

# Cars Are Deadly; Concrete's Not?

A motto to go along with traffic safety and control measures on the A&M campus might be "We won the battle but we lost the war."

You can sleep secure tonight, for although barbed wire hasn't been strung around the perimeter of the campus yet, the tank traps are back.

After a fortunately minor motorcycle-car tangle last week near the MSC at Houston and Lamar Streets, A&M's secret service and concrete bunker builders were Johnny-on-the-Spot to put in a total of six pyramid-like concrete and stripped barriers.

Lamar has become one-way going toward the MSC. You can no longer make a right turn from Lamar on to Houston going toward North Gate, and you can no longer make a right turn from Joe Routt Blvd. onto Houston Street either.

Obviously, this will cut down on traffic accidents—obviously.

The only obvious thing it has done is to create an abnormal flow of traffic around the MSC and create more dangerous intersections at other points surrounding the campus' living room.

Any car coming from or passing by the Military Science Building, Nagle Hall or Guion Hall and going west must now turn left and go all the way around the outside of the campus, past the rear of the MSC, along the railroad tracks and then make another right turn onto FM 60 just to get to North Gate.

That only means turning on or passing four potentially dangerous intersections to make the maneuver.

Fortunately football season is over, for heavy traffic under the present conditions would have been hopelessly snarled.

Without elaborating, the inconvenience to motorists is also obvious.

North Gate residents are beginning to worry for they see a lot of cars going into the campus area but few ever leaving. Maybe it's their imagination, or maybe it's the mess of fish net-like deadends, one-way streets and barriers which are gobbling up the student, faculty and visiting drivers.

Highway engineers generally improve safety on streets without causing increased hazards elsewhere or unnecessary inconveniences to the already haggard motorist.

Let's keep America beautiful and safe—and remove the rubbish from Houston Street.

By Celia Stark

# What's Happening At The MSC

SCONA XIII and the Great Issues Committee presents "The Price of Peace in Southeast Asia" December 6-9, 1967, in the MSC Ballroom. Among the speakers are:

1. Dr. Roger Hilsman, Former Associate Secretary of State for Eastern Affairs.
2. The Honorable Wm. J. Driver, Administrator of Veterans Affairs.
3. Dr. L. E. Dobriansky, Economics Editor of American Security Council, Washington Report.

4. His Excellency Anand Pan-  
yarachun, Ambassador of Thailand to the U. S. and Canada.

5. Tracy S. Park Jr., Director of Research, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co.

6. Dr. Frank N. Trager.

7. Dr. Lucian W. Pye.

The public is welcome and admission is free.

Don't forget the Directorate Christmas party December 16. We have booked a GREAT band, refreshments are free

## CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle

## Sound Off

## SCONA

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Editor,  
The Battalion:  
I think a hearty congratulations, well done and 15 cheers are in order for a fine performance by the Aggie Team.

They have shown the state and the nation the embodiment of the Aggie Spirit. They never quit, they just tried harder after every setback.

I have had the misfortune to have been able to see only one Aggie game this year, and that on television as we sailed for the Mediterranean Sea after the SMU game.

Somehow when I went down to the Communications Office on November 24, I knew the Aggies had done it. When I read the score I knew that they must still be dancing in the streets of College Station.

The Aggies now have another tough battle and I will be able to see it, even only if on television again. I know, however, they will charge forth and succeed, for the Aggies are indeed back.

I know that all of the Aggies on campus are extremely proud, and I hope someone was farsighted enough to write down the formula of the bonfire for future use.

Richard M. Green '65



"It's confidential, but I've framed a bunch of these for Christmas presents!"

## Singing Cadets To Appear On TV

The Singing Cadets of Texas A&M will be flashed on television sets across the nation between Dec. 8 and Jan. 19.

Channel 5 in Dallas and Fort Worth will televise the first Texas showing of the Singing Cadets as they appear in the Mike Douglas Show. Showing is set for Dec. 8.

Robert L. Boone, director of the 62-member glee club, said interested persons should check local listings for exact times of the taped color telecast.

First opportunity for Singing Cadets fans in the Bryan-College Station area to see the program will be Dec. 22, on Channel 39 from Houston.

Other Texas showings include:

San Antonio, Dec. 22, 8 a.m., Channel 12.

Amarillo, Jan. 12, Channel 4.

Beaumont, Jan. 12, Channel 6.

El Paso, Jan. 5, Channel 13.

Port Arthur, Jan. 12 on Channel 6.

Weslaco, Jan. 19 on Channel 5.

Altogether, the 90-minute program will be televised by more than 150 stations across the nation.

Boone said the Singing Cadets are on camera for 35 minutes during the program which also features singer Anita Bryant and a rock and roll band including Governor John Connally's young son.

