



# The Battalion



### HATS OFF

Company C-1 seniors salute bareheaded in Dallas as they pass by the reviewing stand in respect for three of their comrades, one the company commander, who were killed early Saturday in a car-truck collision. (Photo by Mike Wright)

## Corps Trip Claims Three

Silver Taps for three Company C-1 cadets, John W. Groves, commander from Lovington, N. M.; George W. Reynolds of Orange Grove; and Donald Coward of Corpus Christi, will be sounded at 10:30 tonight in front of the Academic building.

Funeral services were held Monday for the three cadets killed in a car-truck collision north of Fort Worth Saturday during the Dallas Corps trip.

Services for Coward, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Coward, 1114 Timber Grove, were at the Jackson-Woods Presbyterian Church in Corpus Christi. His parents requested that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to an Aggie Fund at Corpus Stonewell Bank for the purpose of establishing an A&M scholarship.

The First Lutheran Church of Orange Grove was the scene of services for Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Route 1.

Services for Groves were at Lovington, N. M., with burial at Denver City. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Groves, Denver City.

The car in which the three Army ROTC cadets were returning from a dance at Texas Woman's University collided head-on with a freight truck early Saturday five miles west of Roanoke.

The truck driver, injured only slightly, said the auto veered across the highway center line into the truck.

In a separate accident on the Corps trip, a junior, Rex E. Stewart of San Antonio, suffered a broken leg and possible back injuries in an accident in Dallas. The Squadron 11 first sergeant was admitted to Parkland Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Stewart, 7619 Cartwheel Lane, San Antonio.

# \$1.4 Million Apartment Project Planned For Married Students

By DAVID MIDDLEBROOKE  
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Texas A&M will begin construction soon on seven new apartment buildings for married students, announced Howard Vestal, management services director.

Construction will begin next semester, with a portion of the units to be ready by fall of 1969. The \$1.4 million project will provide 84 air-conditioned, one-bedroom apartments, Vestal continued. The new units will be similar to the Hensel apartments, but somewhat larger.

The units will be built in the College View area, and seven of the old barracks-type apartments will be torn down to make room for the new buildings.

SO THAT the old buildings may be torn down, students living in the seven units are being relocated, Vestal said.

"Fifty-seven apartments are being vacated at the semester break, and we are holding these apartments for those who must move," he said.

Students have reacted to the

news of a move in two ways. "Most of them are understanding," said Rocky Boudreaux, a student apartment manager in College View. "They realize that it had to happen sooner or later, and they just happen to be the ones involved. Some, of course, don't like the idea."

"The university will provide all possible assistance to students who must move," Vestal noted.

"SOME STUDENTS don't like the fact that the new apartments will be one-bedroom," commented Jim West, another student manager. "Most, however, do feel that the new units will be a big improvement on present conditions."

"I've also heard that some of the families who had been planning to get an extension on their lease must now vacate. They are, however, being given priority on vacancies in Hensel and Southside."

"Some who can't extend feel that they should have priority on their apartments, due to length of residence," said Jack Norton,

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## MSC Council Raises Status Of Film Series To Committee

As an extension of Memorial Student Center activities, the MSC Council voted Monday night to elevate the Film Series to a full committee of the MSC Directorate.

In other action the Council approved budget additions for two Directorate committees, heard the Town Hall Committee finance report, and heard an evaluation of the Student Leadership Training Conference in September.

"AT PRESENT, THE FILM Series is a research committee," stated Film Series Chairman Jack A. Abbott. "Due to the enthusiastic response, I feel that it merits full committee status."

The first two films of the season, "The Guns of Navarone" and "Fail-Safe" netted an excess of \$135 with admission priced at \$35 per person at both shows. Other films for the semester will be "War Wagon," Dec. 13 and "Ipcress File," Jan. 10.

