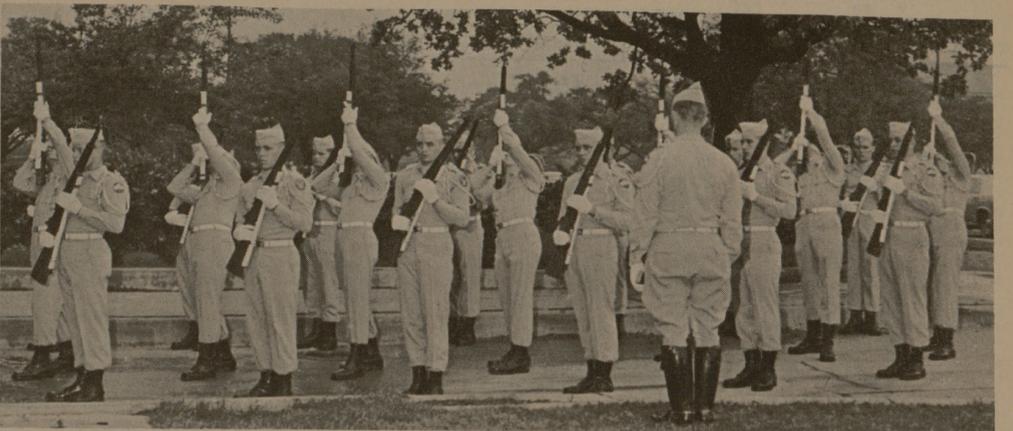




MUSTER SPEAKER

Marine Maj. Gen. Wood B. Kyle, 1936 A&M graduate, addresses the campus Muster in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Seated behind him are, from left, Ron McElroy, who made the invocation; Don McElroy, Muster chairman; Buck Weirus, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students; Congressman Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls, 1941 graduate; President Earl Rudder; Lonnie Minze, Corps commander, and Neal Adams, head yell leader. (Photo by Mike Wright)



SILVER TAPS VOLLEY

The second platoon of the Ross Volunteers Firing Squad prepares to fire one of three volleys prior to Silver Taps during the ceremonies, just outside the Coliseum. Deputy Corps Commander Pat Rehmet gives commands at right center. The 21 junior RV's were named to next year's squad at the Ross Volunteers Ball here Saturday. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Muster Honors 33 In Ceremony Here

By JIM BASINGER
Battalion News Editor

Thirty-three Aggie names were named on the Roll Call for the absent at the 66th annual Aggie Muster Sunday at Texas A&M.

Included among those who have died during the past year were 23 Aggies who died in Vietnam. More than 5,500 persons attended the annual event to hear Marine Maj. Gen. Wood B. Kyle slash at communism.

The Muster was originally scheduled to be held in front of the System Administration Building but inclement weather forced the event into G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The campus Muster was the largest of the traditional San Jacinto Day ceremonies conducted at 300 sites throughout the world.

GEN. KYLE, commanding officer of the 5th Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and previously commander of the 3rd Marine Division in Vietnam, commented on reasons for U. S. involvement in Vietnam.

"Our reason for being in Viet-

nam is to stop the spread of communist control to all Southeast Asia. It's as simple as that and needs no embellishment."

"Many of our people have grown weary of this long conflict and we are no longer willing to fight to contain communism," Kyle noted. "The cry we hear most often is that this war is illegal and immoral. If that is true, then everything we have done since World War II to save the free world is illegal and immoral."

DON McLEROY, the Aggie Muster chairman, said he was pleased that the muster went smoothly but he added that he was disappointed with the attendance.

"I was very disappointed with the civilian attendance. The civilians who were there were fifth year men or had been in the Corps."

McLeroy said that the low civilian attendance was due to the lack of communication in the civilian dormitories. He said he felt that dormitory leaders failed to properly inform the civilian students with the significance of Aggie Muster and its importance in A&M tradition.

THE NEW junior members of the Ross Volunteer Firing Squad performed for the first time at the Muster. (See Corps Channels, page 2.)

Those Aggies who died in Vietnam during the past year were Capt. Dalton M. Epstein, Lt. Victor H. Thompson III, Maj. Charles C. Jones, Donnie Day Dehart, Capt. Floyd W. Kaase, Capt. Ralph B. Walker II, Maj. John M. Kessinger, Lt. John B. Price, Capt. Johnny L. Garner, Pfc. Bill Kildare and Cpl. Converse R. Lewis III.

Other Vietnam casualties included Lt. Cmdr. Robert D. Johnson, Lt. James R. Hottenroth, Maj. Gen. Bruno A. Hochmuth, Col. Leonard D. Holder, Capt. James M. Vrba, Capt. Gregory Kent Whitehouse, Capt. George L. Hubler, Lt. Michael R. Callaway, and Lt. Donald J. Matocha.

The A&M students who died last year were John Alvin Stockhoff, Stephen Frayne McDonald, Billy Fred Buth, Dennis William Allison, Ernest Joe Wright, Gary Don Pruitt, George Xavier Sma-jtrala Jr., Lawrence G. Sherrill, Richard Henry Jessup, Raymond Victor Carbery, Stephen Lewis Smith, Keran Dyer Kelly and Joseph G. Howell.



ROLL CALL
Head Yell Leader Neal Adams reads the 33 names in the traditional 'Roll Call for the Absent.' (Photo by Mike Wright)

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Students Vote Wednesday On Senate, CHOICE '68

Polls To Be Open In MSC, YMCA

By BOB PALMER
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Students will go to the poll tomorrow to decide eight Student Senate offices and four members of the Civilian Student Council and to voice their opinions in two polls.

For the first time students will be able to vote in two locations. Ballots may be cast in either the North Solarium of the YMCA and in the basement of the Memorial Student Center.

