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## 3 Charged With Burglary Committee's Ruling On Election Rapped

**By DAVE MAYES**  
Three A&M students who were charged Sunday with burglarizing the System Administration Building were suspended indefinitely from the university Tuesday by Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

The dean said the disciplinary action was taken against the trio because they had violated University Regulation 46 which forbids "illegal entry of any University property..."  
Campus security officers apprehended the trio in the administration building shortly before midnight Saturday immediately after they had gained entry through what was supposed to have been a locked door.

The students were identified as Brian S. Foye, senior economics major from Houston; Larry C. Gill of Lubbock, freshman psychology major, and William H. Fischer of Cranston, R.I., freshman in industrial technology.  
FOYE IS generally regarded to head activities here for Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Hannigan noted.

Foye and the other two students told The Battalion Tuesday that they would appeal the suspension to the University Appeals Committee. They refused to comment further on the case, pending consultation with their lawyers.

Hannigan explained that an indefinite suspension may be for a long time, or a short time. He noted that under Regulation 46 the minimum punishment for the violation for which the trio was charged is suspension for not less than one full semester.

He said that a decision as to the length of suspension is generally made when a student re-applies for entrance into the university, and usually not until then.

If the students were later found innocent in a court of law, Hannigan noted, that verdict would not necessarily have a bearing on the university's decision.

THE BRAZOS Civil Liberties Union, which Monday expressed interest in the case, declined to comment on the suspension Tuesday.

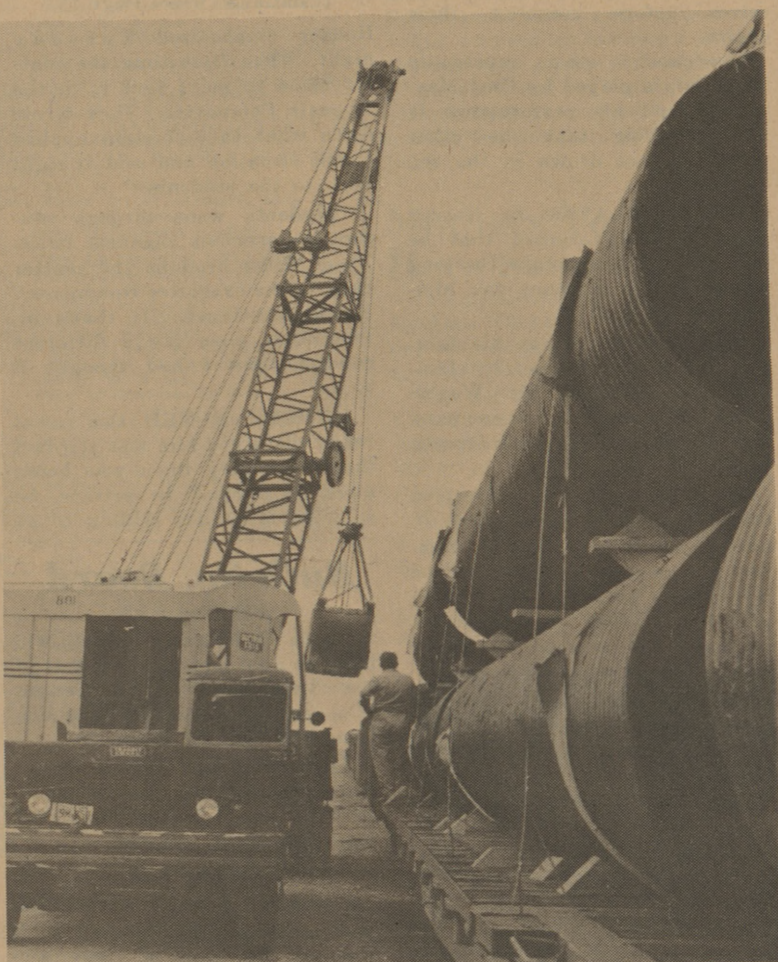
BCLU board member James H. Fenner said only that the suspension and the specific charges against the three students had been noted and that BCLU would comment "in a day or two."

Monday the BCLU board of directors issued a statement saying that they were "in the process of investigating the facts surrounding the case to determine if there was a civil liberties violation."

District Attorney Brooks Cofer said Monday that if the three students do not request an examining trial, he will present the case at the next grand jury session, scheduled May 21.

"We're working on the assumption that the door was locked," security chief Ed Powell said Monday. He reported that the door lock was not jimmied or broken, but that it was illegal to enter the building even if the door were unlocked.

