

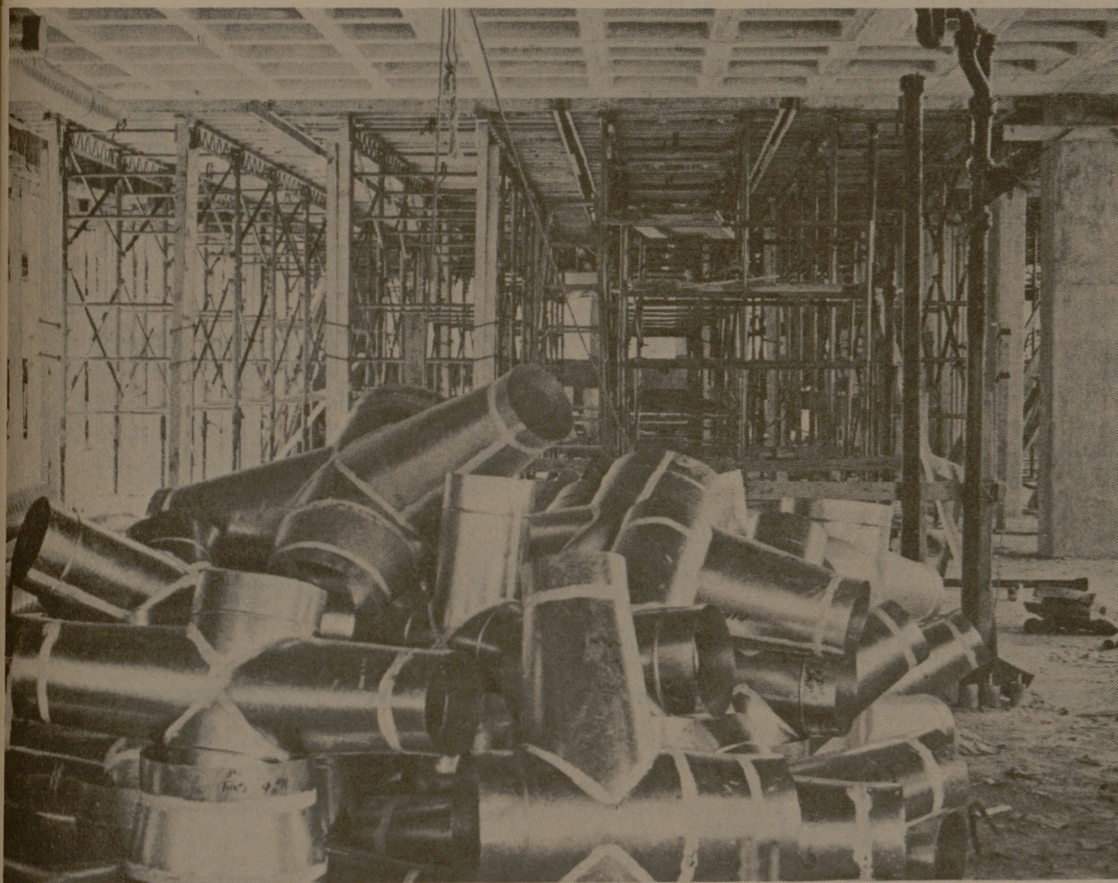
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WORK CONTINUES—Air conditioning ducts Tuesday await installation as construction moves along on A&M's new Engineering Center. Located east of the Cyclotron Building, the center is scheduled for completion in September 1971. (Photo by Robert Boyd)

Police Use Tear Gas To End Austin Rally

By Robert Heard
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Tear gas and clubs have been used for the first time in the state capitol building to break up an antiwar demonstration, and police braced for another demonstration today.

An unplanned demonstration by several hundred protesters began on the University of Texas campus Tuesday, then surged toward the capitol six blocks away.

"This was an impromptu demonstration," Police Chief Bob Miles said.

The Student Mobilization Committee previously announced a march on the federal building today.

Asked what the police would do, Miles said: "We're going to take action. We're going to be better prepared. We just didn't have enough manpower today."

Four policemen and one protester suffered minor injuries and were treated and released at a local hospital.

Four demonstrators were arrested and charged with failure to obey the lawful order of a police officer to get out of a street.

The crowd marched into the capitol despite pleas by some leaders to stop. They shouted anti-war slogans in the rotunda for a couple of minutes and then moved out the south door and down a broad walk to the head of Congress Avenue, Austin's six-lane main street where parades are held.

Anti-war parades have been permitted on Congress Avenue in the past, but recent requests for parade permits have been turned down by the city council, and an application for a permit today was filed too late.

