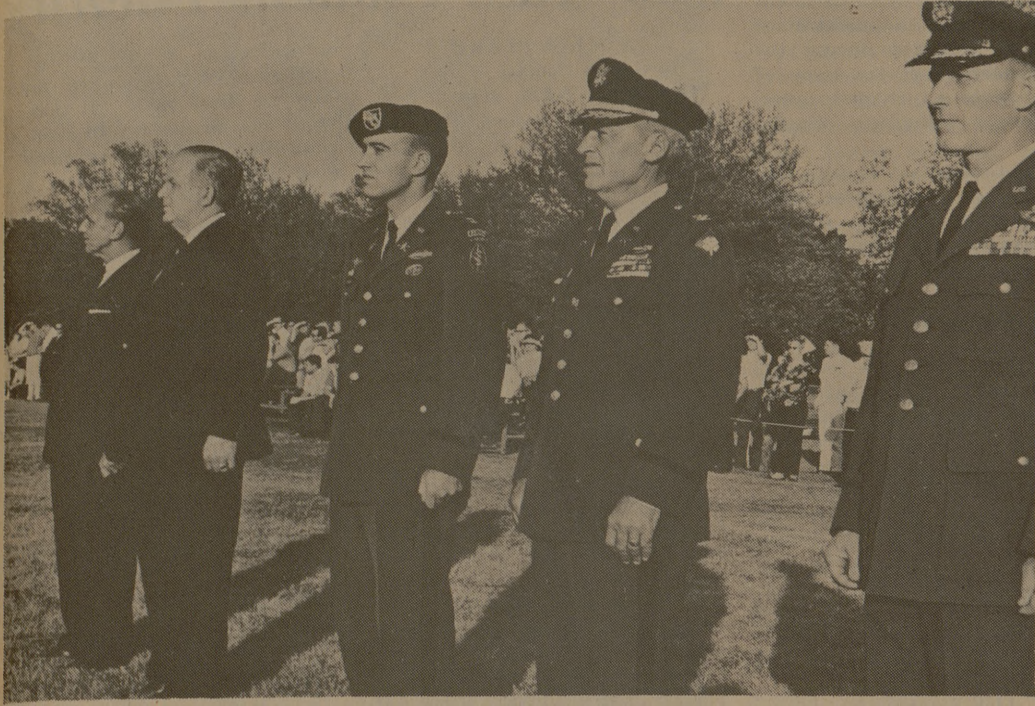


# Corps Of Cadets Review Kicks Off Space Fiesta



**REVIEWING PARTY**

Space Fiesta '67 officially opened Monday with a review of the Corps of Cadets. Honored guest was Dr. Kurt Debus. (Photos by Russell Autrey)



**SPACE FIESTA '67 BEGINS**

Visitors and Aggie delegates look at one of more than 30 exhibits in the ninth annual Space Fiesta which began Monday and continue through Friday.



**DEBUS SPEAKS**

Dr. Kurt Debus, director of the John F. Kennedy Space Center, speaks in the first Space Fiesta presentation Monday night.

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# Space Technology Seen Social Change Catalyst



**COTTON PAGEANT ROYALTY**

Esther Jane Grant of Bryan was crowned Queen Cotton at Texas A&M's 33rd Cotton Pageant Saturday night. Jim McAfee, also of Bryan, reigned as King Cotton. (Photo by Russell Autrey)

## U.S. Space Policy Lauded By Debus

By BOB BORDERS  
Battalion News Editor

Technological competition along the lines of space exploration may lead to the eventual reorganization of world social order. This was the observation of Kurt H. Debus, director of the John F. Kennedy Space Center, as he addressed an audience assembled for the first in a series of Space Fiesta presentations Monday night.

"We will eventually move to a level of technological competition," Debus said. "This may help us in avoiding involvements in war. This is something long waited for and hoped for," he added. Debus emphasized the fact that the United States chose to operate its space program completely in the open. He said this has

come to make every citizen feel that the space achievements are really his.

"The very fact that we conducted our program in the open has won us friends," Debus said. "Another milestone was the agreement that we shall not take possession of territory in space," he added.

Debus quoted President Johnson as recently saying the purpose of the American people in the space age shall be unchanged, and "we will welcome all men to join us in this space effort that makes use of what this nation has developed."

"We have released the imagination of men that was not there before, and we have kindled a spark of adventure that wasn't there before," Debus said.

Debus outlined briefly the progress the United States has made in its space efforts.

He said space endeavor started with the ballistic missile. Debus himself was instrumental in the launching of the first U. S. missile, a Redstone, in 1953.

From this, we went to the unmanned space probe.

A slide presentation was then shown, with slides depicting the (See Space Technology, Page 3)

## Class Elections Are Set Thursday For All Students

Student class elections will be held Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the basement of the Memorial Student Center.

A total of 109 students have filed for class offices and yell leader positions. The class of '70 leads all ballots, with 42 names submitted for five offices.

The candidates will have a chance to air their views before the student body at 5 p.m. rally today on the steps of Guion Hall. Any of the candidates for any office are eligible to make a "stump speech."

