

BATTLE-WEARY MARINES

Wearied after the battle against Communist troops for the Citadel in Hue, a unit of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines rest in a ditch behind an Imperial Palace wall. The Marines suffered heavy casualties in the battle. (AP Wirephoto)

Bias, Segregation Threaten Nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — A presidential commission said Thursday that racism and riots will split the nation into "two societies, one black, one white — separate and unequal" — unless massive and costly remedies are begun at once.

The bipartisan National Commission on Civil Disorders, after eight months' intensive study of the 1967 big-city riots, reported that bias and segregation "threaten the future of every American," but added:

"The movement apart can be reversed."

It notified President Johnson that new taxes must be levied if necessary to "meet unprecedented levels of funding" for slum housing, education, job training, and welfare.

The commission did not put a price tag on its sweeping proposals, but their magnitude made it clear that the cost would at least approach the \$2 billion a month level of the Vietnam war.

Reporting on its analysis of the riots that brought looting, shooting and arson to American cities last year, the commission headed by Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois said:

"The urban disorders of the summer of 1967 were not caused by, nor were they the consequence of, any organized plan or 'conspiracy'."

But the commission said that militant Negro groups and "individual agitators" helped create the hostile atmosphere that contributed to the outbreaks and — with obvious reference to the summer ahead — added this caution:

"We recognize that the continuation of disorders and the polarization of the races would provide fertile ground for organized exploitation in the future."

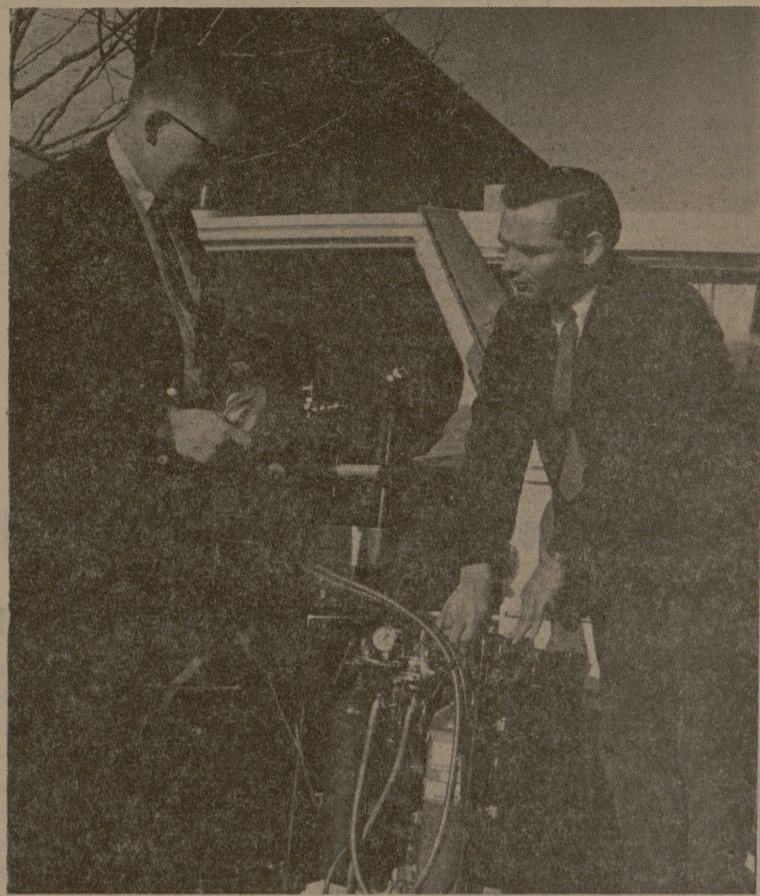
The report bore down on race prejudice as the underlying poison, saying: "What racism is essentially responsible for the explosive mixture which has been accumulating in our cities since the end of World War II."

GRE Registration Deadline Today

Friday is the registration deadline for Graduate Record Examinations to be given by the Texas A&M Counseling and Testing Center March 29-30.

Students who cannot take the GRE on those dates may register for the national testing program to be given April 27, S. Auston Kerley, center director, reminded.

Applications are available at the center and must reach Princeton, N. J., before April 2.



