

# The Battalion

**Weather**  
 FRIDAY—Cloudy to partly cloudy, few light rain showers in afternoon. High 82. Low 68.  
 SATURDAY—Partly cloudy becoming cloudy during the afternoon, scattered showers in late afternoon. High 84. Low 73.

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### BOOKS TO VIETNAM

Several hundred books are prepared for shipment to Aggies serving in Vietnam by (from left) sophomore John Raney, Peter B. Plotts, Exchange Store Book Dept. manager, and senior Donald G. Rapp, chairman of the book project. (Photo by Russell Autrey)

## General Carpenter Commission Speaker

Air University Commander Lt. Gen. John W. Carpenter III will be the honored military guest and speaker at commissioning exercises May 27.

The three-star general will address A&M cadets commissioned in the Air Force, Army and Marines and participate in Final Review, which signals the end of the 1966-67 school year.

AS AU COMMANDER, General Carpenter supervises planning and implementation of programs for educational development of Air Force officers and airmen. National AFROTC headquarters are located under his command at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Born in Starkville, Miss., the A&M commissioning speaker studied engineering at Oklahoma A&M and Mississippi State and entered West Point in 1935. After commissioning in 1939, he earned his wings at Air Corps flying schools at Tulsa, Randolph and Kelly Fields and embarked on a career that has taken him to the Philippines, Java, Australia, New Guinea, the Far East and all over the U. S.

THE 51-YEAR-old officer was on a reconnaissance flight from Clark Field, Hawaii, when the Japanese attacked in 1941. His aircraft was the first to land at Clark following the attack. After flying several missions against the Japanese, he left for Bataan where he commanded the ground echelon of the 19th Bombardment Group.

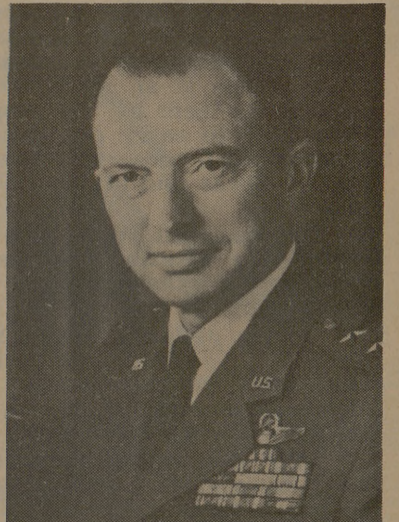
General Carpenter was a test pilot inspector general, assistant vice commander and director of plans and programming of the Air Research and Development Com-

mand, commander of the Air Force Flight Test Center, AF Headquarters director of plans and assistant deputy chief of staff, plans and operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington.

HE BECAME the Air University commander in August, 1965, and was promoted to brigadier general in 1957.

Among the Air Command and Staff School and Air War College graduate's decorations are the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with numerous clusters.

The general and his wife, the former Dorothy Bigelow Goding, list Tullulah, La., as their home. They have three children.



Lt. Gen. J. W. Carpenter, III

## Vogas New Advisor To Fish Drill Team

James L. Vogas of Galveston has been named senior advisor of this year's Fish Drill Team that captured 16 trophies, placed second in the National Drill Team Championships at the Washington, D. C., Cherry Blossom Festival and won every inspection. The 1966-67 FDT won all four trophies at the Scabbard and Blade meet at West Texas State and four more awards in the recent Southern Invitational at Baton Rouge.

Vogas will head the seven upperclassmen who conduct team tryouts and practices and install employs in Houston, Baton Rouge movements the all-freshman unit and other meets. The senior advisor has responsibility for team conduct and arranges travel, housing and equipment details on trips.

VOGAS, A Ball High graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lad Vogas, 4321 Q 1/2, Galveston, and a cadet master sergeant on the Second Brigade Staff of the Corps of Cadets. He majors in electrical engineering.