Ten juniors and 13 sophomores have filed for senior yell leader positions. Three seniors and two juniors will be elected from the 23 candidates.

In the race for class president, the juniors have five choices while the sophomore class has seven and the freshmen 10.

## Weather

WEDNESDAY—Foggy in morning, clear to partly cloudy in afternoon, winds southerly 10 to 15 m.p.h. High 87. Low 68.

THURSDAY—Foggy in morning, clear to partly cloudy in afternoon, winds southerly 10 to 15 m.p.h. High 92. Low 68.

5% per year paid on all savings at Bryan Building & Loan Association. Adv.

## B-CS Holds Elections Today For Eight City Councilmen

Five Bryan commissioners and three College Station councilmen will be elected today in city council elections in each city.

In Bryan, seven persons have filed for the commissioner office. They are Mrs. Lawrence Parker, Harmon Bell, Jerome G. Zubik, John R. Naylor, A. W. Davis, Ray F. Downey and J. D.

Conlee. The last five names are the incumbents.

In College Station, there is only one ward where the incumbent is being challenged. Nolan Williamson is the opponent of incumbent Bill Cooley in the Ward 1. Ward II Councilman Robert R. Rhodes and Ward III Councilman Antone L. Rosprim are

running unopposed, although College Station Mayor D. A. Anderson has announced an active write-in candidate is at work in one of the wards.

The polls will be open until 7 p.m. Mayor Anderson also announced that free transportation will be provided for College Station voters through the College Station Cab Company. Anyone needing a ride should call 846-6777.

The Jaycees have been heading an active get-out-the-vote campaign in Bryan, reminding the citizens of the "multi-million dollar business" of city government.

Polling places in Bryan are at the two fire stations, and in College Station at the A&M Consolidated High School music room (Ward I), the College Hills Elementary School (Ward II), and at city hall (Ward III).

## 'Manners' Panel Is Tonight

Four coeds from Texas Womans' University will begin the first of the YMCA's "Man Your Manners" programs tonight at 7:30.

The coeds will be discussing "How to Get Along With People." The group will include last year's Aggie sweetheart, Cheri

Holland, who is also the president of the Student Council of Social Activities at T.W.U.

Also on the panel will be Kathy Heldman, Pat Calliham, and Jill Anderson.

The discussion will cover letter writing, flowers, introductions, dances and telephone manners. The program will conclude with a question and answer session.

First Bank & Trust now pays 5% per annum on savings certificates. Adv.

## the outside world

### WASHINGTON

Secretary of Defense McNamara launched a secret study of profits flowing from the Pentagon's multi-billion dollar spending.

A Presidential package of tax reforms has been shaped, but it's not a drastic overhaul and it can't be enacted before 1968.

### NATIONAL

The prosecutor detailed, step by step, how eight student nurses were slain as a jury of seven men and five women began hearing the murder case against Richard Speck.

The task of selecting a jury started as Dr. Carl Coppolino went on trial on a charge of murder for the second time in less than six months.

The threat of a trucking strike eased, at least temporarily, as negotiators recessed so union representatives could attend a funeral.

### VIETNAM

Allied forces range along the South Vietnamese coast in operations designed to secure roads and drive the Communists away from food.

### INTERNATIONAL

Vice President Humphrey conferred with British leaders, lectured Americans and defended U. S. Vietnamese policies before students.

British troops fought a day-long battle against sniping and bomb-throwing Arab terrorists in Aden.

A pilot who survived 58 days alone in the arctic greeted his rescuers "as if he were waiting for a bus" and his watch was only 10 minutes off the correct time.

### TEXAS

Dallas police arrested a Cuban exile on a warrant from the New Orleans district attorney.

Coolege coordinating board approved a new state dental school for Dallas and a medical school for Houston.

Voters will decide various hot issues in city-wide balloting Tuesday in most Texas cities.

## Porter, Griffin Are Elected To School Board Saturday

Dr. Russell Alan Porter and incumbent Bob J. Griffin were elected to the A&M Consolidated School Board Saturday in an extremely tight race.

Both Griffin and the other incumbent, Leslie Palmer, tallied the same number of votes, 287, throwing doubt into the procedure for determining the other member of the board.

The problem was resolved Monday when Palmer withdrew from the race.

The fourth candidate was Pieter Groot, who received 231 votes in the light turnout.

Ballots were counted twice Saturday night by election judge Dr. Luther J. Jones and his assistants, both times coming out with the tie between Griffin and Palmer.

Superintendent W. T. Riedel stated that if the votes had come out the same at a third counting Monday morning, the matter would have required a special run-off election. State law requires such an election, unless another way is decided upon by the candidates.

Palmer said he withdrew from the race for personal reasons. He added, "I will continue to support the Board of Trustees and the school administration as I have in the past in order to provide the children of our community with the best program of education possible."

University National Bank "On the side of Texas A&M" —Adv.



**SINGING CADETS TOUR**

Several members of the Singing Cadets disembark from their bus during one of many stops they made during a recent tour of San Marcos and San Antonio. See story, page four.