

VOTING CARDS INTRODUCED

... Election commissioners pass out cards to prospective voters.

## Fourth Army Commander To Be Here Military Day

Distinguished visitors including Lt. Gen. Robert W. Colglazier, commanding general of the Fourth U. S. Army with headquarters at San Antonio, will be on campus March 6 for traditional Military Day activities.

A number of distinguished guests in addition to Gen. and Mrs. Colglazier are expected for a busy schedule of events including a review of the Corps of Cadets. Plans for the day were announced by Col. D. L. Baker,

commandant.

Gen. Colglazier, a 1925 graduate of A&M, is the highest ranking reserve officer in the Army today. He has commanded the Fourth Army since Aug. 1.

The Cadet Corps will pass in review for Gen. Colglazier, President Earl Rudder and others Saturday afternoon. Climaxing the busy schedule is the Military Ball that night in Sbisa Hall for all cadets.

Gen. Colglazier entered active duty in May, 1941, and served during World War II with the Corps of Engineers in the U. S., Northern Ireland, North Africa and in Europe. He returned to civilian life in 1946.

He was promoted to brigadier general in the reserves in 1947 and during the Korean conflict was recalled to extended active duty on the Army General Staff. Important assignment followed which included commander of the communications zone in Europe and deputy chief of staff for logistics.

The general's list of citations and decorations include the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, honorary officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Bronze Star Medal, campaign and service medals, the Army Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant, and both the Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre of France.

## Full Coeducation Voluntary Military Narrowly Approved

A light turnout of voters gave a narrow margin of approval to full coeducation and a non-compulsory military education at A&M.

2,076 students voted 1,216-961 in favor of a non-compulsory Corps. The Corps students voted 613-806 against non-compulsory Corps while the civilians voted 440-108 for it. In separate balloting, vet students voted 163-32 in favor of the voluntary Corps.

The student body voiced a 1,029 vote in favor of unlimited coeducation; 242 for limited coeducation and 293 for no coeds.

795 Corps members voted against any coeds; 187 for limited coeducation 445 for unlimited coeducation.

Civilians voted 108 against coeds, 39 for limited coeducation and 423 for unlimited coeducation.

The vet students voted 20 against coeds; 16 for limited coeducation and 161 for unlimited coeducation.

Frank Muller, A&M Student Body President, and Neil Keltner, Commander of the Corps of Cadets, will meet with the Board of Directors at 3 p.m. Friday.

Muller will present the results of Thursday's election concerning a non-compulsory Corps and coeducation. Keltner will voice the opinion of the Cadet Corps on these two issues.

The Board of Directors will

officially convene at 9 a.m. Saturday to consider a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Association of Former Students at its meeting Feb. 6 and a possible building use charge for students.

The former students resolution urged a study of the non-compulsory Corps and coeducation issues.

Other projects to be considered

include air conditioning of Sbisa Mess Hall and G. Rollie White Coliseum, additions to the Memorial Student Center and parking and landscape improvements for the A&M campus.

Charles Wallace, chairman of the Election Commission said that voting cards will still be available on the lower level of the MSC next week from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

## Aggie Seeks Old Spanish Gold Mine

Value Estimated At \$200 Million

By LAYNE CONNEVEY  
Special Writer

An Aggie is about to strike it rich to the tune of \$200 million ... or is he?

A news story by Mike Cochran of the Associated Press stated that Les Guerra, a graduate of A&M University, claims to be excavating \$200 million in buried Spanish gold near Salado, Texas. Guerra is one of the four partners making up the firm, called Guerra Enterprises, that is officially looking for the treasure.

Although Guerra is reportedly an Aggie-ex, the office of the Association of Former Students has no records of his attendance at A&M.

Guerra, who said he found the gold while exploring a cave in 1957 but got lost on the way out in a maze of tunnels, described a room containing not only stacks of gold and silver bars, but also a life-size golden bull head with ruby eyes. The treasure, legend has it, was buried by Spanish conquistadors who mined gold and silver along Salado Creek, fashioned them into bars and hid them.

There is no known record of gold having ever been mined within hundreds of miles of Salado. In fact, the only known previous mention of gold in that area concerns a gold mining stock promotion fifty years ago at nearby Georgetown that proved to be fraudulent.

Dr. Joseph Milton Nance, head of the Department of History, said that he knew of no gold mining operation along the Salado Creek by conquistadors or anyone else. However, he said that there was a story of a German who had mined for 20 years in Mexico and was traveling through Texas in 1839 to see a lost love in North Carolina.

