

Runoff Candidate
Want to state your qualifications, or proposals? Write a letter to Sound Off of not more than 16 typewritten, double spaced lines before 5 p. m. Monday.

The Battalion

Weather
SATURDAY — Mostly cloudy, winds southerly 15 to 25 m.p.h. High 83. Low 68.
SUNDAY — Cloudy, chance of few thunder storms late afternoon, winds southerly 15 to 25 m.p.h. High 86. Low 71.

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the outside world

NATIONAL
A financier's son was kidnapped from his Beverly Hills home, ransomed for \$250,000 and returned unharmed after three days in the hands of his abductors.

Richard Speck's lawyer questioned a Philippine nurse's account of the night of terror in an effort to find detail that will support the defense in the mass killing trial.

Camermen and technicians have boycotted major networks as the AFTRA strike grows. Studios are striving to carry on but home television reception has been affected.

Without giving a reason, the prosecutor dismissed an expert chemist as a potential juror in the trial of Dr. Carl Coppolino, who has been charged with murdering his wife with an exotic drug.

VIETNAM
Communist troops smashed at U. S. and Vietnamese posts in Quang Tri, near the DMZ, and freed more than 200 prisoners from the provincial jail.

Gen. Creighton W. Abrams Jr., who used to lead his tanks into battle crying "Attack! Attack! Attack!" has been picked by President Johnson to be the No. 2 commander in Vietnam.

INTERNATIONAL
Vice President Humphrey renewed the U. S. pledge to defend West Berlin during a visit marked by the detention of youthful leftists accused of plotting to kill him.

WASHINGTON
The House Rules Committee voted to create a permanent House Ethics Committee with authority to recommend changes needed to enforce standards of conduct.

TEXAS
The federal government has filed a claim of \$45,637.43 for back taxes against Jack Ruby, who killed Lee Harvey Oswald.

Titan II Missile Is Featured '67 Space Fiesta Attraction

Space Fiesta '67 at Texas A&M has a dazzling display of attractions for today. One of the major attractions is a Titan II missile which has been converted into a traveling exhibit. It will be exhibited on the parking lot behind the A&M Memorial Student Center.

Four Suspended In Marijuana Case

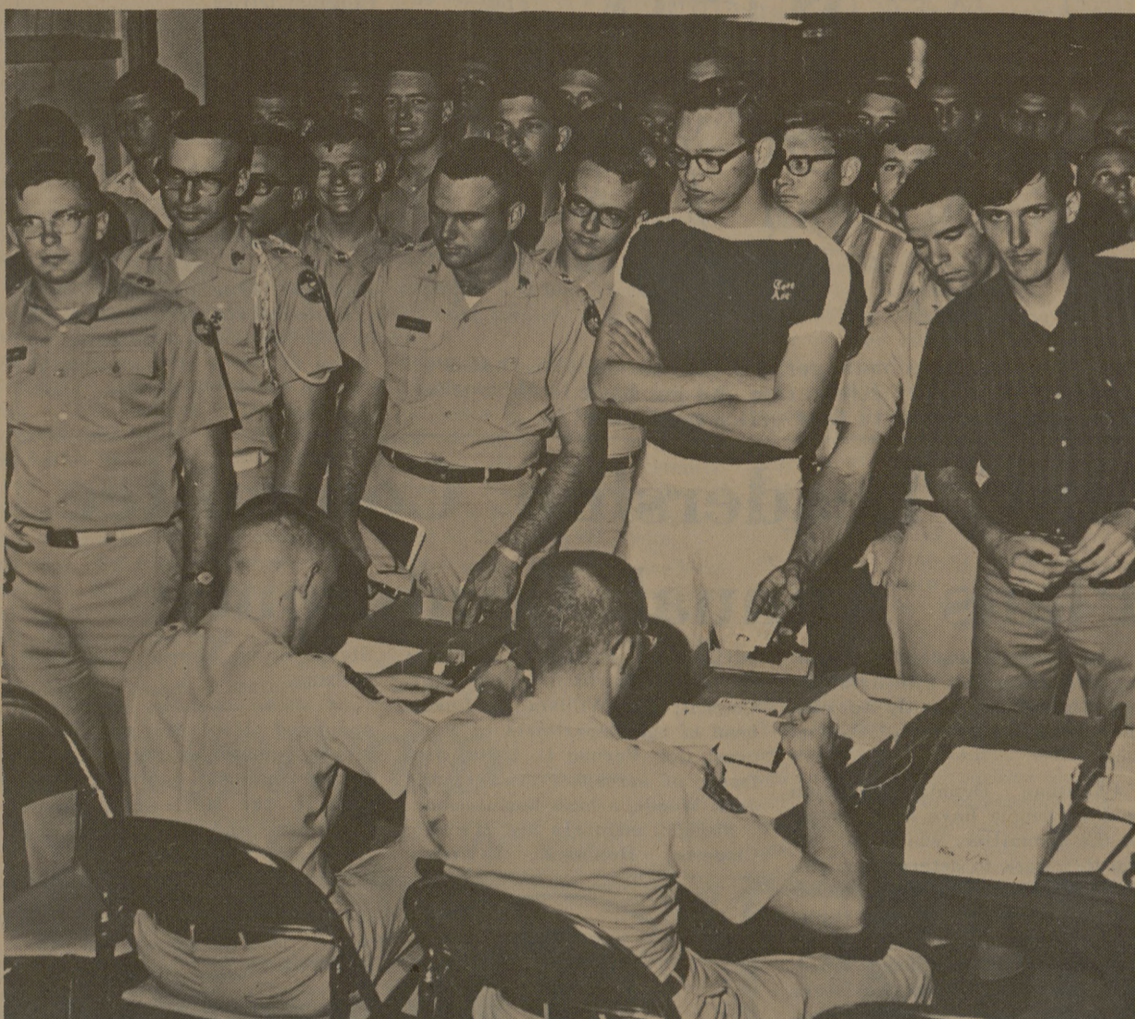
Four Texas A&M students were suspended from school Thursday for "suspected connection with or use of marijuana," announced Associate Dean of Students Bennie Zinn.

