



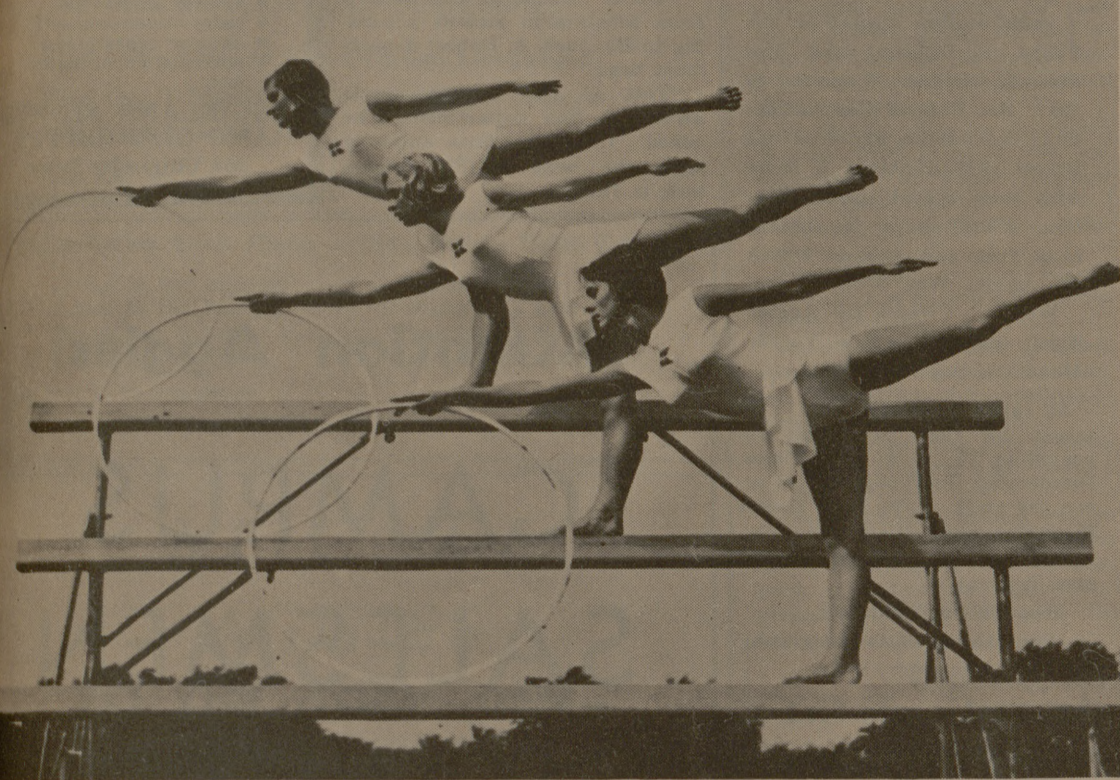
# The Battalion



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## BALANCED BEAUTY

Danish Gym Team lasses will highlight Friday's Town Hall special attraction with rhythmical routines on staggered balance bars. The 30-member team headed by Erik Flensted-Jensen will perform at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

## Danish Gym Team Will Perform In G. Rollie White Friday Night

Rhythmical acrobatic artistry flavored with ballet and folk dancing will be offered by the Danish Gym Team, the first Town Hall Special Attraction Friday at Texas A&M.

The Erik Flensted-Jensen directed program will be at 8 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum, announced Town Hall Chairman Louis Adams.

Tickets for the single event admission performance have been on sale since Monday at the Memorial Student Center Student Program Office, he added. An

## Gibbs Hearing Continues Into Third Session

Testimony continued today as the closed hearing for Dr. Leon W. Gibbs, charged last spring with nine counts of misconduct, entered its third day.

Participants continued to follow the "no comment" policy prescribed by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

A five-member faculty-elected committee is reviewing the university's charges against Gibbs. The committee will return explicit findings on each charge and make recommendations to A&M President Earl Rudder. The president, in turn, will forward the findings to the university's board of directors for final action, in accordance with Coordinating Board rules.

The hearing follows A&M censure by the American Association of University Professors as a result of charges by Gibbs that he was relieved of teaching duties and transferred to a research assignment in 1965 without academic due process.