A SUMMARY OF income and attendance at Town Hall Committee programs this year showed that the overall program is \$6,411

in the red. While the first six programs have cost \$3,500 less than anticipated, ticket sales are \$9,911 less than expected.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS for two Directorate Committees were approved by the Council. The Council Executive Committee recommended supplementary funds of \$44 for the Chess Committee and revolving funds of \$1,000 for the Contemporary Arts Committee.

"This year's Leadership Conference was held at Lakeview Methodist Assembly on Sept. 4-7," the Leadership Committee stated in a prepared report. "One by-product of this lab is that everyone felt much closer after the laboratory."

"Still, one leader may dislike another, but they will always listen and respect each other's opinions. The result is a unity among leaders on the A&M campus."

The Council also created the new position of Council Historian and approved revisions in the Activity Point System as stated in the University Regulations.

## Aggie Players Announce Cast For 'Arms And The Man'

Casting for George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man" has been completed, announced Robert W. Wenck, director of the Aggie Players' Dec. 9-14 production.

Shaw's play, a satiric comment on war and pretensions to culture, involves disruption of the ideas and prejudices of a Bulgarian family by a Swiss mercenary.

It is set in 1885 during the Balkan Wars.

The Aggie Players production has cast Becky Ingraham, wife of an A&M student, and students George McCoy of Marble Falls; Candy Yager, Bryan; Jim Weyhenmeyer, Livingston, N. J.; Marc Fleishman, Dallas; Irene Woodward, College Station; Travis Miller, West Winfield, N. Y., and Bruce McKenty, Arlington, Va., as members of the family and soldiers with whom they come in contact.

MRS. INGRAHAM plays Raina Petkoff, a romantic young girl whose high ideals of the glories of warfare are shattered when she meets a professional soldier.

The Swiss mercenary Bluntschli, portrayed by McCoy, is professional to the practical point of carrying food in his ammunition pouch.

Producer C. K. Esten, Aggie Players director, said the play has "a little something for everybody. Shaw even pokes fun at his satirical expression of war and some aspects of capitalism."

## Hobby To Speak On Media's Role In City Crises

Houston Post editor William P. Hobby Jr. will speak on news media responsibility Wednesday in the fourth presentation of the Great Issues seminar, "The People and the Cities."

Series chairman Tom Fitzhugh of Waco said the 8 p.m. talk will be in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

Hobby will discuss news media obligations to report controversial and sensitive subjects to the public. Fitzhugh noted the topic is timely in view of Chicago convention rioting and election coverage and projections that many feel influence voting patterns.

President and executive editor of the Post three years, Hobby has been an official of the Houston newspaper eight years and previously served as parliamentarian of the Texas Senate. He was managing editor three years and executive vice president two.

Hobby has served four times on the recommendations jury for Pulitzer Prizes in journalism.

Miss Woodard will play Catherine, Raina's mother who aspires to European culture, and her husband Paul is Miller, one of the few Bulgarian soldiers to attain officer rank.

All the cast except Mrs. Ingraham had parts in the Aggie Players' recent production of "The Trojan Women."

## Bevo's 'Upset Stomach' Cured Here With Surgery

By TOM CURL  
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The Aggies had Bevo again, at least for a while. This time, however, it was with the blessing of the Teasips.

The three-year-old longhorn steer, mascot of the University of Texas at Austin, was a patient of the A&M Large Animal Clinic at the vet school for a week. He was returned to Austin Monday afternoon.

BEVO WAS brought to A&M Nov. 4 by two members of the Silver Spurs, the TU spirit group. One of the two who delivered the animal is the brother of Bill Montgomery, quarterback for the University of Arkansas.

The steer was suffering from an intestinal disorder and underwent exploratory surgery for two hours the next day.

Dr. C. L. Boyd, associate professor of medicine and surgery, and Dr. Don McDonald, assistant professor, performed the operation. They were assisted by Glen Marrs, Elmer Herndon and William Hogenmeyer, all senior vet students. Lloyd Rowe, a vet student who has a pharmacy degree from TU, observed the surgery.

DR. W. M. ROMANE (head of the department) and I are both 'Old Army,'" said Dr. Boyd.