Songs by the Cadets include "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Oh, Holy Night," "Play a Simple Melody," and "Jingle Bells."

The Singing Cadets, with Mrs. June Biering as pianist-accompanist, harmonize at 40 campus events a year, sing for a concert in Houston's Jones Hall and make an annual spring tour of six or more Texas cities.

and a date will be requisitioned if a committee member should want one — all for \$2 per couple. David Wilks is making all arrangements.

Because of an extremely crowded schedule the next two weeks, the next MSC directorate meeting will be held December 5. Please make every attempt to be present, as there will be a great deal of important information to discuss.

Scott Roberts reminds committees that their monthly progress report will be due at this meeting.

All committees meeting in MSC conference rooms who wish to order refreshments for their scheduled meetings must notify the Social Office and Food Service Dept. within 24 hours prior to their meetings. For more information contact Social & Education Office.

Committee members are urged to check the bulletin boards in Students Programs Office.

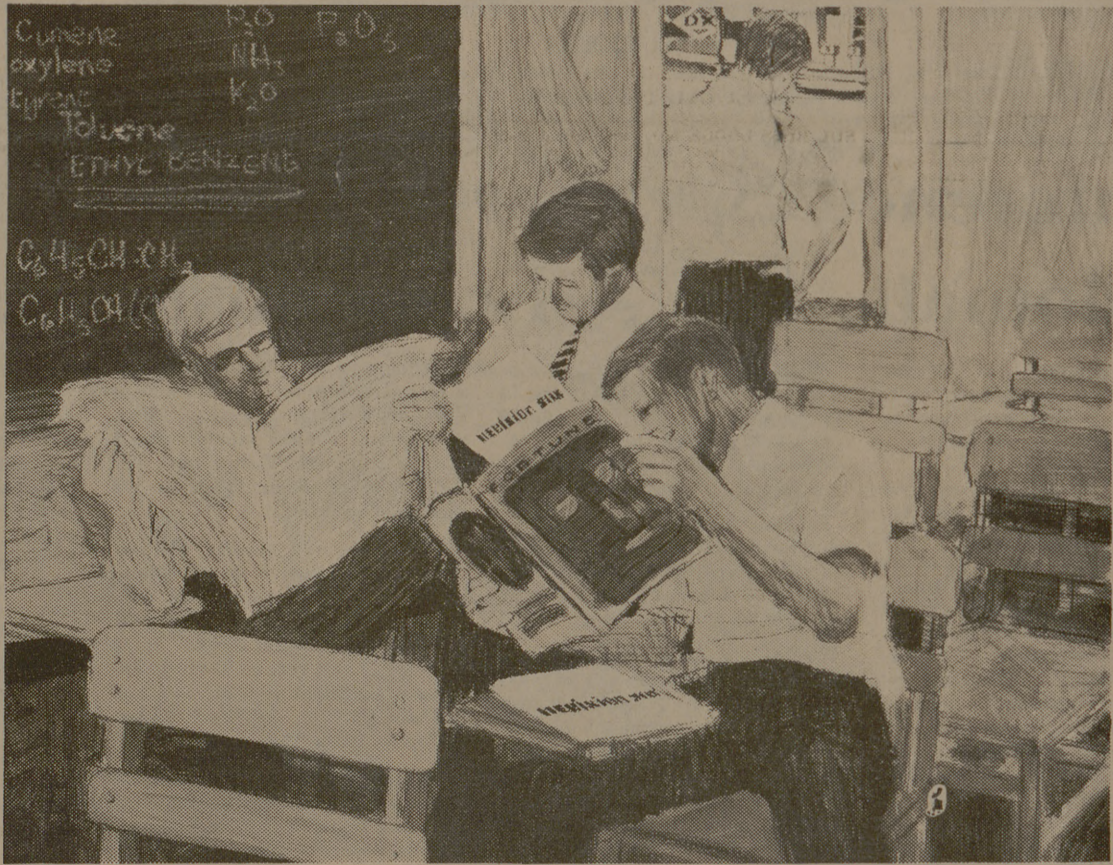
Students — there has been a suggestion box placed in the Students Affairs Office. Do you have anything in mind?

Want to join a MSC Committee? Fill out a complete personnel card and deposit in the box provided in Student Programs Office.

The Aggie Talent Show is scheduled for Dec. 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in G. Rollie White.

These shows are remaining in the 1st semester of Mrs. Fern Hamman's KBTX-TV Town Talk program shown every Weekday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:00.

1. Dec. 4—full show to discuss SCONA and Fred Waring.
2. Dec. 6—Rehmet for SCONA
3. Dec. 7—full show, SCONA, Rehmet.
4. Dec. 8—full show, SCONA, Rehmet.
5. Dec. 12—10 minutes for Houston Bach Society.



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By Charles M. Schulz



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