

# **Editor's Report Begs For Pity**

The April 2 edition of Look Magazine has in its pages a "candid report" of 23 college editors who describe the problems of the draft, Vietnam, administrators, parents, sex, drugs, race relations, the future, and other items an editor of a college newspaper is supposed to know all there is to know about

Some of these characters appear to be normal human beings. Some of them look like they don't know which way is sideways. Seven women editors were questioned for the report and gave opinions on questions that do not concern women in the least.

But this is not what we have a gripe about. There edi-tors proposing to speak for students at their respective schools, felt that "their personal destinies are caught up in forces they cannot influence."

This article is the most blatant attempt that we have been exposed to lately to try to generate pity for the college community.

An example of the typically unbiased souls answering Look's questions is Harvard's editor, Joel Kramer. He "could not be friends with anyone in the ROTC."

Frank Quigley of Fordham said that although anti-ROTC feeling isn't as strong as it is at other schools, "ROTC students are considered immature" and "just people who like to play with guns.'

We hope you will read the article and trust that you will find it as amusing as we did. -C. H. R.

# **Things To Come**

There will never be any love lost between former Alabama governor George Wallace and President Johnson. Neither will there ever be any love lost between Wallace and his campaign wagon and the Negro populace of Omaha, Nebraska.

His appearance in Omaha prompted a demonstration by Negroes at the Civic Auditorum, followed by rioting in a Negro section of the town.

A 16-year-old Negro youth was shot and killed by an off-duty policeman and 12 others were treated for injuries.

This prompted a request by Negro leaders from Omaha that Attorney General Ramsey Clark send some observers to the city to investigate racism. An editorial proposed that the violence was caused by black racists and whites smypathetic to their cause.

No matter who of the Omaha populace was to blame, that great American George Wallace got the ball rolling. \_\_\_C. H. R.

## **Tricky Dick's Back**

Richard Nixon isn't thought of as "Tricky Dick" anymore. At least not by the younger members of the press. When the former vice president lost the California gubernatorial race in 1962, he told the press:

"You won't have Nixon to kick around any more because, gentlemen, this is my last press conference.

Needless to say, he has had many press conferences recently, and many more will follow as Nixon tries to win the Republican nomination for the presidency.

But he evidently has seen the folly of his way and has granted the members of the press a degree of courtesy.

His philosophy about press relations:

"It will never be a love affair like some newsmen had with Kennedy, but I would like to have the newsmen's respect, if not their affection.

The youth of the press will be easy to win over, but the veteran of two decades will remember Nixon's attitude and clashes of the days he spent prosecuting Communists.



#### The Battalion:

Editor.

Say, Ags! Do you know the elections are coming up March 28th? Do you care? Do you care if responsible people are elected? Will the people elected be the choice of the whole campus? If you care about these things, Aggies, then you should do some serious thinking.

Who is running for office? Do you know? Do you know what offices they are seeking? Should you know as responsible Ags?

What can you do? You all know that as Aggies you have a responsibility to yourselves and the school to see that responsible people hold the positions that the candidates are seeking. Is there some way you can voice your feelings, if you have been thinking? Is there any power you have at your command as Ags to show what you feel?

There is? Then use it! Remember, you owe it to yourselves and to the school!

Paul Clore '70 \* \* \*

Editor. The Battalion:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the support which the class received for the Junior Ball. It is the effort, work, and attitude of this caliber which will make our class stand above the rest-working together and receiving nothing but the feeling of a job well done. An outstanding job! However, as in many situations, recognition does not always go to those deserving individuals to whom credit is due. We would like to take this oppor-

CHARLES ROWTON

...... Gary Sheren John Platzer

Bob Palmer, Dave Mayes. Mike Wright

Mike Plake

Robert Solovey

VC Arms Cache Found In Saigon

**By JOHN LENGEL** 

**Associated Press Writer** SAIGON (AP) - The massive U.S. and South Vienamese drive to root the enemy from around Saigon turned up a big arms cache Tuesday that may have been intended for attacks on the capital's Tan Son Nhut air base.

Vietnamese found the cache in brush beside the Saigon River five miles north of the air base. They reported finding 80 122mm rockets, 1,200 mortar rounds, 138 bazooka shells and a half-ton of TNT.

The base has been hit repeatedly by rockets and mortars since the enemy launched its lunar new year offensive Jan. 30 that swept into Saigon and other major cities.

So far the operation has reported killing 821 of the enemy since it was launched March 11. The Americans have lost 32 killed. Just south of the operation, South Vietnamese fought a battle with the Viet Cong and reported killing 45. The Vietnamese command said its casualties were light.

