

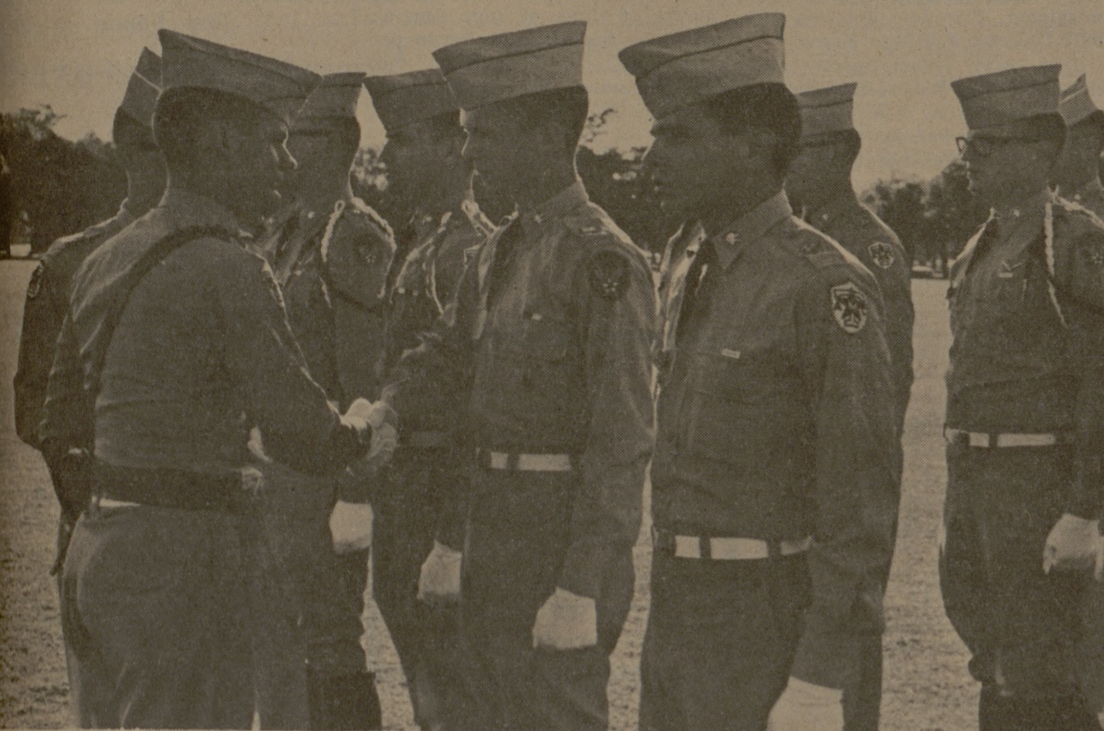
The Battalion

Saturday & Sunday — Clear to partly cloudy, winds southerly 5-10 m.p.h. High 76, low 51.
Baton Rouge — Clear to partly cloudy winds northwesterly 5-10 m.p.h. 76°.

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DISTINGUISHED STUDENT RIBBONS

Fourth Group Commander Anthony Groves, left, congratulates Joe Mahoney Squadron 11 senior, after presenting Mahoney with a Distinguished Student ribbon in Thursday's ceremony. The presentation was the first such ceremony in Corps history.

Fourth Group Gives Ribbons

Twenty-two Air Force cadets in the Fourth Group received Distinguished Student ribbons in a ceremony Thursday.

They are Gerald Babb, Glenn Armstrong, Richard Moley, Charles Stephens and Robert Foley of Squadron 10; Joe Mahoney, Bob Hammonds, Charles Stephenson, Bob Norman, Michael Reed, David Thompson, Mike Goss and Jerry Richardson of Squadron 11; Randy Decker, Greg Garrett, Tom Chestney and Buddy Mason of Squadron 12; and Harry Morgan, Richard Couch, James Boswell, Berry Morgan and Miles Sawyer of Squadron 13.

Cadet Lt. Col. Anthony Groves, Fourth Group commander, made the presentations. Ribbons were awarded to every student who posted at least a 2.25 grade point ratio during the 1967 spring semester.

EES Sets Class For Instructors In Civil Defense

A Civil Defense radiological monitor instructors course under direction of Texas A&M's Engineering Extension Service is set Oct. 24-27 in Gonzales.

Classes are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at the Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative.

Registration is being handled by O. W. Davis, Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative manager, and Carlos Smith, city manager.

Frank Malek and Bob Schnatterly will teach the course.

Dr. Willis R. Bodine, Civil Defense Training Division chief at A&M, said the course covers basic concepts of nuclear science and nuclear weapons effects; types and operation of radiological defense equipment and practical experience in using this equipment in radiation areas; formation, decay and forecasting of radioactive fallout; protection against fallout; source-handling techniques and monitoring operations.

Bodine added that the course provides technical background necessary for advanced training as radiological defense officers.

