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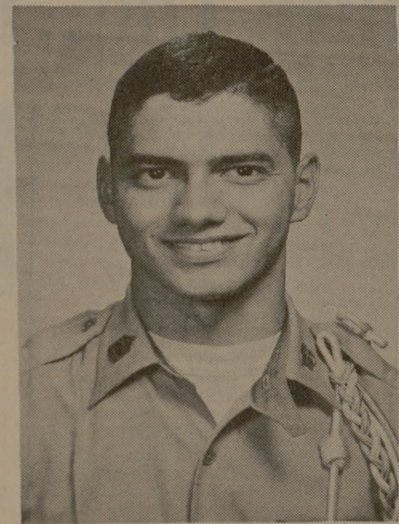
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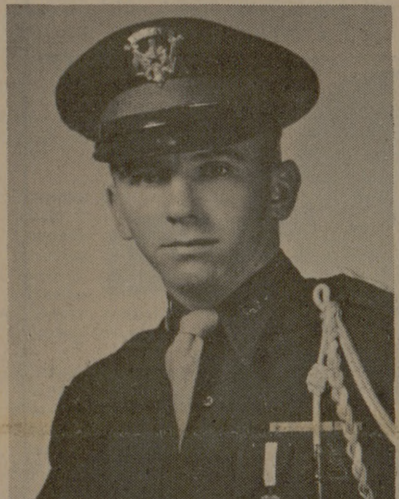
Gutierrez To Head '68-'69 Cadet Corps



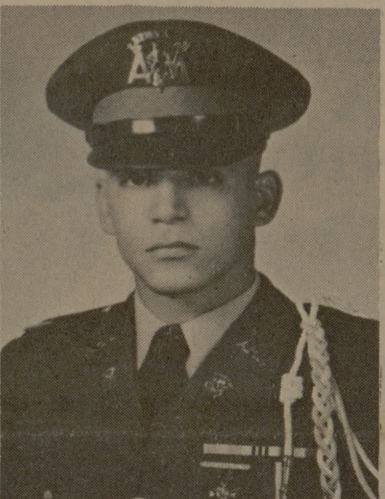
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... Corps Commander



GARLAND CLARK
... Deputy Corps Commander



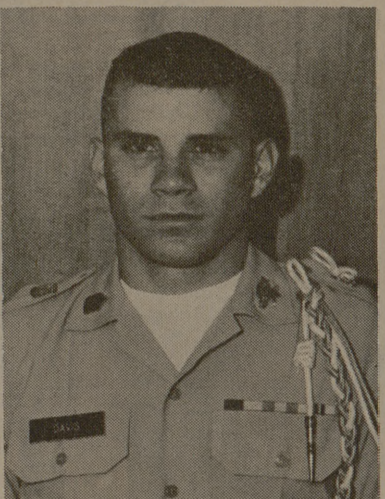
FRED BLUMBERG
... First Brigade



DANNY RUIZ
... Second Brigade



PAT RHODES
... First Wing



FRANK DAVIS
... Second Wing

Hector Gutierrez of Laredo and Garland H. Clark of Glenelg, Md., will be commander and deputy commander, respectively, of the Corps of Cadets next year.

Appointment of the juniors to the two top command posts of the 2,800-Cadet Corps was announced by Col. Jim H. McCoy, commandant, with the concurrence of President Earl Rudder and Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

Also announced Thursday were names of the other four cadet colonels who will command wings and brigades next year. They are Patrick J. Rhodes of Victoria, First Wing; Frank Davis III of Levittown, Pa., Second Wing; Fred Blumberg of Seguin, First Brigade; and Daniel Ruiz of Austin, Second Brigade.

A DISTINGUISHED Student in mathematics, Gutierrez is supply sergeant on Corps Staff and an Air Force cadet. He is a member of the Ross Volunteers and the 1968-69 RV firing squad.

The 20-year-old cadet, who will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation will be arrangements chairman of the 14th Student Conference on National Affairs next December and Town Hall house chairman.

Gutierrez serves on the Honor Council, Town Hall and is a YMCA freshman counselor. He is a member of Wings and Sabres, an organization of cadets on Army or Air Force scholarship.

The 1965 Nixon High graduate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gutierrez, 1819 Gustavus, Laredo.

CADET SERGEANT Major of the Second Brigade, Clark is an Army ROTC cadet. The 1968-69 deputy Corps commander is also member of the RV firing squad, worked on SCONA XIII and will be host committee chairman for this year's conference. He was the outstanding Company C-2 freshman. Clark, 20, was a member of the 1968 Aggie Sweetheart selection committee.

