



## A&M Black Students Form Ad Hoc Affairs Committee

A&M officials and black student leaders have agreed on an ad hoc operating committee on Black Student Affairs.

The committee, which has already held its first meeting, elected senior Kenneth Lewallen, an education major from Wichita, Kan., as its chairman.

The committee is the result of a recommendation by Robert Burford of Columbus, a student senator, and Ed Cooper, director of Civilian Student Activities. Committee membership was suggested by Burford and approved by administration officials.

junior, Midland, Dorm 6, Room 301.

Burford, a political science senior lives in Walton, J-4. Lewallen is in Dorm 17, Room 418.

Cooper said the primary purpose of the committee is to have informal discussions of "matters of particular interest to black students enrolled at A&M."

Lewallen added it also will provide a "chain of communication between the administration and black students."

"It gives the administration every possible chance to discuss

any situation on campus concerning black students," he added.

Lewallen called attention to several special areas of interest including athletic recruitment, library holdings and off-campus housing.

The committee will meet on the call of the chairman and will invite, on occasion, faculty and staff members as well as students, to discuss special areas.

Lewallen estimated there are between "40 and 50 black students on campus."

## Shrubs Vanish From Campus As New Landscaping Starts

By DAVE BERRY  
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People around the campus are noticing that shrubs and hedges are suddenly being chopped off almost at the ground.

Robert H. Rucker, the university's landscape architect, explains why this is being done:

"The university's original landscape," he says, "served its purpose well; but its purpose has since change. Unfortunately, the landscape has remained the same.

"Hedges and shrubs now are oversized, in many cases obstructing pleasant views. For instance, the semi-circle of shrubs along the drive around the Administration Building screens the open fields to the north and east of that building.

"THE HEDGES on each side of its main walk and along its front," he continues, "tend to shrink the building and enclose it to a depressing degree.

"These hedges are being trimmed this week to brighten it and make it much more imposing. Similar action is being taken throughout the campus, as can be seen by the numerous stubs."

"KEEPING the plants small — about 2 feet tall and 3 feet wide — will simplify maintenance, cutting costs. I would say that once the trimming is complete our maintenance costs should be about 40 per cent less.

"Trimming hedges at intersections and along access roads eliminates traffic hazards by providing a clear view in all directions."

Rucker emphasized that the

present trimming is a part of the total program to beautify the campus so that "all students will have a pleasant academic environment of which they can be proud."

## Six Are Indicted In Shaffer Holdup

Six persons have been indicted by the 86th district grand jury for the robbery-shooting of the Redmond Terrace Pharmacy in College Station.

Clarence E. Jones, Carl D. McDonald, Melvin Smith Jr., and John Henry Brown were indicted on assault to murder charges in the wounding of pharmacist Joe Shaffer during the holdup.

Two women, Lanell Marie Trimmer and Mary Johnson were indicted on charges of accomplice to robbery.

All six list Houston addresses. Bond was set at \$5,000 on each indictment.

Jodie F. Valerian, 27, of Caldwell was indicted on a charge of murder without malice and driving while intoxicated in connection with the death of Nancy Ruch, 15, of College Station who was struck and killed by Valerian's car last Saturday night on State Highway 21.

Other indictments returned by the grand jury were Jack D. Boggan, sodomy; Steve Brown, theft; Daniel John Manthei, DWI-subsequent offense; Dal Estin Birdsell, theft; and George Marie Dyer, theft. All listed Bryan or College Station addresses.

# Senate Opposes Move To Increase Tuition

By DAVID MIDDLEBROOKE  
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The Student Senate voted last night to oppose the raising of tuition rates for state schools from a flat \$50 per semester to \$7 per semester hour.

The Texas College and University Coordinating Board recently made such a recommendation to the state legislature.

A committee of Bill Carter, Senate president, Tommy Henderson, and Albert Reinert will write letters to the legislature and send them by the first part of next week.

