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... Lamar Tech junior



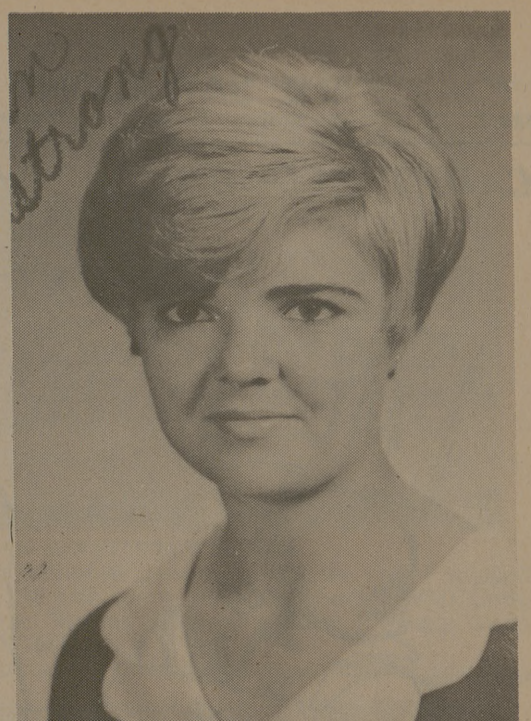
KAREN PEARSALL  
... SWTSC junior



JANIS BOON  
... ETSU junior



JANIS HOLDER  
... Universal City Secretary



SUSAN ARMSTRONG  
... Abilene High senior

# The Battalion

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## Class Voting To Continue Through 7:30 p.m. Today

### Sophomores Seek Unity For Class

By MIKE PLAKE  
Battalion Feature Editor

Completed through new projects and activities for the whole class. "I feel that we should promote more social activities as a class throughout the year—as a means of helping the students to better acquaint themselves with the school and their classmates."

ROBERT B. PRICE, a freshman Corps of Cadets member from El Paso, forms a platform around class unity, but with a slightly different method.

"I think we could have more frequent meetings which are open to all interested sophomores. Those attending the meetings could give their ideas directly to class officers on class projects."

Price was president of the largest Future Farmers of America chapter in the country. He was runner-up in his area F.F.A. Public Speaking competition in 1967.

Price said more frequent meetings on the part of the entire class would result in greater participation and cooperation "from the individual members of the class."

"With this increasing participation," Price explained, "we could be assured of having successful projects."

"The meetings would also provide a lasting contribution to student government, through direct class participation."

"We should be able to progress further in this area than any class before us."

Steve Pringle, a cadet pre-law major from Hubbard, is a fourth candidate. He was president of his senior class in high school and of the district FFA chapter in Hubbard.

**HIS PLATFORM:** "If I am elected, I propose more class unification through greater class participation on a stronger Sophomore Council.

"With representatives from each Corps outfit and each civilian dormitory, I feel that we could function more closely as a class. Thus, we could have more successful class activities."

John T. Pratt, a Maroon Band marketing freshman, was president of his high school band in 1967.

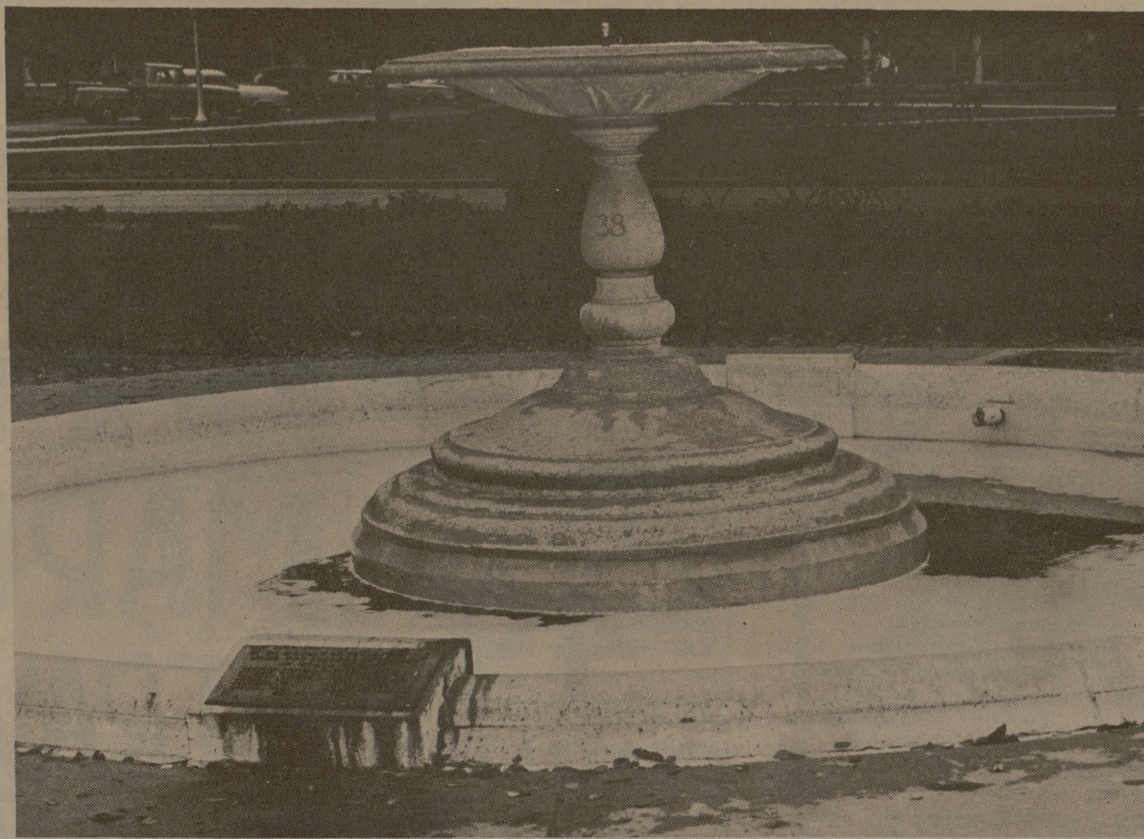
He places the reputation of the class of '71 as a main point in his platform.