Leabo To Address Kansas Seminar

C. J. Leabo, Journalism Department head at Texas A&M, will be guest speaker Thursday for a college publications seminar at Washburn University in Topeka, Kan.

Leabo will conduct a short course for newspaper editors from an estimated 40 colleges in the Kansas-Missouri area.

A former Associated Press newswoman, Leabo came to A&M this fall after six years as assistant director of the National Scholastic Press Association and the Associated Collegiate Press.

Mrs. Leabo also is on the program. She will discuss yearbook publications.

Senate May Re-Issue Civilian Seat Cards

By CHARLES ROWTON
Battalion Editor

The Student Senate decided Thursday to check the possibility of reprinting football seating tickets issued to civilian students.

The tickets, which determine which ramp students use, were issued in some instances to the wrong students, Student Life Committee Chairman Don McLeroy said. Married freshmen were given tickets to sit in the senior section, and some veterinary students were given the wrong tickets also. McLeroy said some fifth-year seniors are unhappy because they were placed in the same section with graduate students.

If the cost is not prohibitive, the tickets will be reprinted and distributed to allow students to sit in the same section with other students of the same classification, he added.

OTHER SENATE business included discussion on Religious Emphasis Week, the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Award, and qualifications for the Aggie Sweetheart.

Corps Chaplain Clarence Daugherty said a Senate proposal for a Religious Emphasis Week, with services each morning of the week, had been rejected by the Executive Committee. The Senate unanimously voted to present a new motion to the Executive Committee calling for a week with services after evening meals.

Bill Carter, Student Senate vice president, said he had received a letter from Lindsey Enderby of the Sportsmanship Award Executive Committee, commending the A&M Student body on their conduct at the SMU-A&M football game.

IN CONJUNCTION with this, the Senate agreed to invite student leaders from Baylor and

Texas to attend those games as guests of Texas A&M.

Grade requirements for the Aggie Sweetheart had been a grade point ratio of 1.5 with no F's, Carter noted. This was lowered to a minimum GPR of 1.2 with no more than one F, in order to get more applicants for the Sweetheart competition.

The Aggie Sweetheart will be crowned at the Florida State-A&M game.

A series of articles on Aggie traditions to be printed in the Battalion will be prepared by the

Student Life Committee, in response to a letter that appeared in the newspaper's "Sound Off" column, calling for some stories to help inform those who don't know about the traditions of Aggieland.

Student Senate President Jerry Campbell reported that the annual Christmas fruit drive, conducted in the past by the late P. L. "Pinkie" Downs for patients of the Temple Veteran's Hospital, has been discontinued. Residents of Temple provide enough fruit, according to Campbell.

Marketing Society To Sponsor Team

The A&M Marketing Society will be the state's only representative in the National Intercollegiate Marketing Competition next month, Jerry DeHay, Marketing Department instructor, said Thursday.

A four-man team, to be selected by DeHay in the next two weeks, will attend the special conference in Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University, April 26 and 27. There, competing against 50 other college teams, they will decide the winner of a seven-month duel of wits with a Sylvania Corporation computer.

Each month, starting Oct. 17, the computer will send each team details of a simulated business situation. Based on the information furnished, each team will try to out-manuever its computerized "opponent" by making key decisions on sales, advertising, promotion and pricing.

FINAL DECISIONS made during the special two-day seminar in Michigan will decide the national champion. DeHay hopes that this year's team will have the experience necessary to better the 1966 team's second place finish.

"In past years," DeHay added, "we have been able to finance the Michigan trip by pooling the Marketing Society's funds with money solicited from the university. This year we are seeking the sponsorship of several community industries to raise the necessary \$500."

One of the largest student organizations on the campus, the 50-member society has also scheduled a number of distinguished speakers for its fall semester meetings.

C. R. Newlin, Houston district sales manager for Proctor and Gamble, will speak Oct. 3; Jim Hetherly, McCann - Erickson, Oct. 31, and Robert H. Lakamp, special assistant to the president, J. C. Penney Co., Nov. 28.

"HEATHERLY should prove very interesting," DeHay said, "because he is an expert in the use of the newly developed eye camera."

By gauging the size of the eye's retinal opening when exposed to

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

Bonfire Leaders Begin Planning

Bonfire 1967 started to become a reality in the Corps conference room Thursday night.

This year's bonfire is organized under Neal Adams with Mike Beggs as its executive officer. Area commanders will be stacking, Wayne Pater, and cutting, Mike Baggett.

Trucks and chain-saws will be needed. Those that can supply these items should contact Adams as soon as possible. An equipment chief will be responsible for all equipment.

Greater security will be enforced this year, said Adams. No one except authorized personnel will be allowed in these areas, he said.

Civilian students will be organized to work companies, said Tom Osborn civilian student commander. Any civilian junior, senior, or fifth-year man interested in working on the bonfire should contact Osborn in Dormitory 16, room 136.

Starting November 15 until time to leave for the Houston Corps trip, all Corps students will be working on the bonfire, said Adams. All day Sunday and Monday work in both stacking and cutting areas will be in full operations, he added.