An industrial technology major, Lewis is a Bell High graduate, son of James W. Duncan, 660 West Cedar, Hurst, and a Company B-2 cadet corporal.

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## Agriculture Dean Resigns To Accept Thailand Position

R. E. Patterson, dean of agriculture at Texas A&M and director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, resigned Wednesday, effective August 31, to take a position with the U. S. Administration for International Development (AID) in Thailand.

On the staff of Texas A&M for 28 years, he has held the joint title of dean and director since 1961.

As director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Patterson has directed research work in agriculture at the University and its 26 outlying field stations and Research-Extension Centers.

Patterson came to A&M in the mid-30's for graduate work in animal genetics. He obtained both Masters and Ph.D. degrees at A&M in animal genetics and was first appointed to the staff in 1939 as an instructor in genetics.

In 1946, he became assistant director of the Agricultural Experiment Station and professor of genetics. In 1951 he was named vice director of the station.

He climbed to vice president for agriculture in 1958, vice chairman of the Agricultural Extension Board and Loan Assn. Adv.

cellor for agriculture in 1959, and dean of agriculture in 1960.

Patterson recently announced a \$1.4 million grant for wildlife conservation research from the Caesar Kleberg Foundation for Wildlife Conservation and two years ago revealed a \$125,000 grant from the King Ranch for a chair for meats chemistry.

Patterson also developed the area Research-Extension Center concept for coordinating university field operations. The newest center, to be opened at Overton this summer, came about through a \$300,000 grant, 150 head of cattle and lease of 1,220 acres from the McMillian Foundation obtained 2 years ago.

While at A&M, Patterson also promoted the inauguration of area extension specialists and was the architect of area agricultural programs to increase income from agricultural production. Four programs are currently underway. They are the Blackland Income Growth (BIG) program, the Build East Texas (BET) program, the Panhandle Economic Program (PEP), and the South Plains Development (SPD) program. A fifth, for the Rolling Plains, will get underway this summer.

It has been estimated that the increased agricultural income from the BIG program during its 5 years has amounted to more than \$250 million. In two years, the BET program has increased the income for the area about \$65 million.

Patterson is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of Sigma Xi, Alpha Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi, the American Genetics Association, the American Statistical Association, the American Society of Animal Production, and the Texas Agricultural Workers Association. In 1965 he was president of the Southern Agricultural Workers Association.

## Explosion Injures Two; Blast Shock Felt In Abilene

MERKEL, Tex. (AP) — A truck loaded with dynamite and fertilizer burned and exploded Wednesday, blasting a hole 25 feet deep and 50 feet across on Interstate 20 near this West Central Texas town.

There were no fatalities but five persons, including two firemen, were injured by flying debris.

The shock wave from the blast broke windows a mile away in Merkel and could be felt in Abilene, 13 miles to the east.

## Industrial Show Features 1,000 Student Displays

More than 1,000 exhibits of student work in the Texas Industrial Arts Fair will be displayed to the public from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Texas A&M's DeWare Field House.

Dr. James L. Boone, associate professor of industrial education and the fair chairman, said free exhibits include gun cabinets, ceramics, living room and bedroom suites, a violin, a television camera and additional projects made by senior and junior high school industrial arts students.

Competition begins Friday in technical speaking, woodworking, electronics, technical writing, metal working, plastics and drafting.

An awards luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Saturday in Sbis Hall. More than 500 students, high school teachers and industrial arts club sponsors will attend. A sweetheart and new officers of the Texas Industrial Arts Student Association will be introduced at the luncheon, Boone said.

## Helicopter Crash Claims January Grad In Vietnam

Maj. Charles C. Jones, a Texas A&M graduate of last January, was killed in a helicopter crash in Vietnam, his wife revealed Wednesday.

Mrs. Jones resides at 1202 Skrivaneck, Bryan, with a son, Curtis 9, and daughter, Holly Ann 7.