"I will uphold the reputation of the class of '71 by representing it to the best of my ability," Pratt said.

**COOPERATION** is a must between the civilians and the Corps. This won't come about in a year—it is a gradual thing, but we can start the program on the right track."

"In addition, our class must keep the reputation of the giving the best class dances. This will be done," Pratt said.

Other candidates for sophomore (See Voting, Page 5)



WISH WE WERE IN COLOR

The Fish Pond and memorial fountain took on the appearance of a ceremonial Aztec blood bath Wednesday as red dye mysteriously turned up in the water, on the fountain and around the edge. (Photo by Mike Wright)

## 'Artists Can Give Solutions To U.S. Problems'—Target

By DAVE MAYES  
Battalion Staff Writer

The complex problems facing America must be solved by the artists, novelists, playwrights and musicians "who are seeing what is really happening," novelist George W. Target claimed here Wednesday.

The British critic of contemporary America, addressing a Graduate Lecture Series audience of about 175, said that the members of the artistic professions are the only ones who have the

ability to "tell it the way it is." "The true artists look at the trends and predict what's going to happen. They aren't frightened by the present and want to live in the future," Target explained.

TARGET WAS highly critical, on the other hand, of the established conventional solutions to U.S. problems, especially the "educational solution."

"Teachers who merely impart information have done more damage to the world situation than

anyone else," he exclaimed. "The only good teachers," he said, "are those who, like Socrates, dare to make moral statements which tend to change or alter the behavior of their students. And these teachers are pretty rare nowadays."

"You people are being cheated if you think you can get an education by attending classes at a university," Target told the audience.

HE ARGUED that one learns only when he is participating in informal discussions with his peers and professors.

"Charging bulls will get much more mental exercise than mere sitting contentedly on their backsides."

Target ended his lecture with this remark:

"I don't care if you reject everything I've said tonight—so long as you have arrived at your decision by your own mental processes and not by using stock responses."

Dr. Manuel M. Davenport, head of the Department of Philosophy and Humanities, introduced Target as a moralist "whose philosophy is based not on bookishness but his own experiences" as a deck hand, grocery clerk, soldier and teacher.

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## Five AF Sweetheart Finalists Announced

The Air Force Sweetheart will be chosen Saturday night from five finalists at the annual Air Force Ball in Sbis Dining Hall. The informal dance will last from 8 p.m. until midnight. Uniform will be long-sleeve summer with ascots.

Music will be provided by Texas Southern University's Toronados. The band recently played at the Army's Combat Ball.

"We are expecting a good turnout from both the Army seniors and the Air Force cadets," Steve Melzer, Ball chairman, said.

THE BALL is free to all Air Force cadets, Army seniors and their dates.

Sbis will be decorated for the ball with Cadet Slouch, Snoopy and Red Baron cartoons.

Special guests for the evening include President Earl Rudder, Gen. Spencer J. Buchanan (USA ret.), Maj. Gen. John P. Doyle (USAF ret.), and Rear Admiral James D. Craik (USCG ret.).

Candidates for Air Force Sweetheart are Janis Holder, Karen Pearsall, Janis Boon, Susan Armstrong and Diane Devore.

MISS HOLDER, a hazel eyed brunette, was entered in the contest by Anthony W. Groves. She is a secretary in Universal City, is 5 feet four inches tall and weighs 115 pounds.

A junior elementary education major at Southwest Texas State, Miss Pearsall has green eyes and brown hair. The 5-foot-2-inch

Kerrville resident weighs 100 pounds, and her name was submitted by Quentin N. Killian.

Escorted by Marshall J. Gaspard, Miss Devore is a junior elementary education major at Lamar Tech. The five-foot, six-inch brunette weighs 120 pounds and is from Anahuac.

