



## Rotary Features Famed Conductor

A symphony conductor who directed original movie scores like "Bad Day at Black Rock" and "Elmer Gantry" will take the Bryan Civic Auditorium podium Tuesday for Houston Symphony performances of famous classics.

Andre Previn and the orchestra will again open the second season of the Rotary Community Series at 7:30 p.m. to an expected full house.

Tickets for the Rotary Series in cooperation with A&M's Town Hall are at a premium. Town Hall chairman Louis Adams said a few seats in the block of 200 for A&M students remain. They will be on sale at the Memorial Student Center Student Program Office through Monday.

**PREVIN, IN HIS SECOND** year as conductor-in-chief, directed the Houston Symphony to one of its most outstanding seasons of its 55-year history in 1967-68.

The Rotary Series program will include works by Carl Maria von Weber, Walter Piston and Franz Schubert. The German, American and Austrian classics include Weber's Overture to "Euryanthe," "Symphony No. 6" by Piston and Schubert's "Great Symphony," No. 9 in C Major.

Previn abandoned a lucrative Hollywood and jazz recording career in the early 1950's to study conducting. After Army service in the Korean War, he intended to embark on his new career, but "I found that orchestra managers around the country had a patronizing attitude toward anyone connected with films," Previn says.

## Council Resolution Commends Rudder

The Memorial Student Center Council recently passed a resolution commending A&M President Earl Rudder for authorizing additional funds this summer for use in the council's student program work this fall.

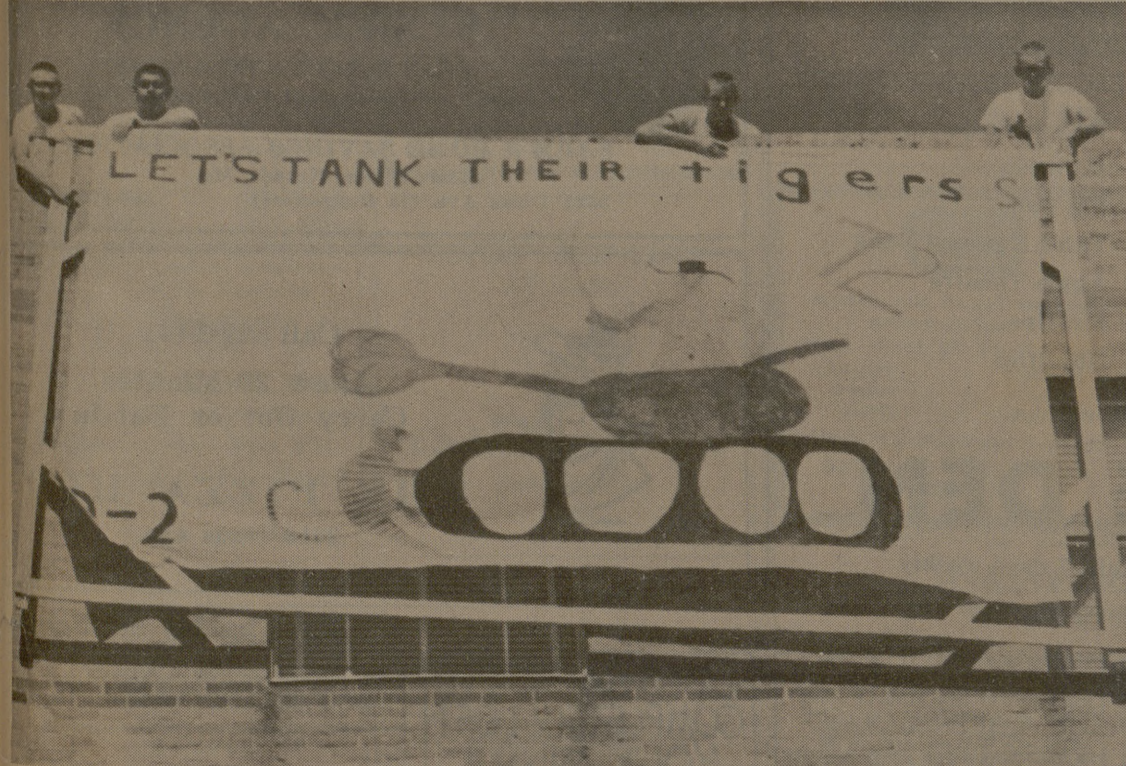
David Maddox, councilman and Student Senate vice president, had asked Rudder this summer to direct the collection of a \$4 Stadium Use Fee at fall registration when it became apparent that monies would be cut from the student fees fund, a prime source for MSC student programs funds.