Miles said the police did not fire tear gas until the demonstrators stepped into the street and began throwing rocks and bricks.

Two reporters for the student newspaper said the police started it. They said the leaders of

the crowd stopped and sat down on the curb when they got to the street. An officer maced one of them, who threw books back at the officer, and then the tear gas was fired, they said.

Miles confirmed that mace was used.

The officers pursued the crowd back up the hill to the capitol. Some of the crowd went around the building, many went back through the rotunda. Two large glass panes in capitol doors were broken.

Another tear gas canister was fired in the north wing of the capitol, and at least two officers used their clubs as they drove the crowd out the north door toward the university.

The officers followed the crowd back to the campus, where more canisters were fired and more rocks thrown. The crowd finally retreated to the main part of the campus and broke up.

Miles said about 50 tear gas canisters were fired in all. (See Campuses page 3)

Singing Cadets to Perform Friday In Bryan Auditorium

A variety of music from the "Hallelujah Chorus" of Handel's "Messiah" to "San Antonio Rose" and "Aquarius" performed in the Singing Cadets style will be offered Friday during the all-male glee club's annual local performance.

The music directed by Robert L. Boone and accompanied by Mrs. June Biering begins at 8:15 p. m. in the Bryan Civic Auditorium.

"It's not a concert, if that term bugs you," a Singing Cadets spokesman said. "We dislike the word 'concert.' Our performance will be more relaxed and offers an audience - participation type program."

The opening event of A&M's Parents Weekend climaxes the 1969-70 school year and is the

Singing Cadets' only two-hour performance open to the local public.

One of A&M's top public relations organizations, the Singing Cadets this year sang at more than 20 conventions, conferences, short courses and campus organization events, made seven out-of-town appearances and one—the Miss Teenage American Pageant—on national television.

The program concluding the Singing Cadets' 75th year of existence will be varied, according to 1969-70 president G. T. Hill of College Station. It will include religious and inspirational, light classical and popular music.

"There will be something for everyone," commented David A. Kesey, 1970-71 publicity manager.

"There will even be some popular western tunes, such as 'Ghost Riders in the Sky.'"

Accenting the first half of the program will be the selection from Handel's "Messiah" and "O Happy Day," a popular spiritual.

The second portion will include "San Antonio Rose," "This Guy's In Love With You," "Aquarius," "Let the Sunshine In," and numbers by Sigmund Romberg, Burt Bacharach and arrangements by Norman Luboff.

Members of the 51-voice glee club accompany special numbers with the guitar, bass, drums and clavietta.

Tickets—at \$1.50 per adult and 75 cents for children under 12—are available at the door, Student Program Office in the Memorial Student Center or from any Singing Cadet. All proceeds go to the group's scholarship fund.

Members of the Host a Fashion Committee of the MSC will greet the public and provide ushers. The committee, made up of men and women members, donates its time and services for such university functions. Others interested in such arrangements should contact Miss Mina Akins, 845-1515.

Senate to Consider Resolution On Kent State Deaths Tonight

A resolution condemning the national guard for its part in the deaths of four students at Kent State University in Ohio will be presented to the Student Senate tonight at the senate's last meeting of the year.

David Reynolds, junior agriculture representative, said he agreed to present the resolution after attending a Campus Committee of Concern (CCOC) meeting Tuesday night. Reynolds said that he supports the resolution.

The resolution reads: "In light of the recent deaths of four students at Kent State University, be it hereby resolved that the Student Senate of Texas A&M University strongly condemn the national guard units responsible for the unnecessary killing of these students."

Reynolds said that his purpose in presenting the resolution was to force the senate to take a stand on the issue.

"I am insistent that the Stu-

dent Senate take a moral stand one way or the other on this," Reynolds said. "I will fight any move to water down or postpone the resolution."

The meeting, which begins at 7:30, is to be devoted mainly to committee reports summing up the senate's work in the past year, said Kent Caperton, senate vice president and president-elect. Gerry Geistweidt, senate president, said the agenda has been left open for new business, and Reynolds plans to introduce the resolution at that time.

Reynolds said that the CCOC called for the resolution Tuesday night and that he volunteered to present it to the senate. He added that members of the CCOC indicated to him that they would be present at tonight's meeting to see how the motion fared.

The CCOC has asked students to wear black arm bands today in protest of the Kent State incident.

Brigade, Wing, Band CO's for '70-'71 Named

Major unit commanders serving under Cadet Colonel of the Corps Van H. Taylor of Temple in the 1970-71 Corps of Cadets will be Charles V. Brown of San Antonio, Charles H. Herder of Weimar, Sigurd S. Kendall of Houston, Fritz Koehler of Cuero and Michael A. Zwartjes of Alexandria.