Zinn said no formal charges have been filed against the students. The action followed the arrest and school suspension Wednesday of Robert R. Burnside, a freshman from Torrance, Calif., who was charged in Bryan with possession and sale of marijuana. Burnside was released later in the day after posting \$2,500 bond.

A freshman coed was among the students suspended Thursday. Two of the other students were also classified as freshmen and one as a junior.

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"On the side of Texas A&M"
—Adv.

Large Student Turnout Elects Eight Officers



AT THE POLLS
One of the largest number of students in in Thursday's class elections. Runoffs will be several years turned out to cast their votes be next Thursday. (Photo by Russell Autrey)

13 Offices Await Thursday Run-Off

By LEE MORENO
Battalion Managing Editor
Casting 2,101 votes, students at Texas A&M elected eight to office in class elections Thursday. Neal W. Adams, William Michael Baggett and Wayne Porter were elected senior yell leaders for 1967-68. Adams received 273 votes; Baggett, 390; and Porter, 252.

Robert Segner was elected junior yell leader with 163 votes. A runoff between Charles E. Holt Jr. and Bernard Dawson will decide the second junior yell leader. Each had 138 votes.

KENNETH M. ROBINSON defeated Peter John Isani for senior social secretary, 357 to 196.

Joseph Paul Webber was elected senior class MSC representative. He won over Michael C. Kostelnik 370 to 192.

Junior class secretary will be Billy Jack Youngkin. He swept over George H. Rau Jr., 405 to 187.

Davis G. Mages fielded 334 votes to defeat Robert Ernest Easley for junior MSC representative. Easley had 220 votes.

The remaining 13 class offices will be decided in a runoff election Thursday, said Jack Myers, election committee chairman.

Myers urged all students to vote in the runoff. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the MSC.

Sanford T. Ward and William Ronald McLeRoy will face each other for president of the class of '68. Ward received 232 votes and McLeRoy, 208.

RUNNING FOR vice president are Richard L. Gummer and Maurice Main. Main captured 196 votes to Gummer's 102.

In the race for senior secretary-treasurer are Robert Nordhaus and Charles Joyner who received 212 and 148 votes, respectively.

Vying for senior class historian are Kenneth Kennerly and Michael Lanning who stood at 218 to 175 Thursday.

Air ROTC Detachment To Send Group To Air Base

A&M's Air Force ROTC detachment will send 70 cadets and several officers on a field trip to Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., April 13-15.

Maj. L. J. Magers of the detachment said the cadets will be selected from the freshman and junior classes.

PURPOSE of the trip, Magers explained, is "to familiarize future Air Force officers with the inner workings, logistics, maintenance, computers, and everything else connected with Air Force supply."

Magers said Maj. Melvin F. McNickle, commander of the Oklahoma City Air Material Area, based at Tinker, is sponsoring the trip.

"WE ASKED him what he thought about the trip during his visit here earlier this month," Magers explained, "and he endorsed the idea."

McNickle was a reviewing officer at Spring Military Weekend here.

In addition, Magers said Col. G. N. Patton of the base is coordinating plans with Col. Vernon Head, professor of Aerospace studies at A&M. Patton's son, Neal, is commander of the Third Wing of the Corps of Cadets.

A C-124, cargo plane, has been reserved by the Air Force to carry the cadets.

PLANS ARE to depart Easterwood Airport April 13 at 2 p.m. The group will return late Saturday, April 15.

Applications are being taken in

WACO, Tex. (AP) — A Missouri Pacific freight train and a Missouri-Kansas-Texas switch engine collided head-on in the Bellmeade yards Thursday night injuring four men.

Railroad officials at the scene said the Missouri Pacific train, five diesel engines and 90 freight cars, was on the M-K-T tracks when the accident occurred.

Engineer M. L. Blount, 57, of the MP train said the block signal indicated he had the right of way when the collision occurred.