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**BRINGING IN THE ROAD BY RAIL**  
An R. B. Butler Construction company crane swings into action as it unloads a railroad car of asphalt-coated gravel parked on a siding opposite the Wofford Cain swimming pool. The gravel is to be used in laying down the surface of the new western bypass. (Photo by Bob Stump)

**By DAVID MIDDLEBROOKE**  
Battalion Staff Writer

The A&M administration was criticized for intervening in student elections in a resolution adopted by the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association Sunday.

Jim Stephenson, junior College of Liberal Arts Student Senate representative and district coordinator for the TISA, said Tuesday that the resolution, adopted in a TISA executive committee meeting, was passed "because of the principles involved."

A&M President Earl Rudder, when contacted about the resolution Tuesday, expressed displeasure with the action, calling it "worthless action by a foreign body."

The "intervention" referred to by the resolution involves actions taken in connection with the recent Student Senate presidential race, when the candidacy of Al Reinert was questioned.

THE APPEALS committee, upon petition by Tommy Henderson, Election Commission vice-president for publicity, ruled that "GPR" and "overall GPR" were defined for all official purposes as being only those hours and grade points acquired at A&M.

The day of the election, David Wilks, Civilian Student Council president, filed a petition with the committee contesting Reinert's candidacy, and on April 25 it ruled that Reinert was ineligible to run and disqualified him from the race. Reinert, by then, had been elected 1969-70 Senate President.

The following Monday the university executive committee ruled that new presidential elections should be held this spring.

"The (executive) committee, when they first learned of the matter, wanted to send a four-man investigating team down," Stephenson said. "I thought it would be better to draft a resolution now, and send a team down later if it becomes necessary."

THE RESOLUTION states that "the TISA considers the right of the student community of every university to select its own leadership without outside interference to be inviolate... the administration of Texas A&M University has intervened into the student elections at that university and reversed decisions reached by the legitimate and recognized organs of student government."

Adding that such intervention violates the joint statement of rights and freedom of students adopted by the TISA, the organization resolved "that the TISA wholeheartedly supports the right of the established student government at Texas A&M University to solve any and all disputes and questions arising in student elections."

The organization also resolved that "the TISA strongly disapproves of the intervention by the Texas A&M administration into student elections and respectfully requests that said administration cease and desist from such activity."

STEPHENSON noted that the resolution had been adopted

unanimously by the TISA executive committee, and was not as strongly worded as an earlier version. That version, he said, would have read "condemns" instead of "strongly disapproves of."

"Knowing the administration as I do, I doubt that the resolution will have much effect on them," remarked Bill Carter, student Senate president, when questioned on the matter.

Stephenson also said Tuesday that he had talked with Rudder that morning about the action, and that Rudder had been displeased.

"I am totally displeased," (See Committee, Page 2)



LT. JACK MOONEY

### Army Officer To Recount VN Experience

An Army officer decorated four times for combat valor will speak here Thursday on "Vietnam — The Real Story" in a Great Issues presentation.

First Lt. Jack E. Mooney, a native of Bryan, will be presented at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room, announced Mike Van Bavel of the Issues Committee.

Lt. Mooney, 30, is with the Army National Speakers Program which provides audiences with accounts of first-hand experiences and observations of recent Vietnam returnees.

A scout platoon leader of the 9th Infantry Division's 2nd Battalion (Mechanized), the lieutenant was awarded the nation's third highest combat decoration, the Silver Star. He also earned two awards of the Bronze Star Medal and the Army Commendation Medal—all with "V" devices for valor—during his 21-month tour in Vietnam.

In addition, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mooney, 2409 Hwy. 21 East, Bryan, received two Purple Hearts, the Air Medal and other awards.

He attended S. F. Austin High in Bryan, Allen Military Academy and A&M where he majored in journalism. Mooney is a former member of the Texas National Guard and graduate of its Officer Candidate School.

### SAME Will Sponsor Talk By Engineer Corps Head

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers civil works will be examined here Thursday by Galveston District Engineer Col. Franklin B. Moon.

His talk, "The Who, How and why of the Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works Program," will be sponsored by the A&M chapter of the Society of American Military Engineers.

Chapter President Dennis Fontana of Lompoc, Calif., said the 8 p.m. presentation will be in the library conference room. Colonel Moon will meet cadet officers earlier at a barbecue supper hosted by Lt. Col. William F. Turner.

Colonel Moon has been district engineer of the Army Engineers'

Galveston District since July, 1967.

A native of Little Rock, Ark., he was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers upon graduation from the U. S. Military Academy in 1944. He received the master's degree in civil engineering from Harvard in 1949.

The WW II European Theater veteran also completed studies at the Army Command and General Staff College and War College. Overseas assignments included duty in the Philippines, Germany, Vietnam, Yugoslavia and Thailand.

