## **Columbia SDS Condemned**

VEW YORK (AP)-A Columbia versity official asked a unisity committee Thursday to der whether to revoke the pus charter of the radical dents for a Democratic So-

e committee is composed of administrators, two faculty nbers and two students.

evocation of the charter would n the loss of all rights to university property, a spokesa said, and also that the unisity would not recognize stut membership in SDS.

SDS members have led the efrts to cripple the 25,000-student

versity as the opening of the term approaches. Classes be-Sept. 26. The militant group iched off the demonstrations st spring that paralyzed The y League school.

The university's director of dent interests, Irving de Koff, ferred the charter issue to the mmittee, a university spokesn said.

DeKoff acted after about 150 litant students halted registran at the Morningside Heights npus Wednesday by blocking

doorway. The demonstrators shed briefly with about a ozen campus police although re were no injuries or arrests. Registration resumed Thursday out incident.

The Wednesday demonstration De Koff to suspend previously inted permission for a meeting international student revolunaries on campus. The gatherg is being sponsored by SDS.

dents, Rolf Smith and Frank ruti, are trying to locate a ts with an IBM computer at York.

Two computer science graduate the Data Processing Center. ess player with an American puter before it takes on a similar but needs more practice." ess Federation rating to match machine at Carnegie Tech in New

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Smith and Ceruti want to test the skill of the chess-playing com-

\$500,000 estate. (AP Wirephoto)

rad Students Seek ACF Chess Partner For Computer

**HIPPIES ANGEL** 

Donald McCoy, 37-year-old former real estate investor,

and his daughter, Dana, 9, are unruffled by a suit against

McCoy to name a conservator for his estate on grounds

he wants to give his money to a Hippie colony he has set

up at Rancho Olompali near Novato, Calif. McCoy's former

father-in-law, Arthur Land, of Mill Valley, Calif., was named

as temporary conservator of the \$200,000 remaining of the

### Senior Council THE BATTALION

### Considers War Memorial

The Senior Council organized Thursday night and discussed plans to dedicate a memorial park for the Aggie war dead since World War II.

Landis Cervenka, a senior in marketing, proposed the idea of the memorial. Cervenka said it would be possible to have two 37 mm anti-tank cannons brought up from Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio at the expense of the U. S. Army.

"The cannons are presently situated around the flag pole of Fort Sam Houston," Cervenka noted. "I mentioned the possibility of using the cannons in a memorial, for the Aggie war dead in all the conflicts since World War II, to a general at the post, who said we were welcome to have them.

"Also we have a chance that some 105mm cannons could be located. They would all be transported at the expense of the Army," said Cervenka.

Although plans are not definite, several locations have been proposed for the site of the memorial. The cannons and a plaque listing the war dead could be situated either in the Duncan area or in front of the Systems Administration Building.

The possibility that the location of the memorial would be offensive to the civilian students eral known as Big Minh-an orwas raised. Because it was to honor the Aggie war dead, both former civilian students or cadets, the council agreed that the location was less important than

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Minh is something of a mystery, particularly to Americans. But love him they do. His record has question marks still being debated.

He presided over the coup that ousted autocratic President Ngo Dinh Diem in 1963 and for the next three exhilarating months was South Vietnam's nominal chief of state.

strange personality than the gen-

loved by his countrymen.

His role in the coup, while decisive, was largely one of a well-liked major general who acted as chairman of the Military Council and went along with the boys.

In the next three months the jovial six-foot general placidly did practically nothing. These were days which Americans here recall as "the big disillusion." But the Vietnamese recall the days with emotional fervor.

Minh was looked upon as the father of a new revolution and hope was high among South Vietnamese, rich and poor alike.

But some Americans. while sharing in the hope, wanted Big Minh to take some concrete steps to make it real. By most evidence, he did little save play tennis and enjoy himself.

