



# The Battalion

Wednesday — Partly cloudy, wind northeast. High 74, low 53.  
Thursday — Clear to partly cloudy, wind southerly 10-15 m.p.h. High 76, low 47.  
Saturday for Rice Stadium — cloudy, rain showers, wind southerly 10-15. Temperature 66.

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## Leadership Trip To Include 37

Thirty-seven Texas A&M student leaders will make a leadership trip to Houston Nov. 19-20, announced trip chairman John Caudill of Houston.

A tour of Jones Hall will follow. The group will attend a play, "A Delicate Balance," by Edward Albee, at the Alley Theater. A post-play visit with the cast also is scheduled.

Prominent A&M families will host the leaders during a dinner Sunday at the Warwick Club. Students will be Monday breakfast guests of Gerald Hines, a real estate developer.

Students will be guests of Robert Sakowitz for lunch and a men's style show. Sakowitz will discuss wines of the world and French art. Later, the visitors will see the French Impressionist art collection of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck.

Another afternoon activity will be a tour of the art gallery of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Long.

A highlight of the trip comes Monday night when the leaders attend a performance of the Houston Symphony, featuring Andre Previn, at Jones Hall.

Accompanying the students will be Dr. and Mrs. Harry Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Boone and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Stark.

## Aggies Charged In TU Prank

Whether Texas A&M students pilfered a drumhead from "Big Bertha," Texas University's massive drum—that is the question. A&M Dean of Students James P. Hannigan said Tuesday he had no indication that any A&M students were involved in the alleged incident of Sunday night.

An Associated Press story Tuesday said an Aggie trio claimed to have pilfered the drumhead in a commando raid Sunday night. But Texas Band Director Vincent R. DiNino said an old drumhead made from the skin of a Longhorn steer was the only thing missing from the band hall. DiNino said "Big Bertha's" plastic drumhead is still intact.

Observers theorized the drumhead would be used in connection with the annual Aggie Bonfire the night before A&M clashes with Texas in football at College Station.

"I hope that we will beat Texas on the playing field and not indulge in a lot of high school type off-field pranks," Hannigan remarked.

"Students are reminded that the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University and the Board of Regents of the University of Texas have agreed for many years that any student under the control of either Board who visited either campus with the intent to paint or otherwise deface buildings and other State property should at least be suspended from the University during the semester the act occurred."

## TTI Allocated \$1.3 Million

Funds totaling \$1,304,904 have been allocated to Texas A&M for 1967-68 continuing highway research programs.

The continuing research being conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute at A&M is sponsored by the Texas Highway Department in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration and U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Joint announcement of the allocations was made by Dewitt C. Greer, state highway engineer, and Charles J. Keese, director of the Texas Transportation Institute.

Keese said the allocation finances innumerable research studies being conducted in highway design and traffic engineering, highway bridges and structures, highway materials and soils, pavement design, asphalt technology, construction, vegetation, economic aspects of transportation, highway literature searching, and research data reporting.

"Our TTI staff — representing 25 major disciplines — already is at work on studies aimed at providing data that can result in more effective, safe and enduring highway facilities," Keese remarked. "Interdisciplinary team effort is common in our research endeavors."

"TTI has a long established philosophy that research findings have little or no inventory value and should be applied as rapidly as possible in meeting demands on transportation today," Keese added. "We utilize an investigative approach which involves development of theory, evaluation by experimentation and additional evaluation through practical application."

## 4 Navy Men Oppose War By Defecting

TOKYO (AP)—A Japanese peace group announced Monday the defection of four U. S. Navy men from the 7th Fleet carrier Intrepid because they oppose American involvement in Vietnam. It said the men had asked for political refuge in Japan or any other country not involved in the war.

The Japan Peace for Vietnam Committee showed a movie in which four Americans in civilian clothes read statements which said they did not want to take part in the war. The Intrepid is stationed off Vietnam and its planes fly bombing missions over the North.

A U. S. Navy spokesman said the four men named by the peace committee were absent without leave after the Intrepid left for Vietnamese waters Oct. 25. She had been in Yokosuka to give her crew a week's recreation and rest.

The peace group identified the men as John M. Barrilla, 20, an airman; Richard D. Bailey, 19, airman; Michael A. Lindner, 19, airman apprentice, and Craig W. Anderson, 20, airman apprentice.

The names corresponded with those given by the Navy in Washington which said the four were listed UA — Unauthorized Absence. A spokesman said the four men did not return from liberty by the time the Intrepid departed from Yokosuka Oct. 26.

