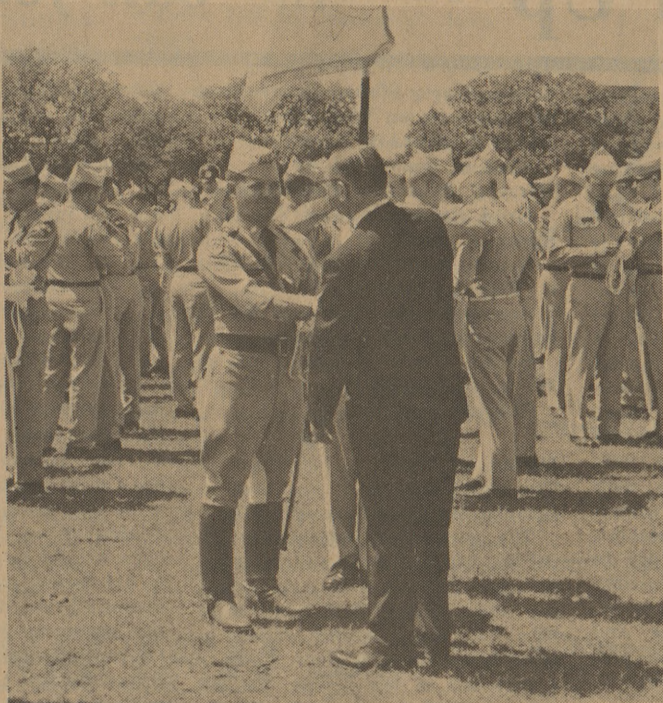


They Sat, They Watched, They Marched: Parents' Day '69



ON LINE

The Aggie Band bugle rank holds its trumpets high as it awaits the rest of the Corps to come "on line" in the background, before beginning the annual Parents' Day Review Sunday. (Photo by Bob Stump)



ON TARGET

As members of his unit put on white honor cords, Melvin D. Sanders accepts the Gen. George F. Moore outstanding unit banner from Dean James P. Hannigan. (Photo by Mike Wright)



ON HAND

Sun umbrellas and paper hats were common among the crowd of mothers and dads who, with their folding chairs and blankets, seemed to form a human chain around the drill field Sunday. (Photo by Bob Stump)

F-1 Chosen Best Cadet ROTC Unit

Companies F-1 and D-2 and Squadron 14 were named Sunday the outstanding units of the Corps of Cadets during Parents' Day ceremonies.

The Army ROTC units received the Gen. George F. Moore and Maj. Gen. Bruno A. Hochmuth awards, respectively, at the Mother's Day review.

Squadron 14, commanded by Cadet Maj. John C. Conley of Arlington, Va., received the George P. F. Jouine Flag as the top unit scholastically. Conley also was named the outstanding company or squadron commander in the corps. Squadron 14, which took the Jouine flag for a combination of academic improvement and scholastic records, is the Air Force ROTC athletic unit.

Company F-1, commanded by Cadet Maj. Melvin D. Sanders of Houston, will carry the coveted Moore flag next year as the best overall unit.

COMPANY D-2, commanded by Cadet Maj. James W. Townsend of Falls Church, Va., received the Hochmuth flag for best military achievement. It

was the first presentation under the name of the former Aggie Marine general who died in South Vietnam in 1967.

Maj. Gen. Felix A. Davis, commander of the 75th Maneuver Area Command in Houston, presented the new flag for the best combined record in marching, inspections, improvement, retention, replacement and extra-curricular activities participation.

The Moore flag was presented by A&M President Earl Rudder and Mrs. C. W. Frank, Houston A&M Mothers Club president, made the Jouine flag presentation.

Aggie Sweetheart Annella Wright presented the Corps staff color guard the R. D. Hinton award for the top 1968-69 color guard.

Outstanding corps members also were recognized with Corps Commander Hector Gutierrez Jr. of Laredo receiving the best cadet officer award.

Others included: Brigade-wing, Cadet Col. Frank Davis III, 2nd Wing Commander of Ellington AFB; BATTALION-group, Cadet Lt. Col. William R. Howell Jr., Aggie Band Commander of Brenham;

Company-squadron, Conley; Outstanding junior, Corps Sgt. Maj. Matthew R. Carroll of Annandale, Va., selected as the 1969-70 corps commander;

Outstanding sophomore, Cadet Cpl. Myles A. Yanta, Squadron 9 cadet of Runge, and

Outstanding freshman, Gary L. Cox, White Band cadet of Belton.

Best drilled sophomore and freshman in the corps were selected for the first time this year. Congressional Medal of Honor winner Clarence E. Sasser of Rosharon made the presentations to sophomore Richard A. Hanes, Company A-2 cadet of San Antonio, and freshman Ellsworth Watts, Squadron 5 cadet of Galena Park.