"Everybody was reconciled to the fact that this was a dastardly deed we had to do for the Sips;

so we did it and then forgot about it," he quipped.

Dr. Boyd went back to the hospital to check on the recuperating steer after the surgery and handed the animal some hay.

"WHO WOULD HAVE ever thought I would be spoon-feeding the mascot of Texas University," he lamented.

In the daytime, the steer was kept in a high-walled pen but at night he was moved to the surgery recovery room, a closed room with padded floor and walls; and doors that look like the doors of a moving van. Three locked doors and two student guards protected Bevo after dark.

"WE KNEW THE Aggies wouldn't try anything; we just didn't want to tempt them," Dr. Boyd remarked.

The eight-inch scar along Bevo's right side is no more unattractive than the large rectangle of shaved hair around the surgical wound.

"I don't see why they couldn't have shaved the area in the shape of a 'T' with an 'A' and an 'M' on either side," commented one vet student.

DR. BOYD said the steer could probably be taken to the Texas-TCU game in Fort Worth this weekend.

"They took another steer to Waco last Saturday and even though they had him sedated, he was too wild for them to handle," he remarked.

Dr. Boyd pointed out that the veterinarian who usually cares for Bevo in Austin is Dr. Clay Stubbs, a graduate of A&M.

### WEATHER

Wednesday — Cloudy. Winds Southerly 15 to 25 mph. High 66, low 41.

Thursday — Cloudy. Intermittent rains. Winds Southerly 15 to 20 mph. High 64, low 45.

Kyle Field Saturday — Cloudy. Winds 10 to 20 mph. 63°.

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## Faculty Member To Open University Lecture Series

Dr. H. O. Hartley, director of the Graduate Institute of Statistics, will be the lead-off speaker Thursday for the 1968-69 University Lecture Series.

Dr. Edwin Doran, assistant geosciences dean and chairman of the University Lecture Committee, said Dr. Hartley is the first member of the A&M faculty to participate in the series.

Hartley will discuss "The Design of Scientific Experiments"

at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

Dean Doran pointed out Dr. Hartley has a distinguished record of service on two continents as a teacher, author, research scientist, scientific adviser to government and industry and as an administrator of scientific research activities.

Dr. Hartley joined the faculty here in 1963. He came to the United States in 1953 and served

10 years as professor of statistics at Iowa State.

He previously served as scientific officer to Scientific Computing Service, Ltd., in London and as lecturer in statistics at University College, London.

Dr. Hartley holds doctoral degrees from the University of Berlin, Cambridge University and the University of London.

He is author or co-author of more than 70 scholarly articles and several books. He has been elected a fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics and the American Statistical Association and is a member of the International Statistical Institute. He also serves as president of Eastern North American Region of the Biometric Society.

Other University Lecture Series presentations are scheduled Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Feb. 18 and March 25.

Dean Doran pointed out the admission-free series is designed to give the faculty, students and general public the opportunity to hear authorities discuss subjects of broad social, political and intellectual interest.

## Coeds Plan Bonfire Meet

All university women are invited to help make Bonfire plans at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in room 2B-C in the Memorial Student Center.

An informal steering committee of Ann Carter, Bobbi Van Ness, Candy Parker, and Janet Whitehead will organize the work for serving coffee around-the-clock at the stacking area in connection with the YMCA.

They will also lay the groundwork for organizing A&M women students. Advisers for the coeds are Mrs. Lorene Roby and Mrs. Grace Kieffer.

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### NOW IT'S OFFICIAL

Aggie Sweetheart Annella Wright receives an official, though somewhat lengthy, Aggie welcome by Student Senate President Bill Carter. Miss Wright was presented to the A&M student body at the halftime of the SMU game. (Photo by Mike Wright)



### SIZING UP FOR SAWING

Pre-vet major J. R. Powell of Menard seems to be doing some pre-Turkey Day measuring on Bevo's horns. The TU mascot was here this past week for surgery at A&M's large animal clinic. (Photo by Tom Curl)