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Cloudy,  
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WEDNESDAY — Cloudy afternoon rain showers and thunder showers. Winds Southerly 10 to 20 m.p.h. High 78, low 64.

THURSDAY — Partly cloudy to cloudy. Winds Southerly 10 to 15 m.p.h. High 76, low 66.

## Man's focus on fertility tremendous: GI speaker

By CHARLES MASTERSON  
Battalion Staff Writer  
Man has given tremendous intellectual focus to the manipulation of his fertility, Dr. Alan Guttmacher said Tuesday night in a Great Issues speech.

Guttmacher's speech was a follow-up to last year's Great Issues "Man, Morality and Society Seminar" which is presenting programs again this year. Guttmacher, a member of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, related the history of contraception and abortion to a crowd of three hundred students and faculty.

The author of "Case for Legalized Abortion Now" and "Birth and Love" stressed birth control and abortion as pragmatic means to combat unwanted pregnancies and children. Birth control and abortion methods date back to ancient times from the earliest Egyptian methods to Greek laws, originating from Plato and Aristotle, Guttmacher said.

He traced the rise of birth control through these eras up to the early 1900's in America when the first birth control center was started in Boston. Birth control and abortions always have been controlled by religious and social attitudes, he added.

"The rich get richer and the poor have children," he said. Guttmacher said existing abortion laws are discriminatory to minority or poor people. Guttmacher said Planned Parenthood is trying to combat these laws by giving out birth control information and medical advice to any woman regardless of age, race or marital status.

One abortion law passed in 1828 legalizing abortion only in the case of possible death to the mother, still is on the statutes in most states—including Texas (See Man's, page 2)



Dr. Alan Guttmacher, clinical professor in the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University, speaks on abortion during a Tuesday night Great Issues presentation. (Photo by Steve Bryant)

### At Commissioning

## General to address officers

Army Lt. Gen. Richard G. Stilwell will address newly-commissioned Army, Air Force and Marine Corps officers at Dec. 12 commissioning exercises here.

Commissions will be awarded to 129 cadets at the mid-school year ceremony, announced Col. Jim H. McCoy, commandant.

The group will include 92 new army officers, 34 Air Force and three Marines.

Stilwell, 53, is deputy chief of staff for military operations and senior U. S. Army member of the United Nations military staff committee.

The 32-year veteran who commanded an engineer battalion of "Texas' Own" 90th Infantry Division in the Normandy invasion studies international relations and politico-military problems as an avocation, occasionally writing

and lecturing in the fields.

He was a Freedoms Foundation gold medal winner, for an article entitled "Challenge of the Profession of Arms."

The much-decorated three-star general participated in Normandy, North France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns in World War II; commanded the 15th Infantry Regiment in two Korean campaigns and held a variety of positions in Vietnam, including operations chief of U. S. Military Assistance Command and chief of staff to Gen. William C. Westmoreland.

The former commanding general of the 1st Armored Division, Fort Hood, was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers upon 1938 graduation from the U. S. Military Academy.

Stilwell commanded the 315th

Combat Engineer Battalion of the "Tough 'Ombres" 90th Division and also was division engineer and assistant chief of staff for operations during final field training and planning for the Normandy invasion.

He was division operations officer during initial landings and through combat that followed.

Stilwell afterwards served on a board under Gen. George Patton to study conduct of the war and draw lessons from it, was assistant military advisor to the Secretary of State, special military advisor to the American Ambassador in Italy and held important posts in the Central Intelligence Agency.

He instructed at the Army War College, was senior advisor of the 1st Republic of Korea Army Corps, served at Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers of Europe, was detailed to the President's Committee for the Study of Foreign Assistance Programs by Eisenhower and was commandant of cadets at West Point.

In his last combat post, the Buffalo, N. Y., native commanded a three-division force in the northern two provinces of South Vietnam. Under Stilwell, the force became the 24th U. S. Army Corps.

Among his decorations are the Distinguished Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Air Medal and Purple Heart. Most of the medals carry Oak Leaf Clusters, the general's Air Medal 29.