THE NAVY listed Bailey as from Jacksonville, Fla.; Barrilla from Catonsville, Md.; Lindner from Mount Pocono, Pa.; and Anderson from San Jose, Calif.

The Navy said that it had no other information on the men.

In the film, entitled "The Intrepid Four," the youth who identified himself as Barrilla said he lived most of his life in Baltimore, Md., and the one who said he was Anderson listed his birthplace as San Jose, Calif. The other two made no mention of their home towns and the peace committee said it could not give them.

IN BALTIMORE, Barrilla's sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Barrilla, said Barrilla's mother had received mailed notification Monday of her son's absence from duty and that she was "very much upset." Mrs. Barrilla described the sailor as being quiet.

"He doesn't talk much," she said. "We had no idea that he'd do anything like this."

## Silver Taps Held For Gary Pruitt

Silver Taps was conducted Monday for Gary Don Pruitt, a sophomore liberal arts major who was killed in a car-train collision Friday near Hearne.

Pruitt, 20, lived at 1204 Government Drive in Waco. Funeral services were held Monday in Waco.

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# Marine General Killed In Helicopter Explosion

## Hochmuth Was '35 Graduate Of A&M

Maj. Gen. Bruno A. Hochmuth, commander of the 3rd Marine Division and a 1935 graduate of Texas A&M, was killed today when his helicopter exploded and crashed north of Hue in South Vietnam, according to the Associated Press.

He was the first general to die in the Vietnam war.

A native of Houston, General Hochmuth received his Bachelor of Science degree here in industrial education. He last visited the campus two years ago when he participated in commissioning exercises at graduation. His parents still reside in Houston at 2034 Colquitt.

As a student, the general was active in the Corps of Cadets and a member of the Ross Volunteers and Scholastic Honor Society.

GENERAL HOCHMUTH was one of five 1935-36 A&M graduates who attained the rank of general in the Marine Corps. The others, also major generals, are Raymond Murray, Odell Conoley, Wood B. Kyle and Ormond Simpson.

General Kyle was commanding officer of the 3rd Marine Division immediately prior to General Hochmuth.

In other Vietnam action, the Associated Press said the U. S. Command also announced that Communist gunners shot down two American helicopters and damaged five more Monday in fighting along the coastal lowlands 365 miles northeast of Saigon. But it was not known whether Hochmuth's death was due to enemy action.

THE GENERAL who took command of the 3rd Division last March, was on an inspection trip. The pilot of another helicopter accompanied him said the general's craft was flying at about 1,000 feet when it appeared to explode in the air, broke in two and crashed on its back in a lake.

There were no survivors. Two American pilots, the American crew chief and a Vietnamese interpreter also died in the crash.

U. S. military headquarters in Saigon said it was not believed there was any enemy fire in the area at the time, but officers at Marine headquarters in Da Nang said they did not rule out that possibility.

THE FLAREUP of fighting along the coastal lowlands coincided with a lull around Dak To, in the central highlands, after two weeks of hard battling there. Only occasional sniper and mortar fire were reported this morning after fierce battle late Monday in which 10 paratroopers of the U. S. 173rd Airborne Brigade were reported killed and another 33 wounded.

Eight engine B 52 bombers pounded suspected Red positions 16 miles southwest of Dak To, dropping 150,000 pounds of bombs on a suspected base camp and staging area.

THE U. S. HELICOPTERS came under heavy machine-gun and small arms fire Monday while lifting 450 men of the 1st Air Cavalry Division into a battle area 15 miles west of the provincial capital of Tam Ky. The U. S. Command said fighting tapered off after six hours with four Americans killed and 19 wounded. Communist casualties were not known.

Less than 25 miles to the south in the coastal lowlands, U. S. paratroopers of the 101st Airborne Division reported killing 20 Communist troops in a series of scattered clashes while suffering no casualties. The U. S. Army said 10 of the enemy dead were North Vietnamese Army regulars wearing new green uniforms, indicating they might have recently come south.

No major ground fighting was reported elsewhere.

THE NORTHEAST MONSOON weather once again cut heavily into U. S. air strikes against North Vietnam limiting U. S. planes to targets in the southern half of the country and 93 missions.



THE HOLLIES

The Hollies, a British singing group with several hit records in the U. S., will lead off Town Hall's Bonfire Night show. Simon and Garfunkel are the featured performers in the show, which begins at 9:15 p. m. Nov. 22 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

## 'The Hollies' To Perform On Town Hall Bonfire Bill

"The Hollies," a British recording group, will share billing with Simon and Garfunkel for a Town Hall "Extra" Nov. 22.