Benjamin Sims, Council and Directorate president, Mitty Plummer, president of the Graduate Student Council, and David Wilks, president of the Civilian Student Council, had each approved the assessment of the new fee before Maddox took his request to Rudder.

## WEATHER

Saturday and Sunday: Partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered afternoon rains. Winds South, 10-20 m.p.h. High Saturday 88, low early Sunday 74.

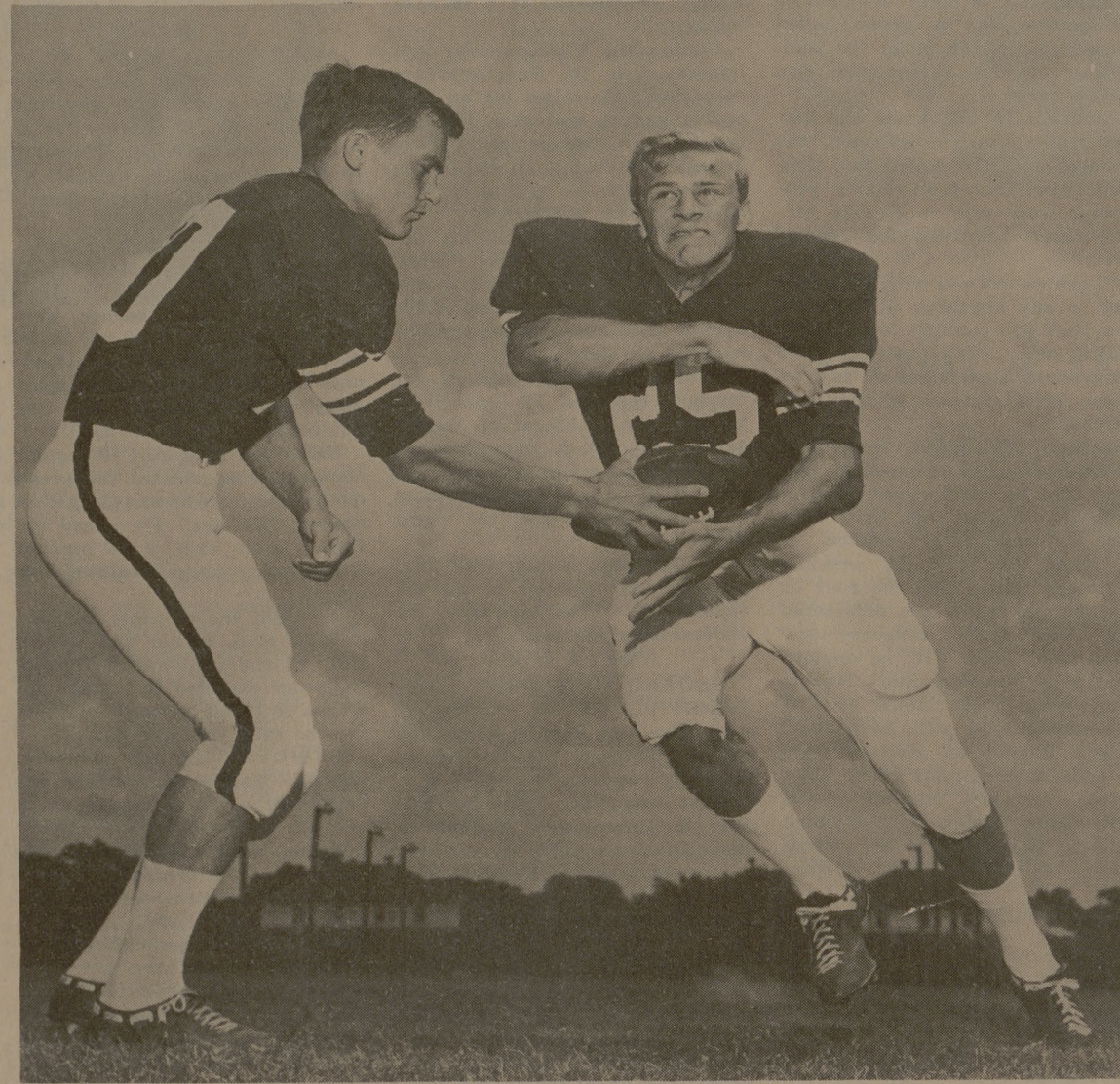
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"On the side of Texas A&M."  
—Adv.



