



# The Battalion

**Weather**  
 SATURDAY—Clear to partly cloudy, winds southerly 10 to 15 m.p.h. High 68. Low 42.  
 SUNDAY—Partly cloudy to cloudy, winds southerly 10 to 20 m.p.h. High 72. Low 48.

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## Mathis Show Set For Monday Night

### Tickets Remain On Sale At MSC

Tickets to the Monday Johnny Mathis Show at Texas A&M went on sale to the general public today in the Memorial Student Center Student Program Office.

Sammy Pearson, MSC Town Hall chairman, said 3,500 tickets were picked up in two days this week by students with activity cards. Students may still use their activity cards to obtain tickets, he added, although tickets are being issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

The show is set for 8 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum, which seats 8,000.

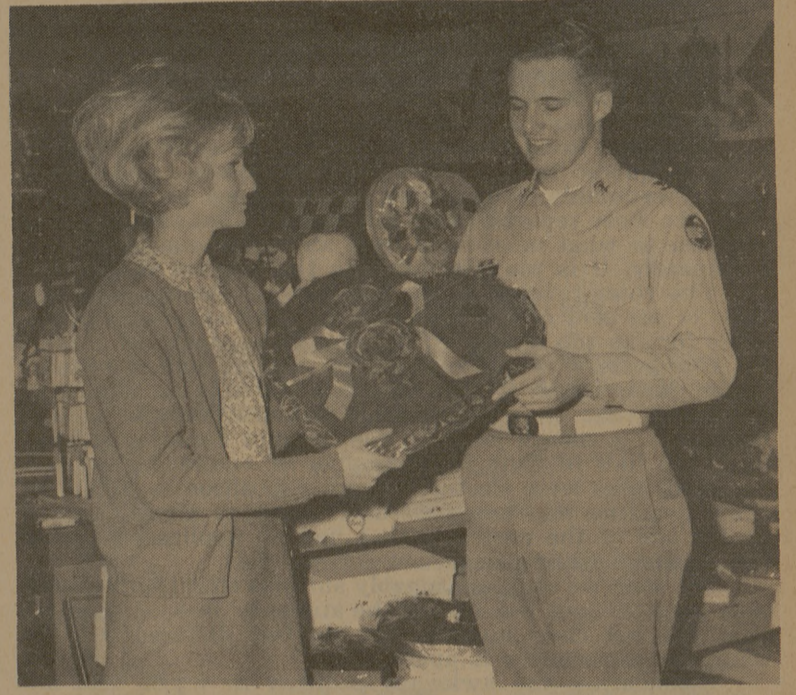
Mathis will be backed up by his own orchestra and a group of ten singers and dancers billed as

"Our Young Generation." He selected the five boys and five girls in the group from more than 300 students.

The youngsters also have a 20-minute segment of the show to themselves, allowing Johnny a breather while they take the spotlight to sing, dance and "live it up."

Mathis sings in English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Hebrew in his quest to present new and unique material. One of his latest albums, "Ole," utilizes the music of Portugal and Spain.

The brown-eyed Mathis keeps his conversation on stage to a minimum.



**CUPID'S MESSAGE**  
 An enormous foot-and-a-half-wide box of candy should convey the Valentine message for senior Robert McLeroy. Candi Jacob, MSC gift shop employee, aids in selection.

### Howze Presents Fourth In Series Of ROTC Talks

Gen. Hamilton H. Howze, U. S. Army (ret.), will deliver a Fourth Army ROTC guest lecture here Wednesday.

Col. D. L. Baker, commandant of cadets, said General Howze's address, "The Battle of Chancellorsville," will be at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

"The lecture is open to anyone interested in Civil War history," Baker noted.

Vice president for product planning at Textron's Bell Helicopter Co. in Fort Worth, General Howze will be in charge of three Bell helicopters in which Army ROTC students will get orientation rides. Flights Wednesday afternoon will originate from the Duncan Dining Hall drill field, Colonel Baker said.

The general's lecture will include direct quotes from a diary of his grandfather, a second lieutenant at the Chancellorsville battle.

The engagement is considered Gen. Robert E. Lee's finest hour. Combined Confederate forces under his and Gen. T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson's commands performed a classic example of a double envelopment to overcome numerically superior Yankee forces in the Virginia encounter. The Rebel victory led to penetration northward and the Battle of Gettysburg.

His 35 years distinguished service includes commands of U. S. forces in Korea from which he retired, Eighth Army, STRAC, 18th Airborne Corps, 82nd Airborne Division and the 13th Armored Regiment.