THE FIGHTING broke out 35 miles southwest of Saigon in Kien Hoa Province. Kien Hoa is the next province south of Go Cong, the southernmost province in the big operation known as Quyet

The only other action reported was on the coastal plain, 310 miles northeast of Saigon. Riflemen of the U.S. 11th Light Infantry Brigade said they killed 11 guerrillas in a brief skirmish. There were no American casualties.

In the far northwest below the

### **Bulletin Board** TODAY

the YMCA.

As you can see, no one individual or group of persons can accept credit for a job well done when it requires the support of the whole class. Support and success was measured by the number who contributed by working, presenting ideas, giving time, and most of all being present. It was supported and very successful.

'69 for a job well done! Danny Ruiz,

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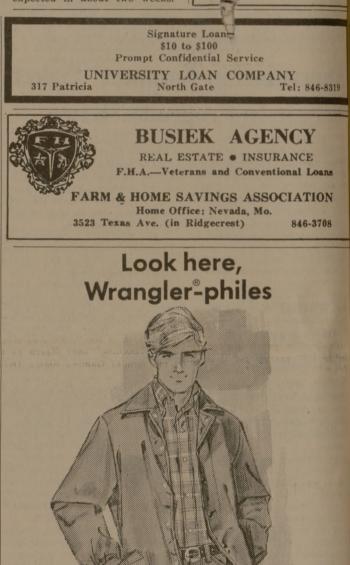
ties were light among the 7,000 defenders IN THE AIR war, U.S. airmen flew 71 missions against North Vietnam Monday, concentrating on Kien An airfield six miles southwest of Haiphong, a power plant 27 miles northeast of the port, and roads and storage areas. There were no immediate reports

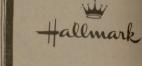
Marine base of Khe Sanh. A U.S

military spokesman said casual-

of damage. U.S. headquarters reported an Air Force F-100 Super Sabre jet was shot down in the North Vietnamese panhandle 30 miles southwest of Dong Hoi. One crewman was rescued and the other is missing. It was the 811th U.S. combat plane reported downed in the North.

At Ta Khli base in Thailand, the U.S. Air Force put its new swing-wing F-111 fighter-bomber through flight tests. The 1,500mile-an-hour plane will do the work of 16 of the present fighterbombers used in Vietnam, a U.S. officer said. The first combat flights over North Vietnam are expected in about two weeks.





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Sound Of for making the ball the success that it was.

• The Junior Council, which is composed of representatives from each outfit and civilian representatives, who netted \$1200 from sweatshirt sales, selected the finalists and provided the chair-

men for all the committees. • The committee chairmen and the people on his committee who spent all Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. decorating: Bruce Baxter, Chairman of Decorations; Steve Petitfils, Joe Byrd, Dennis

Guill, Mack Frazier, and Charlie Schwab, and their dates. • The other committee chairmen: Walt Dabney, pictures; Ray Grisham, tickets, and Corbit Mag-

by, refreshments. • We would also like to take this opportunity to thank those individuals who contributed their time to make the Ball more mean-

Gaines, who is our class sponsor, guided us every inch of the way. Our gratitude cannot be express-

ed in words. • Honored Guests. We would like to thank you for coming; it was an honor having you there, and we appreciate your interest

very much We are not thanking you; we are congratulating all the Class of

The Finance Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 202 of Francis Hall. The Texas A&M Sailing Club will give the second lesson of the beginning course at 7:30 p.m. in ingful: Mr. and Mrs. Gaines. Mr.

THURSDAY The Deep East Texas Home-

town Club will elect officers at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3A of the Memorial Student Center.

The Amarillo Hometown Club will have dinner at 6 p.m. at the Monterrey House

The Orange Hometown Club will make plans for an Easter party at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Academic Building.

The Mechanical Engineering Seminar Program will hear Mike D. Batey and Bill Nicks, engineers for Southwest Bell Telephone Co. in Houston, speaking about Bell's management training program for engineers at 10 a.m. in Room 303 of Fermier Hall. The Fort Worth Hometown

Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in

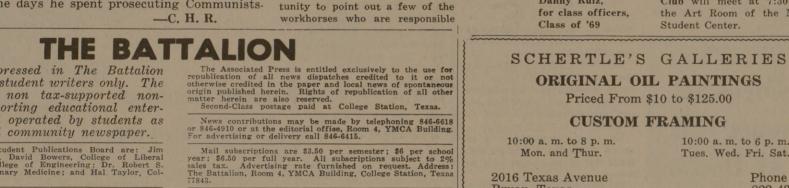
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