LIFE SAVING APPRATUS

Glenn Wahrmond and Howard Banning of Graham Ambulance Service in Houston, inspect the portable resuscitator before putting the equipment on display at the Emergency Care and Transportation Course at the Memorial Student Center.

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Aggie Finds Work In Madrid, Spain

Agustine Fernandez of Eagle Pass, a sophomore chemical engineering major at Texas A&M, will work in Madrid, Spain, next summer.

He was placed with a Madrid antibiotics firm through the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE) in which the Memorial Student Center travel committee participates.

Fernandez, who will be 20 years old March 13, will do chemical and microbiological analysis work with the firm eight weeks. The company will provide board and lodging plus 500 pesetas (about \$9) a week pocket money.

Following the program work period, Fernandez plans to see several European countries on a train tour. IAESTE will fly him to the Netherlands in June. He will travel by train through Belgium and France to Spain. The return flight departs Europe in early September.

Fernandez became acquainted with the IAESTE program through Eddie Herrera, a senior aerospace engineering major from Edinburg who worked for a Madrid aircraft firm through IAESTE last summer.

The bi-lingual student said Spanish he speaks varies only slightly with that spoken in Spain.

Research Article Published In Book

An article from Texas A&M research in the state's political history has been published in the West Texas Historical Association's latest "Year Book."

Dr. Thomas L. Miller authored the article, "Oscar Callaway and Preparedness." Callaway, Democratic congressman from the 12th District, 1911-1917, opposed President Wilson's "preparedness" program before the U. S. entry into World War I.

"There are tonal differences in the way some words are pronounced," he noted. "And I'll have to learn some colloquialisms."

Fernandez was moderator for an International Student Congress at Eagle Pass High, where he graduated in 1966. He is studying under an A&M Opportunity Awards scholarship, works part-time for the food service department in the MSC and has a 1.88 grade point ratio.

Agustin did chemical analysis work for DuPont at Orange last summer and is a member of the Brazos Valley Astronomical Society.

Civilians Slate Menu Planning

The Civilian Student Menu Committee will meet with university food service officials at noon Monday, March 4, for its regular monthly discussion of Sbisa dining operations, announced Edwin H. Cooper, director of civilian activities.

Cooper said the group will meet in the Sbisa office of Col. Fred Dollar, food services director, and then have lunch together.

Any civilian student desiring to offer suggestions about the dining operation is invited to contact one of the committee members and attend the luncheon meeting as his guest, Cooper said.

Permanent members of the committee are: Civilian Student Council President Griff Venator, Room 47, Milner Hall; Graduate Student Council President Charles Ernest Knowles, 307 Live Oak, College Station; Civilian Student Council members George N. Walne, Room 47, Milner Hall, and Stephen Bancroft, Room 424, Dorm 15.

Cooper pointed out the Corps of Cadets has a separate menu committee.

"I wanted to work for a small company. It may sound crazy, but that's why I went with IBM."

"When I was in school, I dreaded the thought of working for some huge company where I'd be just another number," says IBM's Jim Hamilton. (Jim, who has a B.S. in Electrical Engineering, is a Systems Engineering Manager in Marketing.)

"At the same time, I knew there were definite advantages in working for a large firm. So as I interviewed each company, I checked into the degree of individuality I could expect there.

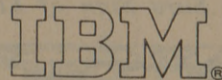
"One of the main reasons I picked IBM was their decentralization. They've got over 300 locations throughout the country. Which to me means a big company with a small-company atmosphere."

IBM's small team concept

"Actually, there's plenty of decentralization even within each location. For instance, in science and engineering, they use a small team concept. It means, no matter how large the project, you work individually or as part of a small team—about four or five people.

"In marketing, I was pretty much my own boss even before I became a manager. As a systems engineer, it's up to you to find the solution to a customer's problem, and then see it's carried out in the optimum way. You work with the customer every step of the way."

There's a lot more to the IBM story than Jim has mentioned. For more information, visit your campus placement office or send an outline of your interests and educational background to C. F. Cammack, IBM Corp., Dept. C, 1447 Peachtree St., N.E., Rm. 810, Atlanta, Ga. 30309. We're an equal opportunity employer.



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William R. Miller
 Tax Assessor-Collector