AGGIE MOTHER of the Year, Mrs. Peter N. Reed of San Antonio, and Sasser, who has been awarded an A&M scholarship, were distinguished guests and headed the reviewing line for the ceremonies.

'More Than Just A Scrimmage' Planned For Saturday's Game

By JANIE WALLACE
Plans to make the Maroon-White game Saturday afternoon at Kyle Field to be "more than just a scrimmage" to the student body are currently underway by the yell leaders.

"The players aren't treating this as if it was just another spring scrimmage and neither should the students," Sam Torn, head yell leader, said.

The game which signals the end of spring training is the first varsity experience for the undefeated fish players of last season. The coaches regard the game as a testing ground for next year's talent.

Coach Gene Stallings says that the two squads are divided so evenly that "I won't know myself which team should win."

To create a more competitive atmosphere, the yell leaders have divided the school into White

The Battalion

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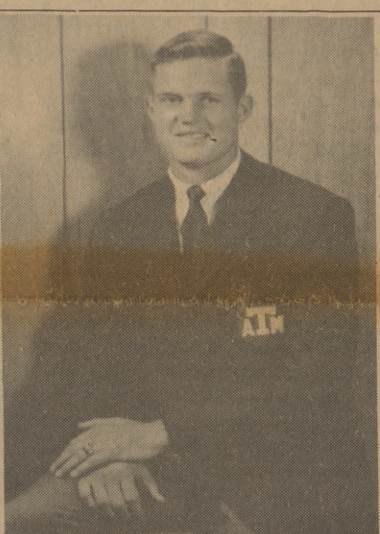
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Senate Presidential Hopefuls Present Problems, Solutions

Gerald Geistweidt

Q. Why do you think you are qualified to hold the office of student body president?

A. I think that I have had a good deal of experience in student government at A&M. I have served as president of my freshman class, vice-president and president of the Election Commission, as a member of the Junior Council, and as a senator for two years. In these positions, I have gained a knowledge of how to go about solving problems. At the same time, I have maintained a 2.4 GPR. I believe that I will be able to serve well if I am elected to the office of president.

Q. What do you consider to

be the major problems on the campus?

A. I classify them into two categories; the pressing and the crucial. The pressing list includes parking, automated registration, coed housing, campus beautification, and election regulations, among others. The crucial problems are two in number: "student rebellions," which may be growing roots on our campus, and the ever-widening gap between Corps and civilian students.

Q. What do you propose to do about these problems?

A. I would investigate these problems, find out what has been done elsewhere, and, most important, determine the will of the students themselves. We could then take actions which would, hopefully, bring about solutions to the problems. I would also like to see us strengthen the bonds between the different parts of the campus, helping both Corps and civilian freshmen get to know each other better. This would help eliminate the destructive rivalry that exists now.

Q. What other things would you like to see done if you are elected?

A. I want students to have representation in the administration, voicing opinions on issues that affect them. I would like a larger Senate budget, and increased Senate participation by non-senators. The list of objectives is endless, but I have many things in mind if I am given the chance to serve the students. I can promise much hard work on my part, and an honest interest in bettering the student body.

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Jimmy Adams

Q. Why do you think you are qualified to hold the office of student body president?

By TONY HUDDLESTON

Thirty-six company and squadron commanders were named for next year at Sunday's review of the Corps of Cadets, according to Matt Carroll, 1969-70 Corps Commander.

Twelve company commanders were named in the First Brigade. They are Mark Vandaveer, a junior accounting major from Freeport, A-1; Rolly Lumpkins, a junior industrial technology major from Mason, B-1; Terry Jungman, a junior agronomy major from Madina, C-1; and Mike Waring, a junior wildlife science major from Houston, D-1.

Other First Brigade commanders are Mike Villars, a junior finance major from Houston, E-1; Richard Oates, junior mechanical engineering major from Pineland, F-1; Gordon Campbell, junior marketing major from San Antonio, G-1; and Henry Paup, junior accounting major from Midland, H-1.

COMMANDERS of the newly-formed fifth battalion in the 1st Brigade are Justo Gonzales, junior chemical engineering major from San Antonio, I-1; Dennis Garbis, junior architecture major from Falls Church, Virginia, K-1; Barry Bauerschlag, junior mechanical engineering major from Houston, L-1; and Donald Kidd, junior chemical engineering major from Texarkana, M-1.

Company Commanders of the second Brigade are Bill Persky, junior industrial technology major from Ft. Hood, A-2; Charles Crow, junior architecture major from Lawton, Oklahoma, B-2; Ken Fenoglio, junior accounting major from Fort Worth, C-2; and Jeff Scott, junior geology major from Arlington, D-2.