Legend has it that he was traveling with a party of Mexicans and that he had with him ten heavily-laden pack mules, loaded down with gold. The party ran into some difficulty with Texans and the German escaped but later buried his gold before he was killed by Indians. The location of his gold hoard can be approximated by a letter he wrote to his lady friend telling her the location. Where is it? That's right ... in the general area of the excavations of Guerra Enterprises.

Buried treasure in Texas? ... Why not?

## Rudder Scheduled For Defense Talk

President Earl Rudder will be one of three principal speakers at a symposium on Arms Control jointly sponsored by the American Ordnance Association and Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge Space Technology Laboratories on March 9 and 10 at Los Angeles, Calif.

The AOA is a large and prestigious organization composed of leading industrialists and top military personnel whose principal purpose is to promote the defense of the United States.

The fact that President Rudder has been asked to be a main speaker at this two-day meeting is significant in that this marks the first time that a representa-

tive of higher education has been included in a key spot in the organization's national deliberations.

Some 500 persons from all parts of the nation are expected to attend the three panel sessions of the meeting.

In the second session, on "Verification of Arms Control," two faculty members will be panelists. Dr. W. W. Meinke, head of the Chemurgic Research Laboratory, and Dr. Sidney O. Brown, head of the Radiation Biology Laboratory, will discuss "A University's Approach to Arms Verification."

The other sessions are titled: "Why Arms Control?," which opens the symposium, and "Economic/Industrial Effects and Aspects," which ends the panel discussions.

In addition to President Rudder, the other two principal speakers will be Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, former chief of research and development for the U. S. Army and presently president of the Gulf Research and Development Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lt. Gen. Fred M. Dean, USAF and member of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

## Senate Approves Coordinating Board

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Legislature gave Gov. John Connally a victory package Thursday topped by his prize demand, a strong college coordinating board.

Senators passed the college bill 27-3 and sent it to Connally, who termed the action "a mile stone in the history of higher education in Texas which will benefit its development and progress for generations."

The bill, the most important higher education legislation since the Texas Commission on Higher Education was created in 1955, calls for an 18-member board to replace the commission.

The bill puts junior colleges, now under the State Board of Education, under the new board, and provides increased power over addition of courses and degree programs.

The House passed the bill last week 141-4.

Connally's study committee recommended creation of a strong coordinating board last summer and worked for support of the proposal. Initial objection to the proposal failed to materialize in the legislature.

Five amendments aimed at curbing the board's power and limiting the size and composition of the board were easily defeated by the sponsor, Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan.

The board, named coordinating board, Texas College and University System, will have power to classify schools as senior colleges or universities.

The board could eliminate or consolidate courses found to duplicate existing courses, one of several weapons against waste sought by Connally.

Connally also based his request for higher college spending on creation of the board.

## CSC Favors Combining With Dormitory Presidents

The Civilian Student Council Thursday night voted to adopt recommendations made by the Dormitory Presidents Council to form a new council combining the two.

The council also voted to resolve that they were in favor of non-compulsory Corps and unlimited coeducation. The measure passed the council 11-14 with Representative Lani Presswood presenting the only vocal opposition.

The recommendations endorsed by the council request that this new council, if formed, are that the members of this new council shall consist of: Civilian dormitory presidents; representatives from College View, Hensel, and the project area; day student; graduate council; Corps, civilian chaplain, and civilian yell leader, and The Battalion.

Also recommended was that

the officers, president, vice-president, and treasurer would be elected from the civilian student population. The secretary and parliamentarian appointed by the new council.

A theme for the civilian dance was selected and the band announced. The theme picked is "Moonlight and Roses," and Buddy Brock was named as the band. It was announced that the council had two architects to plan the decorations for the dance. President Paul Oliver said Ronald Reel and Steve Murphy are the two selected.

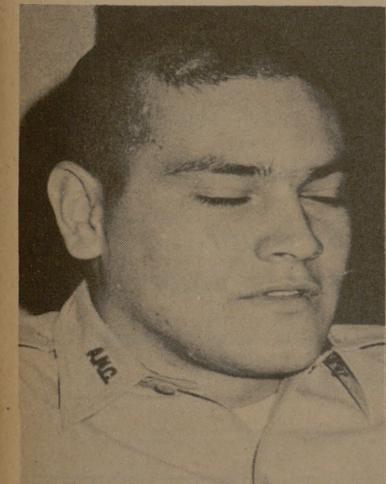
The council also sent to a committee recommendations for the service recognition award. The selection will be made public at a later date.

Other business discussed included outstanding councilman award, voter registration cards and campus improvements.

### Candid Comments On Current Crises

## Students Approve Adopting Fee For Expanding Facilities

Question: Would you favor an additional fee to provide funds for expanding student facilities on campus?