"The Board's idea is to help build new schools in metropolitan areas," said Garry Mauro, junior yell leader. "Why should I have to pay for a school in Dallas when A&M can accommodate another 10,000-15,000 students?"

SOME SENATORS believed the letter should be read before the entire Senate before being sent, but did not succeed in securing such action.

Earlier in the meeting, the Senate heard Glenn Keim report on a newly-formed housing policy committee set up by A&M President Earl Rudder at Carter's request. The committee will study the proposed one-and-one-half board rate for students wishing to live in a room by themselves. The committee will consider problems posed by the action and give people a chance to voice objections.

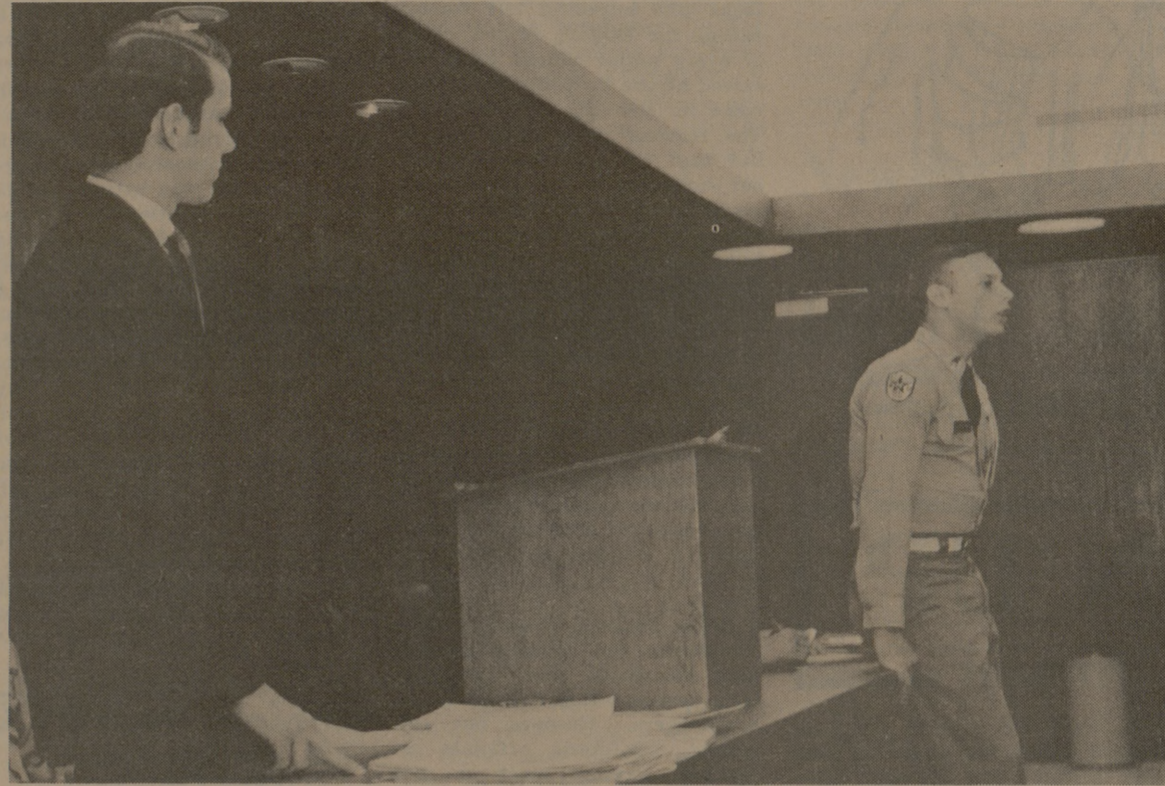
The committee, with Dean of Students James P. Hannigan as chairman, will be composed of two members of the Corps, Civilian Student Council and Student Senate along with one representative from the Graduate Student council, the Commandant's office, and the director of Civilian Student Activities' office.

Keim then moved that he and Carter be appointed the Senate representatives and be given the power to act on behalf of the Senate.