Others are Collier Watson, junior dairy science major from Coleman, E-2; Gary Wortham, junior marketing major from New Boston, F-2; Gary Westfield, junior agriculture major from Crawford, G-2; and Lester

Coalson, junior recreation and parks major from Edna, H-2.

SQUADRON commanders of the First Wing are Frank Montalbano, junior wildlife science major from Beaumont, Squadron 1; Ross Epstein, junior zoology major from Houston, Squadron 2; Tom Stinson, junior geology major from San Antonio, Squadron 3; and Oliver Biggers, junior pre-med major from New Braunfels, Squadron 14.

Others are Lynn Thorpe, junior mathematics major from Dallas, Squadron 4; Mike Hall, junior history major from Omaha, Neb., Squadron 5; and Bill Hall, junior industrial technology major from Sherman, Squadron 6.

Second Wing squadron commanders are John Grumbles, junior history major from Bedford, Mass., Squadron 7; Mike Grabfelder, junior accounting major from San Francisco, Squadron 8; Lewis Hudgins, junior government major from Galveston, Squadron 9.

ALSO JON Huinker, junior aerospace engineering major, from San Antonio, Squadron 10; William Richard, junior economics major from San Antonio, Squadron 11; Gerald Perryman, junior pre-med major from Freeport, Squadron 12; and Richard Lanier, junior economics major from Dallas, Squadron 13.

Commanders of the Maroon and White Bands are Richard Sanchez, junior liberal arts major from San Angelo, and Roland Bonewitz, junior chemical engineering major from Houston, respectively.

PF Will Hear Presnal Talk

First year experiences in the Texas House of Representatives will be revealed here Wednesday by District 18 Rep. Bill Presnal of Bryan.

The Political Forum noon luncheon presentation will be in Rooms 2C and D of the Memorial Student Center, announced Charles Hoffman, Great Issues Committee member of Greenbelt, Md.

Presnal, 36, was on the A&M commandant's staff as a tactical officer, civilian counselor and assistant commandant until resigning in February, 1968, to run for state representative of Brazos, Grimes and Madison Counties.

He serves on the House Appropriations, Agriculture, Congressional and Legislative Districts, Higher Education and Public Health Committees.

A 1953 A&M graduate who later obtained a master's degree here, Presnal served in the Air Force, on the West Texas State faculty and has been a Brazos County dairy farmer 11 years.

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Appeals Committee Votes To Reverse Suspensions

The Appeals Committee Friday voted to reinstate three students after they were suspended last Tuesday for "illegal entry of University property."

The Committee's decision is subject to review by the Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

Reinstated upon the recommendation of the faculty-staff committee were Brian S. Foye, senior from Houston; Larry C. Gill, freshman from Lubbock, and William H. Fischer of Cranston, R. I., also a freshman.

"This is just the normal workings of our judicial process," Dean James P. Hannigan said following the Appeals Committee decision. "Whatever decision is reached after a proper hearing

will receive careful consideration, in keeping with university policy."

The three students were charged with burglary after being arrested by campus security officers in the System Administration building shortly before midnight May 3. They spent the night in jail and were released the next day after posting \$500 bond.

The Brazos Civil Liberties Union, which had decided to take the students' case Wednesday, applauded the reversal as for its "basic justice."

"The case does urgently point up the need," the BCLU statement added, "for a clear 'student bill of rights' including procedures for due process in disciplinary hearings on campus."

MSC Council Accepts Gifts, OK's Budgets

Acceptance of monetary gifts and approval of budgets were the main items of business handled by the Memorial Student Center Council Monday night.

The gifts, totaling almost \$1,700, will go to SCONA XV. The Twentieth MSC Council, meeting for the first time, also approved committee budgets totaling \$10,700.

Out of that total, \$3,210 went to the Leadership Committee, \$565 to Radio and \$726 to Recreation. Travel received \$750, the Contemporary Arts Film Committee \$1,040, and the CAC itself \$4,400.

The group also considered speaker lists submitted by various committees in the Council. MSC President Joe M. (Mac) Spears III, explained that committees are required to submit their lists to the Council, and all speakers approved by it are forwarded to the University Executive Committee for final consideration.

Lists considered were for Great Issues, SCONA XV, Contemporary Arts, and Political Forum. Some displeasure was expressed by members of the Council concerning the short length of time provided to consider the lists. Spears replied that he would try to get copies of the lists to members prior to the meeting, allowing more time for study.

J. Wayne Stark, MSC Director and Council secretary-treasurer, mentioned to the group that he was checking on an opportunity for the MSC to sponsor or co-sponsor a skiing trip to Europe during the semester break in the 1969-70 school year. Cost to students, he said, would be about \$300.

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