



# The Battalion

Friday & Saturday — Cloudy - partly cloudy. Winds southerly 10 - 15 m.p.h. High 86, low 71.  
Kyle Field, Saturday — 81°, low 65. Winds South - Southeastly, 10-15.

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## Connally Denies 4th-Term Doubts

By GARTH JONES  
AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. John Connally refused Wednesday to discuss reports that he has serious doubts about a fourth term but stressed that he still has not "finally and irrevocably" made up his mind.  
"I just want a while longer to think things over," Connally told an impromptu news conference. "I have some pretty firm ideas now . . . but I am still talking to people."  
He indicated he probably will make an announcement of some sort the latter part of October.  
CONNALLY affirmed that he met with a number of advisors from throughout the state at the Mansion Tuesday night and talked about his future political plans.  
However, he refused to confirm or deny an Austin American report that he told the group he "almost certainly" would not run again. Neither would he discuss other reports that he has contacted numerous Democratic Party leaders recently telling them he personally did not want to run again but still had not decided whether he should.  
Other sources noted that Connally threatened to withdraw before his third term race in 1966 but announced anyway.  
CONNALLY told newsmen, in answering questions, that his decision would not hinge solely on: Whether his old political enemy,

Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., makes a gubernatorial race; whether President Johnson's popularity continues to decline, or whether the possibility of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., becoming the presidential nominee increases.  
"I am not going to seek office just because someone I might not want is going to seek the office," he said.  
THE AUSTIN newspaper story said that Connally had told close friends that he is afraid Kennedy might capture the Democratic nomination next year because of Johnson's decline in popularity. The story quoted Connally as saying "if Kennedy is the nominee, I would not support him and would have to bolt the party and I certainly don't intend to be remembered for that."  
"I will not discuss anything that was said last night," Connally said Wednesday when asked about the Kennedy reference.  
CONNALLY said that one of the "important considerations" in making his decision will be the effect it will have on national and state Democratic parties.  
"The stability of the party is obviously one of the things that I am considering. It troubles me very much as I have told you before. It is a large factor . . . this whole atmosphere throughout the nation of unrest and uncertainty is a large factor in deciding whether I can perform in a useful and worthwhile service at this time."  
CONNALLY said he likely would not announce his decision until after the National Governors' Conference meeting Oct. 16 but his attendance at the conference had no bearing on the decision.  
Speaker Ben Barnes, who earlier this year said he was interested in running for governor if Connally did not, did not attend the Mansion meeting Tuesday night. Barnes has said recently he is considering a race of lieutenant governor and an aide said Wednesday that Barnes probably will make an announcement Friday or Saturday.

## Foreign Student Numbers Decline

Texas A&M's record 12,029 enrollment this fall includes 580 foreign students from 61 countries, reports Foreign Student Advisor Bob Melcher.  
Graduate students account for almost half the foreign enrollment, with 277 in this category.  
The Dominican Republic is the leader in number of students with 73, followed by India with 57. Mexico has 54, Pakistan, 50, and China, 48.  
Countries with 15 or more students registered include Tunisia, Panama, United Arab Republic, Iran and Lebanon.  
Noting the university enrolled 633 foreign students last fall, Melcher said the slight decline in registration is the result of a high rate of completions of study programs during the summer.

## MSC Announces Committee Filing

Wayne Prescott of the Memorial Student Center Directorate has announced openings for chairmanships of the Recreation and Bridge Committees.  
Applications can be made in the Student Program Office of the MSC through Wednesday, Prescott said.

## Mess Hall Employee Drives Thirty Miles Daily To Work

A Sbsia Hall employe has driven almost half a million miles to see that Texas A&M students' meals include a tasty meat dish.  
Willie Paul, 46, of Caldwell has been working in the A&M dining hall 22 years.  
He drives 30 miles by himself to get to work, and declines joining a car pool as many A&M employes of Caldwell do.  
"I prefer to drive myself," the meat-line employe states. "If I could work it out with a good rider, a car pool would be okay. But I'm going to be at work on time."  
Willie is as fanatical about preparing smothered, pan fried and Swiss steak stew and other meat dishes Aggies consume as he is about punching in on time, notes Fred W. Dollar.  
"WILLIE HAS been late only one time in 22 years," the food service director explained. "It was snowing that time. And in the 22 years, he has missed only three days due to sickness."  
Paul, who lives on a Caldwell

## Cushing To Loan Color Paintings

Cushing Library's collection of color prints of famous paintings will be ready for loan Oct. 12, announced Dr. James P. Dyke, director.  
The collection covers a broad range of artistic styles and represents the works of 80 artists, including Rembrandt, Velazquez, Goya, Matisse and Picasso.  
The prints will go on loan at 2 p.m. Oct. 12, to individual students for the entire semester period, ending Jan. 19, 1968.  
In case of loss or damage, the borrower will be held responsible for full replacement cost.

