



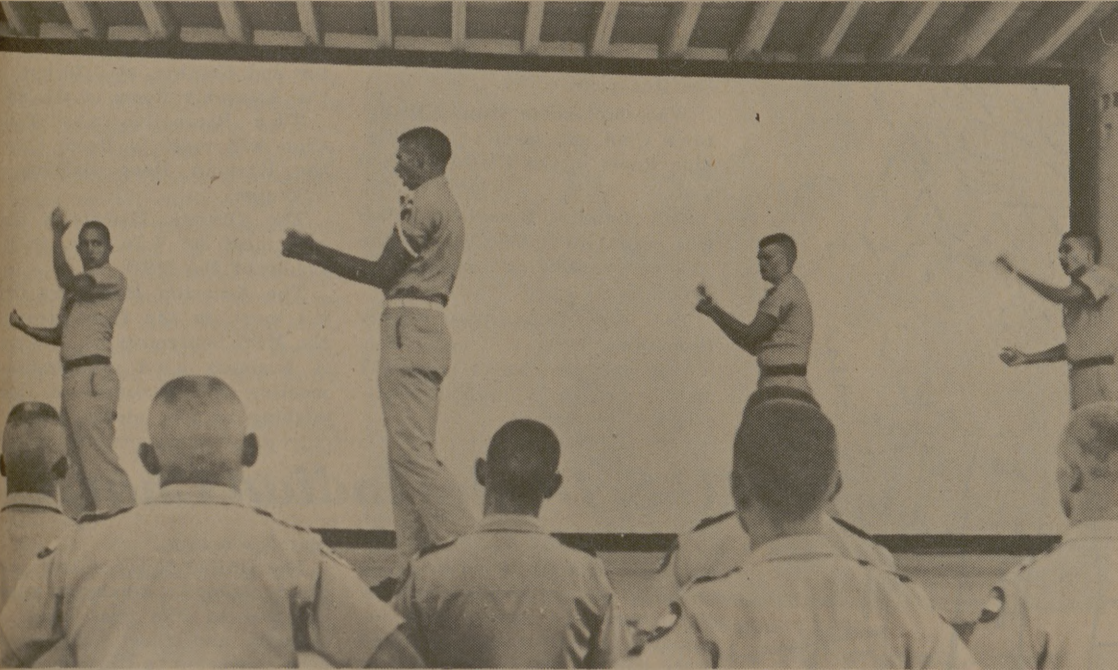
The Battalion

Friday — Clear, winds westerly 5-10 m.p.h. High 78, low 51.
Saturday — Clear to partly cloudy, winds southerly 10-15 m.p.h. High 81, low 54.
Baton Rouge — Partly cloudy, winds northwest 5-10 m.p.h. Temperature at game time 78.

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HERE'S HOW

Junior yell leader Bob Segner leads candidates for the fish yell leader positions at tryouts in the Grove Wednesday afternoon. The new fish yell leaders will assume their duties for the first fish game, against the TCU Pollywogs Oct. 5.

President Johnson To View Flood-Ravaged South Texas

By GARY GARRISON
Associated Press Writer
DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson said Wednesday he will fly to Texas for a first-hand look at flood and hurricane ravaged South Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The President made his announcement as the waterlogged miserable victims faced at least another week of danger from deluges dumped by Hurricane Beulah.

The President was expected to pick up Gov. John Connally at Austin before flying over the devastated area, whipped by Beulah's 160-mile-an-hour winds, high tides, deluges and floods.

A White House announcement earlier said Johnson also would name former Texas Gov. Price Daniel as head of the Office of Emergency Planning, vacated by the resignation Wednesday of Farris Bryant, former Florida chief executive. The OEP handles federal aid for stricken areas asked by Connally for the disaster area.

Beulah dumped downpours of up to 30 inches in the Rio Grande watershed. A flood diversion dam over the Arroyo Colorado broke here Sunday and was followed by the break on a smaller dam upstream.

That started disastrous flooding which has inundated much of this city of 41,000, including the downtown section and areas of the town's finest homes, about 800 in all.

Late Wednesday, water in the Arroyo Colorado was holding steady at 44.20 feet, the first time its rise had stopped since the dams broke.

Damage and misery, however, still was too widespread to assess.

Teacher Exam Slated Feb. 3

All seniors preparing to teach school must take the National Teacher Examinations, to be administered at A&M Feb. 3, April 6, and July 6, 1968, according to Austin Kerley, testing director. Results of the National Teacher Examinations are used in the selection of new teachers and in the certification or licensing of teachers.

Prospective teachers should contact the Counseling and Testing Center for advice concerning these examinations and the dates they should be taken, Kerley said. The Bulletin of Information for Candidates, distributed by Educational Testing Service, should be picked up at the Counseling and Testing Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. before Oct. 20, he added. The last date for filing for degrees and registering for the test is Oct. 9.