Dr. Manuel M. Davenport, president of the local chapter of the AAUP, explained that the committee may make one of two recommendations after testimony in the case is heard.

"The committee may either recommend that Gibbs be reinstated to his former teaching position or dismissed from the university," he said.

Davenport added that he did not know how long the hearing will last, how soon the committee would make a recommendation or when final action will be taken.

"It may take months," he said.

Gibbs, professor of veterinary anatomy and a member of the A&M faculty since 1949, has charged that his competency as a teacher was not questioned, but that he was relieved of his classroom duties because of "marital difficulties."

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## Students To Begin Fund Drive For Iran Earthquake Victims

### University Lecture Series To Present Five Programs

Five presentations ranging from "The Design of Scientific Experiments" to "The Supreme Court As an Instrument of Change" are included in Texas A&M's 1968-69 University Lecture Series.

Assistant Graduate Dean Haskell Monroe, chairman of the University Lectures Committee planning the series, said the committee elected to open with a faculty lecturer, rather than have a complete agenda of guest lecturers.

The honor goes to Dr. H. O. Hartley, director of Texas A&M's Graduate Institute of Statistics, who will discuss "The Design of Scientific Experiments" Nov. 14. Theodore Russell Weiss, first of two Danforth visiting lecturers to participate in the series this season, will lecture Jan. 9 on "Poetry Now: Tradition and Breakthrough." He is Professor of Writing at Princeton and editor of *The Quarterly Review of Literature*.

Charles A. Siepmann, former vice president of the British Broadcasting Corp. and currently consultant in communications to the Ford Foundation, will speak on "Freedom of Speech and Censorship" Feb. 6. He also is a Danforth visiting lecturer.

"A New Look at the Humanities" will be the Feb. 18 presen-

tation of Hans Rosenwald, author, educator and president of the Albert Schweitzer Foundation of Charity and Education in Switzerland.

Robert Jennings Harris, political scientist, author, teacher and university administrator, concludes the series March 25 with a discussion of "The Supreme Court As an Instrument of Change." He is currently James Hart Professor of Government and professor of history at the University of Virginia.

The University Lecture Series, Dr. Monroe noted, is designed to

give the faculty, students and general public the opportunity to hear renowned authorities discuss subjects on broad social, political and intellectual interest. The admission-free series was initiated in 1963.

All lectures begin at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom, except for the Rosenwald presentation, which will be heard in the Architecture Building auditorium.

Monroe said the Great Issues Committee of the MSC Directorate will co-sponsor the Siepmann and Harris lectures.

## Work Pledged By Civilians, Corps, Senate

By DALE FOSTER  
Battalion Staff Writer

Student members of the Wesley Foundation and dozens of volunteers will comb the campus Thursday to collect donations for the Iranian Earthquake Relief Fund.

Sponsored locally by the Bryan-College Station Minister's Association, the fund is a coordinated effort with Church World Service.

"The quakes in the northeastern part of Iran hit 1,300 square miles, killing more than 20,000 persons, leaving 100,000 homeless, and destroying sources of work for thousands," reported Andy Djavadi, one of a group of Iranian students at A&M concerned about the crisis.

DJAVADI, A GRADUATE student in biology, said most of the people affected were farmers.

"They lost all of their possessions—homes, crops, and livestock," he noted.

Tables for donations will be outside Sbis and Duncan Dining Halls and will be staffed during all meal servings. In addition, an all-day booth will be in the Memorial Student Center by the post office.

"I'll be there when they open the booth," commented Corps Commander Hector Gutierrez, Jr. Student Senate President Bill Carter said, "The fund drive is a very worthwhile project. It deserves the students' support."

Civilian Student Council President David Wilks agreed, "I will give my full support to the fund drive."

FULL SUPPORT of the project was also given by Dean of Students James P. Hannigan, MSC Director J. Wayne Stark and Food Services Director Fred Dollar.

The local fund is part of a world effort to aid the displaced Iranians. Individual organizations are taking on particular responsibilities. Church World Service, an interdenominational aid group, is engaged in building three medical clinics.

Efforts of all groups are being coordinated to be most effective. Church World Service, cooperating with International Red Cross, has already made available several thousand blankets and needed drugs and clothing.

Area churches have been asked to give a special offering for the earthquake victims and to encourage their members to give directly to the fund on an individual basis. An account has been established at the University National Bank for the fund.

