



The Battalion

Weather
 Wednesday — Clear to partly cloudy, wind, Easterly 10-15 m.p.h. High 78, low 46.
 Thursday — Cloudy to partly cloudy, winds Southerly, 10-20 m.p.h. High 76, low 51.

Graphic Students Receive Pro Help

By DAVE MAYES
 Battalion Staff Writer
 Texas A&M is the only school in the nation where professional engineers visit classes in mass to work directly with students, according to Dr. J. H. Earle, head of the engineering graphics dept.
 "For the past two years," Earle said, "we have invited engineers from leading Texas firms to act as consultants to student project teams in freshman engineering graphics classes."

Last semester, Earle said, 40 engineers visited classes totaling 900 students on two occasions.

"IN LATE October, the engineers met with the classes to give some general guidelines for completing and presenting student projects," Earle said. "They returned in January to criticize and evaluate the completed projects."

"The purpose of the entire program," Earle explained, "is to allow freshman students to learn how to solve and present an engineering problem and become more acquainted with the engineering profession."

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"We're also one of the few graphics departments that, since 1965, has written a new engineering problems workbook every semester," Earle said.

"Although we actually use the same engineering principles over and over, we try to relate them to modern industrial problems."

Earle noted, for example, that one problem was taken from the crane used to build the Aggie Bonfire.

"Our purpose is to give the freshman engineer the problem-solving tools he will need for higher engineering courses," he said.

Earle said that presently 60 other universities are using the graphics department's problems workbook.

Dominicans Lead Foreign Student Enrollment Here

Dominican Republic, China, Mexico and India lead Texas A&M's foreign student enrollment of 564 for the spring semester.

International students comprise 5.2 per cent of A&M's total enrollment and come from 60 countries, according to figures by Robert L. Melcher, foreign student advisor.

Almost half of the foreign students are studying for graduate degrees with undergraduate enrollment balanced among freshman, sophomore, junior, senior and special student brackets.

The Dominican Republic, which has more students at A&M than any other country, is the exception. "Sixty of the 71 Dominicans are in the first two years of undergraduate study, principally in agriculture through A&M's Agency for International Development contract program."

China has 53 enrolled, including 38 graduate students; Mexico 50; India 48; Pakistan 39; Tunisia 28 and Iran 21. Other countries represented at A&M range from Algeria to Venezuela.

LCB Members Cite Flaws In Liquor Laws

AUSTIN (AP) — The shortcomings of Texas liquor laws were described to a special House study subcommittee Monday with members of the Texas Liquor Control Board leading the parade of wit nesses.

Members of the board made their recommendations at an afternoon committee session after they named O. N. Humphrey acting administrator of the agency.

Humphreys, 44, will succeed Coke Stevenson Jr., 54, whose resignation is effective Feb. 29. Stevenson had been administrator since 1949.

Humphreys took over as assistant administrator just a week ago, replacing William Ferguson who resigned earlier.

Although Humphreys was named Monday as acting administrator, he also will be considered along with other persons for the job as permanent TLCB administrator, board members said. Other candidates for the \$25,000 a year job include Asst. Atty. Gen. Howard Fender and several state legislators.

