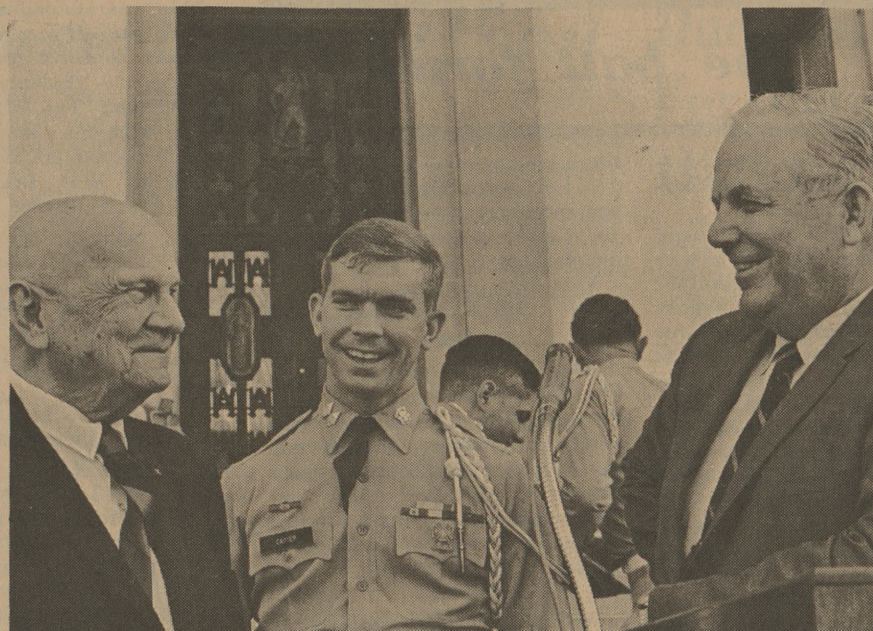




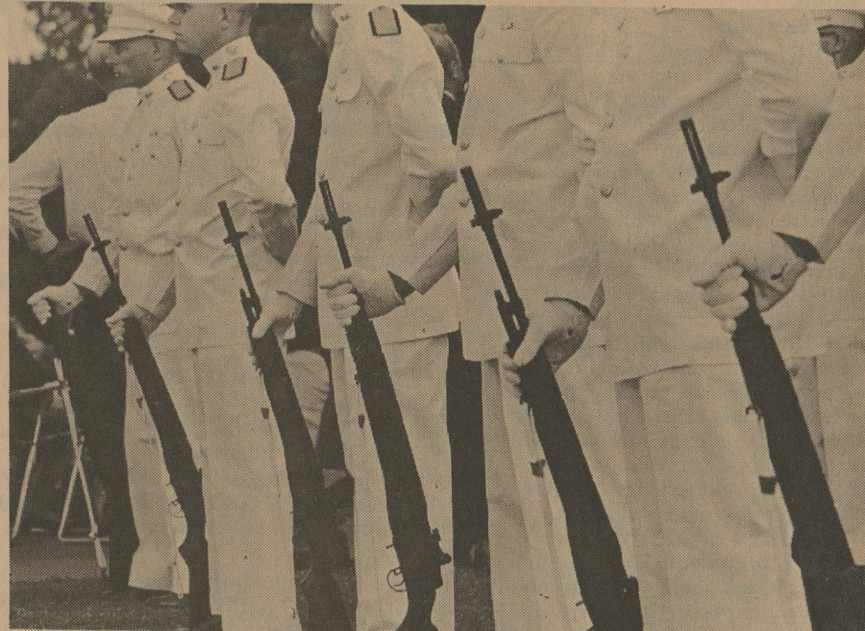
ATTENDED

Some of the more than 5,000 students seem to form a "boot line" on the lawn in front of the System Administration Building as they observe Muster ceremonies Monday for Aggies who have died while on campus, within the country, and in Vietnam.



HONORED

One of the honored guests at Muster is Lawrence W. Wallace of Davenport, Iowa, president of the class of '03 and leader of the march on the university president that year that established the Muster tradition. With him are Student Senate president Bill Carter and A&M President Earl Rudder, right.