"WE'RE TRYING to respond to the feelings of the students," Carter said, after turning the chair over to David Maddox, Senate vice-president. "We need the power to speak for the Senate in order to effect changes in the next week or so."

Maddox told senators that a residence hall on campus had forwarded a resolution to the Senate concerning defacing of campus buildings. He said that he personally felt that painting such things as class numbers on the dome of the Academic Building are a disgrace.

"I am ashamed to show people who visit this campus around, what with the dome, and symbols on sidewalks," Maddox told the group as he presented a resolution proposing that the Senate oppose such defacing of buildings, and that it request the university to remove as soon as possible all (See SENATE, Page 2)



REINERT REPORTS

Student Senator Al Reinert, right, explains plans for curriculum review in the College of Liberal Arts which he asked the Senate to endorse Thursday. At left is Senate Vice-President David Maddox. (Photo by Mike Wright)

## Laundry Committee To Study Revising Bundle Allotments

The Student Laundry Committee Thursday set up a subcommittee to study revision of present laundry bundle allotments.

David Middlebrooke, subcommittee chairman, David George, Al Reinert and Kirby Brown will look at present student bundle allotments with a view to bringing them up to date.

"All of us feel that present allotments are not up to the needs of today's student," Middlebrooke commented. "We hope to do the updating, but we need suggestions from students concerning what they would like to see done."

In other committee business, Howard Vestal, management serv-

ices director, said that students whose laundry day was Friday and who had turned their bundle in on Monday would now be charged only a 50 cent out-of-place charge.

"Previously," Vestal noted, "they had been charged both for an out-of-place bundle and an extra bundle for the week."

Vestal also said that students who had an excused absence for their laundry day would not have to pay the out of place charge. He noted that students on the university excused absence list could go by the laundry office and receive a refund.

"I the case of a large group," Vestal said, "such as a team, or the Ross Volunteers, they could write on their ticket 'excused absence . . . and whatever the reason. Dean Hannigan has agreed to supply George Hartsock, laundry manager, with a list of the excused absences.

The final item of business concerned the staples used to fasten labels to students' socks.

"Many people have complained about the fasteners we use," Hartsock said. "We just don't know of a better way, or we would use it.

"I was at a convention in San

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

Antonio recently and talked with at least 75 laundry managers. All those that handled any volume of socks all used the same method we do. Even the American Institute for Laundries doesn't know of a better way."

## NBC's Corps Film To Air Next Week

National Broadcasting Company executives informed university officials Thursday a special television report on the nation's ROTC program will be broadcast next week.

"Personnel in the Huntley-Brinkley office said the report will be broadcast next week, though they couldn't give the exact date," Jim Lindsey, University Information and Publications director, said.

The three or four-minute news spot on troubles besetting the United States' primary source of military officers will be part of the 5:30 p.m. NBC-TV news commentary team's report.

Newsman Bob Goralski and four crewmen were here two days last week interviewing university officials, students and filming the campus for the special report. They also visited Boston College and Northeastern University to obtain information on ROTC programs.

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## Four To Compete In Photo Contest

Photographic color slides by four students go into competition with the best of the Southwest as winners of a camera committee contest.

Winning slides are entered by the Memorial Student Center Club in Gulf States Camera Club Council competition.

Computer science graduate student Dave Karpinski of Detroit had the best photo. Other prize slides were taken by Greg Gray, sophomore wildlife science major of Houston; Douglas Wade, senior landscape architecture major of College Station and Robert Szaro, soph in wildlife science of College Station.

Committee chairmen Bill Black of Pratt, Kan., said the next meeting will be Monday in room 3-B of the MSC. Junior Mike Welsh, of Houston, winner in past Intercollegiate Photo Salons sponsored by the club, will give a presentation on "Basic Black and White Printing" at the 7:30 p. m. meeting.