The architectural construction major is a 1965 graduate of Glenelg High and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Clark, Glenelg.

The new cadet colonel of the Corps and other commanders will assume command at Final Review May 25.

Rhodes, an architectural construction major, is First Sergeant of Squadron 4 and an Air Force scholarship cadet. He is

a member of the Ross Volunteers and the RV Firing Squad, and belongs to Wings and Sabres.

DAVIS, WHO is also a Ross Volunteer and Firing Squad member, is an Air Force scholarship winner. A government major, Davis has served on Town Hall Staff and is a member of Wings and Sabres, the Junior Council and SCONA XIV. He is a Distinguished Student.

A Jesse Jones Scholarship winner, Blumberg was named outstanding sophomore of the First Brigade last year. He is a member of the Ross Volunteers and Firing Squad, past president of the Recreation and Parks Club and a representative on the Student Agriculture Council. This year he is personnel sergeant on Corps Staff.

Ruiz, this year's Corps sergeant major, was also president of the Junior Class and a member of Town Hall Staff. He is a Ross Volunteer and last year was named outstanding sophomore of the Second Brigade.

Seniors To Elect '68 Class Agent

The Class of 1968 will elect its class agent May 6 at the Former Students Association's annual induction banquet.

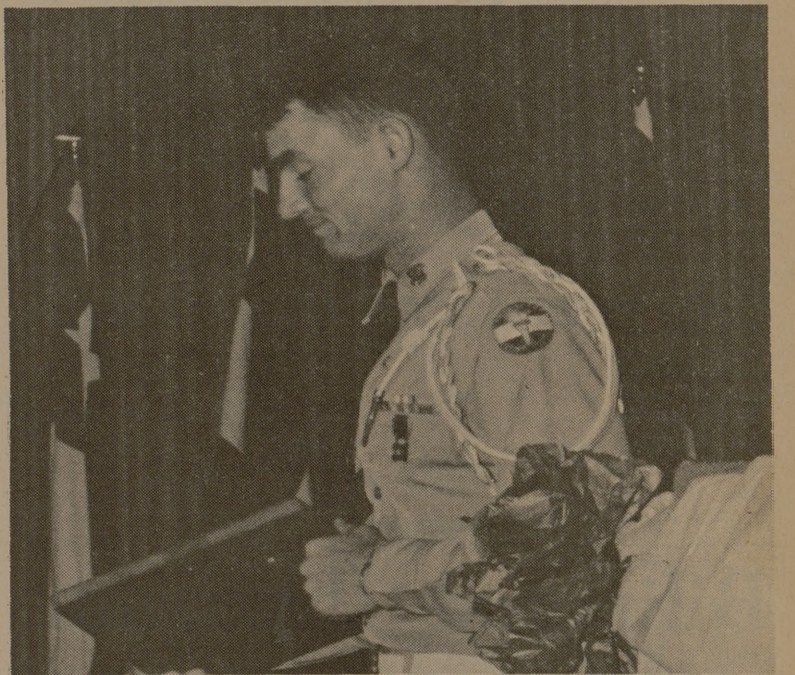
Richard (Buck) Weirus, association executive director, said the 6:30 p.m. banquet at Sbis Hall will feature John Caple of Fort Worth, former class of '52 agent, as guest speaker.

Association President Jeff Montgomery will welcome this year's graduates to the organization. Caple is vice president of Warhouses, Inc., of Fort Worth. Weirus said graduating seniors should pick up free banquet tickets at the association office, Memorial Student Center, before 5 p.m. May 3.

Class members interested in applying for the class representative should contact Sanford T. Ward of Austin, 4-117, or leave their names in the MSC student program office.

Elected for a 10-year term, the class agent gathers information for a newsletter sent class members each year. He plans the first class reunion in 1978, when another election is held.

Head yell leader Tommy Stone was elected 1967 class agent.



ROBERTS HONORED
Scott Roberts, president of the Memorial Student Center Council and Directorate, leaves the stage after receiving the 1968 Thomas H. Rountree Award for outstanding service to the Council and Directorate. The presentation climaxed the MSC awards banquet Thursday. (Photo by Dan Gable)

Roberts Receives Top MSC Award

By DAVE MAYES
Battalion Staff Writer
Scott H. Roberts Thursday received the Thomas H. Rountree Award, highest honor for Memorial Student Center student program participation, to a standing ovation at the annual MSC Council and Directorate Awards Banquet.

President of the 18th MSC Council and Directorate, Roberts was praised for his "remarkable sense of dedication and superb leadership" in guiding the Council and 15 Directorate committees to "one of the most successful years that the Center has ever experienced."

