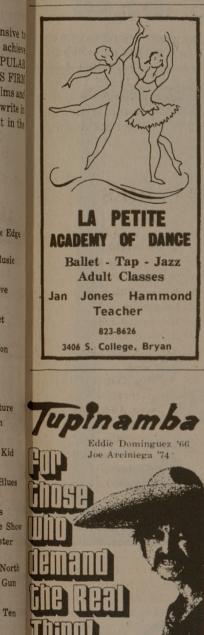
Camp named for former president Ag leader speaks

the age of 59 following a lengthy

Students give election views

orce Base has been renamed in mor of the late Gen. James Earl Rudder who organized the famed World War II Ranger battalion nd later served as president of TAMU.

First notification of the Florida facility's renaming was made by Cong. Olin E. (Tiger) Teague



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The Ranger camp at Eglin Air in a letter to Mrs. Margaret Rudder, the general's widow. Designation of the camp in Rud-

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Dime Box Hometown Club.

who are presently inactive rather

than condemnation of those who

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Team support

to Steve Taylor for Senior Yell

Leader. He played football him-

self for two years and we feel

that he would be the best repre-

sentative in the position next

year. We know he is willing to

with 17 members of

Paul D. Hulin

the Aggie team

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Optional fees

Mike Keese

work hard for A&M.

Larry Arnold '69

are participating.

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two reasons.

At the time of his death he was der's memory comes on the eve of TAMU president, the position he the fourth anniversary of his had held since July 1959. death. He died March 23, 1970, at In June 1943, Rudder, then a

lieutenant colonel, organized and trained the 2nd Ranger Battalion which was given the mission of scaling the 100-foot cliffs at Pointe du Hoc during the D-Day invasion of Normandy.

"No soldier in my command has ever been wished a more difficult task than that which befell the 34-year-old commander of this Ranger force," noted General Omar Bradley, commander of U.S. forces in Europe at the time. Rudder's Rangers carried out its mission despite suffering over 50 per cent casualties during the first day of the invasion. Rudder was wounded twice but remained in action.

Congressman Teague noted he worked with the president of the Ranger Association, the Rev. Albert Tovey of Panama City Beach, Fla., in seeking to have the base renamed.

The congressman was notified by the U.S. Army Infantry Center commander that the Fort unanimously approved the proposal. A dedication ceremony is

Students, faculty and staff of farmer in the U.S. economy. the College of Agriculture have the chance to hear one of the top U. S. agricultural leaders at the annual College of Agriculture Convocation.

D. W. Brooks, chairman of the board of Gold Kist Inc. of Atlanta, Ga., will speak Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the 750-seat auditorium of the J. Earl Rudder Conference Center.

Brooks has been a member of presidential advisory commissions for the Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson Administrations. As chairman of the board for Gold Kist Inc., Brooks leads one of the largest agricultural cooperatives in the nation. Gold Kist does an annual dollar volume of over \$583 million and has net Benning Topographical Board had profits approaching \$20 million annually. His speech, "The Future is Now in Agriculture," will em-

The Ag Convocation program also features an array of awards to be presented. The Award of Merit will be presented to outstanding agricultural seniors. Alpha Zeta, the nation's oldest agricultural honor fraternity, will present scholarships and other awards to outstanding students. Also on the program will be the awarding of the College of Agriculture Honor Professor and the presentation of a gavel to the agricultural technical club with the highest per cent of members in attendance.

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Dr. R. C. Potts, associate dean of Agriculture, expressed his desire for all agriculture students to attend the Convocation and to bring along friends and relatives. "I'd especially like to see a large turnout of student wives. These ladies may learn something about



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ing the freedom of choice from individual students is that if fees were made more optional, those who use the various services would have to pay more. However,

use some services are, in effect, being made to foot part of the bill for those who do. It seems most unfair to continue this.

Furthermore the mandatory fee-subsidiary plan tends to reward and promote inefficiency and unneeded services rather than efficiency and desired services. A club or an organization which has a sound financial position because its members have worked hard to give students programming they desire, and are willing to support is likely to receive a lower level of subsidation than one displaying the opposite

need. will promote the production of our

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As members of the Texas A&M dent for Student Services, it is Football Team we would like to obvious that Barry Brooks is the go on record giving our support better qualified candidate.