The major was on a combat mission Tuesday in a UH-1D helicopter when the craft crashed and burned from unknown causes. An investigation is under way.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Jones of San Antonio and completed work for a master's degree in industrial engineering at A&M during the fall semester. He left for Southeast Asia March 1.

Major Jones, 32, was a 1957 graduate of A&M in civil engineering and attended flight training at the Army rotary wing school at Camp Gary. He had served in Germany, Fort Belvoir, Va., and Fort Rucker, Ala. The officer was born in Corsicana and grew up in San Antonio. He was a cadet lieutenant in Company "A", Engineers in the Cadet Corps at A&M.

Mrs. Jones, also of San Antonio, is a special student majoring in education at A&M.

Services pend at Fort Sam Houston.

## Lowery Elected Marketing Head

Mike Lowery, a junior from Lancaster, is the new president of Texas A&M's collegiate chapter of the American Marketing Association.

Lowery was elected at the group's Tuesday night meeting which also included presentation of a pen set to marketing instructor Jerry DeHay for outstanding service as chapter sponsor.

Guest sponsor for the meeting was Larry Chubert of Dallas, district manager for the Industrial Products Division of Armstrong Cork Co.

Phil Abernathy, senior from Hughes Springs, is the chapter's outgoing president.

## the outside world

### VIETNAM

North Vietnamese regulars mauled a U.S. Marine company with mortar and human wave assaults Wednesday and then fell back under a furious American counterattacks in the bloody campaign for control of high ground near the Laotian frontier.

Highly informed sources denied Wednesday that U. S. planes have made "any recent penetrations" of Red China's skies.

### WASHINGTON

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, has directly challenged Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara's basic reasons for opposing an antimissile defense for the nation.

The United States is investigating a charge by Communist China that four American planes dropped bombs Tuesday on a Chinese town near the border of North Vietnam, the State Department said Wednesday.

The House Republican Policy Committee announced Wednesday its support of legislation to prohibit the deliberate and defiant desecration of the American flag.

President Johnson's program to build trade bridges to European Communist nations won its first congressional test Wednesday when the House Banking Committee refused to bar U. S. financing of an automobile plant in the Soviet Union.

President Johnson said Wednesday no decision is imminent on whether to send more troops to Vietnam.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk said Wednesday that 35,000 American troops due to be pulled out of Western Europe are not destined for duty in Vietnam.

President Johnson outlined Wednesday new action to stave off a nationwide railroad strike, but said that he won't ask Congress to dictate settlement of the wage dispute.

Wrangling Senate critics and supporters of President Johnson's Vietnam policies got a stern-voiced warning Wednesday from Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., not to make the war a "political football."

### NATIONAL

Gen. William C. Westmoreland has asked President Johnson to send another 160,000 fighting men to Vietnam to bring the total U. S. strength to 600,000, the New York Times reported from Saigon Wednesday.

## Filing Deadline Set Friday For Senate Representative Election

A deadline has been set at 5:00 p.m. Friday for all prospective candidates in the Student Senate college representative elections.

Any student wishing to file may do so in the Student Program's Office of the Memorial Student Center. The election will be May 16 in the basement of the MSC.

Each degree granting college not on the trimester system will elect three members to the Senate. A sophomore (class of '70), junior ('69), and a senior ('68) will be elected by their respective

classes to represent their colleges in next year's senate.

The five colleges to elect representatives are the College of Engineering, the College of Geosciences, the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Agriculture, and the College of Science.

In the College of Veterinary Medicine, an academically classified third year, second year, and first year student will be elected.

A minimum grade point ratio of 1.25 overall is required of all students filing for the post. The student also must not be on any kind of probation at the time of the election.

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 "On the side of Texas A&M"  
 —Adv.



FALLOUT THEATER PRESENTATION  
 "Antigone," a classic Greek drama by Sophocles and adapted by Jean Anouilh, will be presented in the Fallout Theater tonight and Friday at 8 p. m.