In order to get everyone in the spirit for bonfire, the movie, "We've Never Been Licked", will be shown.

Other bonfire meetings will be held to organize the respective areas and assign the various crews.

The center pole will arrive Tuesday, November 14 and will be guarded by Spider D.

Faculty, Staff Reception Set

Texas A&M President and Mrs. Earl Rudder will be hosts for the university's annual faculty-staff reception Thursday, Oct. 5, in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

The 7-9 p.m. reception will honor new faculty and staff members.

President and Mrs. Rudder are extending a general invitation to all faculty and staff members and their wives and husbands, as well as to retired faculty and staff members and their wives and husbands. The invitation also includes widows of faculty and staff members.

The fall reception provides an opportunity for the faculty and staff to meet colleagues and members of the university administration.



ARMY DECORATIONS

The family of Maj. Charles C. Jones—Curtis, 9; Holly Ann, 7, and his wife Jo Ann—receives seven posthumous decorations for the Army helicopter pilot killed in Vietnam. Col. Jim H. McCoy, Texas A&M commandant, presented the Bronze Star, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and Commendation Medal for the Army.

Awards Given Posthumously To Family Of Aggie Major

Seven decorations awarded posthumously to Maj. Charles C. Jones were presented to his wife and children at Texas A&M University Thursday.

Major Jones, a 1957 A&M graduate who received a masters degree in industrial engineering here last January, was killed in a helicopter crash in Vietnam in May while on a combat mission.

Mrs. Jones, a son, Curtis, 9, and daughter Holly Ann, 7, reside at 1202 Skrivaneck, Bryan.

Col. Jim H. McCoy, A&M commandant, presented Mrs. Jones the Bronze Star, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and Army Commendation Medal. She also received a Gold Star pin which the Army provides next of kin.

The major's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Jones of San Antonio, and friends of the family were present for the ceremonies.

Citations accompanying the decorations described Major Jones' "untiring efforts, professional ability and energetic application" in ground operations against hostile forces and 25 aerial missions in support of counterinsurgency operations.

Major Jones was born in Corsicana, grew up in San Antonio and was a cadet lieutenant in Company "A", Engineers in the A&M Corps of Cadets.

Mrs. Jones expects to graduate from A&M next spring with a bachelors degree in elementary education.

Spencer Assigned To Army Hospital

A 1961 Texas A&M graduate, Capt. Roy E. Spencer, has been assigned to Kenner Army Hospital at Fort Lee, Va.

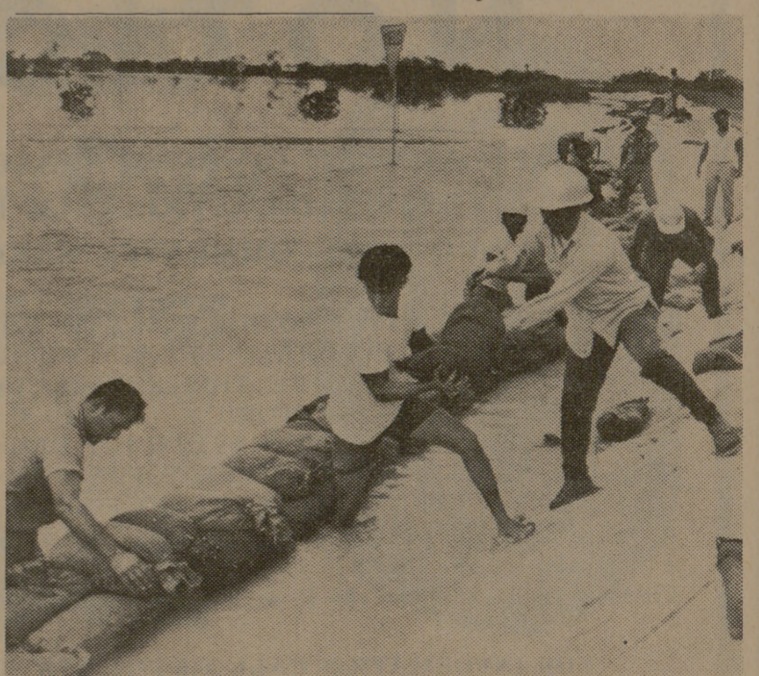
Captain Spencer, formerly of Gainesville, was made dispensary chief at Camp Pickett near Fort Lee. He received a degree in biology and was commissioned at A&M. His M.D. was awarded in 1965 at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

University National Bank "On the side of Texas A&M" —Adv.



WORKOUT WATCHERS

Aggie football coaches watch the team scrimmage during Thursday afternoon's workouts. Clockwise from lower left, they are Elmer Smith, Ralph Smith, Dee Powell, Jack Hurlbut, Lide Huggins, Loyd Taylor and Bud Moore.



URGENT BUSINESS

Volunteers rush to complete sandbag reinforcements on levee aimed at keeping rising waters of Arroyo Colorado out of downtown section of Harlingen. (AP Wirephoto)

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