximum attendance for ceremonies honoring Matson when

he makes his final home appearance Saturday afternoon during the Aggies' triangular track meet with Texas Tech and Baylor. The ceremonies will be conducted shortly after Matson completes his 1 p.m. shotput competition.

"James Randel (Randy) Matson", notes the proclamation, "has brought numerous honors and world-wide recognition to himself, his university, community, state and nation through his phenomenal achievements in athletics . . ."

IN ADDITION to listing his

various records, the document cites Matson's earlier appearance this month at Kyle Field as "the most amazing double weight performance in the history of track." Matson established a new NCAA and American discus record of 213 feet 9 1/2 inches here April 8 and had three shotput throws measured at 70 feet or more.

The proclamation also praises Matson "for having earned the title of distinguished student and having always conducted himself as a gentleman, both on and off the athletic field, and for setting an outstanding example for the youth of this community, state and nation."

A&M PRESIDENT Earl Rudder earlier in the week gave his full support to "Randy Matson Day" activities.

"Randy Matson is making a remarkable impact upon the entire world of sports," Rudder remarked. "While establishing his phenomenal athletic record, he also demonstrates uncommon interest in academic achievement."

Student Senate President Barney Fudge, representing the entire student body, initiated "Randy Matson Day" activities last week.

"WE WANT to take this opportunity to show our appreciation to Randy for the many honors and world-wide recognition he has brought to Texas A&M and the entire state," Fudge noted.

"The best way we can demonstrate our appreciation," he continued, "is to turn out in force for his last official performance here Saturday."

There will be no charge for admission to the track meet.

### Fall Reservations End Wednesday

Students now living in civilian dormitories are reminded by the Housing Office that Wednesday, is the last day for reserving their present rooms for the fall semester, 1967.

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### Prizes Are Listed In Math Contest

A wrist watch and cash prizes of \$10 and \$15 will be awarded to freshmen and sophomore students who place in the annual Mathematics contest examinations Monday.

The freshman two-hour exam will include questions pertaining to algebra, trigonometry, analytic geometry and calculus as high as the Math 121 level. The sophomore exam will be comprised of questions to the Math 307 level.

All freshmen awards and second (\$15) and third (\$10) sophomore awards are provided by the Robert F. Smith Memorial Fund, established for Smith by the late John W. Mitchell, originator of the contest.

First prize, a watch, for sophomores is furnished by the Halperin Award Fund, established through the estate of the late Prof. H. Halperin. Smith, Mitchell and Halperin were staff members in the Department of Mathematics.

The freshman exam will be in Room 223 and the sophomore quiz will be in Room 225 of the Academic Building from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.



MUSTER SPEAKER

Maj. Gen. Raymond L. Murray will make the featured address at the 65th annual Aggie Muster slated for the lawn of the Systems Building Friday at 5 p. m. (Marine Corps Photo)

## Seven Men, Women Spotlight Saturday's Town Hall Extra

Seven young men and women who comprise "The Back Porch Majority" will be in the spotlight here Saturday night.

Another featured attraction of the evening is Grand Ole Opry singing star "Skeeter" Davis. She sings such hits as "Last Date," "Sunglasses," and "End of the World."

Sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Town Hall Committee, the program starts at 6:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

"The Back Porch Majority" includes Mike Crowley, Ellen Whalen, Kin Vassy, Linda Carey, Karen Brian, Mike Clough and Denny Brooks. The group is widely billed as the BPMs.

Among their top numbers are "Julianne," "Natural Man," "Jack O' Diamonds," "Faethewell," and "Silver Dollar."

Sam Pearson of Calvert, Town Hall chairman, announced no reserve seats will be available for the double-barreled show. He said student activity cards and season tickets will not apply since the performance is a Town Hall extra.

Pearson calls "The Back Porch Majority" one of the fastest rising musical groups in the nation.

Observers say the thing that makes "The Back Porch Majority" stand out is sound — exciting, happy and in tune. In person, the ingredient is enthusiasm. Critics write about the group

being the best rehearsed association anywhere, if you don't count the Buckingham Palace Guard. They speak of dedication, noting that "The Back Porch Majority" is not willing to be "okay" or "pretty good."

## Air Force Cadets Are Shaping Up For Inspection

Texas A&M Air Force ROTC cadets are shaping up gear and uniforms for a command inspection and review Saturday morning.

The in-ranks inspection is scheduled at 8 a.m. and will be followed by a 14-squadron and Aggie Band review on the main parade ground at the Memorial Student Center, announced Lt. Col. Phillip B. Hopkins Jr., Aerospace Studies Department executive officer.

Col. Vernon L. Head, professor of aerospace studies and ranking Air Force officer in the A&M detachment, will be the inspecting officer and take the review.

"The inspection will be an indoors standby in case of inclement weather," Colonel Hopkins noted.

The inspection is the equivalent of the recent Army IG inspection. It is part of 30 hours corps training established by ROTC Headquarters of the Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

More than 800 A&M AFROTC cadets will be involved, Colonel Head said.

## Governor Asks Legislature For No New Program

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. John Connally asked the 60th Legislature which has little more than a month left in regular session, to finance only one year of 1968-69 with a no-new tax program.

Connally promised he would call a special session in 1968, a presidential election year and a year when all representatives and half the senators must run for re-election, to provide new taxes for the second year of the state's fiscal period.

The governor did not say when the special sessions would be called.

Legislators applauded loudly when Connally proposed a one-year appropriation without new taxes but were silent when he spoke of a special session for the second year in which new taxes undoubtedly would be needed, possibly at a saving of \$50 million.



"PASS THE BRASSO"

Pledges from the Phi Delta Sigma fraternity sparkle up "Sully" for the upcoming Civilian Weekend. (Photo by Russell Autrey)

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