Jackson Appointed Class Vice-Prexy

Nokomis Jackson Jr., a chemistry major from Midland, has been named vice president of the sophomore class at Texas A&M. The appointment was made by the Student Senate after the student elected to the post last spring failed to register for the fall term. Jackson is a cadet in A&M's Air Force ROTC program. His parents live at 308 E. Nobles, Midland.

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"On the side of Texas A&M"
—Adv.

Airplane Crashes In Flames Into Dallas Area Schoolroom

DALLAS (AP) — A company courier plane crashed in flames into an empty schoolroom Wednesday 50 feet from a faculty meeting, killing the pilot, five Delaware Air Force men, and at least one other civilian.

The pilot, civilian Verner Denman Jr., 45, of Greenville, Tex., was cast in the hero's role by one of the students spared in the crash and by a fire official who said Denman apparently nosed down to save lives.

Highland Park Police Chief W. H. Naylor said the total number of victims was not absolutely definite because the bodies in the wreckage were so torn. The human remains were carried out in nine body-size plastic bags.

Just 20 minutes before the Ling-Temco-Vought Electro-systems plane hit Bradford Elementary School, all pupils had been dismissed early for the teachers' meeting. Ordinarily, hundreds of children would have been inside.

Dallas County Fire Marshal Hal Hood said he believed Denman "realized he was in trouble and

just did a great job of bringing it down.

"It could have been much worse if he had hit some of these houses here, or the middle of the school. I think he knew he was going to die and said 'well, let's end it the best way.'"

Denman was the father of two children.

SCONA XIII Chairman Names Three New Committee Heads

United States, Canada and Mexico.

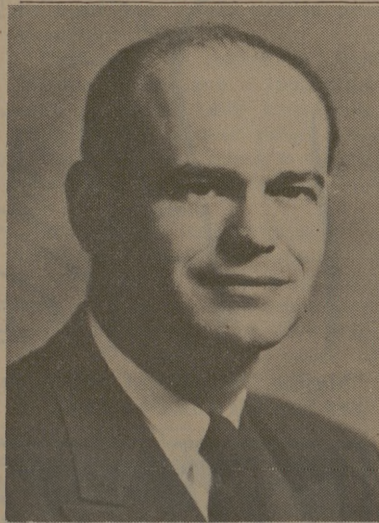
Three committee chairmen for the 13th Student Conference on National Affairs at Texas A&M University have been appointed by chairman Pat Rehmet.

They are James A. Lehmann Jr. of Bellaire, host; John Fuller of San Angelo, publications; and James Wilbanks of Hot Springs, Ark., arrangements.

Theme of the Dec. 6-9 conference, "The Price of Peace in Southeast Asia," will be discussed by university delegates from the

Dollar Lists Changes In Dining Hall Setup

By DAVE MAYES
A revised board policy, thousands of dollars' worth of new equipment and a different serving



E. W. ANDERSON

Anderson To Talk At Church Confab

Members of the 22nd annual Town and Country Church Conference Oct. 12-13 at Texas A&M will hear a widely known educational psychologist discuss "Who's Confused."

The speaker is Dr. Ernest W. Anderson, professor of agricultural extension, University of Illinois.

Anderson has broad experience as a communication and educational consultant with government and industry. His presentation will kick-off the conference which has its theme, "Communicating the Gospel to a Confused Culture," according to Dr. Bardin H. Nelson, A&M professor of sociology and program conference chairman.

The conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and is conducted by the A&M Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department.

Nelson said more than 200 ministers and lay leaders from throughout the state are expected to attend the non-denominational meetings.

method are only a few of the changes that have been made in the A&M dining system, Col. Fred W. Dollar, director of food services, said Wednesday.

"The changes were necessary," Dollar explained, "in order to better accommodate the nearly 6,000 Aggies we serve at each meal."

The proposal to make a seven- or five-day board plan optional to A&M students was originally submitted to the board of directors by a special student committee composed of Lewis G. Venator, president of the Civilian Student Council; Lonnie Minze, Cadet Corps commander; Bob Collins, representing Ernie Knowles, president of the Graduate Student Council; and Clarence Daugherty, representing Jerry Campbell, president of the Student Senate.

"LATEST FIGURES show that 18 per cent of the over 6,000 board-paying students have subscribed to the five-day plan. Only one of six students in this minority is a member of the Corps. Of course, these figures are by no means complete due to so many late registrations," Dollar added.

A shortage of waiters at Duncan Hall has caused the new semi-cafeteria style to be imposed during the noon meal. Although Dollar saw no way to alter the three-formation plan caused by the scheduling of many classes at noon, he said he did hope that the Corps could have the option of eating the noon meal family-style, as soon as enough waiters could be recruited to adequately staff the operation.

NEW EQUIPMENT added to Sbis dining hall over the summer months included a complete cafeteria line, a set of glass doors, six grills, three ovens and a wall of glass dual temperature bins, probably the first installed anywhere in the United States, especially designed to keep food hot or cold before being served. This and other equipment cost the food services department over \$75,000, Dollar noted.

