



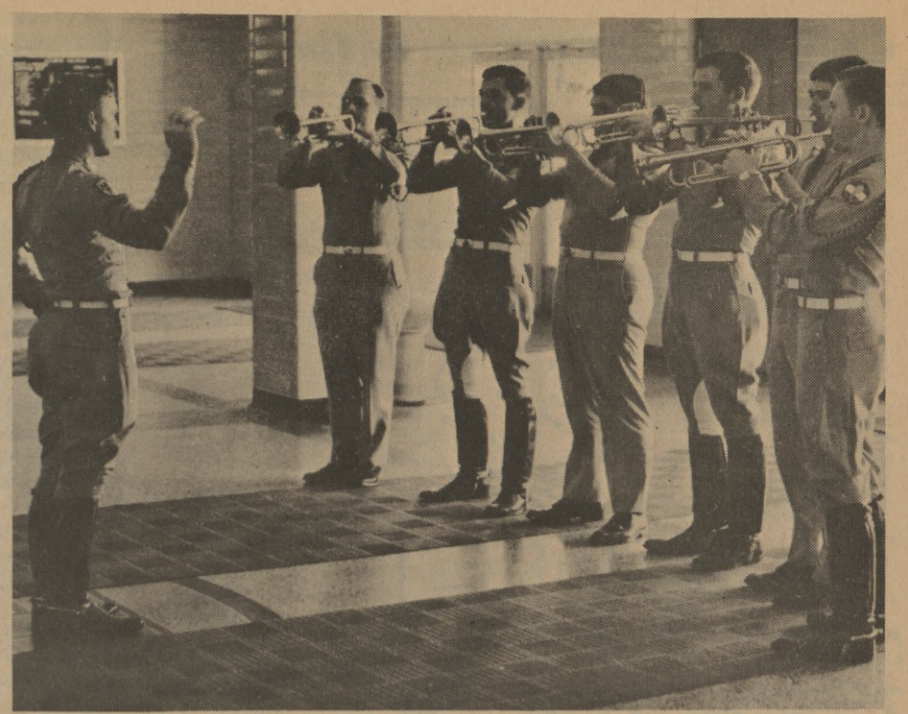
LISTENING INTENTLY

A segment of the estimated 3,000 students attending services in G. Rollie White Coliseum listen to eulogies rendered to Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander in World War II and 34th President.



RUDDER REMINISCES

A&M President Earl Rudder recalls serving as a battalion commander under General Dwight D. Eisenhower during World War II. Behind him are student leaders and members of the Executive Committee.



SILVER TAPS

Lawrence Lippke, White Band drum major, leads the six buglers from the Aggie Band in "Silver Taps" for former President Eisenhower. The tribute closed memorial services in G. Rollie White Coliseum Monday. (Photo by Bob Stump)

Rudder, Carter Eulogize Eisenhower In Ceremony

3,000 Attend Services For Former Chief

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was eulogized here Monday by the man who led the assault unit during the World War II D-Day invasion which Eisenhower commanded.

Texas A&M President Earl Rudder, a colonel in charge of the Ranger Battalion which scaled the cliffs at Normandy on D-Day, said former President Eisenhower "exemplified what millions of Americans would like their sons to be."

"Even though he was a general of the highest order," Rudder noted, "he was an American first and last." Rudder pointed out it was Eisenhower who warned against a take-over by the military-industrial complex.

Rudder spoke at special memorial ceremonies conducted by

See story on Eisenhower funeral, page 3.

A&M students in Eisenhower's honor. Approximately 3,000 attended the services which concluded with a 21-member Ross Volunteers rifle salute and the playing of "Silver Taps" by buglers from the Aggie Band.

Student Body President Bill Carter, senior from Decatur, presented a brief biography of the former President.

"I kept his cool," Carter remarked. "He didn't work to fire up tempers, but to fire up initiative."

Noting Eisenhower's general policy of moderation, Carter said the five-star general can serve as an inspiration to the leaders of today in their struggle with the elements of revolution and reaction.

"Extremists, exemplified by many of the youth today, can also take note of the success of moderation when guided toward a definite goal," the student leader observed. "Perhaps they can initiate his policy of using logic and reason before taking action, but after doing this, then go forward with the decision without hesitation."

Rudder quoted extensively from an article Eisenhower wrote for the current issue of the Reader's Digest.