# Ciardi, Noted Columnist, To Speak Here Sunday



**TIME OUT**  
Guidon bearers from units in the Second Brigade listen to instructions from Brigade Supply Officer Jim Vogas during Wednesday afternoon's drill on the parade ground. The Army cadets continued basic drilling through the week in preparation for Saturday's march-in.

## Student Life Committee Lists Tips On Traditions

(Editor's note: The following article was prepared by members of the Student Life Committee of the Student Senate, in response to a request by a student in "Sound Off.")  
During the past two weeks, it has become evident that there is a need for the students at Texas A&M to become better acquainted with the Aggie traditions.  
We on the Student Life Committee of the Student Senate are going to write a few articles to acquaint the students with Aggie traditions. The first article will be a list of a few traditional actions concerning the conduct before, during and after football games.  
1. The Aggies always win. We may be outscored, but when the team and the twelfth man give a 100% effort we can never be beaten!  
2. When marching to midnight yell practice, no one gets into or in front of the band.  
3. Upon entering Kyle Field or G. Rollie White you remove your hat.  
4. When singing the "Spirit" or the "War Hymn" you are standing at attention. This does not mean you have your arm around your date.  
5. It is a senior privilege to wildcat after the first "saw varsity's horns off."  
6. During the game always keep one eye on the yell leader.  
7. Never clap; Aggies wildcat.  
8. It is a senior privilege to stand on or walk on the wood in Kyle Field or G. Rollie White. Also, at basketball games it is a senior privilege to sit on floor level.  
9. Aggies never "countdown" the clock. We also never hiss or boo. This displays bad sportsmanship.  
10. It is a fish privilege to carry the team off the field after the game.  
11. When we outscore the opponents, it is a fish privilege to carry the yell leaders to the fish pond. A yell practice will immediately follow on the steps of the Y. M. C. A.  
12. If outscored, we will immediately sing "The Twelfth Man" and have a yell practice in the stands.  
13. When we outscore the opponents away from home the fish will carry the yell leaders to the fish pond after Monday night yell practice.  
14. Always meet the team when they are returning from a distant out of town game.  
You have been handed down these traditions.  
With everybody's knowledge and cooperation we, the students, can work together as the twelfth man should. Oh, don't forget to kiss your date every time we score!

## Hartley Serves Medical Facility

Dr. H. O. Hartley, director of Texas A&M University's Institute of Statistics, will participate in an advisory committee meeting Thursday at the Texas Medical Center in Houston.  
Hartley is serving as a statistician on the committee named to advise the medical facility on matters concerning establishment of a regional computer center.  
The invitation to Hartley was made by Dr. Richard T. Eastwood, executive vice president of the Texas Medical Center.

## 3 p.m. Lecture Set In MSC Ballroom

John Ciardi, noted columnist, author and poet, will lecture Sunday at Texas A&M.  
The former host of CBS-TV's weekly show, "Accent," will discuss "What Good is a College?" in a 3 p.m. presentation in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.  
Gerald Moore, chairman of the hosting MSC Great Issues Committee, said students, fellow writers and lecture audiences across the nation have found in Ciardi a man who can speak plain sense on poetry, freeing it from the fogs of misunderstanding which too often surround it.  
CO-HOSTS for the lectures are the MSC Contemporary Arts Committee and the Graduate College.  
In addition to serving as poetry editor of the "Saturday Review" Ciardi is working this year to complete his translation of Dante's "Divine Comedy" for publication in early 1968. He recently completed three years as John Holmes Visiting Professor of Poetry at Tufts University.

Boston bred, Ciardi received his B.A. magna cum laude from Tufts in 1938. He earned the M.A. in 1939 at the University of Michigan, where he was granted Hopwood Award in poetry.  
AFTER SERVING as an aerial gunner in the B-20 offensive against Japan in World War II, Ciardi, taught at Harvard and Rutgers before becoming a freelance writer and lecturer in 1961.  
Ciardi also is acclaimed as a definitive translator of Dante into English. The paperback edition of his "Inferno" has sold over a million copies and is a popular teaching text in the United States.  
The most recent of his ten books for children is "The Monster Den," a parent's eye view of family life.  
About his lectures, Ciardi is candid in saying, "I don't give speeches. I talk to the eyes I see."  
Students will be admitted with activity cards—admission for Aggie wives and students of other schools is \$7.50, and general admission is \$1.50.