"WE FEEL THAT people in our communities should have a feeling of concern and compassion for those Iranians who are victims of earthquakes in their country," said the Rev. Carl Ruch, Minister's Association president.

Contributions may be mailed locally to Church World Service, Iranian Earthquake Relief Fund, c/o University National Bank, College Station, Texas 77840. If they so desire, churches can send money directly to Church World Service, Box 220, Elkhart, Indiana 46514, the Rev. Ruch noted.

The relief fund is a project of the association's Social Action Group, headed by Chairman Hume Reeves, and is sponsored on campus by the Wesley Foundation.

## WEATHER

Thurs.—partly cloudy to cloudy, few afternoon rain showers—easterly 5-10; high 84, low 68.  
Friday—cloudy, southerly 10-15; light rain; high 86, low 71.  
Tulane—cloudy, scattered rain showers; southerly 10-15; high 81.

University National Bank  
"On the side of Texas A&M."  
—Adv.

## Bryan Parliamentarian Gives MSC Directorate Meeting Tips

Mrs. Madge Wallace of Bryan told members of the Memorial Student Center Directorate Tuesday how to "gain, obtain and maintain order" in committee meetings.

A registered parliamentarian, she explained some of the intricate rules of parliamentary procedure but warned students not to let adhering strictly to rules become an end in itself.

"Keep in mind that your main purpose for meeting is to arrive at decisions, and to reach them

by the simplest, most objective means," she said.

In other directorate business, Louis Adams, Town Hall chairman, announced that Jon Davidson would replace the Oct. 18 performance of Brenda Lee.

Mac Spears, executive vice president of operations, explained the function of the Directorate's new Public Relations Organization (PRO), as an advisory staff for committees with advertising or publicity problems.

## TIAA Insurance Available Under State Board Ruling

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA) has been licensed by the Texas State Board of Insurance to operate in Texas, Robert L. Gulley, Jr. announced recently.

Gulley, director of personnel for Texas A&M, said the non-profit service organization provides retirement and insurance benefits for college employees.

The association was founded in 1918 by the Carnegie Foundation and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. TIAA's companion association, the College Retirement Equities Fund, (CREF), established in 1952, was the first organization to issue variable annuities, Gulley pointed out.

"Based on investments in common stocks, the variable annuity is both a contrast and a complement to the traditional, fixed-dollar annuity issued by TIAA," Gulley added.

"The combined TIAA and CREF annuities provide the participant with a retirement income that is more responsive to economic change than a fixed-dollar annuity alone and less volatile than a variable annuity alone," he said.

Eligibility for TIAA-CREF benefit plans is limited to employees of colleges, universities, independent schools and certain other non-profit educational and scientific institutions.

## BA Senate Vote Scheduled Oct. 17

The School of Business Administration will elect a sophomore, junior, and senior to the Student Senate Oct. 17.

Election runoffs will be Oct. 24, Student Senate President Bill Carter said Tuesday.

For the first time, a sophomore pre-veterinary student will be elected to the senate, Carter noted.

Carter said persons interested in filing for the office may pick up applications in the Student Programs Office in the Memorial Student Center Thursday.

"Candidates may observe the first regular Student Senate meeting at 7:30 p.m. in rooms 3B and 3C of the MSC," Carter added. He reiterated that all senate meetings are open to the entire student body.

## 200 Fish Appear At Drill Tryouts

About 200 freshmen who turned out for Fish Drill Team tryouts Tuesday on the drill field behind Duncan Dining Hall were described by Senior Adviser Mike Casey as "having a great amount of desire."

Casey added that about 250 are expected for tryouts today with the final team being selected by next Tuesday. Search for a freshman commanding officer will also begin today.

The all-freshman team, which won the national championship last year in Washington, D. C., at the Cherry Blossom Festival, has no special requirements for membership. Most of its members have little or no previous marching experience.