IN GIVING his farewell address to an audience of more than 200, Roberts was moved to tears and could not go on with the ceremony of presenting the gavel to the president-elect, Benjamin Sims.

Roberts had said earlier that the successful year enjoyed in the \$150,000-600-man Directorate committee program "is a tribute to our advisers, student workers and especially an unusually dedicated group of Directorate chairmen."

Some of this year's innovations cited in the Council and Directorate by Roberts were establishment of the Political Forum, recruiting and training of directorate assistants, abolishment of public relations as a committee and transfer of its functions to the executive operations level and organization of a building studies committee to make recommendations for the \$12 million MSC expansion.

RECIPIENT of the first Lawrence Sullivan Ross Award, given for "continued exemplary service to the . . . academic community through the programs of the MSC," was the Center's director, J. Wayne Stark.

"Of all the awards to be given," Roberts commented, "the decision as to who should receive the Ross Award was the easiest."

Forty-six other faculty members and students received awards in five categories.

Winning Distinguished Service Awards for students showing "outstanding contributions to the life of the MSC" were Roberts, Henry G. Cisneros, chairman, Leadership; David E. R. Gay, Council executive vice president of programs; Robert F. Gonzales, chairman, Town Hall; Gerald L. Moore, chairman, Great Issues; John W. Morgan, conference manager, Thirteenth Student Conference on National Affairs; Patrick G. Rehmet, chairman, SCONA XIII, and Larry D. Scott, chairman, Great Issues Hydro-Space Fiesta '68.

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For Civilian Weekend

Ball, Town Hall Top Activities

By MIKE PLAKE
Battalion Features Editor
Rumbling drums, melodic voices and the compelling music of the Fifth Dimension will highlight the 1968 Civilian Weekend activities Saturday at 7 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Countdown 5, a group of University of Houston students, will share the first 40 minutes of the two-hour program.

At 9 p.m. Saturday a "Mardi Gras" dance is scheduled in Sbis Hall. This year's Civilian Sweetheart will be selected at the dance.

"The dance tickets, at \$3 a couple, will be sold today and also will be available at the door," Larry Schilhab, weekend committee chairman, said.

"The dress for the dance is casual; sports coat and tie or suit for men, after-five or party dresses for ladies," Schilhab noted.

Saturday's other weekend activities include a noon outdoor barbecue in the Grove. A mammoth tug-of-war will ensue at 1:30 p.m.

"We're hoping for six to eight hundred people at the tug-of-war," Schilhab said. "We will have competition between the

dorms." Schilhab said a limit of 23 people or 3,400 pounds would be set on each team.

"We'd also like to encourage as many students as possible to make it to Town Hall," Schilhab said.

He reported that according to H. W. Gaines, student advisor, date ticket sales for the Fifth Dimension performance are "slower than usual."

The Fifth Dimension, whose sound has been advertised as "a convergence of all the musical influences of the '60's," has recorded such hit tunes as "Up, Up and Away," and "Go Where You Wanna Go."

At the 10th Annual Academy of Arts and Sciences Grammy Awards presentations this year, the group captured "Record of the Year," "Best Performance by a Single Group," "Best Contemporary Single" and "Best Contemporary Group Performance." They have appeared on the Hollywood Palace, Jackie Gleason, Ed Sullivan, Mike Douglas and Red Skelton television shows.

They first performed under the name "The Hi Fi's," on tour with joyous blend of rich harmonies

Ray Charles. After changing managers and their group name, they worked with Johnny Rivers.

They have been acclaimed for their stage presence. According to Braverman-Mirisch, Inc., a California public relations firm,

the Fifth Dimension is "an example of showmanship at its best — special tailored mod costumes, expert choreography and a repertoire that runs the gamut from soul to pop — they sparkle in a (See Civilian, Page 2)



CIVILIAN WEEKEND ACT
The 5th Dimension, recorders of "Up, Up and Away," "Go Where You Wanna Go," and others, will be featured at Town Hall Friday at 8 p.m.

Debaters To Vie In NYU Tourney Saturday, Sunday

Texas A&M's senior debate team of Ron Hinds and Bob Peek will compete in New York University's Spring Forensic Festival Saturday and Sunday.

The 50-team NYU meet will be a computer power-match competition, using the computer program developed at A&M.

Hinds, a junior finance major from Midland, and Peek, sophomore journalism student from Jacksboro, will debate a minimum of six rounds in the power-match format, according to Robert A. Archer of the English Department, debate team advisor.

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