



### REVIEW

A&M Corps of Cadets passes in review before SCONA XII delegates Wednesday.

## National Draft Conference Calls For Volunteer Army

By SEYMOUR M. HERSH CHICAGO (AP)—A national conference completed its four-day examination of the military draft Wednesday with a call, in effect, for a far-reaching shake-up of the Selective Service System and a strong endorsement of an all-volunteer army as a leading alternative.

Under rules adopted before the final session, no specific recommendations or agreements were

reported by the conferees—but the wide areas of consensus were apparent:

—The existing draft system is unfair and arbitrary and must be drastically revised or eliminated.

—Student and occupational deferments must end.

—Congress should undertake next year an intensive study of the feasibility of an all-volunteer professional army, estimated to cost between \$4 billion and \$17 billion above present costs. If a study proves the professional army is feasible, Congress should replace the draft with a "transitional system" designed to bring more volunteers into the military.

More than 100 scholars, government specialists and students took part in the conference, organized by the University of Chicago because of increasing public concern.

The case against the draft was summarized by Prof. Roger W. Little of the University of Illinois at Chicago, who recommended a complete reorganization of the functions of the local draft boards to "make them more compatible with reality."

Local autonomy of draft boards has been criticized as fostering varying standards that are applied capriciously.

Little, whose presentation received near-unanimous applause—one indication of the conference's feelings—called for the elimination of student and occupational deferments, enlarged registration pools to encourage uniformity in draft calls, and a selective service-initiated public education program to alert 18-year-olds to all facets of the program.

Col. Dee Ingold, a Selective Service official who represented its director, Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, at the meeting, praised the session and said he would take a number of new ideas back to Washington.

As originally envisioned, the draft conference would have prepared a list of specific recom-

mendations for the National Commission on Selective Service, a special panel appointed by President Johnson to report on the nation's draft laws by next month.

Because parts of the present laws will expire in June, Johnson is expected to make a sweeping proposal to Congress early next session.

The national commission was represented at the conference by its executive director, Bradley H. Patterson, who told the conferees his agency would carefully consider the results of the session.

There have been published reports that the commission already has made its decisions, but Patterson assured the conference "the commission's ears are still open."

The overwhelming sentiment in favor of an all-volunteer army, chiefly advocated by economist Milton Friedman of the University of Chicago, emerged as the most surprising development of the meeting.

An informal survey conducted by other boosters of the program, including Rep. Donald Rumsfeld, R-Ill., showed 64 of the conferees in favor and four against. About 40 panel members, many of them government employees, did not vote.

## Berkeley Protest Ends With A Truce

By LEIF ERICKSON BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—An unhappy truce prevailed Wednesday on the University of California's revolt-torn campus with the ending of a five-day classroom boycott.

But rebel leaders insisted the protest will be renewed in the new School term after Christmas.

The Board of Regents on Tuesday night ordered the firing of all teachers staying on strike. The decree, issued after an emergency regents' session, had quick effect.

Teaching assistant members of the AFL-CIO American Federation of Teachers—specific target of the regents' decree—voted a "conditional suspension" of their strike.

ABOUT 600 striking students then voted a "temporary recess" in their walkout protesting a clash of noncampus police and demonstrators in the Student Union building one week ago.

Sheriff's deputies arrested three students and six nonstudents. A sit-in and fight had started over the presence of a Navy recruiting team. Campus police had blocked the attempt of an antidraft group to set up a propaganda table alongside the Navy recruiters.

An angry regents' minority led by Edwin W. Pauley, Los Angeles oil man, demanded the firing of all teachers who had participated in the classroom boycott since Nov. 30.

PAULEY'S PROPOSAL for re-

# Keynoter Defines NATO's Mission

By JERRY GRISHAM Battalion Staff Writer

John T. McNaughton said Wednesday that Europe is in a state of dynamic evolution, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is a vital driving force behind the changing Continent.

McNaughton, assistant U. S. Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, presented the keynote address to 150 delegates to the 12th Student Conference on National Affairs in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

He set as the goal of this evolution a Europe unified and in complete harmony and cooperation with the rest of the world. According to McNaughton, a possible result could be the elimination of the Iron Curtain in Europe.

"NATO CAN PLAY a vital role in the European evolution now under way," McNaughton said. "It is the alliance which has kept the Federal Republic of Germany free, and it is the alliance which has bound up the wounds of war."

McNaughton said that through NATO the United States has become as much a part of Europe as France or Great Britain. The U. S. is vital to the NATO nations, and according to McNaughton, no political leader in Europe has asked the U. S. to relinquish such important responsibilities as the veto of nuclear weapons.

He emphasized that while

NATO is a definite part of the structure of European and American unity, it is not the end result of the European evolution.

THE BOUNDARIES of the nations of Europe today are more like those between the states in this country, and that cooperation among the European nations like the Common Market are steps along the road to forming a loosely confederated "United States of Europe," he continued.

Eastern Europe was not being excluded from plans of a united Europe, he pointed out.

"We cannot speak any longer of the nations of East Europe as Soviet Satellites but rather as Soviet allies," he said. He said that the U. S. would welcome any form of cooperation between the two Europes. The end result of such cooperation he said could be the dissolving of the Iron Curtain.