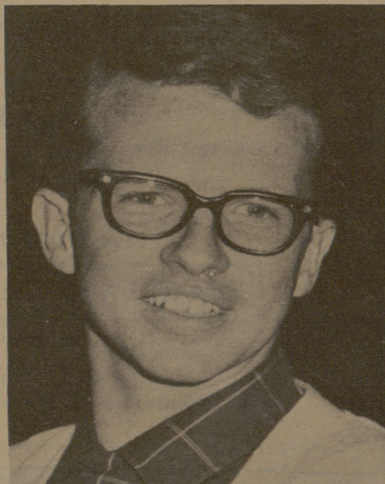
**ANDY TIJERINA**  
Sophomore, San Angelo  
I wouldn't mind paying a fee like this as long as it would go to the students' benefit. All of our dorms need to be air-conditioned and I'd like to see a few more buildings air-conditioned, too. I work in the mess hall and I'd also like to see some improvements made in them too. I know some people would go along with that idea.



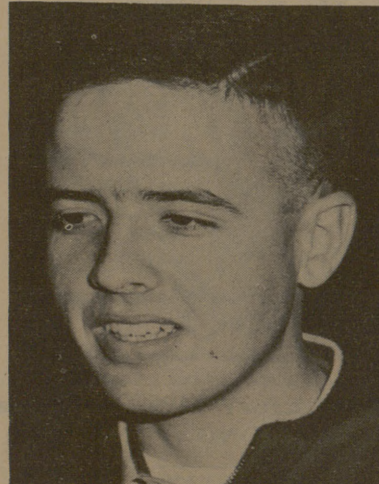
**WALTER ASCHENBECK**  
Freshman, Wharton  
I think that such a fee has been needed for some time. Most other schools already have such a fee and it would serve a good purpose here. There are plenty of things that should be expanded for use of the student body. As long as such a fee would not be too much I don't think that there would be much opposition to it. We need some money, and this is a good place to get it.



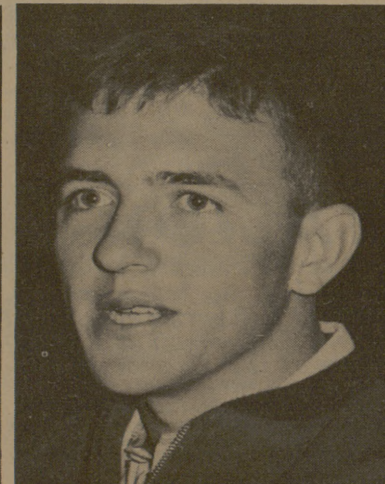
**GLEN REUE**  
Senior, Fulsher  
I feel like this might hit some people hard, but I don't think it would hurt the average person. We could use the money for a bigger Exchange Store. Each semester it takes an hour to get through the lines after registration. We also need to improve Guion Hall. The coliseum is big but we don't have a nice auditorium and we need one badly.



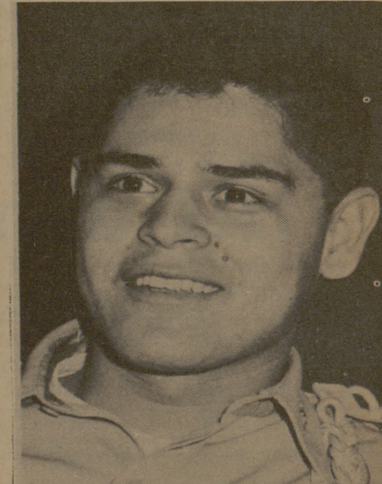
**JIM PATTON**  
Senior, Bellaire  
I guess I would favor it on the ground that for the small amount we would pay we could stand to gain some real benefit. I think we should definitely have more facilities for student recreation. More money should be available for our student clubs. But many people may not want to pay the fee, especially next year's seniors, who might not ever benefit from such a fee.



**RUSSELL STEIN**  
Junior, Corpus Christi  
We should not by any means raise our fees. One reason many students choose this school is because of the economical factors, and I don't think we'd derive that much benefit from it. If we can't get enough money through bonds or from the former students, then I firmly believe the students should not have to be burdened with this extra expense.



**BOB HEATON**  
Sophomore, Tyler  
I can't see paying an extra fee for this purpose. If there were a specific improvement in mind, maybe, but for a general fund I see no need for additional fees. I doubt that anybody would object to say, \$15-\$20 more for something specific, but I don't believe we should have to pay for something labeled as "betterment of the students."



**AL TIJERINA**  
Senior, San Angelo  
I think it's a good idea but a fee should be set low enough so that it won't be too rough on us. The money could go to good enough use. Guion Hall needs to be fixed up badly. G. Rollie White could stand air-conditioning, and we need much more space in the MSC, especially in the fountain room. There's not enough room in there for us, much less for guests.