## Flings 'Em At 30 MPH

# 'Batt' Girl Makes Job Easy

By JANIE WALLACE  
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You don't have to have a muscular arm and a bicycle to throw newspapers anymore.

A 90-lb. freshman at A&M Consolidated High School is breaking the mold of the conventional newspaper boy. How? Because this newspaper boy is a 15-year-old girl, Martha Neme. The blue-

eyed blonde is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neme.

Riding in a white pickup truck she flings papers out of the truck window at the astonishing speed of 30 mph. Although her job isn't as easy as it sounds, The Battalion is a difficult paper to throw because of its feather-like weight.

ON WINDY days the "Batt"

just floats in the air, landing only a few inches away. With 391 papers to throw you could become very tired. Although Martha is well experienced in her job, her family has been connected with the route for 10 years.

Her brother first had the route and Martha helped fold papers before he came home from his job. When he left to work in Houston, she kept the route.

She also plays tennis for Consolidated which helps to develop a good throwing arm.

"When it isn't raining, Mother and I fold the papers in a special way so that they look like flying saucers when I throw them," Martha said.

Every day of the week except Monday she is busy with a paper route. Since her mother handles a Houston Chronicle route, Martha helps her on Saturday and Sunday.

"MY PAPER route doesn't interfere with my studies, although my extra-curricular activities have conflicted with throwing the papers," she confessed. "I was on the pep squad and Mother had to

finish the route when the team played out-of-town."

"Another time the route and I conflicted was the time I baby sat until 1:30 a.m. and I had to wake up at 2 to deliver the Chronicle on Sunday."

Martha has an established routine. After school she plays tennis until around 5. Then she goes home and finishes folding papers (her mother already has half of them folded).

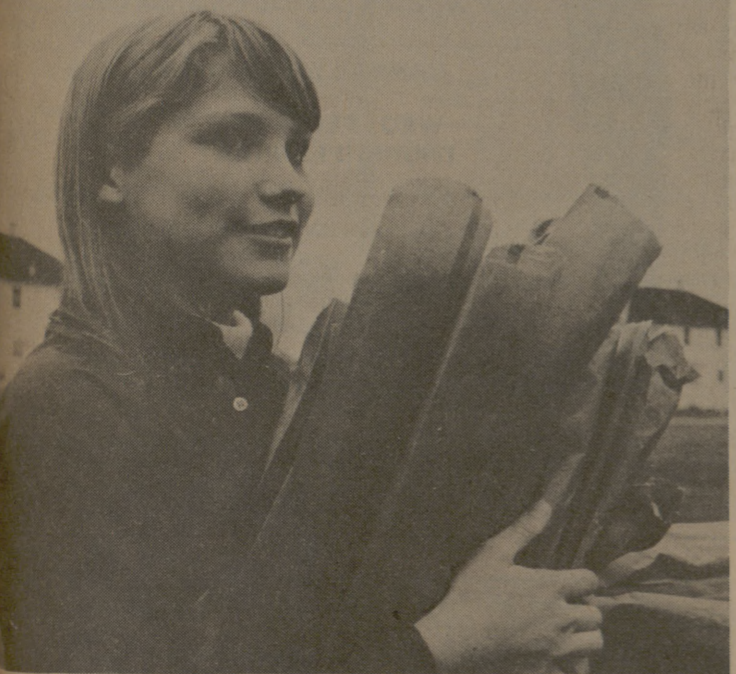
AFTER ALL of the papers are ready, they put them in a big cardboard box and load it in the pickup. Martha makes two trips down each street, because the "Batts" are too light to throw over the truck. She can finish throwing 391 papers in 30 minutes.

"I haven't received any customers' complaints, but once a manager of an apartment complex wanted the deliveries stopped. The only problem was the students in the apartment wanted the Battalion delivered. So we compromised, I don't deliver at the door of the apartments, instead I put the papers in a trough near the mailboxes," she said.

The only comment that Martha has heard about her unusual choice of jobs is "Here comes our newspaper boy, the hippie in disguise without beads."