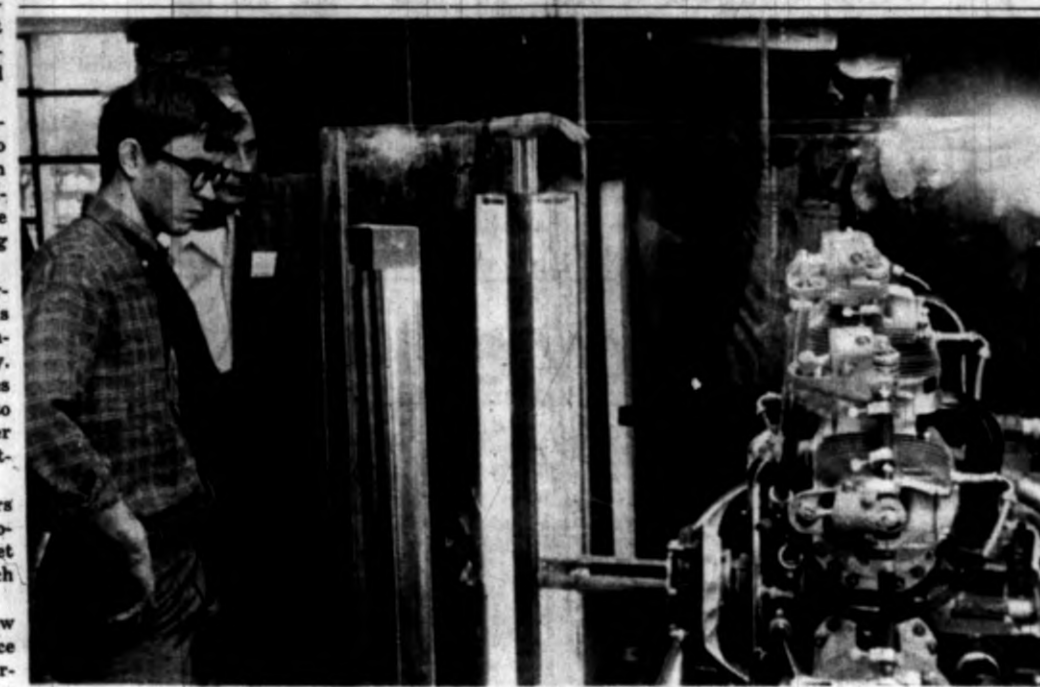
The board at its morning meeting also asked supervisors of the 19 state districts to furnish detailed background on all TLCB inspectors and other employees. Department heads were asked to evaluate all employees in a written report to the board, particularly describing any "moonlighters," who have jobs. A warning was sent employees not to accept any gifts from anyone who might have any connection with their TLCB work.

The House subcommittee studying possible liquor law changes, at the request of Speaker Ben Barnes, got underway after receiving a warning from Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin that any witness they might force to testify would be immune from any later criminal prosecution.

The subcommittee asked for the ruling after Sen. Dorsey Harde-man of San Angelo, chairman of the Senate General Investigating Committee, refused to order a probe of alleged TLCB irregularities for fear it would hinder the work of two grand jury investigations already underway.

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Game, Review, 2 Dances Will Highlight Weekend



AIRCRAFT ENGINE
 Visitors to the Memorial Student Center look over a 7-cylinder radial aircraft engine being exhibited by the manufacturer, Airmotive Page Inc. of Yukon, Okla. The exhibit is part of the 17th annual Agricultural Aviation Conference here. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Harp Ensemble To Perform At Auditorium Wednesday

The University of Texas Harp Ensemble will be featured Wednesday at the Bryan Civic Auditorium by the Town Hall Artists Showcase.

The unusual ensemble, which has appeared across Texas, will perform at 8 p.m., announced Town Hall Chairman Robert Gonzales of San Antonio.

He said Town Hall Series season ticket holders and Texas A&M student activity card holders will be admitted free. Other tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for public school students. Children 12 years and under will be admitted free. No reserved seats are available.

THE ENSEMBLE is comprised

of five young women directed by Mrs. Gayle Horn Barrington of the Texas Music Department faculty. Mrs. Barrington directs the six-harp ensemble which performed at a dinner honoring Secretary of State Dean Rusk last year.