A menu committee composed of student leaders will meet with members of the food services staff each month to discuss possible additions to the menu and to air student grievances. Each member of the committee may invite up to six students to come as their guests to each meeting.

This year's permanent members of the committee are Venator; Knowles; George Walne, vice president of the Civilian Student Council; Steven Bancroft, president, Dormitory 15, and Mike Plake, president, Law Hall.

"WE WOULD all like to have the very best food at the lowest possible prices, but sometimes the cogs do not always stretch. The only money we get comes from

the board fee each student pays. We get no money from any state or government sources," Dollar reminded.

"As a result, board fees will probably increase to keep pace with the upward trend in wages. We hope to eliminate the need for busboys by installing a conveyor belt system sometime next year," Dollar concluded.

Salvation Army Helps Evacuees In Valley Area

The state commander of the Salvation Army in Texas says over 150,000 individuals have received aid from its mass emergency relief program in the Hurricane Beulah disaster.

Lt. Col. Paul Thronburg, back at his Dallas headquarters from the Rio Grande Valley, said the Salvation Army has spent over \$100,000 in the flood stricken areas of South Texas from Corpus Christi to Rio Grande City.

The divisional commander said 20 canteens and 14 field kitchens served more than 200,000 meals at schools, churches and civic buildings in 30 cities and towns. Food and clothing amounting to 213 tons was shipped to South Texas in 51 truckloads from the Salvation Army Processing Center at San Antonio.

"Our forces will remain in the Valley until the emergency ends," Thronburg said. "So far we have had up to 155 officers and personnel and 5,000 volunteers engaged in bringing relief to disaster victims."

Baton Rouge Trip Receives OK From Weatherman

Texas A&M students and area football followers planning to drive to Baton Rouge this weekend should have good driving conditions, according to the university weather station.

Manager Jim Lightfoot said clear, cool weather from the front that passed through Wednesday should hold into the weekend, when A&M engages Louisiana State in Baton Rouge.

The forecast is clear to partly cloudy here, clear in the Baton Rouge area with an expected temperature of 78 at the 7:30 p.m. kickoff Saturday. The forecast picture contains no precipitation.

Temperatures Thursday and Friday are expected to range from 50 to the low 70s. A gradual warming will begin Saturday, Lightfoot added.

4th Group Sets DS Ceremonies

Members of the Fourth Group, Air Force ROTC, who were designated Distinguished Students during the spring semester, will receive DS ribbons in ceremonies today at 5:15 p.m.

Fourth Group Scholastic Officer Eddie Travis said the students will be given the ribbons in a formation of squadrons in the group on the main parade ground, north of the Memorial Student Center.

This is the first such ceremony in Corps history, Travis noted.

\$62,500 Fund Honors Greer

A civil engineering endowment fund totaling more than \$62,500 has been established at Texas A&M in honor of State Highway Engineer Dewitt C. Greer.

The fund, announced at a Highway Department golden anniversary dinner in Austin Tuesday night, was raised by statewide public subscription.

Proceeds from the endowment will be used to provide undergraduate scholarships for civil engineering students interested in careers as highway engineers.

Presentation of the check to Greer was made by former Governor Allan Shivers and highway contractor L. P. (Pete) Gilvin of Amarillo.

In passing the check to A&M President Earl Rudder, Greer said:

"Although the endowment will bear my name and will bring—I hope, a great challenge to my alma mater—the great works attributed to me are in reality the achievements of the faithful, unstinting labor and integrity of the thousands of Texas Highway Department employees through the years."

Greer, who has been associated with the THD more than 40 years and directed it the past 27 years, is a 1923 graduate of Texas A&M. The university named him a distinguished alumnus last year.

Painting Exhibit Begins In MSC

A 20-painting exhibit by the Texas Fine Arts Association is on display at the Texas A&M Memorial Student Center, announced Mrs. Ann Keel, social director.

The juried fall show includes oils, acrylics, water colors, charcoal and carbon, and casein work.

Among contributors are artists from McAllen, Corpus Christi, Cuero, Austin, Castroville, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Beaumont, and Kingsville.

Mrs. Keel said the art exhibit will be displayed through Oct. 6.

First Bank & Trust now pays 5% per annum on savings certificates. —Adv.



OUT WITH THE OLD

Corps freshmen carry old chairs out of Dormitory 3 to make room for the new, upholstered chairs in the background. More than 200 new chairs were placed in dormitory rooms as improvements continued in the Duncan Area dorms. New desks are also being added to the dorms, which were air-conditioned and repainted during the summer.

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FISH DRILL TEAM TRYOUTS

The Fish Drill Team has been holding tryouts on the parking lot east of Duncan Dining Hall. Additional tryouts will be held Friday and Monday, according to Jim Vogas, senior advisor from Galveston. Interested Corps freshmen, regardless of previous experience, should report at 5:15 p. m., Vogas said.