Barry has done a considerable amount of work on the Student Services and various other committees as well as serving as chairman of the Campus Planning Committee. Through this committee, several changes were made in bicycle registration, a system of bicycle pathways has been approved, and students were allowed to offer suggestions into the long-range campus plan. Barry has also kept informed in all other areas of the Student Serv-

ice Committee and he would now like to head that committee. About a year ago approximately 3,000 students signed a petition Barry Brooks will also be a calling for a referendum on stusenior next year. As an upperdent service fee allocations, but classman, he will have the neces-

issue is the right of individuals to be a dedicated, effective voice to determine how they spend their for the students.

In closing, I ask everyone to consider the proven ability of their selection for Vice President of Student Services. There is no question in my mind that he is the man for the job. **Gary Schubert**

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Not too pretty Editor:

As a candidate for VP-Academic Affairs, I feel some appropriate remarks should be made about the campaign at this point. Judging from the picture of my opponent and myself in Thursday's Battalion, I last would be willing to concede the election if it was to be run on beauty alone, however, hoping this will not be the case, I would like to clear up a few of the socalled issues that have been brought out.

The Acadamic Affairs position is responsible for the enactment of choice of professors and professor evaluations, and there seems to be no conflict on the issue. I am committed to its success and my opponent seems likewise to claim. But this is only part of the issue, for the VP of Academic Affairs should be capable of doing more than enacting these evaluations. This includes such things as abilities to make the Senate more responsive to the student body and more credible to the university administrators. It includes leadership capablities to protect student rights when they are abridged in any form or manner, such as the basic freedoms of choice, which I have stressed in my campaing.

The Senate has made great strides in the improvement of student life in the past year, yet too many students, and Senators alike, complain of gaps created between the Senate and the Executive Committee (which includes Academic Affairs), and even toward the student body at large. To remedy this, I propose more student input channels and more publicity on Student Government xprojects.

If the students do not know what is offered to them (grade appeals, services, apartment guides, etc) then the SG is missing its relationship to the rest of the student body. The Vice-Presidents' positions should be held most responsible for this rift and prevent it so that all students should have adequate access to SG. Such positions should be filled by those with EXPERIENCE in the SG process, for only then will the problems of the past be acknowledged to provide remedies for the future. I have had twice as much experience in the Senate and twice as much tenure at this university than my freshman apponent.

A myth money. My opponent has supported virtually all attempts to maintain the compulsory student ser-Well, here we go again. The vice fee structure. The argument first comments of the student that has been used to justify takelections have been printed and, as usual, someone has revived the "Corps Bloc Vote" myth. This fantasy is ridiculous for A. 1,900 possible Corps votes the major reason for this is that cannot override 16,000 possible those who cannot or choose not to civilian votes unless widespread apathy results in four out of five civilians not voting. This can hardly be blamed on the Corps. B. If there is a "Quadrangle Mafia" setting up a takeover, it seems that they would at least have sense enough to unite be-

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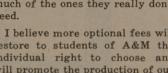
hind one candidate. Split between the three CT candidates the Corps couuldn't bloc vote the If Mr. Greiser truly wants to know why the Corps seniors and juniors are overrepresented in in Student Government perhaps he should look behind the scenes and see if there isn't a disproportionate number of Corps sophomores and fish doing the dull, voluntary jobs that keep things running, as well as provide the

experience and knowledge necessary for the elective positions. If the Corps, and other campus minorities (coeds for instance) are "overrepresented" because they are "overinterested" it seems the solution would be increased participation by those

Tom Taylor

Editor: In considering the candidates for the position of Vice Presi-

attributes. So, tough the intentions of the subsidation seem good, they result in the students not getting enough of the services they need, and getting too much of the ones they really don't



most needed student services.

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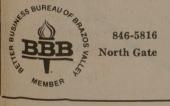
I believe more optional fees will restore to students of A&M the individual right to choose and

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voice their opinion, for the Board of Directors met to consider the budget before the petition was handed over to Student Government officials. In this year's election for Vice-President for Finance the students are finally given the chance to decide for themselves. The race is not one of qualifi-

idents never got a chance to

cations, for both my opponent and myself have actively served in Student Government, and we both have sufficient academic background to manage student finances.

students rests on an issue. That tors, Barry has proven himself

time to devote to insure an effective Student Government. Through his years at A&M he has acquired the mature, responsible nature necessary for a vice president. Barry has also established a working relationship with other students and administrators. He knows who to contact to see that things get done as they should.

And finally, Barry Brooks has worked for the students. He has repeatedly stood up to all levels of administration to see that student interests were always held to be number one. Considered an Therefore, the main decision for antagonist by some administra-

With two years as Senator and proper preparation, I believe I am ready to take on these responsibilities, and with a positive mandate from the Student Body. take the initiative and insure results.

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