ADDRESSING himself to the young people, Rudder recalled that Eisenhower said he was proud of the way many of them involved themselves in public affairs, particularly in the last election.

"It will soon be your country to run," the former President emphasized, "and you should be interested and personally involved."

"On the other hand," Rudder quoted Eisenhower, "do not be beguiled by militants who will tell you that the only successful involvement is violence."

"When you have a just and reasonable cause, protest all you wish, but remember that there can and should be order and decency in democratic protest," the native Texan reminded. "Stand up and be counted when trouble-makers try to rob you of your right to an education. If it becomes necessary for the forces of law and order to move in and quell such disturbances, give them your support."

"For freedom, after all, is nothing more than the right of self-discipline, and when self-discipline is absent, the law must take a hand," Rudder said in reciting Eisenhower's words. "This is the only way in which freedom can survive."



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The Battalion

Reapportionment Delayed By Panel

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The University Executive Committee Monday delayed action on the reapportionment proposal passed by the Student Senate two weeks ago.

Bill Carter, Senate president, appeared before the committee to explain both the reapportionment plan and the Senate's goals and methods.

Carter, as he pointed out during his presentation, was not allowed to bring any of his assistants with him. Notably, he remarked, Bill Holt, Civilian Student Council representative to the Senate and originator of the reapportionment plan, was not allowed to be present.

"WE FEEL this new method will help us to become more representative of student opinion," Carter said as he outlined the proposal, "and give a more authoritative voice to student government."

"We have tried to come up with a more representative plan and still have a workable number of senators," he added.

Carter went on to explain the new system, which would have undergraduate representation on a 200-man-per-representative basis, with allowances being made for the College of Veterinary Medicine and the freshman class.

After Carter went over the new structure, a committee member questioned Carter concerning the freshman representatives on the Senate: Why did they have only six representatives when they seem to be entitled to 17?

CARTER explained that the freshman representatives themselves had agreed to the proposed number, and that at schools like Texas Technological College and the University of Houston,

freshmen are not even allowed to hold positions within student government.

Before bringing up reapportionment, Carter told the committee that he believes a serious breakdown in communications has occurred between the Student Senate and the administration.

"Our student government is probably the most respected in the Southwest Conference," Carter told them. "Two years ago, we were the laughing-stock. Texas A&M nearly ran the Texas Intercollegiate Students Association (TISA) convention in Corpus Christi last weekend."

"MOST OF the ideas out of committees were by A&M people, and most of the people backed off by A&M people were elected," he added. "People followed A&M."

Delay of the reapportionment proposal, "to give us time to study it," according to Rudder, came after Carter had left the meeting.

Fish To Travel To D.C. Drill Championships

The Fish Drill Team will compete April 11 in the National Intercollegiate ROTC Drill Championships in Washington, D. C., A&M President Earl Rudder announced.

Seeking an unprecedented second straight national title, the 38-member unit will be making its third appearance in Washington's Cherry Blossom Festival competition.

The fish trophy case contains two awards shaped like the Washington Monument. The 1966-67 team was runner-up for the national crown. Last year's group won the first-place trophy.

Records show no team has ever won the national title two years in a row.

Senior adviser Mike Casey of Houston said the sequence to be used at Washington will be virtually the same as the exhibition at the first Invitational Junior Division Meet at A&M last weekend.

Commander George Barrientos of San Antonio will send the freshmen before judges from the 2005th Military Police Company fairly early in the Friday competition. More than 50 units are scheduled to appear in the 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. event on the Robert F. Kennedy Stadium parking lot.

The fish also will march and compete in the drill team division of the April 12 Cherry Blossom Festival Parade of Princesses. The colorful pageant will pass from 7th St. on Constitution Ave. N.W. to 17th St. N.W.

\$9,000 Easter Drive Planned By SCONA

Confab To Study 'Black Africa'

By TONY HUDDLESTON
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Easter fund drives are planned in nine cities for the fifteenth Student Conference on National Affairs, Harry Lesser, SCONA XV chairman, announced Monday.

"The April fund drive, running from April 3 to 7, is when we contact the old sponsors and tell them of the accomplishments of SCONA XIV," Lesser noted. "We also ask them for help in the coming conference."

Lesser said that they would also make a drive in June to make new contacts.