### Debus Is Featured Speaker For Coming 'Space Fiesta'

Dr. Kurt H. Debus, director of the John F. Kennedy Space Center, will be a featured speaker during Texas A&M's "Space Fiesta" April 2-9.

Dr. Debus will describe NASA launch facilities and operations at Cape Kennedy and the adjacent spaceport in an April 3 address at A&M's Memorial Student Center.

University at Maxwell AFB, Ala., will review both manned and unmanned programs April 7.

Static displays of space-related equipment and photographs will be exhibited during Space Fiesta.

Space Fiesta is sponsored by the Great Issues Committee of A&M's Memorial Student Center.

### Students Still Break Costly Traffic Rules

Some Aggies are perhaps unaware that each day they are violating traffic and parking regulations of Texas A&M University.

"Many students continue to use their vehicles to get to classes and to make errands on the campus," Campus Security Office Chief, Ed Powell, said, "and this causes traffic congestion and parking problems for staff and faculty personnel who are authorized to use their vehicles."

As stated in the traffic-parking regulations: "(Student) vehicles must not be taken from their assigned parking areas for the purpose of attending classes or for making other campus stops during business hours."

"The term 'business hours' is interpreted to be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during June, July and August. Business hours on Saturdays end at noon."

The launch organization Debus directs has conducted more than 150 launches of military missiles and space vehicles including the first U. S. earth satellite, Explorer I in 1958; the first manned, suborbital flight of Freedom 7 in 1961; and 10 successful launches of NASA's Saturn I vehicles.

Dr. Debus is currently engaged in Apollo/Saturn programs.

Numerous honors have been made to Dr. Debus for unique technical accomplishments. He holds the U. S. Army's highest civilian decoration, the Exceptional Civilian Service Medal, and NASA's Outstanding Leadership Award.

Space Fiesta Chairman Harry Britt said two additional programs will feature renowned speakers.

Jack N. James, deputy assistant director for lunar and planetary projects at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California, will speak April 5 about past and future unmanned spacecraft operations.

The U. S. Air Force Aerospace Presentation Team from the Air

### Book Published By A&M Profs

A new design workbook by Engineering Graphics Department professors has been published, announced Dr. Jim Earle, department head.

"Design and Descriptive Geometry Problems II" is the joint effort of Dr. Earle and engineering graphics faculty members Sam Cleland, John Oliver, Lawrence Stark, Paul Mason, North Bardell and Michael Guerard.

The 90-page workbook, initially published by Taylor, will be used in Engineering Graphics 106, Earle said.

"We'll put it to use in our classes, work the bugs out and then send it to Addison-Wesley publishers in Redding, Mass."

"This project was started to keep materials up to date," the department head went on. "Through it, we keep our instruction in line with industrial requirements and practical engineering applications."

"Design problems included in the book parallel those found in the profession."

**TOWN HALL PERFORMER**  
 Singing star Johnny Mathis brings his Monday for a Town Hall performance at "Our Young Generation" show to A&M G. Rollie White Coliseum.

## Singing Cadets Announce Schedule Of Spring Events

By PATRICIA HILL  
 Battalion Staff Writer

Robert L. Boone, director of the Texas A&M Singing Cadets, announced today that the organization had a busy schedule ahead of it this spring.

On March 17 the cadets will leave by chartered bus to Houston to present an 8:15 p.m. concert at the new Jones Hall for the Performing Arts. The concert will consist of the major work, "The Prodigal Son," folk songs,

a salute to Stephen Foster, songs of the Revolutionary, Civil and World Wars and portions of the "Testament of Freedom."

The Cadets will go from Houston to Baytown for another concert March 18 and from there they will travel back to Houston to present "The Prodigal Son" at the First Baptist Church in Spring Branch.

They will again take to the open road March 31 and head toward San Antonio. The first stop on that trip will be at Camp Gary, near San Marcos, where they will present three concerts.

Boone explained that because the auditorium at Camp Gary only holds 1,000 students it will be necessary to present multiple programs in order for all students to hear the cadets.

The cadets will then go on to San Antonio, where they will sing at the San Antonio College auditorium March 31. The next night they will be guests at a SAC party. Since that is April Fool's Day the cadets are not real sure what to expect!

The group will conclude its trip April 2 with a performance at a San Antonio church.

Other important engagements on the Singing Cadets' spring agenda include Muster, held annually at Texas A&M, and the group's annual spring concert.

This year the spring concert will be presented at the Bryan

Civic Auditorium and will be sponsored by the Bryan-College Station A&M Mother's Club. For the first time, admission will be charged and the proceeds will go toward a scholarship fund.