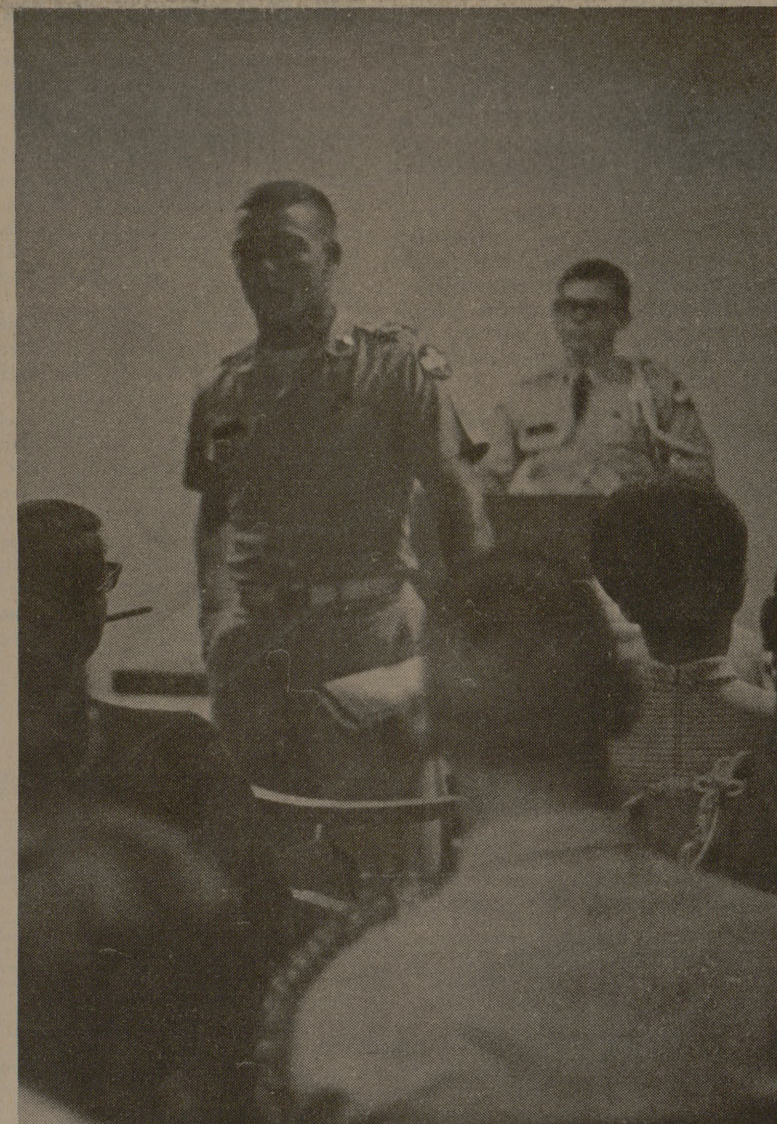
The unit's first performance will come in November in Kyle Field during the halftime activities of the A&M Fish—University of Texas Shorthorn game. Also scheduled for the fall and spring are drill competitions at Houston, Baton Rouge, and Lafayette, Ind.

## 'Open House' Set At Highway Office

A highway highlight of National Highway Week Sept. 22-28 will be an open house at the district office of the Texas Highway Department, Bryan, from 3 to 7:30 p.m. today.

Facilities of special interest are highway design offices, materials laboratory, traffic sign manufacturing and shop and warehouse sections.

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## DIRECTORATE DISCUSSION

Ray Armour of Houston gives a committee report at the Tuesday meeting of the Memorial Student Center Directorate, a 500-member organization with activities that range from inviting prominent speakers to the A&M campus to arranging summer jaunts that take students halfway round the world. Council and Directorate President Benny Sims of Kingsville looks on in the background. (Photo by Michael Welsh)

## Geyer Will Head Lab Directors

Dr. Richard A. Geyer of Texas A&M has been elected 1968-69 chairman of the Council of Oceanographic Laboratory Directors.

Geyer who heads the Oceanography Department here, was elected at a recent meeting at Woods Hole, Mass.

The council consists of the 10 top labs in the nation, organized to help give direction to research programs. COLD meets four times annually.

Member institutions are Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Scripps Institution of Oceanog-

graphy, Lamont Geological Observatory of Columbia University, Johns Hopkins University, Texas A&M, Oregon State and Universities of Miami, Washington, Rhode Island and Hawaii.

Dr. Geyer is vice chairman of the President's Commission on Marine Science, Engineering and Resources, a two-year commission for study and recommendations for a national marine science program. The commission's recommendations are at present being incorporated into its final report.