

160 cadets to be officers

Air Force general highlights commissioning, Final Review

by Cheryl Burke
Battalion Reporter
Gen. Thomas M. Ryan, Jr., commander of the U.S. Air Force Air Training Command, will deliver the main address during the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets commissioning ceremonies and will be a reviewing

officer at Final Review Saturday. About 160 cadets will receive commissions as officers in the armed forces, more than at any other institution in the country other than the military academies. Ryan, in his commissioning address, will speak on the challenges the newly commissioned officers will face in the transition from college students to military leaders.

Ryan is one of only 14 four-star generals in the Air Force and is commander over the ROTC program.

Ryan, a native of Detroit, received a bachelor's degree from the University of Omaha and a master's degree from George Washington University. He also is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and the Air War College.

A command pilot with over 6,500 flying hours, Ryan flew 114 combat missions in Vietnam in 1969. His decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star and Air Medal.

He is now air training command chief at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio. He is in charge of recruiting Air Force personnel and providing them with military, technical, flying and professional training and education.

Commissioning begins at 1:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Final Review, at the main drill field, begins at 3:30 p.m. with the pass-by of the present Corps. The first pass-by — the march of the Corps past the re-

viewing stand — will be reviewed by Corps Commandant Col. Donald L. Burton and Gen. Ryan.

The second pass-by begins at 5:10 p.m. The new Corps — the present Corps members, minus the outgoing, seniors dressed in the uniforms they will wear in the fall — will march the second pass-by. The second pass-by is reviewed by the outgoing seniors.

The Doherty Award will be presented during commissioning. The award of \$3,000 is given to a senior cadet who "shows high moral character, love of God, patriotism to country and state, is a faithful Aggie and has won the trust of the Corps of Cadets and the student body as a whole," says Rob Robison, assistant to the commandant.

The winner's name is not revealed until the ceremony. The award was established in 1971 in honor of the late William T. Doherty.

After commissioning, each new officer carries a silver dollar that is given to the first cadet

who salutes him.

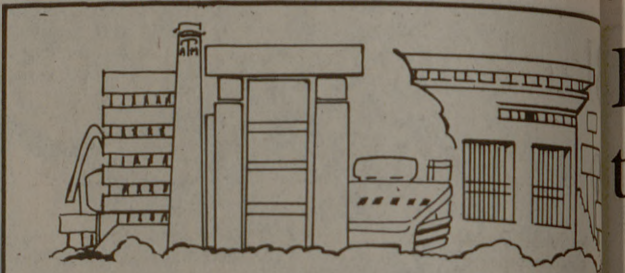
Final Review, Robison says, marks the end of a cadet's career and the official rising of the leadership for the next year.

"It's an end but it's also a beginning," he says. "It symbolizes that the Corps will continue to be an ongoing affair."

During Final Review, a saber that dates back to 1897 is passed from the outgoing Corps commander to the new one. Also, four aircraft will fly over the field at 3:30 if the weather is suitable, Robison says.

"The pilots of those aircraft will probably be Aggies (former students)," he says.

Final Review has been a part of Texas A&M and the Corps since the University was founded, says junior Kirk Joseph, a public relations sergeant on the Corps staff. But there have been some innovations since the first review. After the review, the seniors will form an "83" on the field to have a picture made, Joseph says. This is the first year this has been done.



Around town

Textbook exchange begins Monday

The annual student book exchange, sponsored by Student Government, will begin Monday in 137 MSC.

Before a book can be sold, it must be on a list of books being used next semester. The list will be available at the Sellers set their own prices. When a book is brought in to be sold, a card is filled out and is then filed by subject and number. Each seller has a master card on which a record of all his books are kept and sales are recorded. A 25-cent handling charge is placed on each book.

Books can be deposited May 9-13 and Aug. 24-26. Books can be bought Aug. 24-26 and Aug. 29-Sept. 2. Money for unsold books should be picked up Sept. 5-6. Any book money not claimed by 5 p.m., Sept. 6, become the property of Student Government.

Hann receives engineering award

Dr. Roy W. Hann, Jr., head of the environmental engineering division of the Texas A&M civil engineering department, has been awarded the 1983 Palladium Medal for Engineering Achievement in Environmental Conservation.

Presented by the National Audubon Society and the American Association of Engineering Societies, the medal is given to emphasize the vital importance of mutual understanding between conservationists and engineering professionals.

Hann was awarded two medallions — one in bronze to display purposes and the second in palladium, a derivative of the platinum family.

Hann has been an adviser for clean-up efforts at most of the world's major oil spills since 1974 and has been a consultant for seven national governments and 15 other agencies and oil firms on oil pollution abatement. He now heads the Texas A&M oil spill technical assistance program, which comprised of a mobile team of researchers who provide on-site oil spill clean-up advice.

Lions Club holds bass tournament

The Somerville Lions Club ninth annual Bass Tournament will be held May 14. The tournament is for black bass and only teams may enter. The entry fee is \$40 per team. Entrants must check in no later than 6:30 a.m. on May 14. Mail their entry request with fees to be received no later than May 13.

Rules of the tournament include: only artificial lures are allowed, only one rod can be used at a time, fish must be 12-inch minimum when measured with their mouths closed. No alcoholic beverages are allowed and boats must meet the required safety standards of the Texas Water Safety Association.