SAME Chapter Advisor Capt. William C. Mattei said the presentation is open to the public.

### Graduating Seniors Honored; Callahan Named Class Agent

The Class of '69 was praised Tuesday night by Association of Former Students President Ford D. Albritton Jr. for the manner it has conducted itself the past four years and assured "the best is yet to come."

Albritton, who also is a member of Texas A&M's board of directors, was one of three speakers at the association's annual induction banquet at the Ramada Inn. He was joined by Darrell

Chandler and Eber Peters, Former Students vice presidents respectively for membership and fund-raising.

Albritton congratulated the A&M seniors, both cadets and civilians, for the leadership they have provided.

"This (leadership) is recognized not only by fellow Aggies, but also by other institutions,"

Phil Callahan, senior marketing major and Corps supply officer, was elected class agent for the class of 1969 during the Former Students Association banquet Tuesday night.

Callahan's duties, said Early Davis, class president, include acting as a link between his class and the Association and arranging for a class reunion in five years.

the Bryan businessman told the 650 students.

He promised the seniors they have a real experience ahead when they see that Aggie ring and meet former students as they travel throughout the world.

Chandler noted the value of the diplomas to be awarded the seniors depends to a large degree on the caliber of the students who came before them. He said Texas A&M ranks high.

"To keep this reputation, Texas A&M must continue to turn out superior students," the Beaumont oil executive added.

### Summer Session Registration Set

Registration for the first session of summer school will open June 2, announced Registrar Robert Lacey.

Lacey said registration will be conducted in Sbis Hall, utilizing standard techniques which were employed prior to the adoption this year of an automated system for regular semesters.

The registrar noted second-session registration is scheduled July 14, also in Sbis.

Lacey pointed out no pre-registration is planned for either summer session.

Classes for the first session begin June 3 and conclude with final examinations July 11. Dates for the second session are July 15-Aug. 22.

### For Military Achievement

## Hochmuth Flag To Be Awarded

The Maj. Gen. Bruno A. Hochmuth Flag for military achievement will be presented for the first time Sunday at the Parents Day Review.

Commemorating the Marine general who died in Vietnam in November, 1967, the predominantly maroon banner carrying the A&M seal superimposed on Cadet Corps collar emblem is contributed by the Houston Chamber of Commerce military affairs committee, announced President Earl Rudder.

Mrs. Hochmuth, who resides in San Diego, agreed to the memorial flag.

It will be presented by Navy Reserve Capt. P.R.M. Brooks, chairman of the Houston Chamber committee.

"THE GENERAL Hochmuth flag parallels the Gen. George F. Moore flag and will go to the top cadet unit in military achievement," noted Army Col. Jim H. McCoy, commandant. Corps companies and squadrons compete for the honor on a year-long basis.

One of the four key awards made at the Mother's Day review, the General Hochmuth award will be presented at the 2:30 p.m. main drill field review with the outstanding color guard, scholastic achievement and General Moore (outstanding unit) awards.

The distinctive banner was designed by freshman George A. Krezinski, Company G-1 cadet and architecture major of Houston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie J. Krezinski, 418 E. Canino Rd.

GENERAL HOCHMUTH, a 1935 A&M graduate, died in a helicopter explosion and crash at Hue and was the first American general killed in South Vietnam.

Commissioned in the Army upon graduation at A&M, where he was a cadet major and corps staff member, the general transferred to the Marine Corps shortly afterward.