SALUTED

Ross Volunteer rifles stand at ease, awaiting the command to execute a 21-gun salute, honoring for a final time departed comrades. After the volley came silver taps and 'Auld Lang Syne', by the A&M Singing Cadets. (Muster photos by Bob Stump)

Attorney Scorns Civil Disobedience

By TONY HUDDLESTON
Civil disobedience is an assault on our democratic society, an affront to our legal order and an attack on our Constitutional government, Houston attorney and Aggie-ex Mayo Thompson declared Monday at Aggie Muster.

"To indulge in civil disobedience is to invite anarchy," Thompson, a 1941 graduate, said.

More than 5,000 persons attended the campus Muster held in front of the System Administration Building, the largest of the traditional San Jacinto Day ceremonies at 500 sites throughout the world.

Thompson attacked the radicals who are currently advocating disobedience and praised the law and order and democracy of this country.

"THERE IS NO man who is above the law, and there is no man who has a right to break the law," Thompson declared. "Civil disobedience is not above the law, but against the law. When the civil disobedient disobeys the law, he subverts all law."

"When the civil disobedient says that he is above the law, he is saying that democracy is beneath him. His disobedience shows a distrust for the democratic system."

"Now or never, law must assert its supremacy," he added. "At this high tide in human events, it must for today and for posterity, be established that at all

costs domestic disorder and violence will not be tolerated; that the shameful abuse of the Constitutional rights of the peaceful majority by the shameless, dissonant, and vicious will no longer be countenanced; and that this nation under God, shall be governed by law."

A special guest at the Muster was Lawrence W. Wallace, of Iowa, president of the class of '03 and leader of a march that year on the institution's president demanding the San Jacinto Day observance which transpired into Muster.

"IT WAS WORTH all the effort," Wallace exclaimed as he looked over the crowd gathered for Muster.

The ceremony also included a presentation of a plaque to the university by John H. LeClair, national commander of the American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor. The plaque lists the names of Aggies killed or imprisoned when the Japanese overran the Philippines at the start of World War II. LeClair was accompanied by Lt. Col. (Ret.) Jerome A. McDavitt of San Antonio, a 1933 A&M graduate and active ADB&C member.

McDavitt displayed an American flag made by the defenders of Corregidor and Bataan to show their love for their country.

"Shortly before the end of World War II, American planes dropped red, white, and blue parachutes containing food," McDavitt said. "It was the first American food we had received in three and a half years, and to show our gratitude to our country, we constructed the flag."

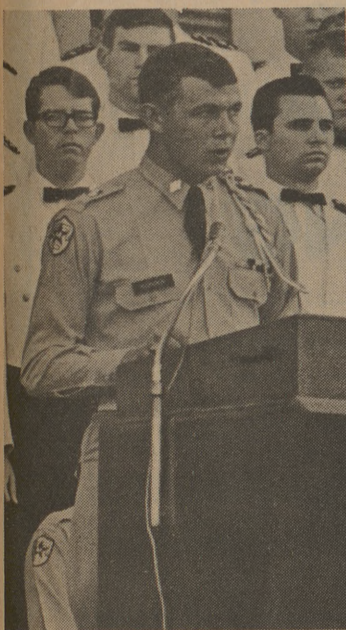
PHIL CALLAHAN, Aggie Muster chairman, said that he was pleased that the Muster went so smoothly, and that he thought that Thompson was an eloquent speaker who presented a meaningful message.

The new junior members of the Ross Volunteers participated for the first time in the Muster by executing a 21-gun salute.

Thirty-five Aggies were named on the Roll Call for the absent at the Muster, including 16 who had died in Vietnam this year.

Those Aggies who died in Vietnam during the past year were Major Teddy Tomchesson, '52; Lt. John C. Dougherty, '65; Capt. Thomas Ralph, '62; Lt. Colin E. Lamb, '64; Lt. James Neely, '66; Lt. Stephen Tubre, '66; and Lt. Col. Elden Golden, '50.

Other Vietnam casualties included Lt. Jose C. Santos, '65; Capt. Jack Patrick Blake, '66; Capt. Gerald J. Walla, '61; Capt. (See Attorney, Page 3)



ROLL CALL

Head yell leader Bill Youngkin calls the roll of 35 Aggies who died within the past year.