Town Hall Chairman Robert Gonzales said "The Hollies" have the ability not only to recreate their recording sound, but to add to it that extra dimension one hopes for in a live concert.

The presentation is scheduled

for 9:15 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

"This group is composed of five young musicians who have a special sense of personal style, musical intelligence and spontaneity," Gonzales remarked.

Comprising the group are Graham Nash, vocalist and rhythm guitarist; Allan Clarke, lead singer; Tony Hicks, lead guitar

and vocalist; Bobby Elliott, drummer, and Bernard Calvert, bass guitarist and pianist.

"The Hollies" had waxed 15 consecutive "top ten" hits in England before their first singles were released in the United States. "I Can't Let Go," "Look Through Any Window," "Bus Stop," and "Stop, Stop, Stop" created a demand for live appearances by the group in the U. S.

"Carrie-Anne" and "Evolution" are among top songs of the group in their second U. S. tour. In their first tour with Herman's Hermits, "The Hollies" impressed a CBS-Television documentary crew and won a spot on a television special.

British and visiting American writers and record-makers have tagged "The Hollies" with a label of a "group's group."

Although most of the group writes songs and helps with arrangements, the comic relief is usually provided by Hicks. Elliott also is well known for his pun-making.

Tickets for the presentation are available at the Memorial Student Center program office.

## Three To Attend SDX Convention

Three representatives of the Texas A&M Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national fraternity for professional journalists, will attend the organization's national convention Wednesday through Saturday in Minneapolis, Minn.

They include delegates Dani Presswood of Fort Worth and Charles Rowton of Killeen, and SDX sponsor Dr. David R. Bowers. Presswood is president of the A&M Chapter and vice president of District 8. Rowton is editor of the Battalion. Both are journalism majors.

Among spotlighted speakers for the convention are Vice President Hubert Humphrey and Associated Press General Manager Wess Gallagher.

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VETERAN'S DAY HOMEcoming

The wife of S/Sgt. Jimmie Lowe, holding 15-month-old Steve, rushes into her husband's arms at Valdosta, Ga., Municipal Airport. S/Sgt. Lowe returned to his family on Veteran's Day after serving 12 months in South Vietnam. He was stationed at Cam Rahn Bay. (AP Wirephoto)

## ETV Starts News Telecasts

A campus television news program made its debut today at Texas A&M under direction of the Educational Television Department.

The five-minute telecast will be beamed four times a day Tuesday through Friday, announced Melvin Chastain, ETV director.

"The program will be directed and produced by students," Chastain pointed out. "They have their own studio, cameras and facilities. We purposely set up an isolated situation in order that the program will not interfere with other ETV productions."

Chastain said the Federal Communications Commission granted permission for students to make video tapes of network broadcasts and rebroadcast them.

Starting Tuesday, newscasts will be aired at 10:50 and 11:50 a.m. and 1:50 and 2:50 p.m. Wednesday programs will be repeats of the Tuesday production. Thursday's program will be new, but will be repeated Friday.

Chastain said the philosophy of the program is to offer students an opportunity to work close to a live TV news experience with real and regular time disciplines.

"WITH VIDEO tape, the students have the benefit of playbacks to see how well they performed assigned tasks," he observed. "It gives them a yardstick of improvement not normally available to television professionals."

Another aim of the newscast, Chastain explained, is to provide a service to the student body by offering information.

The "on-camera" announcer for the program is Robert Solovey, senior journalism major from Silver Springs, Md. Rick Single-

tary, junior English major from Orange, is the producer-director. Both are taking problems courses. Additional help is expected from a nine-man staff from a radio-TV newswriting class.

"We also have a portable video tape recorder which we hope to use for lively on-campus interviews," Chastain commented. "Later, we hope to replace some of the re-runs with campus features and interviews with students."

The program was run on an experimental basis at 2:50 p.m. on Fridays as students sought to iron out "bugs."

## Filing Underway For Fish Offices

Filing for Freshman Class offices opened Monday in the Student Program Office in the Memorial Student Center.

Freshmen will be electing a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, social secretary and five members to the election commission, all of whom must have a 1.0 grade point ratio.

Filing will close Nov. 20 at 1 p.m.

Four student senators with 1.5 GPRs will also be elected. Pre-Vet majors are not eligible for Student Senate offices, but elect their own Pre-Vet senator.

While filing, candidates are to pick up a copy of the election rules. They are also to attend an 8 p.m. meeting Nov. 20 in rooms 2-C and 2-D in the MSC.

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