The five will command the corps' two brigades, two wings and Texas Aggie Band, announced Col. Jim H. McCoy, commandant.

They were recommended by Taylor, interviewed and selected through the commandant's office and approved by A&M Acting President A. R. Luedicke.

Brown, a finance major, will command the First Wing. He is presently cadet sergeant major of the wing, composed of two groups made up of eight cadet squadrons.

A history major, Zwartjes will head the Second Wing. He is a cadet staff sergeant in Squadron 7 this year.

Koehler will command the First Brigade. First sergeant of Company B-1 this year, he was the

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

May 16 Deadline To Preregister

Preregistration for the fall semester will be held today through May 15, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to Don Carter, director of registration.

Preregistering students should secure their registration card packets at their major department, where they will register for their courses. They should then report to the Housing Office representative to secure a fee data card.

Women should report to the Housing Office in the first floor of the YMCA, cadets to the Duncan area to Lounge B between dorms 2 and 4, civilian students to Hart Hall lounge and all day

students to the Legett Hall lounge.

After securing their fee data cards they should report to registration headquarters, Room 001 YMCA to complete preregistration and turn in his card packet.

No fees for the fall semester will be collected this semester. Fee statements will be mailed to students at their permanent mailing addresses on or about June 15. Fees must be paid to the Fiscal Department by Aug. 1.

Class schedules, fee receipts, and identification cards will be mailed to students at their permanent mailing addresses, Carter said.

unit's outstanding freshman and also received the honor in his battalion. Koehler is studying for a degree in finance.

Second Brigade commander will be Herder, a chemical engineering major. He is cadet sergeant major on the Second Brigade staff this year.

Kendall will wear the two-diamond insignia of cadet lieutenant colonel as band command-

er. A pre-dental major, he is sergeant major on combined band staff.

Koehler, Herder, Brown and Zwartjes will officially take their commands and don the three-diamond insignia of cadet colonels on Aug. 31, the first day of class for the 1970-71 school year. They will first step into the positions May 23, however, for the second circuit of Final Review.

CSC Will Present Awards During Thursday Banquet

The Civilian Student Council awards banquet will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center, according to Mark Olson, CSC president.

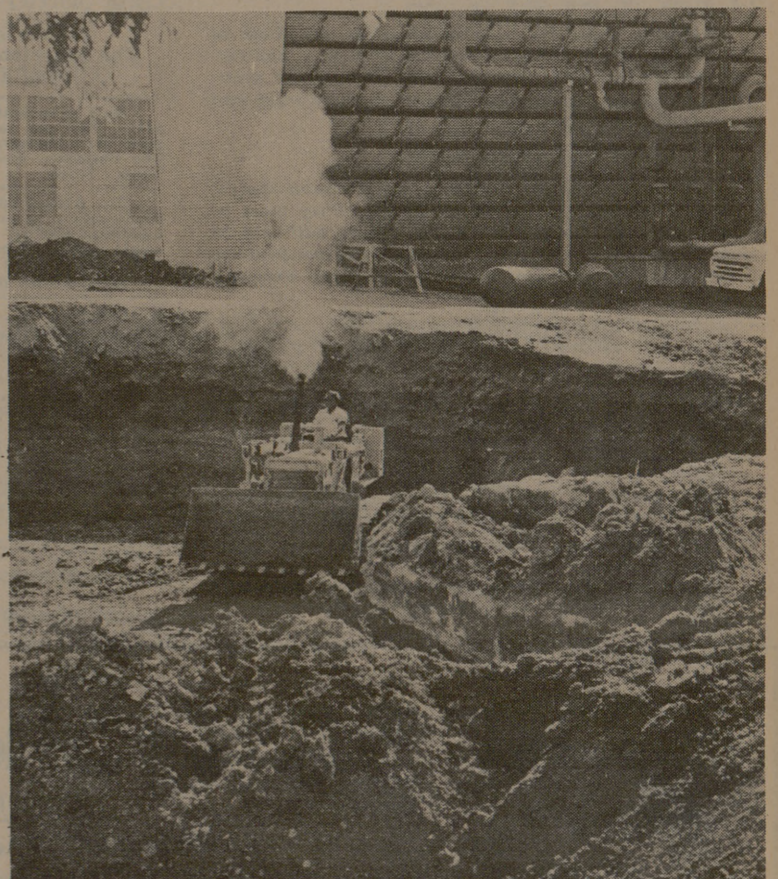
Awards to be given include the president's award, outstanding councilman award, participation key and plaque awards, service awards, appreciation awards, and the presentation of the outstanding academic, intramural, and overall residence hall, Olson said.