## SPIRIT SIGN

Company D-2 fish hang a bedsheet banner across the front of their dorm, one of the many spirit signs, censored or not, that dot the civilian and Corps areas every football season. Picture hangers from left are John Swart, Charles Patino, Terry Rowan and Donald Switzer. (Photo by Mike Wright)

# A&M Invades Tigerland In First Grid Encounter



## DYNAMIC DUO

Aggie hopes for victory over LSU Saturday and ultimately another Southwest Conference crown will ride heavily upon the sure hands of senior quarterback Edd Hargett and the thundering feet of junior tailback Larry Stegert. Both are All-America candidates.

## Players Announce Cast For 'The Trojan Women'

The cast for "The Trojan Women," classic Greek drama to be presented by the Aggie Players next month, has been announced by Director C. K. Esten.

Scheduled to open Oct. 28 at Guion Hall for a six-night run, the production is the first of eight major plays scheduled by the theater group for the 1968-69 season.

Euripides' "The Trojan Women" is considered by scholars as the greatest piece of anti-war literature in the world. It was written 2,350 years ago.

The play was first put on the Athenian stage by Euripides in 416 B.C., advancing ideas that earned him the citizenry's rage. "Except for Christ, to whom nonresistance was fundamental, no one else disbelieved in violence as a means of doing good," noted Esten. Set immediately af-

ter the fall of Troy, the play is the result of Euripides asking himself what war is like when one looks straight at it.

All the play's dominant parts are for women. Aileen Wenck, Aggie Players veteran and wife of English instructor Bob Wenck, will play Hecuba.

Barbara Karpinski, who obtained a master's degree in theater at the University of Michigan, will portray Andromache; English major Virginia Parker of College Station, Cassandra; Brenda Hathaway, university employee, Helen, and Thelma McGill, wife of Bryan broker Davis T. McGill, Athena.

ALSO WORKING UNDER Esten's direction will be Mike Link of Houston as Menelaus; Travis Miller of West Winfield, N. Y.,

## LD Phone Service Postponed 7 Days

Long distance telephone service for A&M dormitory students will be postponed approximately one week as a result of students transferring rooms, announced Bill Erwin, Bryan division manager for General Telephone Co. of the Southwest.

Erwin said the long distance service for students who requested such privilege was to have started today.

"The large number of switches in room assignments, particularly in the Corps area where additional room is being made for an overflow of civilian students, makes such action inadvisable," Erwin noted.

He pointed out that if the long distance service were initiated before all the room assignments were finalized, many students would undoubtedly be billed for calls they did not make.

Erwin said the telephone company now plans to provide long distance service for dormitory students next week, hopefully before Friday.

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## Opener Features 'Battle Of Bowls'

By JOHN PLATZER  
Battalion Sports Editor

It will be the Cotton Bowl champions against the Sugar Bowl kings Saturday night as the Texas Aggies and Louisiana State clash before a sell-out crowd of 67,510 at 7:30 in Baton Rouge.

Five sophomores who Coach Gene Stallings says must come through for the Aggies this season will get their varsity baptism in front of the wild LSU partisans.

Both teams began 1968 with New Year's Day victories and will be out to start the 1968 season in the same fashion. The Aggies defeated Alabama 20-17 in the Cotton Bowl while LSU downed Wyoming 30-13 in the Sugar Bowl.