"Choice '68," a Time Magazine-sponsored poll to check collegiate preferences for President of the U. S. and views on national and international issues will be open to the entire student body, including graduate students and seniors, according to Clarence Daugherty, Senate issues chairman.

ALL STUDENTS will be eligible to vote in the Senate election, Tony Benedetto, Election Commission chairman, confirmed. The Civilian Student Council election, however, will be limited to freshmen, sophomore and junior civilians.

The clothing regulations poll may be turned in by any civilian. Clothing regulation ballots, approved by the Student Senate, have been distributed to the civilian dormitory students. Civilians are to choose whether they want clothing regulations repealed, modified or kept as they are.

ANOTHER innovation with this election will be the discussion panel tonight on KORA radio, consisting of the Student Senate presidential candidates; Bill Carter, Ron Tettler and Terry Harvick.

The panel will be featured on the "Aggie Hour" from 10 to 11 p.m., Ronald Hinds, "Aggie Hour" announcer said.

"This is an opportunity for the students to hear first hand what the candidates have to say: their ideas, plans and goals for the Student Senate," Hinds noted.

A COMING novelty in campus politics is complete tickets. The race for Senate vice-president finds two candidates joining forces with a presidential hopeful and one independent.

David Maddox, who opposed Carter for vice-president last year, seeks the office again as his running mate in this election. Gerald A. Linder joins Harvick in campaigning. Phillip R. Frye is the remaining candidate for the office.

Only two of the Senate committee chairmanships are contested.

In the race for Welfare Committee chairman are David H. Howard, Robert L. Nida and William D. Heinze. Candidates for the Student Life Committee head are Robert Bowling and Phillip Callahan.

UNOPPOSED for office are Ronald A. Adams, recording secretary; Ronald D. Hinds, parliamentarian; Wayne P. Gosnell, Issues Committee, and Robert Burford, Public Relations.

The entire slate of offices for Civilian Student Council positions has unopposed candidates.

David M. Wilks is the sole candidate for president, joined by William G. Holt, vice-president; David S. Middlebrooke, secretary, and Charles J. Brunjes, treasurer.



TESSIE PANEL

Four Texas Woman's University students will present the first of the annual "Man Your Manners" series tonight in the YMCA. From left, they are Karen Burk, Susan Shattuck, Donna Butler and Kada Rule. The three presentations are set for 7:30 p. m. on successive Tuesday evenings.

'Man Your Manners' Program To Be Presented Tonight

By DAVE MAYES
Battalion Staff Writer

The first of three "Man Your Manners" panel programs, presented annually by students of Texas Woman's University, is set for 7:30 p.m. tonight on the second floor of the YMCA.

The three panels, presented on

consecutive Tuesdays, trace a typical boy-meets-girl situation from introductions and letter-writing to dating etiquette and the engagement and wedding ceremony.

"We usually have a large turnout to each of these panel programs," J. Gordon Gay, coordinator of religious activities and

YMCA general secretary, commented.

"In the past, we've had standing room only in our 300-seat auditorium," he continued.

Gay explained that the panels give Aggies an unusual opportunity to view problems in boy-girl relations through the eyes of members of the opposite sex.

"We've found that Ags are a little hesitant to ask questions orally," Gay commented, "for fear that improper phrasing may make the question embarrassing or even ridiculous. It's for this reason that we provide plenty of pencils and paper for written questions."

The "Man Your Manners" programs originated when a group of A&M students invited a panel of Tesses down from Denton eight years ago.

panel are Karen Burk, Susan Shattuck, Donna Butler and Kada Rule.

Student Senate Meeting Canceled

The meeting of the Student Senate called for 7:30 tonight has been canceled, Senate Issues Chairman Clarence Daugherty announced.

Purpose of the meeting was to consider changes in election procedures, but Daugherty said the recent Idea Exchange Conference has convinced Senate leaders to begin an extensive study of the elections procedures and University Regulations before attempting any changes.

dent at SMU and the conference's keynote speaker, expressed similar views after the session.

"The expanded role of student government is being investigated very realistically down here," he said. "After all, it's the responsibility of students to take an active part in the university, not to be mere recipients of the education of that university."

Friday's main topics under discussion included ways of obtaining student rights and actively expressing student opinions. Structure of student governments was a major feature of roundtable talks, according to Clarence Daugherty, Student Senate Issues chairman.

"WE LEARNED a lot from the Tech delegates on student government," Daugherty said. "They have worked out a system patterned after the three-branch, check-and-balance setup of the U. S. government. Everybody from A&M seemed interested in

Idea Conference Well Received

By JOHN W. FULLER

Student leaders from A&M and other Southwest Conference schools left last week's Student Idea Exchange Conference with enthusiastic praise for the conference and plans to hold similar meetings on a regular basis.

The delegates, including student officers and editors representing all SWC schools except the University of Arkansas and Rice University, voted to meet again this fall and next spring. Student Senate Vice-President Bill Carter said both meetings will be held here, but later meeting sites will move from campus to campus.

The two-day conference consisted of roundtable discussions and addresses by student leaders and an A&M faculty member. Topics included student-faculty relationships and student govern-

ment organization.

"WE WERE able to see the other schools, with problems similar to ours," Carter noted. "Now it will be up to students and student governments to familiarize themselves with problem-solving procedures and take action," he added.

Max Blakeney, president of the student body at Texas Tech, said he felt participants "got the maximum out of the conference." TCU's Frank Cain, executive secretary of the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee, indicated he hopes the committee can help facilitate communications at the conference.

"I THINK it was as much as a conference can be," Lyndon Olson of Baylor remarked at the close of the Friday-Saturday sessions. The junior representative and chairman of the Sportsmanship Committee termed the Idea Exchange "very beneficial."

Sid Spain, student body presi-

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