The Singing Cadets will represent A&M in the television presentation of Talent '67, singing "There is Nothin' Like a Dame."

Boone said at the present time the cadets are holding auditions to fill spaces left by students who are no longer in the organization.

### Prisoner List Reaches 354 In Viet War

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Johnson administration now lists 354 men as possible prisoners of North Vietnam, government officials disclosed Thursday, with no signs that Hanoi is willing to negotiate an exchange or permit neutral inspection of prisoner facilities.

Sources emphasized in interviews that the United States remains in the dark on the health and well-being of the growing body of American prisoners of war in North Vietnam, despite recent reports from U.S. visitors to Hanoi.

As of Wednesday, officials said, the administration listed 113 men as known prisoners of war, 48 as suspected captives, and 193 as missing over North Vietnam. Nearly all the POWs are pilots. U. S. airmen are being shot down and placed in the government's "possible prisoner" category at a rate of 25 a month.

Officials, while making clear all POW reports are welcome, said the recent Hanoi visit by four women and three clergymen produced little substantial information about the status of U. S. POWs.

Those U. S. officials who are concerned with the administration's prisoner problems emphasized there is some evidence that American POWs are receiving adequate food and medical care, but beyond that little else is known about their treatment.

"Sure, he's not beaten up," one top official said of the American POW. "His fingernails aren't being torn out or anything like that—but where's he been for the past 12 months—that's what we want to know."

Picture Exhibit Slated For MSC

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Mrs. Ann Keel, MSC social director, said the 20-picture exhibit was cited by juries of the 1966 State Citation Exhibition and the Fall Invitational Exhibit, both sponsored by the TFAA.

The collection includes oils, crayon drawings, charcoals and serigraphs.

### Aggie Exes Plan Meeting

Leaders of the Texas A&M Former Students Association will meet on the campus Saturday to elect officers and study ways to involve exes in the university.

A luncheon for 250 graduates representing A&M classes, clubs and geographical districts features a report from A&M President Earl Rudder and Head Football Coach Gene Stallings.

Activities in the morning include a session for class agents and a workshop for club officers.

Former students from major cities in Texas and every senatorial district in the Lone Star State, plus representatives from as far away as Los Angeles, Calif., New York City and Mexico City are expected for the one-day meeting.

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**FRANCES FLYNN**  
 Native Texan with British accent. (See story.)

## English-Type Texan Coed Finds Adjustment Difficult

By JOHN HOTARD  
 Battalion Special Writer

Take someone educated in the British school system and place her in an American History class for the first time. Have the professor start discussing Vicksburg, Gettysburg and Sherman's march to the sea.

Pretty soon a voice from the back will ask, in a distinct British accent, "Would you please tell me again which side General Grant was on?"

So it was with Frances Flynn, who came to A&M in 1962 to work and later enrolled as a part-time student.

"It got downright confusing when you were expected to know the difference between Grant, Lee, Blue, Gray, North, South, Yankees, Rebels, Confederacy, Union and which side sang 'Dixie,'" she said.

Miss Flynn was born in Bryan, making her a Texan by birth, but moved to Venezuela when she was three months old. From

there she went to England to school and later studied in Switzerland and Italy. Then she moved to Texas.

"The flatness of Texas and the length of the trains really impressed me when I first arrived," she said.

"Driving on the right side of the road also took getting used to."

She started work as a secretary in the College of Veterinary Medicine and later was a technician in the Chemistry Department. She enrolled in school in the fall of 1964 and is now majoring in Modern Languages.

As a member of the Aggie Players, Miss Flynn had the lead in "Death of Satan" and played the role of Luciana in "Comedy of Errors." She also participated in the 1965 and 1966 Aggie Follies and was lighting director for "Death of a Salesman."

She is also active in the Fallout Theater—in acting and writing. She has written seven plays, five

of which have been produced in the Fallout Theatre. One of them, "Leave of Absence," has been presented seven times.

Besides going to school, Miss Flynn is now part-time secretary for the Aggie Players and part-time secretary in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology.

She also likes to cook, sew and knit, but doesn't find much time for it.

The big problem still comes when she opens her mouth. After being in Texas for four years, her accent now ranges about halfway between Lady Bird's and the Queen Mother's. People on the other end of the telephone think they've been connected with the British Embassy.

"They always ask me where I'm from and I tell 'em that I'm from Texas," she said. "That really confuses them."

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 "On the side of Texas A&M"  
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