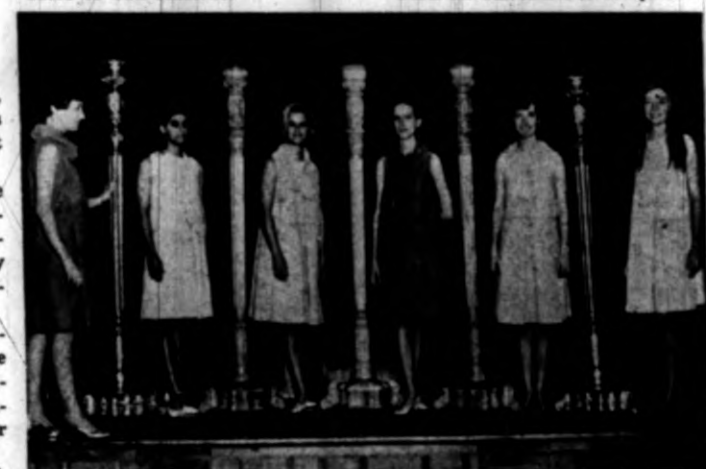
Lucille Lawrence, nationally known harpist and American Harp Society president, was guest conductor of the group at a state Texas Music Educators Association meeting in 1967.

Members include Kaylynn Lloyd, an original member of the ensemble founded in 1965; Barbara Mahaffay, performer with the Amarillo Symphony and Houston Symphony; Gail Bayley, junior harp pedagogy major from Point-A-Pierre, Trinidad; Judith Taylor, student from the Carlos Salzedo School who played in a duo with Mrs. Barrington last year, and Claire Denise Brooks, member of the 1967 All-State harp ensemble and 1968 all-state orchestra and summer student at Monterrey's Instituto de Tecnologia Y de Estudios Superiores.

THEIR PROGRAM will include "Pavane" by an unknown 16th Century musician; "Fraicheur" by Salzedo; "La Joyeuse," Rameau, and "French Suite No. 6," Bach.

After intermission, Debussy's "Dances for Harp and Piano" will feature Miss Lloyd as harp soloist with Mrs. Barrington at the piano. Other numbers include "Spanish Dance No. 5," Granados; "Chanson dans la Nuit," "Tango" and "Rumba" by Salzedo.

As a member of the Angelaires Harp Quintet, Mrs. Barrington toured the U. S. and Canada. The Cleveland Institute of Music graduate performed with an Ohio orchestra, the Florida Symphony in Orlando and Austin Symphony.



TOWN HALL PERFORMERS
 The University of Texas, Austin, Harp Ensemble appearing on Texas A&M's Town Hall Artist Showcase series Wednesday consists of (l. to r.) Mrs. Gayle Horn Barrington, director; Gail Bayley, Kaylynn Lloyd, Judith Taylor, Barbara Mahaffay and Claire Denise Brooks. The Town Hall event is set in Bryan Civic Auditorium at 8 p. m.

A&M Scientists Join U.S. Team In Antarctic Research Effort

Texas A&M scientists are now in the Antarctic as part of the 1967-68 U. S. Antarctic Research Program team conducting broad studies of the icy continent and surrounding seas.

Dr. Sayed El-Sayed, associate professor of oceanography, is on

the U. S. Coast Guard icebreaker, the Weddell Sea. With him is technician Roberto Soto.

Dr. El-Sayed is concerned with the biological productivity of the ocean in the Antarctic area. He is studying the role of plankton, tiny plant life in the food chain.

Research assistant Aquiles de Renedi and technician Robert Soulaiges are aboard the Eltanin, the National Science Foundation's research vessel.

The A&M group is part of a team of scientists carrying out 60 projects, including taking a one-and-one-half-mile ice core believed to contain a record of the earth's climate for the past 30,000 years. The group also is studying primitive soil formation processes in ice free valleys and radiation in the high atmosphere.

The studies of the Antarctic region are being sponsored by National Science Foundation grants totaling approximately \$7.7 million.

Scientists and technicians from more than 60 colleges, universities and government laboratories are participating, according to a publication of the Southern Regional Education Board.

Library's Artwork To Be Lent Again

Cushing Library's lending print collection will go on loan Thursday at 2 p.m. for the spring semester, announced Dr. James P. Dyke, director.