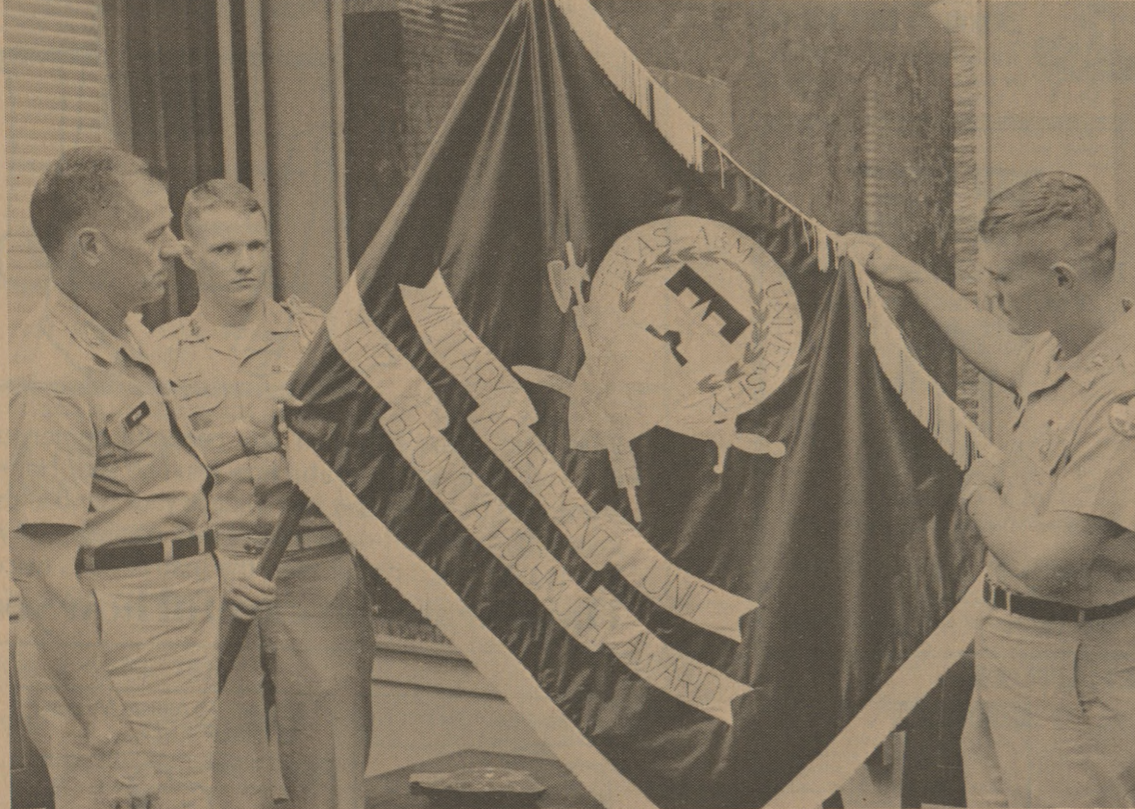
He served in the Pacific during World War II and took part in campaigns of Saipan, Tinian and

Okinawa. He was in the 4th Marine landing in Japan and attended the formal surrender ceremonies at Yokosuka on Sept. 2, 1945.

Between World War II and Vietnam, the officer attended the Marine Corps Industrial College, commanded the 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, instructed at the Canadian Army staff college and served in the Far East as G4 of the 3rd Division.

Also chief of staff at the Marine Recruit Depot and deputy chief of staff for research and development, he was made a brigadier general at the depot in 1959. He received his second star in August, 1963.

General Hochmuth commanded 20,000 Marines at the time of his death. He arrived in Vietnam in the spring of 1967. He was a native of Houston, attended Reagan High School and met his wife, the former Mary Stovall there.



NEW UNIT AWARD

To be given to the top cadet unit in military achievement for the first time Sunday at the annual Parents Day Review is the Maj. Gen. Bruno A. Hochmuth Flag. Displaying the new award from left are Col. Jim H. McCoy, Corps commandant; senior Jimmy Mudd, Corps information officer, and freshman George A. Krezinski, designer of the flag. (Photo by Bob Stump)

### Senate Presidency Attracts 3 Entries

**By TONY HUDDLESTON**  
Battalion Staff Writer

Three candidates have filed for

Student Senate President in the May 14 election, Tommy Henderson, vice-president of the Election Commission, said Tuesday.

Henderson added that the three would have to be "certified by the Election Commission before they were allowed to run in the election."

The three candidates who filed are Garry Mauro, Gerald Geistweidt and Jimmy Adams.

Mauro, a junior marketing major from Dallas, finished second to Al Reinert in the April 25 election for Senate president. Reinert was later disqualified when the University Executive Committee ruled he did not meet the scholastic requirements for the office. Mauro served as junior yell leader this year.

Geistweidt, a junior pre-law major from Mason, was elected vice-president of the Student Senate in the April 25 election. He is currently serving as president of the Election Commission.

"According to Election Commission rules, Geistweidt can run for another position after previously being elected to another position," Henderson said. "But if he is elected Senate president, he must resign the vice-presidency; otherwise, he will retain the vice presidency."

Adams, a junior chemical engineering major from Houston, is a member of the A&M football team. While at A&M, he has lettered twice at the split end position.

Henderson also said that the candidates for Student Senator would be announced today. He added that 39 positions are to be filled in the May 14 election.

### Gobble, Gobble

By a mechanical error, Dean of Students James P. Hannigan was misquoted in Tuesday's Battalion story concerning the possible suspension of three students charged with burglary Sunday.

Hannigan had said Monday that the trio would "most likely" be suspended Tuesday, not that they "would" be suspended, as the story had read.

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