After three months his fellow officers ousted him in the first of a dismal series of coups. He tly wound up in exile in

SAIGON (AP)—The dizzying ups however, is still in question. So and downs of South Vietnamese is the political position he is to military affairs. politics have produced no more be given by Thieu.

The role being mentioned is one of almost unbelievable irony. him upstairs in fear of a coup. He is to be made, according to

chid lover and tennis player bepalace gossip, the president's a repetition of history. Why they love Duong Van

**Highway Researchers Wrap Up 18-State, Two-Day Meet Here** 

Seeking to increase safety and efficiency of the highway, representatives of 18 states Wednesday ended a two-day meeting with researchers and other highway officials at Texas A&M University. They serve as a committee for diagnostic studies of highway visual communications systems.

The research which is estimated to cost approximately one quarter million dollars is supported by 18 state highway departments. The U.S. Bureau of Public Roads' Washington Office will provide technical surveillance of the work. The Texas Transportation Institute will conduct the research study in cooperation with the sponsoring state highway departments.

With F. J. Tamanini of the Bureau of Public Roads in Washington, D. C., serving as tempo-

### Z. J. Kosztolnyik **Gets Promotion**

rary chairman, the group elected A. M. White of the Mississippi State Highway Department as chairman and A. E. Johnson, Jr. of the Arkansas Department of Highways as vice chairman.

senior advisor on political and

This was the precise position

Obviously, Thieu doesn't fear

he held in 1963 when Diem kicked

Dr. Neilon J. Rowan of the Texas Transportation Institute is the principal investigator of the diagnostic studies which represent a new approach to studying present visual communication systems for improvement to better accommodate motorists on highway facilities. Rowan served on a previous cooperative research endeavor which successfully produced criteria for safer highway sign supports. Dr. Don Woods of the TTI staff will serve as associate principal investigator.

In addition to the state representatives, other visitors and BPR officials from the Washington, D. C., headquarters and several regional offices attended the meeting.

Engineering Dean Fred J. Ben-Texas A&M history instructor son of Texas A&M welcomed the group and director, introduced the research staff and others. Further meetings will be held in the course of the research.

#### Smith said the specially-programmed 360 "plays well against amateurs, can make all the moves, Smith or Ceruti can be contacted in room 302, DPC. the intent. - BATTALION CLASSIFIED

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#### A FACE OF WAR

A young South Vietnamese girl cries as she fondles her father's face as he lies mortally wounded on a wooden bed in Thai Thong. The man was shot accidentally during a firefight with retreating Viet Cong company. (AP Wirephoto)

# Minh, Former Viet Top Man, **To Return Soon From Exile**

Friday, September 20, 1968





Zoltan J. Kosztolnyik has been promoted to assistant professor after earning a doctorate of phi-

history department, announced Kosztolnyik completed his Ph.D. degree requirements in Medieval History at New York University during the summer. He received a B.A. degree from Bonaventure University and his master's from Fordham. He was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Vien-

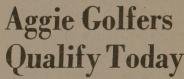
Dr. Kosztolnyik's writings and publications include "Pelbartus of Temesvar: A Franciscan Preacher and Writer of the Later Middle Ages in Hungary," in Vivarium V in 1967, and "The Importance of Gerald of Csanad as the First Known Author in Hungary," soon to be published in Traditio.

He is currently preparing a work entitled "De rebus Hungaricis," a series of eight essays on Hungarian history from the Eleventh through the Nineteenth centuries, including biographies.

early European and Medieval and Renaissance history. He reads Latin and French, and speaks and writes Hungarian and Ger-

TO THE AGGIE DEN-

## AGGIE DEN



Qualification rounds for the Aggie golf team began today at 1 p.m. on the A&M Golf Course.

Approximately 35 golfers are expected to try for the 10 places on the A&M team which finished second in the Southwest Conference last year. Among Coach Henry Ransom's top golfers back this season are Reggie Majors, Duke Butler, Chuck Leske and Richard Ellis.

The qualifications will continue all day Saturday and Sunday and then again next weekend.

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