PF Will Present Candidates

Candidates for president and vice president of the Student Senate will have a chance to present their platforms to the student body Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The informal rally, sponsored by the Political Forum, will be

Andy Scott, Garry Mauro and Al Reinert, the three candidates for president of the student body, will each give a 3-minute talk on their respective platforms on the "Aggie Hour," a KORA radio program at 10:10 p. m. tonight. Show host Ron Hinds said each candidate will also field three phoned-in questions from the listening audience.

conducted on the grass lot between Guion Hall and the Memorial Student Center, according to

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committee member Larry Cervenka.

"Each candidate will have about five minutes to present his views and then there will be a question and answer period," Cervenka said.

The presentation will be moderated by Ron Hinds, chairman of Political Forum.

Candidates for president are Garry Mauro, Al Reinert and Andy Scott. Vice presidential candidates are Gerald Geistweidt and Bill Holt.

Batt Will Publish Senate Interviews

The Battalion will publish transcribed interviews with Student Senate presidential candidates Garry Mauro, Al Reinert and Andy Scott, stating their positions on major election issues, in the Wednesday edition.

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'70 Commanders Named In Wings, Brigades, Band

Civilians Honor Faculty, Students, To Begin 'Week'

The Civilian Student Council Monday honored eight faculty leaders and a similar number of civilian students to kick off the university's first "Civilian Student Week."

Council President David Wilks of Pampa presented "Faculty-Student Relation" awards to the recipients at a noon luncheon in the Memorial Student Center.

Receiving the new awards, first of their type, were Dr. Howard Gravett, biology; Dr. James L. Rand, aerospace engineering; Dr. G. M. Gowing, veterinary medicine; Dr. Manuel M. Davenport, philosophy; Horace W. Van Cleave, entomology; James H. March III, architecture; Miss Barbara J. Davis, marketing, and Fred E. Smith, geology.

FACULTY members were honored for outstanding academic achievements, as well as their personal relationships with students.

Wilks described students receiving certificates as "leaders in the civilian student body and

having achieved distinguished student status," while serving in a "significant leadership position."

Honored students were Roger S. Knapp, Corpus Christi; James M. Looney, Dallas; Paul W. Gosnell, McAllen; David T. Maddox, College Station; John E. Clark, Marshall; James R. Turley, Lubbock; Lorne A. Davis Jr., Wichita Falls, and Ernest E. Godsey, San Antonio.

The special luncheon was attended by Civilian Student Council Executive Committee members and recipients, plus several guests.

HOWARD S. PERRY, residence hall adviser, pointed out the week-long emphasis will include mud football games, greased pig chases and dances.

Activities will be held daily. Tuesday had been named "Residence Hall Day," with open house scheduled from 6 to 9 p. m. in Davis-Gary, Walton and Leggett Halls. Egg throwing and molasses-drop contests will be

held at 6 p. m. in the quadrangle opposite Sbsa Dining Hall.

"Activity Day" highlights Wednesday with various activities planned, including a mud football tournament from 5:30 to 8 p. m. behind the Civil Engineering Building.

"GET OUT to Vote Day" will be observed Thursday with general elections to be held. Pool, spades and chess tournaments will be at 8 p. m. in the MSC.

Friday has been set aside for Aggies to get their dates on campus for weekend plans.

Saturday, students have planned a noon barbecue followed by a greased pig contest, finals for all competitions and the awarding of trophies.

Several dances will be held Saturday night including dances in Sbsa Hall and the MSC Ballroom.

The university has observed "Civilian Student Weekend" during previous years, but the students elected to expand the program to a full week this spring.

Cadets To Assume Positions May 24

Wing, Brigade and Combined Band commanders for the 1969-70 Corps of Cadets were announced Monday night by Matt Carroll, Corps sergeant major and 1969-70 Corps commander.

The five juniors who will be major commanders next year are members of the Ross Volunteers,

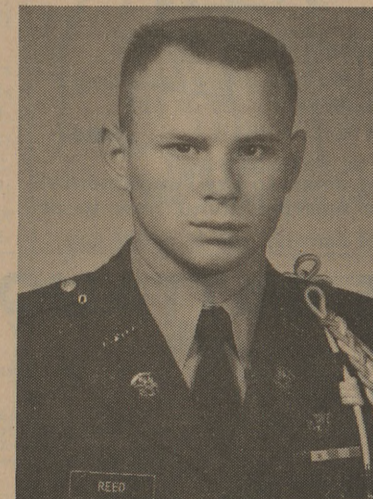
Corps honor company for juniors and seniors.