McNAUGHTON PROPOSED six steps in attaining European unity: the continuing growth and prosperity of West Europe; the removal of the East European nations from the rule of the Soviet Union; harmony and friendship throughout all of Europe and the reunification of Germany; a partnership including the United States, Europe, and possibly the Soviet Union; a workable arms control; and the

elimination of nuclear weapons. He predicted that the next 10 years could see the realization of a unified Europe.

Tonight's presentation will be a panel discussion, "NATO—Revise or Abandon?" It will be in the MSC Ballroom at 8:00 p.m. Yves Rodrigues, British consul general for Texas, and Gen. Robert J. Smith, former board chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, will make up the panel.



### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

John T. McNaughton, assistant secretary of defense speaks to SCONA XII delegation in keynote address Wednesday.

## Freshman Voting To Close At 5:30

Balloting continues until 5:30 p.m. today in the freshman elections being conducted in the basement of the Memorial Student Center.

Election Commission Chairman Jack Myers has urged freshmen to meet or exceed last year's voting turnout, proportionally the largest of any campus election.

Freshmen will elect a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, social secretary, three Student Senate posts, and five Election Commission positions from a list of 36 candidates.

## Statistics Staff Receives \$16,000 Research Grant

Texas A&M's Graduate Institute of Statistics has been awarded a one-year \$16,000 research grant by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Dr. H. O. Hartley, institute director, said the Bureau of Census project is concerned with development of statistical methods for automated data editing.

Project supervisor is Dr. R. J. Freund, associate director of the institute. He said the research is a sequel to an earlier project in the same area successfully completed by the institute.

## SCONA Keynote Speaker Shorted By Landing Strip

Kevin Rinard of San Antonio, transportation chairman for the 12th Student Conference on National Affairs at Texas A&M University, got more than he bargained for Wednesday.

Keynote speaker John T. McNaughton, assistant U. S. Secretary of Defense, flew in from Washington at 12:45 p.m. to make a 1:15 p.m. address. He needed to be in the air again by 2:30 to fill a speaking engagement at a Foreign Relations Council Banquet Wednesday evening in New York.

Problems began to mushroom quickly. McNaughton was to fly to Easterwood Airport on a Jet Star VC-140. No problems were expected on landing the aircraft, but government officials were concerned about the length of the runway for the refueled craft.

Guy Smith, airport manager, said Easterwood Airport has a 5,150-foot runway.

To solve the problem of the "short" runway, arrangements were made for the Jet Star to

take off immediately after delivering McNaughton. The plane was to fly to Waco, presumably Connally Air Force Base, for refueling.

A Fourth Army airplane, a USF, was dispatched from San Antonio to fly McNaughton to

Waco where he was to reboard the Jet Star.

It was Rinard's task also to arrange a police escort for McNaughton's speedy trip from A&M's Memorial Student Center to Easterwood Airport following the address.

## Power Failure Hits Campus

Electricity was the exception rather than the rule Tuesday afternoon as a switch failure caused all but the west side of the campus to go dead.

The switch, a four-inch piece of wire with a small plastic connection, failed, and the automatic controls caused the main boiler to shut off. This ended the steam to one of the two large generators and power was cut by two-thirds.

"A 3000-kilowatt generator was always in service, but the larger one was out. We had to tie into the Bryan system for extra power," Charles S. Skillman, assist-

ant director of maintenance and facilities, said.

If it is possible, the west side of the campus is always supplied with power because of the needs of the hospital. There are 10 other circuits that would be cut before the hospital's power is cut.

The power was not fully restored for two hours but much of the power was in service within minutes.

"It is very unusual to have a part of this nature fail and we are going to investigate further into this matter," Skillman said.

## Firfer To Discuss Dominican Project

Alexander Firfer, director of AIR-Dominican Republic, will meet with Texas officials Monday to discuss the university's contract for technical assistance in the Caribbean country.

Planning, development and review of the program will be carried out, announced Dr. Jack D. Gray, International Programs director. The International Programs office administers the Agency for International Development contract at A&M.

During the one-day visit, Firfer will confer with Agriculture Dean R. E. Patterson, Animal Science Department Head Dr. O. D. Butler on livestock programs, Price Hopgood, head of agricultural engineering on grain storage, and Dr. Earl Knebel,

Agricultural Education Department head.

President Earl Rudder hosts a dinner for Firfer Monday evening.

Dr. Jarvis Miller, party chief in the Republic, will attend sessions with Firfers and A&M officials.

A&M's AID-Dominican Republic contract was set up to introduce modern agriculture methods in the country. It specifies 33 positions for instructors, specialists and administrators. Under a participant training program, 36 Dominican Republic students are studying in various agriculture majors at A&M.

A&M has been involved in the institution-building program in the Republic 18 months, Dr. Gray said.

## Scholarship, Grant Given By Mobil Oil

A Mobil Oil Foundation grant of \$1,300 has been made to Texas A&M University for a chemical engineering scholarship to Danny M. Clifton and a departmental grant, announced Engineering Dean Fred J. Benson.

Clifton, senior chemical engineering major from Valley View, was awarded an \$800 scholarship for the 1966-67 school year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Clifton, Valley View, a distinguished student, member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and recipient of other awards, among them A&M's Opportunity Award.

The \$500 unrestricted grant may be used as the department deems necessary, noted Dr. C. D. Holland, chemical engineering head.



### YOU'D BETTER WATCH HIM

Fred Waring and two of his Pennsylvania performance at G. Rollie White. (Batt. troupe provide a comic moment during their photo by Russell Autrey)