The 1st place team will win \$500 and trophies, 2nd place will win \$400 and trophies, 3rd place will win \$300 and trophies and the 4th and 5th place team will win trophies. There are many additional prizes as well, such as the best team average for a bass club with the highest average weight per man fishing and the biggest bass trophy.

A fish fry and barbeque will be served from Friday afternoon until Saturday night for \$3.50 a plate.

For further information contact either Ben Fletcher at 596-1421 or Frank Reynolds at 596-1616.

If you have an announcement or item to submit for this column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed Mall or contact Cheryl Burke at 845-2611.

Police beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department on May 4.

THEFTS:
• A blue Centurian 12-speed

bicycle from parking lot between April 28 and May 1. • \$80 in cash from a room 205 Kleberg Animal Food Science Center.

Graduate student arrested for arson

Randall D. Johnson was arrested and charged with arson Wednesday night in connection with the April 27 Bolton Hall fire in which two professors' offices were set on fire.

Johnson, 23, a graduate student in political science, entered Texas A&M in January 1983. He has been charged with

one felony count of attempted arson, which is punishable two to ten years imprisonment. Bob Wiatt, director of the University Police Department, said Johnson was released on personal recognizance Wednesday, he said.

Johnson was one of several individuals in the building whose offices were destroyed by the fires were detected.

Doctor, 74, guilty in drug-sex swap

DALLAS — A 74-year-old doctor has been found guilty of dispensing drugs in exchange for sexual favors, even though the man's wife testified he had been impotent for the last four years.

A jury Wednesday found Dr. Howard Young Sigler, an orthopedic surgeon, guilty of 11 federal counts of prescribing controlled drugs to two admitted drug addicts.

During the three-day trial, Virginia Sparks and Susan Al-

man testified that over a 12-month period Sigler wrote 19 prescriptions for drugs such as Percodan, Dilaudid, Quaalude and Talwin.

They said on some occasions Sigler demanded sexual favors before issuing the prescriptions.

Sigler's wife contradicted the sexual allegations against her husband, saying he had been potent since age 70.

Sigler, a doctor for 40 years, faces up to 145 years in prison and fines up to \$255,000.

Church denied building plan

by Leslee Hinson
Battalion Reporter

The College Station Planning and Zoning Commission met Thursday and unanimously rejected a construction plan to put a church on three lots of land between Arizona and Phoenix streets.

The Rev. M.E. Wells made the request for the Christ Holy Missionary Baptist Church.

At the last commission meeting on April 21, the application was tabled due to parking and traffic concerns. Both Arizona and Phoenix streets - located between Holleman Avenue and Southwest Parkway - are fairly narrow and the commissioners agreed that cars parking on the side of the street would create problems.

Wells said that parking would not be a problem because most of the church members lived near the proposed church site and would walk to church services.

Harry Thomas, a resident of the neighborhood and an opponent of the application, told the commission that the church would indeed create traffic problems. He said the community should continue to be a strict-

ly residential area and that approximately 95 percent of area residents agreed with him. He based this figure on a petition, previously submitted to the commission, which was circulated around the neighborhood.

Director of City Planning Al Mayo said that the parking facilities of the proposed church met with the minimum city requirements. But as commissioner Stephen Hansen pointed out, because the plans just barely meet current city standards concerning required parking spaces, the church would have no room to legally expand.

Commission chairman David Hill then recommended that Wells re-design the church or consider purchasing an additional lot(s) to alleviate the parking concern, and then re-apply for the permit.

In other business the commission voted to:

— approve the parking lot plan of the College Station Business Center - located between F.M. 2818 and Longmire and Valley View Drives.

— approve the parking lot plan of the Eastmark Office/Service Center located on Eastmark Drive.

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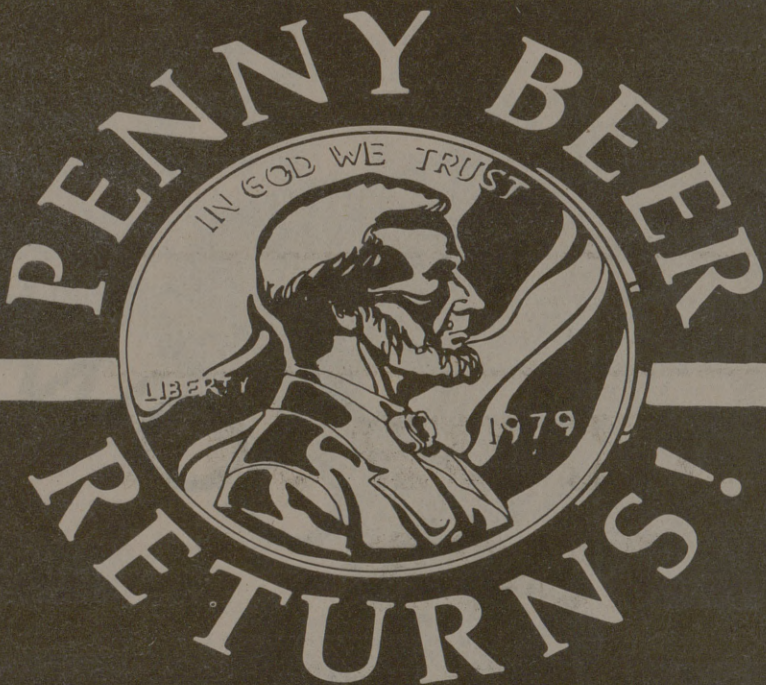
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