Ken Trawick is next year's Second Wing commander. The junior mathematics major hails from Chipley, Florida. He is sergeant major of the Fourth Group this year, and served as scholastic corporal of Squadron 12 his sophomore year. He is a distinguished student, and was a member of the SCONA XIV committee. He will serve on the RV firing squad next year.

WILLIAM DAVID REED will command the First Brigade for 1969-70. A management major, Reed's hometown is San Antonio. He is Corps operations sergeant this year, and a member of next year's RV firing squad. As a sophomore, he was an assistant squad leader in Company F-1. He served as a SCONA XIV delegate this year.

First Wing commander next year is John D. White. White is a political science major and calls Pearsall his hometown. He is this year's sergeant major for the First Wing, and was its out-

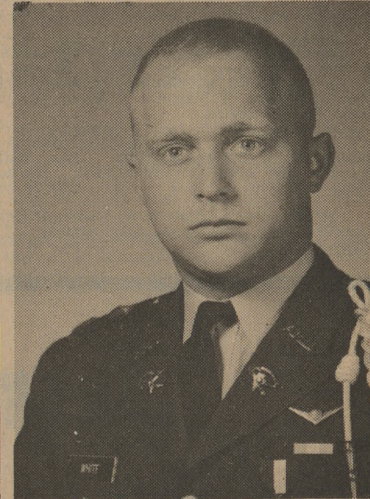
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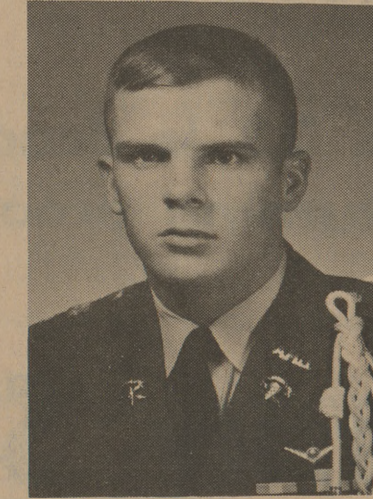
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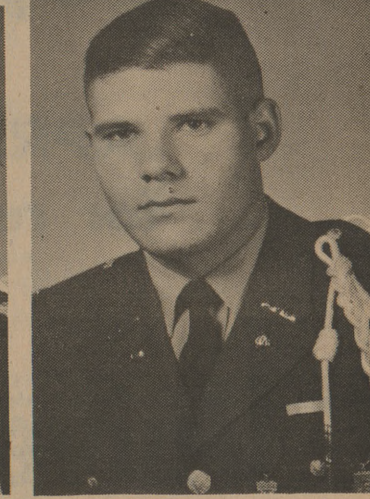
GERALD A. BRAMLETT
... Second Brigade



JOHN D. WHITE
... First Wing



KENNETH W. TRAWICK
... Second Wing



EDWIN LAMM
... Combined Bands

Fish Drill Team Takes TU Meet

The 1969 national champion Fish Drill Team successfully defended the title of the University of Texas Scabbard and Blade meet.

UT President Dr. Norman Hackerman presented the first place overall trophy to George Barrientos of San Antonio, team commander.

Second place overall went to the UT Buccaneers, third to Sam Houston State's Lowman Rifles.

The A&M team also collected first place trophies in fancy and basic phases in the Saturday meet. First in inspection was claimed by UT.

"There was no question the Fish fancy drill was as good as at Washington, D. C.," commented Malon Southerland, team sponsor. "The ripple was the best I've seen. It won the crowd. The throw came off fine."

Southerland noted the team had to march in a very small working area. He said the team's 1,020 points, out of a possible 1,100 made it the best basic phase in two years.

Overall winner in four competitions entered this year, the freshmen will march next weekend in the LSU meet at Baton Rouge.

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AIR FORCE 'DREAM QUEEN'

Linda Gayle Hubbard of Brady was selected the "Dream Queen" of Air Force ROTC cadets at the Air Force Ball Saturday. The Baylor sophomore, 19, was escorted by sophomore Rod Taylor of Wiesbaden, Germany.