Miss Armstrong, who will be escorted by Richard Bowen, is a senior at Abilene High School. She has hazel eyes, blonde hair, weighs 107 pounds and is five feet, one inch tall.

Miss Boon, a green-eyed redhead, is a resident of Ennis and will be escorted by Russell E. Bell. The elementary education major at East Texas State weighs 115 pounds and is five feet, two inches tall.

## Benton, Hall, Lippke Named Drum Majors

Michael B. Benton of Dallas, Lawrence A. Lippke of Yorktown and James J. Hall III of Corpus Christi have been selected as Texas Aggie Band drum majors for 1968-69, announced Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, director.

The junior Army cadets were chosen by a 14-man selection committee. They will be recommended to President Earl Rudder through the commandant's office for appointment to cadet rank next September.

Selection was based on performance in directing the band in the "National Anthem," "Spirit of Aggie Land" and marching maneuvers. The selection committee was composed of this year's combined, Maroon and White Band commanders and drum majors, first sergeants, sergeant major, a freshman and sophomore of each band company and Colonel Adams.

Benton, an accounting major and Woodrow Wilson High graduate, was recommended for head drum major.

Lippke and Hall were approved for Maroon and White Band drum major posts, respectively. An agricultural economics major, Lippke is the third Aggie Band member of the Yorktown family.

Hall is an industrial engineering major and graduate of W. B. Ray High School of Corpus.

## Paving Project To Start Soon

First phase of a four-street paving project on the south side of the A&M campus will begin next week, announced W. H. Badgett, system physical plants manager.

Badgett said the \$72,668 project will extend the pavement of Throckmorton, Houston, Russell and Bizzell to Jersey Street, which is currently being widened.

Throckmorton will be paved first, Badgett noted, and probably will be closed most of April.

Houston and Russell will be under construction during May and Bizzell in June and July.

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## Camera Committee To Sponsor Photo Contest Here May 11

The Texas A&M Camera Committee will hold its annual national intercollegiate photographic competition May 11 in the Memorial Student Center.

Salon '68, open to students, faculty and members of photographic associations sponsored by universities and colleges in the U.S., will provide competition in eight categories.

MSC Committee Chairman Frank Tilley of Jacksonville said color or monochrome prints mounted on 16 by 20 inch mats must be received by May 8.

Three distinguished profes-

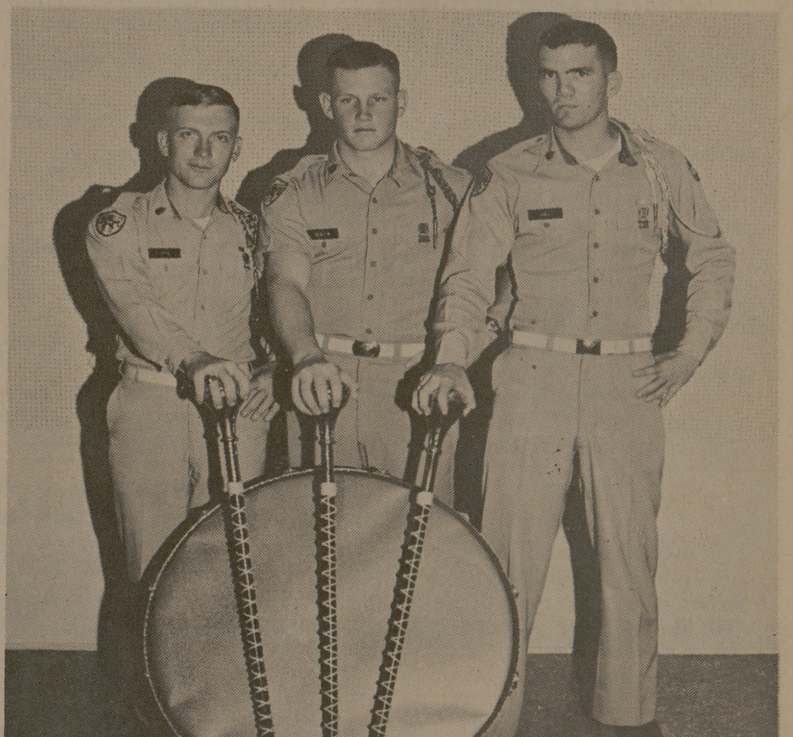
sional photographers will judge entries in landscape, news, portrait, sports, human interest, nature, still life, fashion and advertising categories at the MSC Assembly Room May 11.

"Visitors may sit in on the initial judging of prints, but final selections will be made in closed session," Tilley added.

Awards for the committee's 10th salon will be first, second and third place ribbons and a ribbon for each print selected for exhibition, according to Louis Hodges of Houston, salon chairman.

Award winners and accepted prints will be displayed in the MSC for one week.

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NEW DRUM MAJORS

The Texas Aggie Band will be led onto the field next year by these three juniors, named 1968-69 drum majors this week. Left to right, they are Lawrence Lippke, recommended for Maroon Band drum major; Mike Benton, recommended for head drum major; and James Hall, recommended for White Band drum major. (Photo by Mike Wright)