JOHN CIARDI

## Ballinger Sets Deadline For Rhodes Grant Hopefuls

Students interested in applying for a Rhodes Scholarship have been asked to contact Dr. Richard H. Ballinger, 302-C Academic Building, by Oct. 14.  
Applicants must be unmarried males between ages 18 and 24 and classified no lower than a junior, Ballinger said.  
Since only 32 of the \$3,000 per year grants will be available to U. S. students, Dr. Ballinger added that a 2.5 grade point ratio will also be required.  
Scholarship winners may choose from a number of fields of study, ranging from business management to mathematics to chemical engineering during their two-year tenure at Oxford University.  
Dr. Ballinger noted that only two Aggies, both engineering graduates, have ever been Rhodes

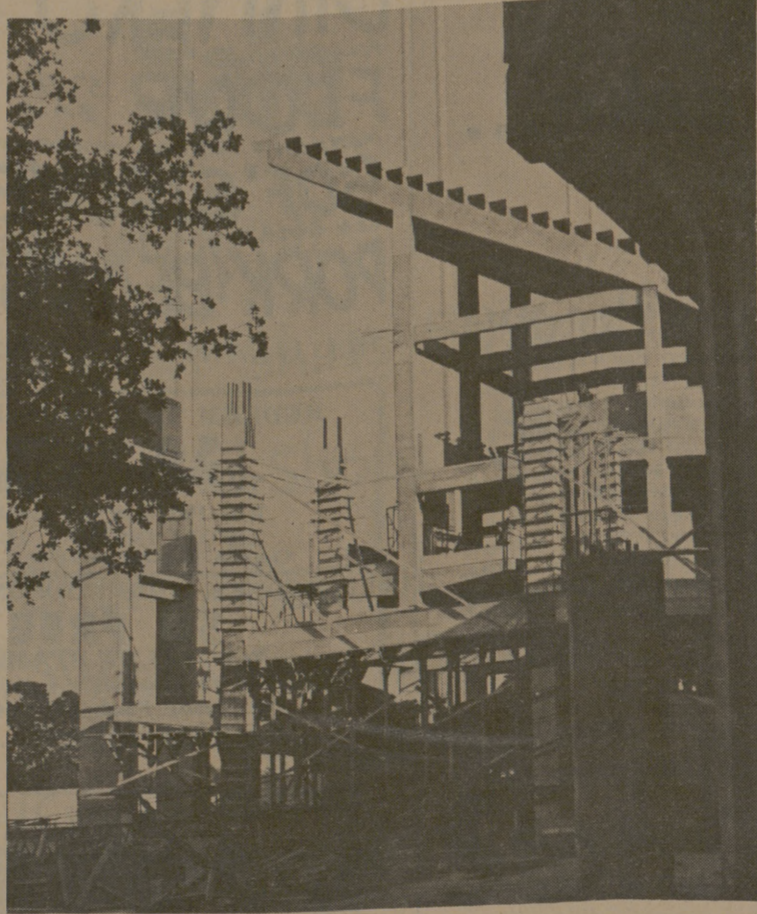
Scholars. Clark W. Thomas, '22, studied English, and Jack E. Brooks, '46, physics.

## Dollar To Meet Student Leaders

The Civilian Student Menu Committee will have a luncheon meeting with Col. Fred Dollar and his food service staff at noon Friday in Sbsia Dining Hall, announced Edwin H. Cooper, director of civilian student activities.  
Cooper said students desiring to make suggestions regarding the improvement of dining hall services are invited to contact one of the student members of the committee.  
Each committee member may invite a limited number of students to attend the luncheon session as his guest.  
Committee members are Lewis G. Venator, president of the Civilian Student Council; Ernie Knowles, president of the Graduate Student Council; George Walne, Civilian Student Council vice president, and Steven Bancroft, president of Dormitory 15.  
The committee meets with food service personnel each month to discuss possible additions or deletions to the menu and to offer suggestions for improved service.

## Adams Releases Seating Schedule

A new seating schedule for the Florida State game has been announced by Neal Adams, head yell leader.  
The new arrangement calls for the fish to occupy sections 120-124, sophomores, 125-127, and juniors, 128-130.  
Corps seniors and the band will be placed in sections 131-132 with civilian seniors in 133-134 and graduate students in 135-137.



**ONWARD, UPWARD**  
Real progress in the expansion of Kyle Field's east stands was evident this week as bench supports were added to the ramps. Thanksgiving is still the target date on completion of the new deck.

## Tickets Available For Town Hall

The Standells will be featured in the second Town Hall program of the year Friday night at 8 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.  
Students with activity cards will be admitted free. Tickets will also be on sale at the door, with date tickets priced at \$1.50, general admission at \$3 and public school students, \$2.  
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