THE BATTALION Thursday, March 14, 1968 College Station, Texas

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7:30 p.m. at the Bank of A&M.

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The Aerospace Engineering Room 206 of the Academic Build-

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Gas & Guns Will **Not Help Cities**

Like the troops at Khe Sanh who have been digging in and sandbagging their positions in preparation for a Communist attack, police in most major American cities have been preparing for riot warfare predicted again for this summer.

Riot control equipment includes the normal arsenal of shotguns, tear gas, pistols, helmets, loud speakers and dogs.

Maybe necessary but frightening is a new armored personnel carrier which has been introduced. It weighs 20 tons, runs on tank treads, and can carry 20 police officers into a sniper-ridden area in safety.

Rioters will have to counter with bazookas and antitank launches which they purchased at their favorite wholesale gun shop or mail-order house.

Detroit Mayor James Cavanaugh has appeared on citywide television several times to warn citizens not to take the law into their own hands. Both Negroes and Whites have been buying fire arms at an unprecedented rate.

Although contrary to social expectations, Southern cities have been relatively free of the racial warfare which has raged in Northern cities.

Perhaps there is more apathy among Negroes in the South, for the problems of racial equality are just as great as they are in Detroit, Chicago or New York. It is difficult to explain how such murder and destruc-tion can occur in this country and under a system of democ-

racy

That both sides are arming themselves and predicting further violence promotes anarchy and civil war. Apparently there is even little hope left in the South as evidenced by Texas Adjutant Gen. Thomas Bishop who says he thinks Texas cannot avoid a riot "very much longer." Bulletin Board

That's an attitude which has resigned itself to trouble, is defeatist and actually inviting.

Bishop said a force of 10,000 guardsmen is included in state riot plans, and the guard's response would "parallel the intensity of the rioting and then reduce as order is restored.

In every state, there is a plan for the use of military forces to suppress rebellion.

On the other hand, there are very few who are willing to diagnose the cause behind the trouble, and apparently no one is willing to allieviate the trouble through costly yet necessary expenditures and reorganization.

The problem is the worst internal problem since the Civil War and yet cities can only look to solve it through an awesome display of firepower, armored cars, and the activation of military troops.

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The Battalion:

The MSC Bridge Committee, your student bridge club, is in need of a new chairman. The present chairman, who is leaving the committee for personal reasons, sees many bright possibilities in the future for a well-run, well-organized student bridge club. He also cites the opportunity

of running the committee and

club as a challenging chance to gain managerial experience in working with people and building an organization, as well as being an honor in providing A&M with a student bridge club.

Any interested persons are asked to drop by the MSC Student Programs office to fill out Academic Building. the necessary application form and arrange an interview. Experience is not required.

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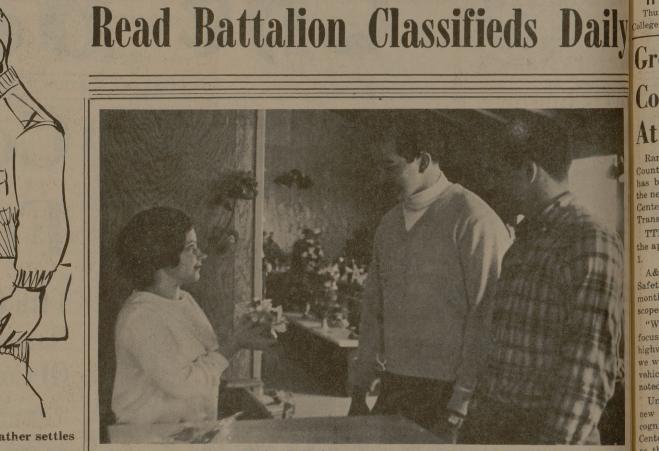
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Getting ready for the Junior Ball this week-end are Mike Caswell and Javier Vela of the Conference Championship Football Team by selecting their date's corsage at the "Corsage Bar" of The FLORAL CENTER, 2920 E. 29th St. in Bryan. Assisting is Gwynn Tipton on the staff of The Floral Center, a Full Service Florist. The Floral Center features free dormitory delivery when orders are phoned to 823-5792. (Adv.)

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