### Coordinating board convenes

## Special meeting set here Friday

The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, will hold a special meeting here Friday.

Dr. Bevington Reed, commissioner of higher education, said the meeting is part of a new policy initiated by Coordinating Board Chairman Manuel DeBusk to have the board visit various campuses throughout the state.

The board will hold its business session at 10 a.m. in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center.

Board members will later confer with Texas A&M President Jack K. Williams and other university officials in a general

briefing regarding the institution's current programs and activities, as well as future plans.

Dr. Williams was the Coordinating Board's first commissioner of higher education.

The board's Friday session is designated a special called meeting to distinguish it from the regular quarterly meeting it is required to hold in Austin.

## Preregistration over Tuesday

Spring semester preregistration is now in progress at A&M.

Students must report to the head of his major department between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. through Tuesday. Departments register the student for classes, fee data cards are issued at the

housing office station and the process ends in room 001, YMCA.

Fee statements will be mailed by Dec. 11 and must be paid by Dec. 31. All mail will go to the student's local mailing address.

Spring semester classes begin Monday, Jan. 18.

## RVs will head holiday parade

The Ross Volunteers, in the Texas A&M unit's second precedent-breaking this year, will march Thursday night in the annual Christmas Parade of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce.

Parade marshal Claude Dobbins announced that the elite honor military unit will lead the parade.

More than 25,000 people are expected to view the annual event in downtown Bryan. Entries so far include 15 floats, 13 bands and six drill teams, Dobbins said.

RV commander Edward E. Duryea of Abilene will move the white-clad, three-platoon company in behind parade officials at 7 p.m.

The parade will move north on Bryan Street, turn east on 21st and go south on Main to dismissal at 32nd and Main. Units will

form along West 28th and turn onto Bryan Street at that intersection.

The RVs, with their three platoons labeled the "Trees," "Meatballs" and "Squats" have made a previous company appearance this year, participating as a unit in the A&M-Rice football march-in.

Membership is limited to ROTC juniors and seniors with high academic and personal standards.

The three platoons of the 118-member company are led by Richard A. Glomski and Stephen W. Hughes of San Antonio and Ernest D. Wueste of Eagle Pass. Randall E. Betty of Springtown is executive officer, and Charles B. Williams of Comanche is first sergeant.

Advisors are Frank K. Nicolas, Maj. Roscoe P. Thorpe, and Capt. Mario Macaluso.

## 81 student activities receive \$30,000 from Exchange Store

A record 81 student activities will share this year in \$30,000 derived from 1969-70 Exchange Store operations.

The Texas A&M University System Board of Directors authorized distribution upon recommendation of the Exchange Store Advisory Board chaired by Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

Hannigan noted that 69 student activities benefited from Exchange Store allocations last year.

Sharing in the funds this year are the reserve for national meets with \$5,185; band awards

and trips, \$2,800; Civilian Student Council and the Saddle and Siroin Club, each receiving \$2,000; dormitory athletic equipment, \$1,620; Fish Drill Team, \$1,500 and the Bonfire, Reveille, Yell Leaders Committee and All University Calendar, collectively receiving \$1,500.

Also receiving a share of the money will be the University Women with \$1,250; the Ross Volunteers with \$1,000; the YMCA-Religious Life Program and Chapel receiving \$800; the Singing Cadets with \$600; and the soccer team receiving \$500.

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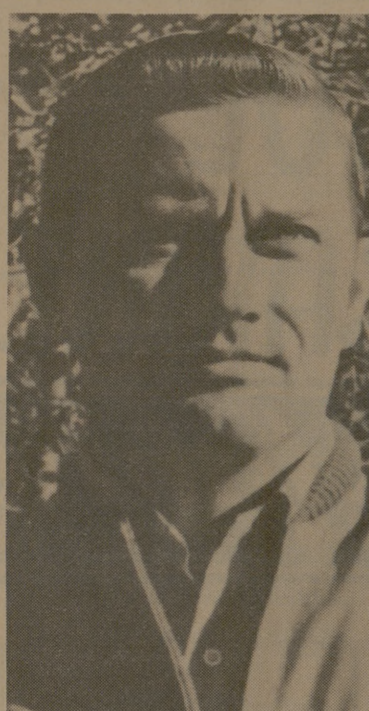
### The inquiring Battman