The president's award is given to the council member who, in the opinion of the president, has

been the most help to the council and especially the president, he said.

The outstanding councilman is selected by secret ballot of the council members and the participation key and plaque awards are given to council members for their service to the council.

About 100 members and guests are expected at the banquet which will conclude with the president's final address to the 1969-70 council and the introduction and installation of the executive committee of the 1970-71 council.



DEEPER AND DEEPER—Work continues Tuesday on the site for a new chiller unit for the power plant. The construction, being carried on across from the Exchange Store, is part of a planned expansion of power plant facilities. (Photo by Robert Boyd)

Ohio Slayings Spawn Nationwide Reaction

By Jeffrey D. Alderman
Associated Press Writer

Many students across the country responded Tuesday to the deaths of four students at Ohio's Kent State University with candlelight services, marches, strikes, sit-ins and, in some cases, rocks and fire bombs.

Student reaction, sparked by the deaths and the Southeast Asian situation, was predominantly peaceful, but many campuses were tense as the protests spread.

The four were killed when National Guardsmen fired into a group of students during an anti-war demonstration Monday.

Kent State was evacuated after the deaths and was virtually deserted Tuesday.

At some schools the response was a call to shut down the campus and in many cases administrators cooperated. At others there were marches with participants wearing black armbands or carrying black wooden coffins.

The presidents of 37 Northeast schools sent a petition to President Nixon criticizing his Asian policies. The White House acknowledged receipt of the communication but said Nixon has no immediate plans to meet with them.

"The President, of course, understands the feelings of many students and faculty members on the war and he respects the right to express those feelings," Ronald Ziegler, the President's press secretary, said.

Many schools were quiet. No demonstrations were reported on most Oklahoma campuses or at the University of Wyoming, Clemson, Citadel, East Carolina, Wake Forest, University of North Carolina in North Carolina were reported quiet. Most schools in Texas reported no protests, a situation also occurring elsewhere around the nation.

The Iowa College Young Republican Federation executive board announced support of Nixon's Cambodian policy.

There were no antiwar demonstrations at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, but seven male students were arrested there when about 350 made a spring-time panty raid.

In Wisconsin, Gov. Warren P. Knowles called up the National Guard to deal with antiwar disorders on the University of Wisconsin campus in Madison. The mobilization came after a night of violence during which hundreds

of students set fires and smashed windows.

The National Guard was also on duty in College Park, Md., in case trouble again broke out at the University of Maryland. About 3,000 students there listened to Dr. Benjamin Spock denounce the war.

In Washington, D. C., antiwar

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Beckom Fund Collection Set For Saturday

Spectators at Saturday's Maroon and White game will have the opportunity to donate to the Gary Beckom Fund, according to Lee Crawley, Student Senate Issues Committee chairman.

Collections will be accepted throughout the game and an announcement at halftime will explain what the fund is for, Crawley said.

Crawley said that he contacted associate athletic director Marvin Tate who cleared the project with head coach and athletic director Gene Stallings.

Collections made at the game will be added to those collected Thursday during Gary Beckom Day, Crawley added.

Contributions to the fund can be made at Sbis and Duncan Dining Halls, the library entrances, and the Memorial Student Center on Thursday, he said.

Off-campus persons wishing to help should call 845-1515 or 845-1516 to make a pledge with Student Program Office personnel. Checks should be made payable to the Gary Beckom Fund and may be mailed directly to the MSC.

Finals Schedule

Final examinations for the spring semester, 1970, will be held according to the following schedule:

Date	Hour	Series
May 25, Monday	8-10 a.m.	Classes meeting MWF8
May 25, Monday	11-1 p.m.	Classes meeting MWF 12
May 25, Monday	2-4 p.m.	Classes meeting TTh8F1
May 26, Tuesday	8-10 a.m.	Classes meeting MWTh2
May 26, Tuesday	11-1 p.m.	Classes meeting MWF9
May 26, Tuesday	2-4 p.m.	Classes meeting M3TTh10
May 27, Wednesday	8-10 a.m.	Classes meeting TF2 or TWF3 or TThF3
May 27, Wednesday	11-1 p.m.	Classes meeting MWF10
May 27, Wednesday	2-4 p.m.	Classes meeting TTh12
May 28, Thursday	8-10 a.m.	Classes meeting M4TTh11
May 28, Thursday	11-1 p.m.	Classes meeting MWTh1
May 28, Thursday	2-4 p.m.	Classes meeting TTh9F2
May 29, Friday	8-10 a.m.	Classes meeting MWF11
May 29, Friday	11-1 p.m.	Classes meeting TF1