"I'm saving part of my earnings for school, probably secretarial school," Martha said.

According to Martha, paper routes are fun. Needless to say, she likes her job.



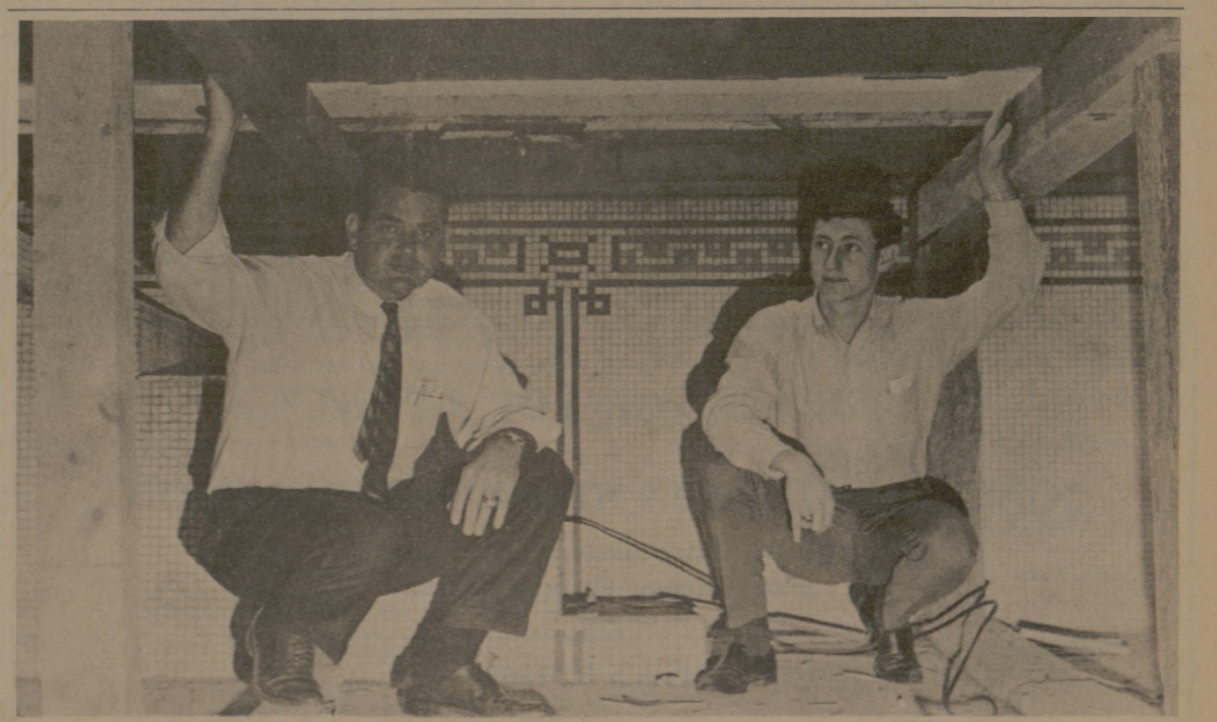
DELIVERING THE GOODS

News (girl) boy for The Battalion, 15-year-old Martha Neme, gets ready to make the rounds in the College View apartments. A freshman at A&M Consolidated High School, she handles a 391-paper route in 30 minutes. (Photo by W. R. Wright)

## WEATHER

Saturday — Intermittent rain. Thunder showers. Wind Southerly 10 to 20 mph. High 62, low 53.

Sunday — Cloudy. Rain showers in morning. Becoming partly cloudy to cloudy. Wind Southerly 10 to 15 mph. High 68, low 58.



WELCOME TO THE TOMB

Ed Cooper, (left) director of civilian student activities, and Tom Henderson, civilian student council member, inspect the old swimming pool recently uncovered by workmen renovating the YMCA. The pool was permanently closed years ago when builders decided to use it for the foundation of the Y building. (Photo by Mike Wright)