One of the injured, Blount was not believed in serious condition. He is a resident of Mart, Tex.

The most seriously injured was David M. Henry, 61, of Mart, also an MP crewman. He was taken to Hillcrest Hospital here.

The other injured, both from Mart and both MP crewmen, were Ralph Garland, 49, and Burt Davidson, 45. Davidson was treated at a Waco hospital and released.

Garland was not believed seriously hurt. None of the switching crew was reported injured.

Railroad officials said it had not been determined whether a switch was open or had been accidentally thrown. Investigations by both railroads were in progress.

Civilian Housing Sign-Up Begins

Beginning Monday at 8 p.m., civilian students who expect to live in dormitories next year may report to the Housing Office and reserve their rooms, according to Allen M. Madeley, housing manager.

Ramps G, H, I, and J of Hart Hall will be occupied by the Corps of Cadets. From 8 a.m. Thursday through 5 p.m. Friday, students living in these ramps may reserve civilian rooms not previously reserved.

All students who do not reserve their rooms by April 28 may sign up on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning May 1.

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

A&M Nuclear Engineering Matures As Field Of Study

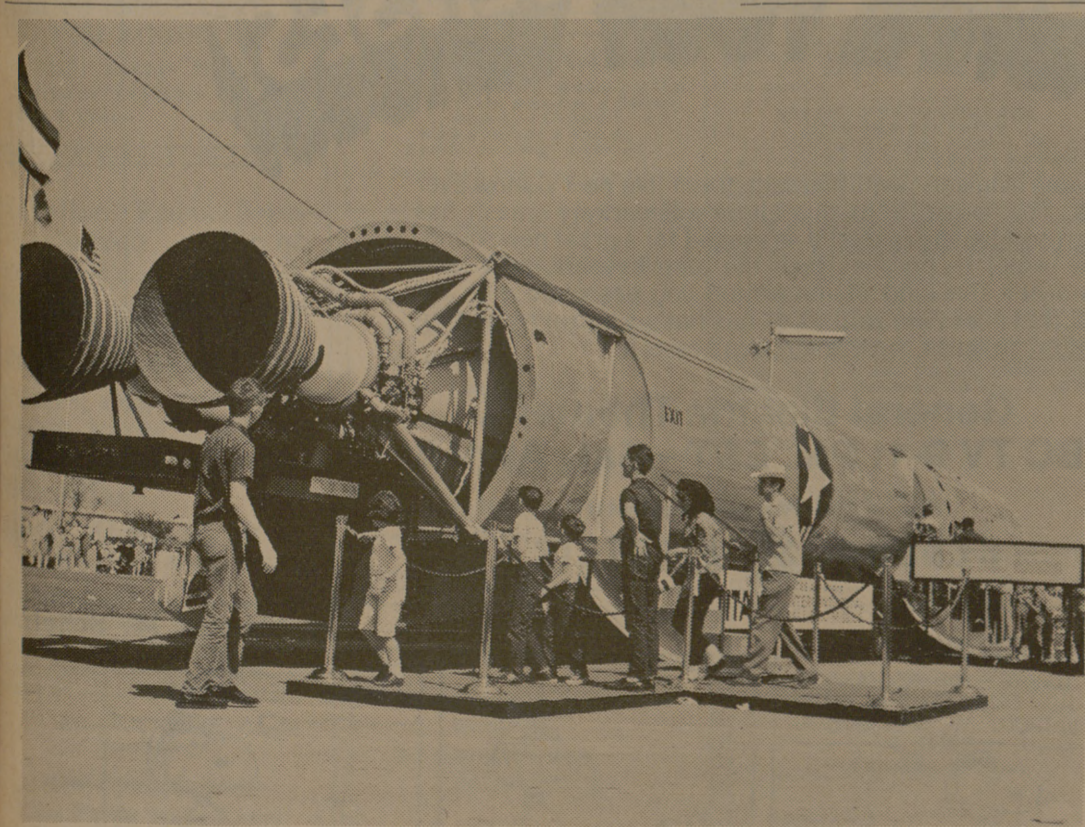
By RICHARD CAMPBELL
Battalion Special Writer
Of the many new and challenging fields of study beginning to open up at Texas A&M, one — nuclear engineering — has begun to mature.

At its conception in 1959, the Department of Nuclear Engineering was a small and struggling one. It had a limited faculty and an almost minute student enrollment. But since that time it has started to progress at a fantastic rate by adding new facilities and competent professors.

He also worked as a group leader at the famous Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tenn. Backing up Dr. Cochran is another man hand-picked to teach at A&M. He is Dr. Robert S. Wick, formerly with the Westinghouse Foundation and the only other full professor in the department.

DRS. WALTER H. KOHLER and Donald E. Emon are both assistant professors and carry most of the teaching load. Probably (See Nuclear Engineering, Page 3)

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



MISSILE DISPLAYED HERE
A Titan II missile went on display today and will remain on campus through Tuesday. A part of the Space Fiesta '67, the