Eighty framed, ready-to-hang color prints will be charged for the semester on a one per student basis. Borrowers will be held responsible for lost or damaged prints. Full replacement cost of the pictures ranges from \$25 to \$40.

The Cushing collection covers a broad range of artistic styles and represents 80 artists, including Rembrandt, Velasquez, Goya, Matisse and Picasso.

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NORWOOD HONORED
 Lee Norwood, left, receives a plaque recognizing his 25 years of service as an investigator with the College Station Police Department. Making the presentation at Monday's College Station City Council meeting is Mayor D. A. Anderson. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Guests To Include Army, AF Generals

By BOB PALMER
 Two dances, a basketball game and a review are on tap for Military Weekend.

Friday night's basketball game matching the Aggies against Southern Methodist will be followed by the Combat Ball in Sbia Dining Hall. Saturday's activities include a review that afternoon honoring an Air Force Lieutenant General and an Army Major General with the Military Ball to come later that evening.

The Combat Ball, open to all those in Army units and to Air Force seniors, gets underway at 9 p.m. and continues until midnight to the music of Toronados of Texas Southern University.

DRESS FOR the dance, which has a theme of "R&R in Hong Kong," will be fatigues with battle scarfs and combat boots for the cadets and casual for the dates.

THE OTHER ball of the weekend will be formal and will feature the Phil Gray Band of Houston. The ball is for all cadets and begins at 8 p.m. in Sbia.

Saxophonist Gray and his orchestra have performed at the Champions Golf Club and the Sagewood Country Club in Houston.

"Combat Cuties" will be named at the Ball from a list of finalists to be announced later this week by Bobby Gonzales, Corps Information officer.

The admission price to the dances has already been taken from the Corps funds, so no tickets are necessary for either Army Cadets or their dates. Air Force seniors may purchase tickets from either Corps staff or at the door.

Uniform for the ball will be Class A formal with white shirt and black bow tie. Dates may wear either long or short formal.

THE CORPS will conduct a review on the main drill field at 2 p.m. Saturday as a key part of the Military Weekend. Reviewing officer will be Air Force Lt. Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, superintendent of the Air Force Academy.

Army Maj. Gen. Francis J. Murdoch Jr., deputy commanding general for reserve forces of the Fourth Army, will also be present at the review.

The two officers will attend the Corps Commanders' luncheon and a dinner in their honor given by President Earl Rudder. The two will be special guests at the Military Ball.

Debaters Win 6 Matches In SWC Tourney

Two Texas Aggie debate teams won six matches and unsolicited plaudits in the Southwest Conference tournament at Fayetteville over the weekend. Texas Tech took the debate championship.

Ron Hinds of Midland and Bob Peek of Jacksboro debated the negative and defeated Arkansas, SMU, Rice and TCU in taking four of seven matches. Tech, Texas and Baylor were seeded as the teams to beat for the SWC title, according to Robert Archer, Aggie debate director.

Hinds, junior finance major, was handicapped with voice problems from a cold. The SMU coach said he "presented the best piece of planned analysis she had ever seen," Archer noted.

Peek, soph economics major, and Hinds, the Aggies' veteran debaters, lost to Tech and Texas on split ballots.

Senior Charles F. Stephan of Gresno, Calif., and Morgan F. Heien of Beaumont, freshman, won two and lost five arguing the affirmative, defeating Rice and TCU. Both teams had default wins over TCU. The SWC meet was Stephan's and Heien's second debate tournament as a team. One judge gave them a ballot over the champion Red Raider team.

"In view of our relative inexperience, I was very pleased with our six victories," Archer said.

The Aggies' next engagement is the Savage Forensics Tournament Friday and Saturday in Durant, Okla.

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FISH SWEETHEART
 Blonde Claudia Marple of San Antonio is freshman class sweetheart at Texas A&M. The 18-year-old Thomas Jefferson High senior was selected and presented at the Freshman Ball Saturday.