"We hope to bring in about \$9,000 of our \$21,000 budget in the April drive," Lesser commented.

SCONA is the only one of the major Memorial Student Center conferences that depends solely on outside funds, Dave Mayfield, publicity chairman, noted.

LISTED as target areas are Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler, Longview, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and for the first time this year drives will be conducted in Midland and Odessa.

Lesser said that drives would be conducted later in Bryan and College Station.

"If anyone has any contacts, especially among former students who are interested in this type of program, we would appreciate having their names," Lesser noted.

"Two new projects are being planned for next year by SCONA for next year's conference," Lesser said. "We are planning to increase the A&M delegation from 25 to 50 for main roundtable discussions."

He added that the main roundtable would be composed of only juniors, seniors and graduate students as usual.

Lesser noted that for next year, freshman and sophomore roundtables composed of 25 each, were being set up for the first time in SCONA. "We feel that freshmen and sophomores should have more opportunity to participate in SCONA activities during their first two years in college, so that they can be better delegates when they are juniors and seniors."

SCONA officers for 1969-70 are Lesser, chairman; Bill Bradley and Dennis Flannigan, vice chairmen; Al Reinert, conference manager; and John White, arrangements chairman.

Other officers are Donnie Anderson, finance chairman; Tom Washburn, transportation chair-

man; John Gray, housing chairman; and Jerry Richerson, publications chairman.

Also Glenn Head, personal chairman; Dean Eshelman, special programs chairman; Mayfield and Ed Taylor, planning committee; and Gary Westerfield, (See Confab, Page 2)

IRS Clarifies Exemptions On Grad Students

The Internal Revenue Service has provided university officials clarification of tax exemptions for students serving as graduate assistants, announced Graduate Dean George W. Kunze.

Dean Kunze said graduate students may obtain details of the IRS interpretations by contacting their major professors of research advisors.

The dean emphasized, however, the majority of the cases can be ascertained by the students themselves in light of the two following points noted by IRS District Director R. L. Phinney:

(1) "State appropriated funds which are earmarked for paying salaries for teaching may be used for no other purpose and consequently cannot be scholarships or fellowships and would not be excluded from income."

(2) "Similarly, amounts paid from state funds appropriated for operational purposes (operation of departments other than teaching salaries), being in the nature of payment for services, could not be scholarships and fellowships." Such funds paid to students, therefore, also are taxable.

Dean Kunze said the first point applies to all graduate assistantships for teaching, and the second point, graduate assistantships, non-teaching.

In the case of assistantships for students working for non-thesis degrees, only those studying under fellowships or scholarships qualify for exemption, the dean added.

Any additional information, Dean Kunze stressed, must be obtained from major professors or research advisers through the individual's department.

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SPIT AND POLISH

Robert Lockhart, senior agricultural education major from Tyler, gives his machine a wipe down Monday as sunshine days seem to have arrived for good at Aggieland. (Photo by Bob Stump)

To Communication Conference

Smith Invites A&M

A&M student leaders will attend a Student and Governor Communication Conference April 11 and 12 at the invitation of Texas Governor Preston Smith.

"Smith made a verbal promise to consult with student body presidents on all matters before the Legislature that affects students," explained David Maddox, Senate vice-president Monday. Some of the things we'll be talking about are whether to lower the voting age to 19, to continue the present tuition rates, and to have students as non-voting members of university boards of directors.

"At the Texas Intercollegiate Students Association (TISA) conference last weekend, unanimous approval was given the three subjects," Maddox added.

In a letter to each student government, Smith stated the conference was being set up "in order to create and strengthen a higher level of understanding."

"It is my goal to establish a continuous exchange of ideas with our young people," Smith wrote, "and to hear your views on state government and our society in

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"On the side of Texas A&M."
—Adv.

Vanity Fair Entries Due

Deadline on entries for the 1968-69 Vanity Fair has been extended through Wednesday, Aggieland Editor James Creel said Tuesday.

"We'll keep handing out the applications at the Student Publications office (room 217, Services Building) until the holidays start," Creel noted.

Applications and pictures must be returned to the office by 5 p.m. April 10, Creel added, and all pictures will be returned.

Twelve finalists will be chosen, and will be presented at the Student Publications banquet May 16, when six will be elected to appear in the Aggieland's Vanity Fair section.

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