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College Static

# **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 Johnnyon-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 accidentsobviously.

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 Hal 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 inconvience to motorists is also obvious.

North Gate residents are beginnig 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 inconviences to the already haggard motorist.

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

# AEM

"It's confidential, but 'Ive 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 Channel 12. 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., Amarillo, Jan. 12, Channel 4.

Beaumont, Jan. 12, Channel 6. El Paso, Jan. 5, Channel 13. Port Arthur, Jan. 12 on Chan-

nel 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 drive begins Dec. 11. during the program which also features singer Anita Bryant and a rock and roll band includ-

young son. "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Oh, Holy Night," "Play a Sim-

ple Melody," and "Jingle Bells." The Singing Cadets, with Mrs. June Biering as pianist-accompanist, harmonize at 40 campus

in Houston's Jones Hall and make an annual spring tour of six or more Texas cities.

# Sound Off

I think a hearty congratula- registration packets, begins in tions, well done and 15 cheers are September. In the following in order for a fine performance weeks, student recorders must be by the Aggie Team.

They have shown the state and the nation the embodiement of must be invited to cover the conthe Aggie Spirit. They never ference, and conference guides quit, they just tried harder after and programs must be printed. 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

Richard M. Green '65

### **Blood Drive Begins Monday**

Texas A&M students will conduct a blood drive later this month for soliders in Vietnam. Sponsored by the university's

student senate, the three-day "The senate felt that we should

support for our men in Vietnam," explained drive chairman John Daly of Corpus Christi, "and what better way than with blood that might save someone's life?"

Blood Services of Houston will handle technical aspects of the drive and credit the contributions to to Defense Department account.

The fresh blood will be flown to Vietnam when requested by the Defense Department, Daly noted.





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selected to take notes on Round-Table sessions, state newsmen

SCONA

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"IT'S AMAZING how many little things you've got to cover to avoid catastrophes," Rehmet remarked. "Most people never realize how much work goes into a conference until they get involved with it."

SCONA's committee system

"I think we're helping to ma this a generation of enlighte people," he explained. "It's **Powell Asks Move** of the greatest ways I know students to use their abil **From Parking Lot** toward really valuable goals."

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Campus Security Chief Ed Powell has asked students whose cars are parked at the north end of the Navasota (sophomore) lot to move them so that the Grounds Department can put in a concrete

Powell said work will begin at 7 a.m. Wednesday and students may return cars to the north end

curb along the edge.

Sunday.

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ing Governor John Connally's Songs by the Cadets include

events a year, sing for a concert

What's Happening At The MSC 4. His Excellency Anand Panand a date will be requisitioned if a committee member should

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

By Celia Stark

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.

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6. Dr. Frank N. Trager.

7. Dr. Lucian W. Pye.

The public is welcome and ad-

Don't forget the Directorate

Christmas party December 16.

We have booked a GREAT

land to the U.S. and Canada. want one - all for \$2 per 5. Tracy S. Park Jr., Direccouple. David Wilks is maktor of Research, Tennessee Gas

ing 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 Serv-Dept. within 24 hours prior to their meetings. For more information contact Social & Education Office.

The Battalion:

Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg Mon- materials. day announced a grant of \$250,-000 for a magnetic spectrograph. to be used with Texas A&M's new cyclotron.

"With the addition of this device, an extensive program of tions. high precision measurements in nuclear spectroscopy and nuclear reactions can be undertaken at the Cyclotron Institute," said Dr. Seaborg in an address dedicating the \$6 million cyclotron at A&M.

"This is a tremendous thing they've done for us. Now we've got the complete system," said Dr. John A. McIntyre, associate director for research at the Cyclotron Institute. The AEC already has contributed \$3 million for the cyclotron.

Dr. McIntyre explained a basic part of the new device will be a powerful magnet which will focus beams of nuclear particles at different points depending on their mass and velocity. This is similar to what a glass prism does with light-separating it into various rainbow colors depending on the wavelength of each color.

The magnetic spectrograph will enable A&M scientists to make clotron operations since it is adeprecise and delicate measurements of what happens when stopped instantly with the push beams of nuclear particles from of a button.

Atomic Energy Commission the cyclotron bombard various

The scientists already have moved a big IBM 7094 computer into the Cyclotron Institute for use in simultaneous control and monitoring of cyclotron opera-

"The computer and spectrograph can be used in all kinds of experiments," said Dr. McIntyre. The new spectrograph's magnet will be mounted on a railroad track inside the institute so it can be shifted for various experiments. It will have a magnetic power of about 17,000 gauss in comparison to the earth's magnetic field of about one-half gauss

The device will be placed in one of the "experiment caves" inside the main vault which shields the to 9:00 p.m. in G. Rollie White. cyclotron.

Shielding of from seven to eight feet of concrete is maintained all around the cyclotron Hamman's KBTX-TV Town Talk because of the radiation created when running.

The particles from the cyclotron often create a glowing blue beam of light because of interaction with air molecules.

Little danger is involved in cyquately shielded and can be

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 joint 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

These shows are remaining in the 1st semester of Mrs. Fern 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.

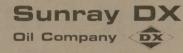
5. Dec. 12-10 minutes for Houston Bach Society.

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