**TWO LONG WINNING STREAKS** will also be on the line in the contest as A&M has rolled off seven straight, second to Oklahoma's eight among the nation's major colleges, and the Tigers have won three straight.

LSU, a four point favorite in the game, last lost to Alabama by a 7-6 score while the Aggies haven't tasted defeat since October 7 when Florida State splashed to a 19-18 triumph in the rain.

Experience is plentiful on both nationally-ranked squads as the defending Southwest Conference champions have 33 lettermen and LSU welcomes back 36 lettermen from last season's 7-3-1 squad.

**THE AGGIE SOPHOMORES** may hold the key to the game, however. Last year A&M suffered their worst defeat in Baton Rouge at the hands of the Tigers 17-6 when the LSU defensive line put constant pressure on Edd Hargett, the Aggie quarterback.

Three of the five newcomers cited by Stallings hold positions in the offensive line that will be charged with the responsibility of protecting Hargett. Jim Parker, a 6-1, 195-pounder from Gonzales, was listed at the starting weak tackle spot on the last Aggie depth chart and Allan Hanson, a 6-3, 218-pounder from Clear Creek, is expected to start at weak guard.

Rusty Stallings (no kin to the coach), the other sophomore lineman mentioned by Coach Stallings Tuesday, has been alternating at center and guard. The rest of A&M's offensive line will consist of Barney Harris and Jimmy Adams at weak end, Jack Kovar at center, Carl Gough at strong guard and Tom Buckman at strong end.

**HARGETT**, the nation's total offense and career passing leader, will be starting his third year as the Aggies' quarterback with Robert Stansberry expected to be his number one backup man. Larry Stegert and Bob Long will be starting at tailback and

wingback respectively for A&M while Dave Elmendorf, a sophomore, and Javier Vela will share the load at fullback. Wendell Housley, the Aggies' top fullback, will miss the game with a knee injury.

Ten starters return from last season's defense headed by All-America linebacker Bill Hobbs. Buster Adams will be at the other linebacking post while Ivan Jones will get the call at rover.

A&M's defensive backfield is back intact after combining with the linebacking corps for 27 interceptions. Curley Hallman and Ross Bruppacher will be at the halves while Tommy Maxwell, also a favorite receiver on offense, will start at safety.

The defensive line will consist of Jim Piper and sophomore Mike DeNiro at the ends, Rolf Krueger and Harvey Aschenbeck are the tackles and Lynn Odom will start at middle guard.

## Deadline Nears For Grad Tests

Graduate School foreign language tests in French, German, Russian and Spanish will be administered at Texas A&M Oct. 26.

The two 100-minute tests will be given by the Counseling and Testing Center in room 108 of the Academic Building.

Auston Kerley, center director, said graduate students must register for the test at the fiscal office and center before 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26.

The two-section, timed tests cover basic vocabulary, structure and comprehension.

## Corps Dorm Shifts Yield More Rooms

In an attempt to physically unify the Corps of Cadets, Company F-1 moved Thursday from Hart Hall to Dorm 4 in the Duncan area.

A shortage of civilian rooms was another reason for the move, according to Garland Clark, deputy Corps commander.

"Students on the waiting list for rooms in civilian residence halls should maintain contact with the Housing Office to keep informed of vacancies as they occur," Allan M. Madely, housing manager, announced Thursday.

Col. Jim McCoy, Corps Commandant, approved the move since 110 beds were available in dorms 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12. To make room for F-1, all the AF-ROTC units except Squadron 11 moved down the quad toward Dorm 12. Wing and group staffs were not affected.

Due to the housing shift, all rooms are being occupied by at least two cadets. In some instances, three freshmen are temporarily sharing one room.

"Right now there's a lot of confusion, especially in locating rooms for all the freshmen," Corps Commander Hector Gutierrez said. "We regret the amount of lost study time caused by the move, but we hope to be back to normal Monday."

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## LIKE HOTCAKES

That's the way they sold this week and last for the season's opener Saturday against Louisiana State in Baton Rouge. Students bought an estimated 700 tickets—500 more than for last year's LSU game. (Photo by Mike Wright)