## Should A&M students select female yell leaders?



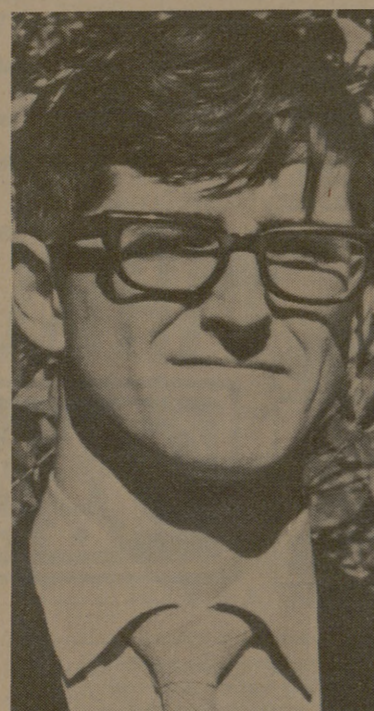
Odie Wright sophomore

"I don't think A&M needs girl yell leaders. A&M has had the tradition of always having male yell leaders. Why break the tradition?"



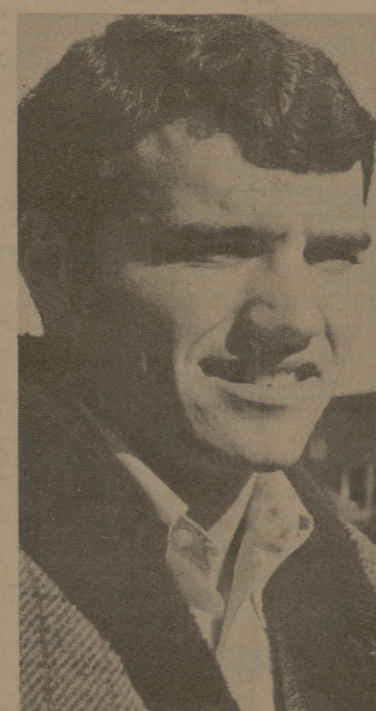
William J. Cerynik senior

"No, not at the present time. A larger female representation is needed on campus first."



Steve Fullbright graduate

"No. They can't yell loud enough to tell a fable."



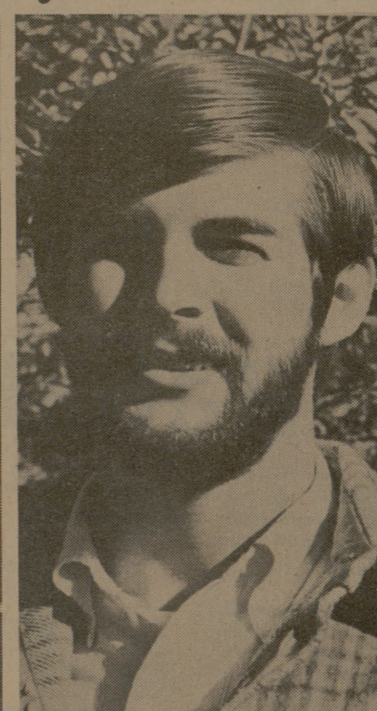
Kenn Kimbrough junior

"No. Texas A&M is a very conservative school, but is unique in its own way. If we change the old traditions, it just would not be the same."



Susan Gowen senior

"No. A&M should not have female yell leaders. The very idea is nauseating. Women should not try to wreck the traditions of their school. There are other areas where we can contribute."



Gaddy Wells graduate

"Female yell leaders would be a significant step toward a new A&M. The trend away from the OI Army system has already begun and must continue if A&M is to continue to grow."



Bill Braddy senior

"No! What tradition we have left, we should keep as is. Girls belong in the stands as dates." (Photos by Patrick Fontana)